

Surah al-Ikhlās: Ayahs 3-4



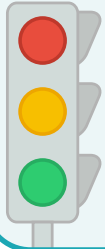
Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

Describe Allah's amazing characteristics

Explain how there is no one like Allah

Reflect on the key lessons of Surah al-Ikhlās



Key Words

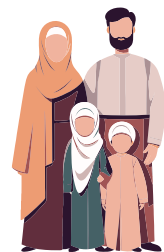
He did not give birth - لَمْ يَلِدْ

He was not born - لَمْ يُوَلَدْ

Equal - كُفُوًا

T Thinking Starter

Why do we need our families?



R Let's Read Together

	يُولَدُ	وَلَمْ	يَلِدْ	لَمْ
(3)	born	and not	given birth	not
Who has not given birth and was not born.				
Allah did not give birth means that Allah has no children. Allah was not born means that Allah has no parents. This ayah tells us that Allah was always there.				

	أَحَدٌ	كُفُوًا	لَّهُ	يَكُنْ	وَلَمْ
(4)	any [one]	equal	for him	is	and not
And to Whom no one is equal.					
The final ayah tells us that Allah is Unique and nobody else is equal to Him. Nothing and nobody in this world can compare to Allah.					



Task 1

Put a tick next to the sentences which are TRUE, and a cross next to the sentences which are FALSE.

- ☐ There is only ONE Allah. ☐ Allah needs nobody's help.
- ☐ Allah does not need children. ☐ Allah is Perfect.
- ☐ Allah has a mother and father. ☐ Allah is Unique only in some ways.
- ☐ Most people need Allah's help.

Allah is not like human beings. He does not need a wife or any children to help Him, or give Him company. Allah is the Greatest and the Most Powerful.

Some people believe that Allah has a son. Some people believe that there is more than one god, or that Allah has a partner. We learn from this Surah that this is NOT true and that Allah is One.

Tawhid: The belief that Allah is One.

Shirk: The belief that Allah has partners.

Why was Surah al-Ikhlās revealed?

The disbelievers asked the Prophet to tell them about the family of Allah. That is when Allah revealed this short but powerful Surah called Surah al-Ikhlās.



Task 2

How did Surah al-Ikhlās answer the disbelievers' question?

Surah al-Ikhlās tells the disbelievers that _____

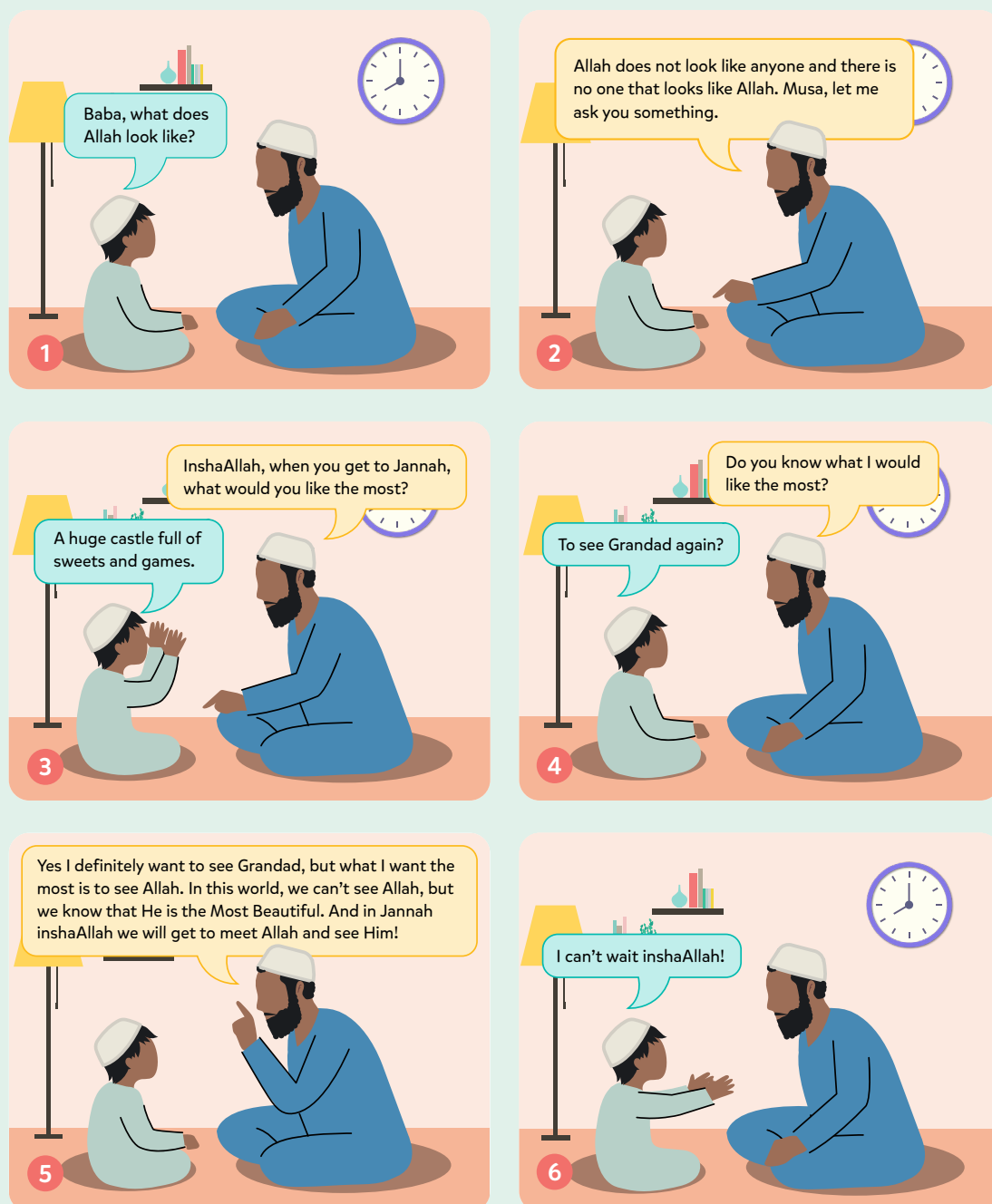


Did You Know?

At the time of the Prophet ﷺ, the disbelievers used to believe that angels are the daughters of Allah!

There is Nothing Like Him

Allah is far beyond what we can describe. Nothing can be compared to Him.





Task 3

Help Musa with how he should describe Allah to his neighbour John.

John: Hey Musa, is it true that you worship someone called Allah?

Musa: Yes!

John: So what's Allah like?

Musa:

Surah al-Ikhlās teaches me that...

- ★ Allah is One. He has no partner.
- ★ We should only worship Allah.
- ★ Everything we do should be for the sake of Allah Alone. This is called Ikhlas.
- ★ Allah does not need anyone, but we all need Him.
- ★ There is no one and nothing like Allah. He is completely Unique.

Memorisation Check

Can you recite the full Surah with the translation to your teacher/friend?

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P Progress Check



1. Does Allah have a family? ☐

2. Is there anyone like Allah? ☐

3. What 3 things did you learn from Surah al-Ikhlās? ☐
