

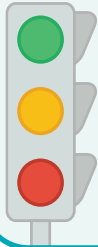
Lesson 15

Surah al-Falaq: Ayahs 4-5



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Discuss why jealousy is evil

Summarise the harms Surah al-Falaq protects me from

Explain why I should recite Surah al-Falaq every day



Key Words

From - مِنْ

When - إِذَا

To be jealous - حَسَدَ

T Thinking Starter

Imagine you have a shield that can protect you from anything you're afraid of. What would you want to be protected from?



الْعُقَدِ

فِي

الَّتَفَثَّتِ

شَرِّ

وَمِنْ

(4)

the knots

in

(of) those who blow

(the) evil

and from

And from the evil of those who blow on the knots. (4)

We are seeking protection from people who do magic by saying evil things and blowing into knots.



حَسَدَ

إِذَا

حَاسِدٍ

شَرِّ

وَمِنْ

(5)

he is jealous

when

(of) the jealous person

(the) evil

and from

And the evil of the jealous person when he is jealous. (5)

Jealousy is when you do not want something good for someone and wish it is taken away from them. Jealous people can cause us a lot of harm. In this ayah, we are seeking protection from jealous people.

IT'S STORY TIME!

The Evil Enemy

There was once an evil man who lived in Madinah at the time of the Prophet ﷺ. His name was Labid ibn A'sam. He wanted to harm the Prophet ﷺ in the most horrible manner. He hatched a wicked plan and decided to cast a spell on the Prophet ﷺ.

He managed to get hold of a comb of the Prophet ﷺ which contained his hair and used it to tie a knot and cast a magic spell on it. He then buried the comb and the hair at the bottom of a deep well, hoping that it would stay hidden forever, out of anyone's reach.

Soon after, the Prophet ﷺ became unwell and began to feel weak.

However, the help of Allah is always near. Allah instructed Angel Jibril to inform the Prophet ﷺ that a spell had been cast upon him by Labid, the Jewish hypocrite. The Angel also told the Prophet ﷺ which well the magic spell was in and gifted him with a special form of protection and cure: the Mu'awwidhatayn.

Thus, the Prophet ﷺ went with some of his trusted Companions رضي الله عنهم to the well, to undo the magic. The Prophet ﷺ began to untangle the knots one by one, reciting one ayah at a time. Upon untangling the final knot, the Prophet ﷺ was cured instantly.



Task 1

The Prophet ﷺ recited Surah al-Falaq and an-Nas. As he recited each ayah, one knot became untangled. Can you work out how many knots there were in the spell?

Magic

Magic is not allowed in Islam. Magic is evil and magicians work with Shaytan to carry out their evil actions.

Magic leads to people being hurt.





Why did the brothers of Yusuf عليه السلام throw him into the well?

Jealousy

We should not be jealous of others. We should always love for our brothers and sisters what we love for ourselves.

Sometimes we might have something, but others don't have it. We should not boast about it or show off with it. We should be humble and try to hide our blessings so that others do not feel jealous of us.



Task 2

Musa is having a very eventful day. He needs some help and advice on how to deal with the following situations:



Dear Musa...

1

Musa is feeling slightly upset because his classmate came first in the exam.

2

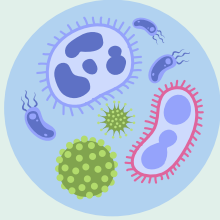
Musa's mum is spending all her time looking after his new baby sister and does not have enough time to talk to him.

3

Musa's brother got a brand new bicycle for finishing his memorisation of Juz Amma.

Reciting Surah al-Falaq Every Day

We should recite Surah al-Falaq everyday to protect ourselves from the evil of:



All creation



The dark night



The magicians



Jealous people



Task 3

What are the key ideas of Surah al-Falaq? Use the key words to fill in the gaps:

Mu'awwidhatayn Allah four jealousy evil

1. Surah al-Falaq teaches us how to protect ourselves from all _____.
2. Only _____ can protect us from all evil.
3. In this Surah, we seek protection from _____ evils.
4. _____ is a very dangerous sin.
5. The _____ are a very powerful protection against magic.

I Act On What I Learn

I will not get jealous. When I see something I like, I will say "MashaAllah/BarakAllah Fikum".



P Progress Check



1. Why is jealousy evil?
2. What 4 things are we seeking Allah's protection from in this Surah?
3. Why is it important for us to recite Surah al-Falaq everyday?