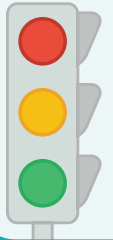


Allah: Ash-Shafi



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define Allah's Name **ash-Shafi**

Identify that Allah Alone is the One who cures

Explain how to worship Allah **ash-Shafi**



Key Words

The Healer - الشَّافِي

Cure - شِفَاءٌ

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T Thinking Starter

When you are sick, what do you do to feel better?



Allah Is ash-Shafi

One of Allah's Beautiful Names is **ash-Shafi: The Healer**. He is the One who heals and cures.

الشَّافِي

If I am sick, Allah is the One who heals and cures me.



There are two types of sickness: outer and inner. We can understand the outer ones as being the **diseases of the body**, and the inner ones as being the **diseases of the heart**.

Allah سبحانه وتعالى is the One who can heal both of these for us.



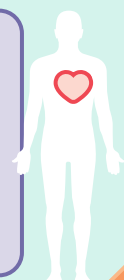
Allah heals...



Physical Diseases of the Body

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Spiritual Diseases of the Heart





Task 1

Sort the following diseases into outer and inner diseases.

Sore Throat

Hatred

Headache

Fever

Physical
Diseases of
the Body

Spiritual
Diseases of
the Heart

Jealousy

Flu

Pride

Anger

I Worship Allah ash-Shafi

- 1 Whenever you are sick, turn to Allah ash-Shafi and ask Him to heal you.
- 2 Take the medicine, but always remember that it is Allah who heals you. Allah سبحانه وتعالى is ash-Shafi: He has created the means for us through which we can be cured and healed. This means that Allah has created the things that we would need to feel better when we are unwell.

Take the medicine and place your trust in Allah.
Be certain that He will heal you.

- 3 Always recite and learn the Qur'an so that it can heal your heart and body.
Allah سبحانه وتعالى tells us that the Qur'an is a cure. The Qur'an is the most powerful cure. The Qur'an can cure both the diseases of the heart and the diseases of the body.



Do you know which special Surahs the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم used to recite when he was ill?

IT'S STORY TIME!

The Qur'an To The Rescue

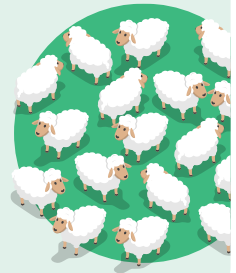
Once upon a time, the Companions of the Prophet ﷺ were travelling through the desert. Night time was approaching and the Companions needed a place to spend the night. They came across a tribe, but they were not very friendly. They did not want to share their homes or food with the travelling Companions.

Something unexpected then happened. The chief of that tribe got bitten by a scorpion.

The tribe did everything they could to cure him but nothing was working. As a last resort, they went to the Companions of the Prophet ﷺ and asked them whether they had any remedies to cure their chief.

One of the Prophet's Companions agreed to help, but on one condition - they must give a flock of sheep as a reward. The tribe accepted the deal. Can you guess what the Companion did?

The Companion recited Surah al-Fatihah and blew over the sick leader. A miracle happened. The chief was immediately cured.



The Qur'an is the most powerful cure.
It can cure my body and heart!



Task 2

Trace the following du'a and memorise it.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النَّاسِ ، أَذْهِبِ الْبَأْسَ ، إِشْفِ أَنْتَ الشَّافِي ،
لَا شِفَاءَ إِلَّا شِفَاؤُكَ ، شِفَاءٌ لَا يُغَادِرُ سَقَمًا

O Allah, the Lord of mankind, remove this disease. Cure, for You are the One who cures. There is no cure except for Your cure. May it be a cure which leaves behind no sickness.

When the Prophet ﷺ visited any ill person in his family, he would wipe his right hand over the ill person, making du'a [with the above]. (Bukhari)



Task 3

Musa is feeling unwell. Help him decide which ingredients will cure him inshaAllah and write them inside the medicine bottle.



I want to be a doctor when I grow up so I can help people who are ill, and I can serve my Ummah.

I Act On What I Learn

If I fall ill, I will turn to Allah and ask Him to heal me.

P Progress Check



1. What does **ash-Shafi** mean? ☐
2. Who Alone can cure you when you are sick? ☐
3. How can you worship Allah **ash-Shafi**? ☐