

Lesson 14

Surah al-Falaq: Ayahs 1-3

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Identify an 'evil of the night'

Recognise how Surah al-Falaq protects me from all evil

Explain why Allah loves it when I seek His protection

Key Words

I seek protection - أَعُوذُ

Evil - شَرٌّ

To create - خَلَقَ

Thinking Starter

What do you find scary?



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		الْفَلَقِ	بِرَبِّ	أَعُوذُ	قُلْ
(1)	(of) the Daybreak	with the Caring Lord	I seek protection	say	

Say: I seek protection with the Caring Lord of Daybreak. (1)

We are asking Allah, the Caring Lord of the daybreak, for protection. Daybreak is when the light of the sun first appears in the day. Darkness goes away and light appears.

		خَلَقَ	مَا	شَرٌّ	مِنْ
(2)	He has created	(of) whatever	(the) evil	from	

From the evil of whatever He has created. (2)

We are asking for protection from all evil things. We feel at peace knowing that Allah is able to protect us because He has full control over what He created.



وَقَبْ	إِذَا	غَاسِقٌ	شَرٌّ	وَمِنْ
(3) the darkness becomes intense	when	(of) the night	(the) evil	and from

And from the evil of the night when its darkness becomes intense. (3)

We are asking Allah to protect us from the evil of the night. Bad things usually happen at night more because the devils are more active at night than the day.

Seeking Protection

Both Surah al-Falaq and an-Nas start off with the word 'أَعُوذُ'. When else do we say this word?

Isti'adhah is to seek protection from Allah. When we seek protection from Allah, it means we are asking Him for something. Isti'adhah is a great act of worship because it is a du'a, where we show our **need** for Allah, and put our trust in Him. By doing this, we recognise that Allah is our Master, and we are His weak servants.

Allah loves it when we ask Him.



We should always seek Allah's protection, because only Allah can protect us from evil.



Task 1

Help Musa with his homework.

Why is isti'adhah a great act of worship?

Isti'adhah is a great act of worship because...



Allah Is the Rabb of the Daybreak

At night, everything is dark. A few hours later, the sun comes out, and the sky becomes bright again. Who does this for us everyday?

Only Allah. This is because Allah is the Rabb of the daybreak.

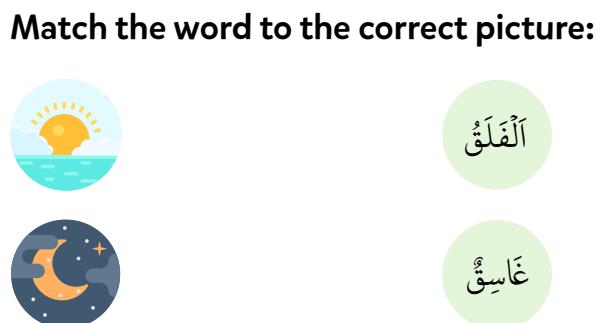


What is the meaning of Rabb?

(Hint: Go back to Surah al-Fatiyah if you can't remember).



Task 2



Allah is so Powerful that He changes the day into the night for us 365 times a year! If Allah can do this, He definitely has the power to protect us from all evil.

The Evil of the Creation and the Night

Just as there is good in this world, there is also evil. In this Surah, we ask Allah to protect us from **all evil**: the evil of every human, animal, jinn and even non-living things.



In the next ayah, we ask Allah to protect us from **the evil of the night**.

This is because more evil things happen at night. For example, robberies take place more often in the night than in the daytime. Most people are asleep, so it is easier for thieves to hide and steal.

You are also more likely to get stung or attacked by an animal at night.



Task 3

Choose which of the following our Prophet ﷺ told us to do at night in order to protect ourselves. Write your answers in the boxes below:

Close all the doors

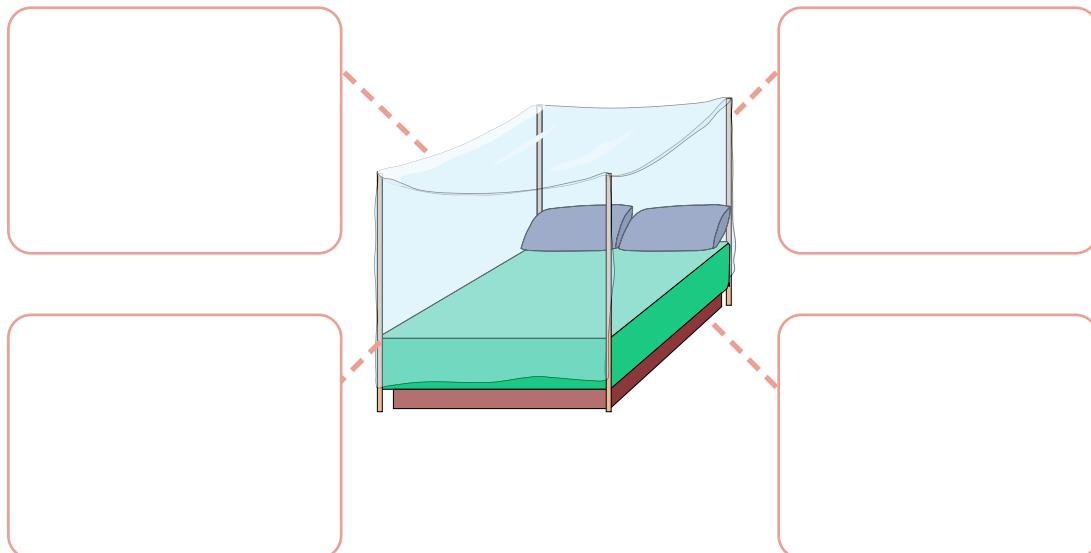
Play outside at Maghrib time

Recite the 3 special Surahs

Cover any pots or vessels which may have food or drink in them

Make a mess

Recite Ayat al-Kursi



I Act On What I Learn

I recite Surah al-Ikhlas, al-Falaq and an-Nas before sleeping.

P Progress Check



1. What is **one** evil which happens more at night?



2. What types of evil are we asking Allah to protect us from?



3. Why does Allah love it when we seek His protection?

