

Surah al-Falaq: Ayahs 1-3



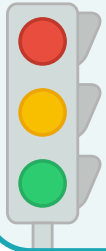
Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

Identify an 'evil of the night'

Recognise how Surah al-Falaq protects me from all evil

Explain why Allah loves it when I seek His protection



Key Words

I seek protection - أَعُوذُ

Evil - شَرٌّ

To create - خَلَقَ

T Thinking Starter

What do you find scary?



R Let's Read Together

١	أَلْفَلَقِ	بِرَبِّ	أَعُوذُ	قُلْ
(1)	(of) the Daybreak	with the Lord	I seek protection	say
Say: I seek protection with the Lord of Daybreak.				
We are asking Allah, the Lord of the daybreak, for protection. Daybreak is when the light of the sun first appears in the day. Darkness goes away and light appears.				

٢	خَلَقَ	مَا	شَرِّ	مِنْ
(2)	He has created	(of) whatever	(the) evil	from
From the evil of whatever He has created.				
We are asking for protection from all evil things. We feel at peace knowing that Allah is able to protect us because He has full control over what He created.				

وَمِنْ	شَرِّ	غَاسِقٍ	إِذَا	وَقَبَ	﴿٣﴾
and from	(the) evil	(of) the night	when	the darkness becomes intense	(3)
And from the evil of the night when its darkness becomes intense.					
We are asking Allah to protect us from the evil of the night. Bad things usually happen at night more because the devils are more active at night than the day.					

Seeking Protection

Both Surah al-Falaq and an-Nas start off with the word 'أَعُوذُ'. When else do we say this word?

Isti'adhah is to seek protection from Allah. When we seek protection from Allah, it means we are asking Him for something. Isti'adhah is a great act of worship because it is a du'a, where we show our need for Allah, and put our trust in Him. By doing this, we recognise that Allah is our Master, and we are His weak servants.



We should always seek Allah's protection, because only Allah can protect us from evil.

Allah loves it when we ask Him.



Task 1

Help Musa with his homework.

Why is isti'adhah a great act of worship?

Isti'adhah is a great act of worship because...



Allah is the Rabb of the Daybreak

At night, everything is dark. A few hours later, the sun comes out, and the sky becomes bright again. Who does this for us everyday?

Only Allah. This is because Allah is the Rabb of the daybreak.



What is the meaning of Rabb?

(Hint: Go back to Surah al-Fatihah if you can't remember).



Task 2

Match the word to the correct picture:



الْفَلَقُ



غَاسِقٌ

Allah is so Powerful that He changes the day into the night for us 365 times a year! If Allah can do this, He definitely has the power to protect us from all evil.

The Evil of the Creation & the Night

Just as there is good in this world, there is also evil. In this Surah, we ask Allah to protect us from **all evil**: the evil of every human, animal, jinn and even non-living things.



In the next ayah, we ask Allah to protect us from **the evil of the night**.

This is because more evil things happen at night. For example, robberies take place more often in the night than in the daytime. Most people are asleep, so it is easier for thieves to hide and steal.

You are also more likely to get stung or attacked by an animal at night.



Task 3

Choose which of the following our Prophet ﷺ told us to do at night in order to protect ourselves. Write your answers in the boxes below:

Close all the doors

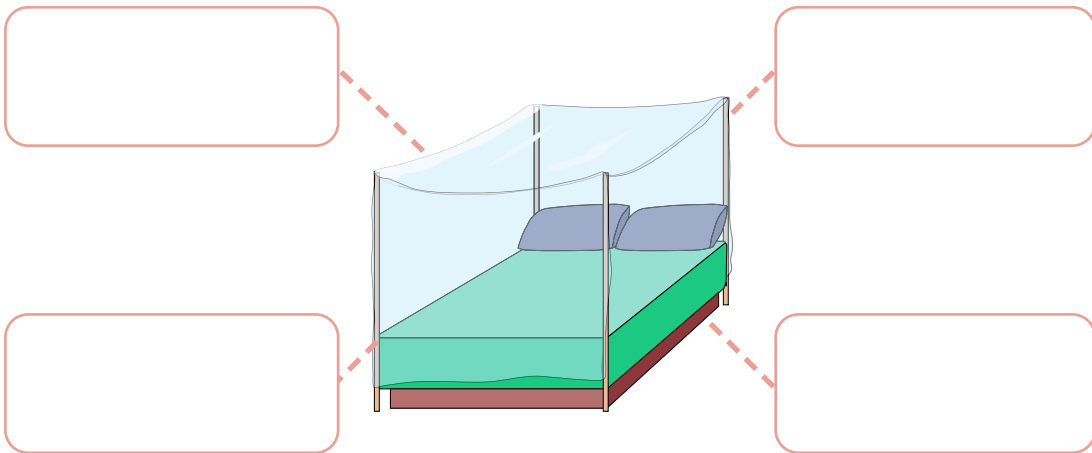
Play outside at Maghrib time

Recite the 3 special Surahs

Cover any pots or vessels which may have food or drink in them

Make a mess

Recite Ayat al-Kursi



I Act On What I Learn

I recite Surah al-Ikhlās, al-Falaq and an-Nas before sleeping.

Memorisation Check

Can you recite Ayahs 1-3 with the translation to your teacher/friend?



P Progress Check



1. What is **one** evil which happens more at night? ☐

2. What types of evil are we asking Allah to protect us from? ☐

3. Why does Allah love it when we seek His protection? ☐
