

Lesson 25

Surah al-Kafirun: Ayahs 4-6

Learning Objectives



In this lesson, I will:

State the virtues of reciting Surah al-Kafirun

Feel proud of my din

Identify how to make the right choices

Key Words

أَنْتَ - I

دِينُنِ - Religion/way of life

أَنْتُمْ - All of you



Thinking Starter

Can you think of a time when you did something right, even if others wanted you to do something else?



أَنْتَ	عَبَدْتُمْ	مَا	عَابِدٌ	أَنَا	وَلَا
(4)	you worship	(of) what	a worshipper	I	and nor

Nor will I be a worshipper of what you worship. (4)

In this ayah, the Prophet ﷺ is being told to tell the disbelievers that even in the future, he will not change his mind. Rather, he will be strong and will always worship Allah.



أَنْتُمْ	عَبَدْتُمْ	مَا	عَبِدُونَ	أَنْتُمْ	وَلَا
(5)	I worship	(of) what	(be) worshippers	You	and nor

Nor will you be worshippers of what I worship. (5)

The Prophet ﷺ is being told to tell the disbelievers again that they do not believe in the same thing as the believers as they do not worship Allah Alone. This ayah also tells us that some of the disbelievers are very stubborn that they will never accept the true message of Islam.



دِينِ	وَلِيٌّ	دِينُكُمْ	لَكُمْ
(6)	(is) my religion	and for me	(is) your religion

For you is your religion, and for me is my religion. (6)

The Prophet ﷺ is being told to tell the disbelievers that 'You have your religion which you invented yourself, and I have my religion which Allah sent down and made perfect. You have your religion which you are not going to move away from, and I have my religion which I am not going to move away from.'

Virtues

Surah al-Kafirun is a special Surah. The Prophet ﷺ told us to recite Surah al-Kafirun every night before going to sleep. He also told us that it is equivalent to a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Qur'an.



Can you remember what Surah al-Ikhlas is equivalent to?

Surah al-Ikhlas and Surah al-Kafirun are two very special Surahs, because they are both about Tawhid: the Oneness of Allah.



Task 1

Fill in the blanks:

Fajr Witr Tawaf

The Prophet ﷺ would often combine these two Surahs and recite them together. He would recite them in:

1. The two sunnah rak'ahs of _____ Salah.
2. The 2nd and 3rd rak'ahs of _____ Salah.
3. The two rak'ahs after you do _____ of the Ka'bah.

Proud of My Din

We are very lucky that Allah has blessed us with the most perfect religion: Islam. Our din is a complete **way of life**, and we should feel honoured and proud of our beautiful religion.

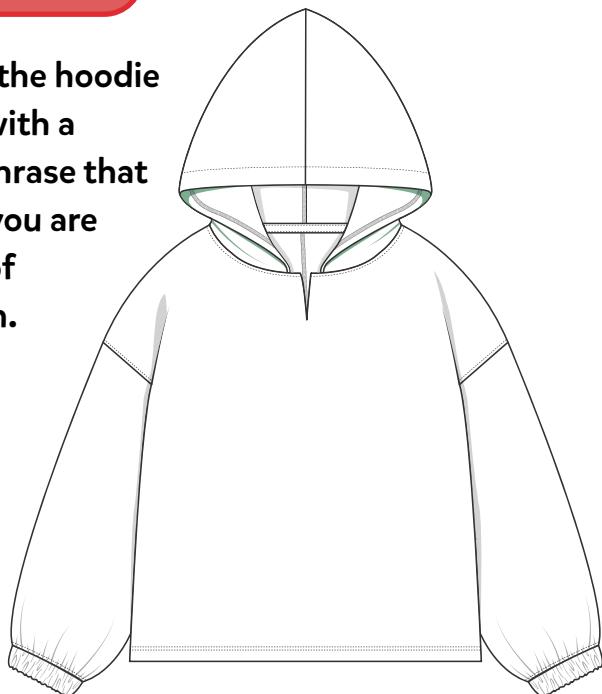
We should also share our din with others and invite everyone to Islam with the best manners.

We must not force anyone to accept Islam. If they accept it, they become our brothers and sisters. If they reject it, they have their din, and we have our amazing din.



Task 2

Design the hoodie below with a short phrase that shows you are proud of your din.



Do The Right Thing

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ grew up in a place where many people worshipped idols. They would party, drink alcohol, and some even buried their daughters alive or hurt weak people - but not the Prophet ﷺ. He was different, and he was **never afraid to do the right thing**.

Sometimes we might live in a place where people don't believe in Allah or do wrong things. That doesn't mean we should be like them. We can be different. As Muslims, we have our own way of life. We don't need to copy others. We know our religion is true, so we must stay strong and firm in our faith.



Task 3

Your friends need your help! What advice would you give to them in the situations below?

Khalid's mum finally took him shopping. He found a really nice jacket and it's on sale too, but it has a little cross on it.



Zayd and Adam are on a school trip, and there's no prayer room. The only place they will be able to pray is on the grass, with everyone looking at them.



Zaynab wants to wear hijab, but is worried that people might laugh at her as she will be the only girl in her whole class to wear hijab.



I Act On What I Learn

I will recite Surah al-Kafirun every night before I go to sleep. I will free myself from shirk and disbelief. And I will tell Allah that I only worship Him.



Progress Check



1. What are the virtues of Surah al-Kafirun?



2. Why are you proud of your din?



3. Why should we not copy other people if they are doing wrong?

