

Ta'awwudh: Seeking Protection from Shaytan



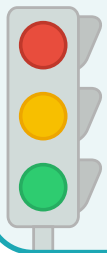
Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

State the meaning of ta'awwudh

Describe who Shaytan is

Explain the importance of seeking protection from Shaytan



Key Words

The devil (Shaytan) - الشَّيْطَانُ

Cursed - الرَّجِيمُ

Seeking protection - التَّعَوُّدُ

T Thinking Starter

Why is it important for us to seek protection from Shaytan?



R Let's Read Together

الرَّجِيمُ	الشَّيْطَانِ	مِنْ	بِاللَّهِ	أَعُوذُ
the cursed	the Shaytan	from	in Allah	I seek protection
I seek protection in Allah from the cursed Shaytan.				



Task 1

Read and trace.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



Seeking protection from Shaytan is known as التَّعَوُّذُ and الإِسْتِعَاذَةُ.

When we seek protection from Shaytan we are saying that Allah is the All-Powerful and we are weak humans. We need Allah's help to fight our enemy, Shaytan, who we can't see.



فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

“When you recite the Qur'an, seek Allah's protection from the cursed Shaytan.” (16:98)

In this ayah, Allah is commanding us to seek protection with Him from Shaytan before reciting the Qur'an. This is because Shaytan is our enemy and he wants to keep us away from saying and doing good.



Do you know another name for Shaytan?



Task 2

Colour the boxes with the words that are in the Ta'awwudh.

المغضوب

الرحمن

العالمين

أعوذ

المستقيم

الشَّيْطَانُ

قل

من

بِاللَّهِ

الرجيم

لِلَّهِ

الحمد

Why should we seek protection from Shaytan before reciting the Qur'an?

When you want to recite the Qur'an, Shaytan will:

1. Make you feel more tired.
2. Put evil thoughts in your head.
3. Make other things seem more important.

Shaytan tries his best to distract us from all things that bring us close to Allah. The Qur'an brings us very close to Allah and Shaytan does not like that. Allah is speaking to us and Shaytan tries his best to break the conversation between us and Allah.

Note: We do not know what Shaytan looks like. Shaytan is not a red devil like we see in pictures. Instead of trying to think of what Shaytan looks like, we should focus on Shaytan's evil actions and how to stay away from them.



Why is Shaytan our greatest enemy?

When Allah سبحانه وتعالى told the angels to prostrate to Prophet Adam عليه السلام, Shaytan did not obey Allah. He was thrown out of Jannah because of this. Even till today, he tries his best to make us do evil so our relationship with Allah becomes weaker.

Shaytan is our biggest enemy. This means that he only wants us to follow him in doing evil things and he will try his best to stop us from doing good.



Did You Know?

Shaytan made a promise to Allah that he will make humans do evil so they go into Hell-Fire.



When should we seek protection from Shaytan?

1. Before reciting the Qur'an.
2. When getting angry.
3. When thinking of doing something bad.



Task 3



Complete this reminder:

Remember to say the ta'awwudh when... _____

P Progress Check



1. What is ta'awwudh? ☐

2. Why is Shaytan your biggest enemy? ☐

3. Why should you seek protection from Shaytan? ☐
