

Lesson 13

Surah al-Ikhlas: Ayahs 3-4

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Describe Allah's amazing characteristics
- Explain how there is no one like Allah
- Reflect on the key lessons of Surah al-Ikhlas

Key Words

He did not give birth - لَمْ يَلِدْ

He was not born - لَمْ يُوْلَدْ

Equal - كُفُوًا



Thinking Starter

Why do we need our families?



يُولَدْ

وَلَمْ

يَلِدْ

لَمْ

(3)

born

and not

given birth

not

He has not given birth and he was not born. (3)

'Allah has not given birth' means that Allah has no children. 'Allah was not born' means that Allah has no parents. This ayah tells us that Allah was always there.



أَحَدٌ

كُفُوًا

لَهُو

يَكُنْ

وَلَمْ

(4)

any [one]

equal

for him

is

and not

And there is none equal to Him. (4)

The final ayah tells us that Allah is Unique and nobody else is equal to Him.

Nothing and nobody in this world can compare to Allah.



Task 1

Put a tick next to the sentences which are **TRUE**, and a cross next to the sentences which are **FALSE**.

- There is only ONE Allah. Allah needs nobody's help.
- Allah does not need children. Allah is Perfect.
- Allah has a mother and father. Allah is Unique only in some ways.
- Most people need Allah's help.

Allah is not like human beings. He does not need a wife or any children to help Him, or give Him company. Allah is the Greatest and the Most Powerful.

Some people believe that Allah has a son. Some people believe that there is more than one god, or that Allah has a partner. We learn from this Surah that this is NOT true and that Allah is One.

Tawhid: The belief that Allah is One.

Shirk: The belief that Allah has partners.

Why Was Surah al-Ikhlas Revealed?

The disbelievers asked the Prophet to tell them about the family of Allah. That is when Allah revealed this short but powerful Surah called Surah al-Ikhlas.



Task 2

How did Surah al-Ikhlas answer the disbelievers' question?

Surah al-Ikhlas tells the disbelievers that

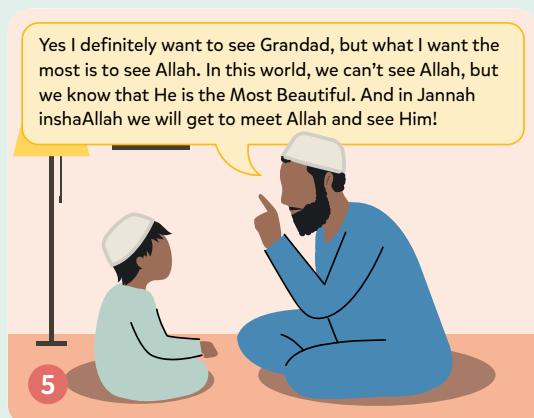
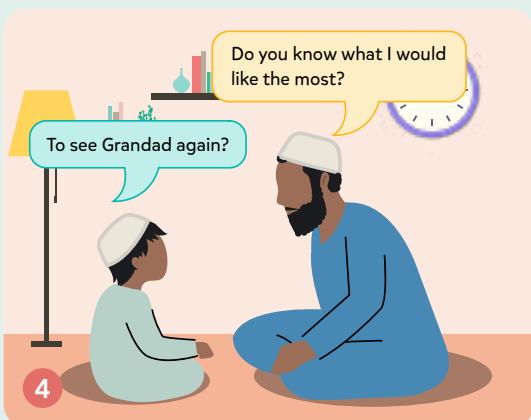
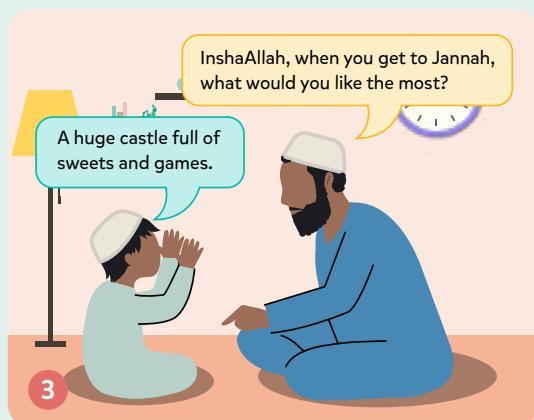
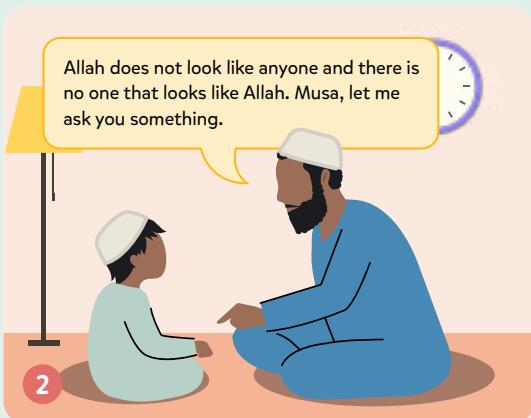
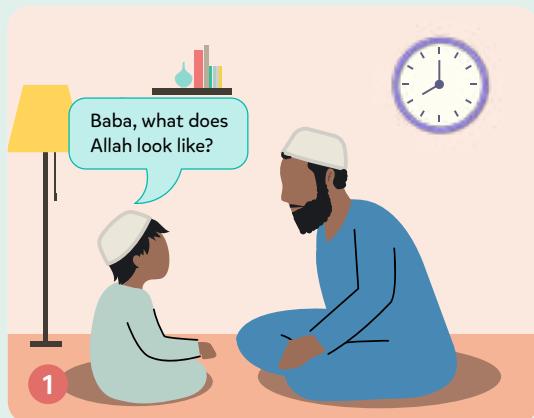


Did You Know?

At the time of the Prophet ﷺ, the disbelievers used to believe that angels are the daughters of Allah!

There Is Nothing Like Him

Allah is far beyond what we can describe. Nothing can be compared to Him.





Task 3

Help Musa with how he should describe Allah to his neighbour John.

John: Hey Musa, is it true that you worship someone called Allah?

Musa: Yes!

John: So what's Allah like?

Musa:

Surah al-Ikhlas Teaches Me That...

- ★ Allah is One. He has no partner.
- ★ We should only worship Allah.
- ★ Everything we do should be for the sake of Allah Alone. This is called ikhlas.
- ★ Allah does not need anyone, but we all need Him.
- ★ There is no one and nothing like Allah. He is completely Unique.

I Act On What I Learn

I will worship Allah Alone.



P Progress Check

1. Who is Allah?



2. Why is there no one like Allah?



3. What three things did you learn from Surah al-Ikhlas?

