

Lesson 10

Key Lessons From Surah al-Fatihah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recite the full Surah and recall its translation

Explain why we say 'Aameen' at the end of Surah al-Fatihah

Summarise the key lessons from Surah al-Fatihah



Key Words

O Allah, accept! - آمين

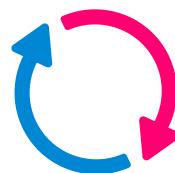
Summary

Oft-repeated



Thinking Starter

Why is Surah al-Fatihah also called 'The **oft-repeated** seven verses'?



What is the minimum number of times a Muslim recites Surah al-Fatihah everyday?



After reciting Surah al-Fatihah, we say آمين.

Why do we say آمين?



Final Pit-Stop

Can you recite the whole Surah in Arabic and English? Ask your friend/teacher to test you.



Did You Know?

آمين

Aameen means, "O Allah, accept my du'a."



Task 1

Use the key words to fill in the gaps below:

owner care alive worship straight path the Day of Judgement

1. We only _____ Allah.
2. Allah is the _____ of everything, including _____.
3. Allah takes _____ of every human being and every animal.
4. Everything is running perfectly in our bodies and in the universe because Allah is the one who keeps things _____.
5. We ask Allah to guide us to the _____.

Surah al-Fatiyah is a short Surah, but it teaches us so much. It tells us who we are, why Allah created us and most importantly: who Allah is.



Task 2

Write 5 Names of Allah mentioned in Surah al-Fatiyah.

English	Arabic
The One who is adored (loved) and worshipped	الْمَلِكُ

A Summary of Surah al-Fatihah

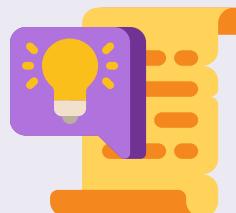
Let's recap our understanding by reading the meaning and explanation of Surah al-Fatihah (The Opening).

- In this Surah, Allah is telling us what the **Qur'an** is all about.
- Allah wants us to know who He is. He told us that He is: **The Most Compassionate, The Most Merciful, The Caring Lord, and The Master** of everything and everyone, and the **Owner of the Day of Judgement**.
- Allah loves and cares for us, and everything that He tells us in the Qur'an is for our own good.
- Allah is telling us that the most important thing is to **worship Him Alone**.
- Allah is also telling us that life is like one big **journey along a path**. But on every journey, there are distractions and wrong turns.
- To become the people whom Allah has blessed, we must be with the good people, like the **Messengers**, along the **Straight Path**.
- That is why we have to always ask Allah to **guide us** on the Straight Path, because this will lead to success in this life and the next life.



Did You Know?

It has been said that Surah al-Fatihah is a **summary** of the entire Qur'an, and إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ is a summary of Surah al-Fatihah. This means if you want to know the message of the entire Qur'an, these 4 words will tell you.



Ask an adult they can summarise the message of the Qur'an in four words!



Task 3

Now that you have completed learning the meaning of Surah al-Fatihah, summarise what you have learnt by designing your own 'Surah al-Fatihah Poster'. You may also design your own poster on a separate piece of paper.

Surah
Number:

Place of
revelation:

Makkah

No. of
verses:

Other names of this
Surah:

What did I learn
about Allah in this
Surah?



The

What did I learn
about myself in this
Surah?

My Vocabulary Bank

الْحَمْدُ

رَبٌّ

الْرَّحْمَنُ

يَوْمُ الدِّين

نَعْبُدُ

صِرَاطٌ

الْمُسْتَقِيمَ