

Lesson 20

Key Lessons From Surah al-Masad



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- List the key lessons from Surah al-Masad
- Explain how actions have consequences
- Apply the teachings of this Surah into my life



Key Words

- May he perish - بَئِسْ
- To benefit/be of use - أَغْنَى
- Consequences



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Thinking Starter

If you have a good family, but are a bad person, will you be saved from the Hell-fire?



How was Abu Lahab related to the Prophet ﷺ?

Having a good family does not guarantee success. We must follow the guidance of Allah to enter Jannah.

Key Lessons From Surah al-Masad

Although the story behind Surah al-Masad is about Abu Lahab and his wife Umm Jamil, there are many lessons that we can all learn from this Surah:

- Being rich or powerful will not save you from Allah's punishment.
- Allah will punish those who oppose Islam and disrespect the Prophet ﷺ.
- All of our actions have consequences and we have the choice to choose between right and wrong.



Task 1

Who should we follow? Complete the following table:

We don't want to be like these LOSERS:	We want to be like these WINNERS:
1. Abu Lahab	1. The Prophet ﷺ
2.	2.
3.	3.

Your Actions Have Consequences

Consequences will be positive if your actions are good, and will be negative if your actions are displeasing to Allah.

A **consequence** is what happens due to your behaviour.

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“Whatever you do, good or bad, has **consequences** that match what you did.”



“I am responsible for my actions. If I do good, I will be rewarded and if I do bad, I will be punished.”

Can you think of any examples of good or bad consequences from Surah al-Masad?



Task 2

Match the Arabic words with their meanings.

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| A flaming fire | <input type="radio"/> | تَبَّ |
| Wealth | <input type="radio"/> | حَبْلٌ |
| To benefit/be of use | <input type="radio"/> | نَارًا ذَاتَ لَهَبٍ |
| May he perish | <input type="radio"/> | إِمْرَأَةٌ |
| Wife/Woman | <input type="radio"/> | مَالٌ |
| Rope | <input type="radio"/> | أَغْنَى |



Task 3

Read Surah al-Masad again and answer the following questions:

What did you learn from this Surah?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How can we act based on this Surah?

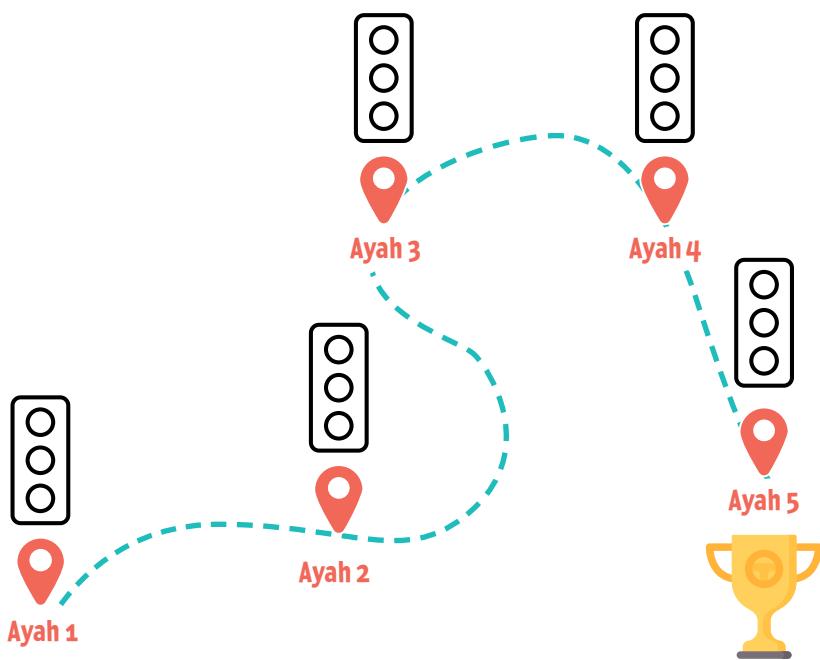
1. When my sister insults me, I will stay calm and patient.

2. _____
3. _____

Be a Qur'an Champion

Can you recite the full Surah to your friend with the meaning? Colour in the traffic lights below for each ayah showing your progress:

- Green - memorised Arabic and English
- Amber - memorised Arabic only
- Red - not memorised Arabic or English



I Act On What I Learn

I will try my best to do good actions.



Progress Check



1. Can you remember one key lesson from this Surah?



2. What does Surah al-Masad teach us about actions and consequences?



3. How will you implement a lesson from this Surah into your life?

