

Surah an-Nas: Ayahs 4-6



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify that there are also human Shaytans
- Explain how I can protect myself from Shaytan
- Evaluate the characteristics of human Shaytans



Key Words

To whisper - وَسْوَسَ
Heart/Chest - صَدْرٌ
In - فِي

T Thinking Starter

Who do you think is the most jealous of you and why?

(Hint: Think about what you learnt in the last lesson)



R Let's Read Together

	الْخَنَّاسِ	الْوَسْوَائِ	شَرِّ	مِنْ
(4)	the sneaky	(of) the whisperer	(the) harm	from
Against the harm of the sneaky whisperer.				
<p>After asking Allah for protection with three of His Names, we seek protection from Shaytan, our biggest enemy. The word 'Khannas' means to hide and come back. Shaytan comes again and again to tell us to do evil.</p>				

	الَّذِينَ	صُدُّورِ	فِي	يُوسِّسُ	الَّذِي
(5)	(of) the humans	(the) hearts	into	whispers	who
Who whispers into the hearts of the humans.					
<p>Shaytan whispers into our hearts, and tells us to do bad things. Sometimes we get evil thoughts in our mind and we don't realise that it is Shaytan who is behind it.</p>					

	وَالنَّاسِ	الْجِنَّةِ	مِنْ
(6)	and the humans	the jinn	from
Whether they be jinn or humans.			
<p>We learn that whisperers can be: (1) from the jinn and (2) from human beings. We are asking Allah in this Surah to protect us from both types of whisperers.</p>			

Shaytan the Sneaky Whisperer

Shaytan is الشَّيْطَانِ: the sneaky whisperer, the one who comes and then goes.

When we remember Allah (do dhikr), Shaytan runs away. But as soon as we forget Allah, he comes back to distract and trouble us.

How can we protect ourselves from the whispers of Shaytan?

1. By remembering Allah.
2. By reciting these 3 special Surahs every day.
3. By ignoring him and not doing what he says.



Task 1

What are some of the things Shaytan may whisper to you?

Tick the correct answers.

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| <input type="radio"/> Recite the Qur'an. | <input type="radio"/> Help your neighbour. |
| <input type="radio"/> Get angry and shout. | <input type="radio"/> Steal your classmate's new pen. |
| <input type="radio"/> Watch bad things. | <input type="radio"/> Say something mean to your classmate. |
| <input type="radio"/> Listen to music. | <input type="radio"/> Recite the 3 Special Surahs before you go to sleep. |
| <input type="radio"/> Pray your Salah on time. | |

Shaytan is going to enter the Hell-fire, and he wants to drag you down with him. He will try his very best to take you away from obeying Allah.
Don't let Shaytan win!

Only Allah Can Protect Us

Shaytan whispers bad thoughts into our minds. Shaytan is our **invisible** enemy: we can't see him, but he can see us. And he can cause us a lot of harm! That is why we need protection, and it is **ONLY** Allah who can protect us.
Allah is the best Protector. As long as we **obey His commands** and always **recite these 3 special Surahs**, He will always protect us.



Task 2

Can you help Hawa answer Maryam? Write down your answer.



Sometimes I get these bad thoughts in my head. I don't want to tell you what they are, but it really affects me. And it always happens more when I'm praying Salah.



Jinns and Human Shaytans

There is a chief Shaytan, also known as Iblis. He has an army of jinns who help him do his bad work. These are the jinn shaytans.

There are also 'human shaytans'. This means they are bad people, and they tell us to do bad things. We should always be careful of who we choose as friends. We don't want our friends to be 'human shaytans'.

Jinn are an invisible creation of Allah. Just like humans, some of them are good and some of them are bad.

Choose your friends wisely - they will make you or break you!



Task 3

How can you tell if a person is a human Shaytan?
Write down 3 signs, or 3 qualities this person may have.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I Act On What I Learn

Whenever Shaytan puts a bad thought in my mind, I will say **أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ**.

Memorisation Check

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

Progress Check



1. Can there be human Shaytans?

2. How can you protect yourself from Shaytan?

3. What are 2 qualities of a human Shaytan?
