Lesson 23

Level 3

# Surah an-Nasr: Ayah 3



In this lesson, I will:

Identify what I should do when I win something

State how I can praise Allah

Explain Allah's Name at-Tawwab

# Key Words

سَبِّحُ - Glorify

اِسْتَغُفِرُ - Seek forgiveness

The Acceptor of Repentance - التَّوَّابُ

# Thinking Starter

What do you do when you win or achieve something? How do you feel?



# R Let's Read Together

(F)	تَوَّابًا	كَانَ	ٳۣٚٮٛۜۿؙۅ	<u>و</u> َٱسۡتَغۡفِرۡهُ	رَبِّكَ	بِحَمْدِ	فَسَبِّحُ
(3)	The Acceptor of Repentance	is	He Truly	and seek His forgiveness.	(of) your Lord	(the) praises	then glorify

Then glorify the praises of your Lord and seek His forgiveness. He truly is The Acceptor of Repentance.

Allah is telling His beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم what to do when Allah gives him victory: He should thank Allah, praise Him and seek His forgiveness.



## How to Respond to Allah's Help

When Allah helps us and grants us victory, we should do:

#### **Tasbih**

To glorify Allah and to say that He is free from all faults and weaknesses. Allah is Perfect.

سُبْحَانَ اللهِ How Perfect is Allah

### Tahmid/Hamd

To **praise** Allah and **thank** Him.

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ All praise and thanks are for

#### **Istighfar**

To ask for forgiveness for our sins.

اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ I seek Allah's forgiveness



# Task 1

Aishah رضي الله عنها said that after Surah an-Nasr was revealed, the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم would always recite this du'a in his ruku' and sujud. He did this in order to follow Allah's command to him in this Surah.

Underline and label which part of the du'a is tasbih, hamd and istighfar:

How Perfect are You, Allah our Lord, and for You is all praise. O Allah, forgive me.

### Surah an-Nasr teaches me...

Success comes from Allah Alone. Whenever I attain success, I should always thank Allah. I should always remember that if it was not for Allah's help, I would not have attained success.



#### Thank You Allah!



### I Act On What I Learn

I will remember Allah before I start any task. I will remember Him whilst I'm doing the task and I will remember Him when I finish the task — and I will never forget to thank Him!

# Allah is at-Tawwab

As humans, we all make mistakes and commit sins. But the important thing to remember is that when we do this, we should **turn to Allah** and tell Him that **we are sorry** for doing bad things. This is called repentance, and in Arabic it is called **tawbah**.

One of Allah's Beautiful Names is at-Tawwab: The One Who Accepts Repentance. This means that Allah allows us to do tawbah. And once we do our tawbah, He accepts it from us.

#### Memorise



"Our Lord, accept from us. Indeed, You – and You Alone – are the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing. **And accept our repentance.** Indeed, You - and You alone – are **the Acceptor of repentance**, the very Merciful." (2:127-8)



## **Did You Know?**

This was the duʻa of Prophet Ibrahim and Ismail عليهما السلام after they completed building the House of Allah, the Kaʻbah. They did not feel proud about what they did, but turned to Allah, and asked Him to accept it from them. As humans, we always make mistakes, so we should always ask for forgiveness, just as Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail عليهما السلام did.



### Task 2

Musa came first in the Qur'an competition. Help him decide how he should react.

- Feel proud and think he is better than his classmates.
- O Keep saying 'Alhamdulillah' and thank Allah.
- Stay humble.
- Ask Allah to accept all his efforts.
- Boast about it for the next week.



'Real Victory' in this world is when we become servants of Allah and obey Him. 'Real Victory' in the hereafter is when we are granted entry into Jannah. Allah loves when I turn to Him!



#### **Memorisation Check**

Can you recite Ayah 3 of Surah an-Nasr with the translation to your teacher/friend?



# Progress Check



1. What should we do when we 'win' something?



2. How can we praise Allah?



3. What does 'at-Tawwab' mean?

