Lesson 25

Level 3

Surah al-Kafirun: Ayahs 4-6



In this lesson, I will:

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State the virtues of reciting Surah al-Kafirun

Feel proud of my Din

Identify how to make the right choices

Key Words

أَنَا - ا

Religion/way of life - دِیْنٌ All of you - أُنْتُمْ

Thinking Starter

Can you think of a time when you did something right, even if others wanted you to do something else?



R Let's Read Together

| $\left(\right.$ | (1) | عَبَدتُّمُ | مَّا | ڠؙڔؚڐ | ٲٞؽؘٵٛ | وَلَآ |
|------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|
| | (4) | you worship | (of) what | a worshipper | I | and nor |

Nor will I be a worshipper of what you worship.

In this ayah, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم is being told to tell the disbelievers that even in the future, he will not change his mind. Rather, he will be strong and will always worship Allah.

| ٥ | أُعُبُدُ | مَآ | عَٰبِدُونَ | أُنتُمُ | وَلَآ |
|-----|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------|---------|
| (5) | I worship | (of) what | (be) worshippers | You | and nor |

Nor will you be worshippers of what I worship.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم is being told to tell the disbelievers again that they do not believe in the same thing as the believers as they do not worship Allah Alone. This ayah also tells us that some of the disbelievers are very stubborn that they will never accept the true message of Islam.

| ٦ | دِينِ | وَلِيَ | دِينُكُمْ | لَكُمْ |
|-----|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|
| (6) | (is) my religion | and for me | (is) your religion | for you |

For you is your religion, and for me is my religion.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم is being told to to tell the disbelievers that 'You have your religion which you invented yourself, and I have my religion which Allah sent down and made perfect. You have your religion which you are not going to move away from, and I have my religion which I am not going to move away from.'

Virtues

Surah al-Kafirun is a special Surah. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told us to recite Surah al-Kafirun every night before going to sleep. He also told us that it is equivalent to a ¼ of the Qur'an.





Can you remember what Surah al-Ikhlas is equivalent to?

Surah al-Ikhlas and Surah al-Kafirun are two very special Surahs, because they are both about Tawhid: the Oneness of Allah.



Task 1

Fill in the blanks:

Fajr Witr Tawaf

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would often combine these two Surahs and recite them together. He would recite them in:

- 1. The two sunnah rak ahs of _____ Salah.
- 2. The 2nd and 3rd rak ahs of _____ Salah.
- 3. The two rak ahs after you do _____ of the Ka bah.

Proud of My Din

We are very lucky that Allah has blessed us with the most perfect religion: Islam. Our din is a complete way of life and we should feel honoured and proud of our amazing religion.

We should also share our din with others and invite everyone to Islam with the best manners. We should not force others to accept Islam. If they accept it, they become our brothers and sisters. If they reject it, then they have their din (way of life), and we have our awesome din.



Design the hoodie below with a short phrase that shows you are proud of your din.



Do The Right Thing

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad مان الله عليه وسلم grew up in a place where everyone around him used to worship idols. People would party and drink alcohol. Some would also bury their daughters alive and oppress the weak people. But not the Prophet مان الله عليه وسلم. He was different. And he was not ashamed to be different and do the right thing.

Sometimes we may live in a place where people do not believe in Allah, or they do bad things. This does not mean that we have to be like them. We can and should be different.

As Muslims we have our own way of life. We do not need to copy the religion and way of life of other people. We know that our religion is true so we need to stay strong and firm in our beliefs.





Task 3

Your friends need your help! What advice would you give to them in the situations below?

Khalid's mum finally took him shopping. He found a really nice jacket and it's on sale too, but it has a little cross on it.



Zayd and Adam are on a school trip, and there's no prayer room. The only place they will be able to pray is on the grass, with everyone looking at them.

Zaynab wants to wear hijab, but is worried that people might laugh at her as she will be the only girl in her whole class to wear hijab.

I Act On What I Learn

Memorisation Check

Can you recite Ayahs 4-6 with the translation to your teacher/friend?

Progress Check

What are the virtues of Surah al-Kafirun? 1.

I will recite Surah al-Kafirun every night before I go

to sleep. I will free myself from shirk and disbelief.

And I will tell Allah that I only worship Him.

- 2. Why are you proud of your Din?
- 3.