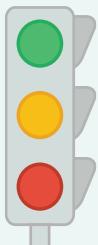


Lesson 9

Surah al-Fatihah: Ayahs 6-7

Learning Objectives



In this lesson, I will:

- Identify what we are asking Allah for in Surah al-Fatihah
- Describe how to stay on the Straight Path
- Explain whose path we should not follow

Key Words

Guide us - *إِهْدِنَا*

The Straight Path - *الصِّرَاطُ الْمُسْتَقِيمُ*

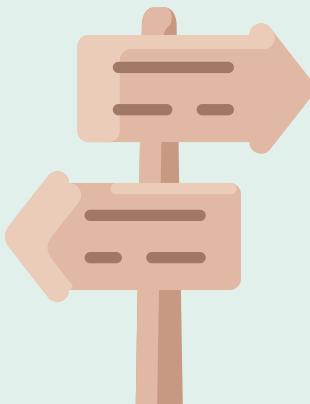
To favour - *أَنْعَمْ*

Thinking Starter

What is the most important thing to ask Allah for?



		الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	الصِّرَاطُ	أَهْدِنَا
(6)		Straight	(on) the Path	guide us
Guide us on the Straight Path. (6)				



Allah is teaching us in this ayah that life is like one big journey. But on every journey, there are distractions and wrong turns.

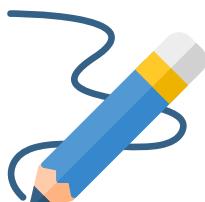
We are asking Allah to **show us the Straight Path** and asking Him to give us the ability to **stay on track**, because we are weak. We cannot stay on the Straight Path without Allah's help.



Challenge

Can you write these words in Arabic?

The Straight Path = _____





Task 1

Put a straight line under the words which describe the Straight Path. One has been done for you.

The Straight Path is the path of...

Allah Christians Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Jews Truth

Shaytan Jannah Islam



Did You Know?

When you say أَهْدِنَا أَصِرَّاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ, Allah responds by saying the following:

هَذَا لِعَبْدِي وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ

“This is for My servant, and My servant shall have what he has asked for.”



Task 2

My Path to Jannah

Write down some things that might take you away from the Straight Path.



Shouting at my parents

The path of the Prophets ﷺ



غَيْرِ	عَلَيْهِمْ	أَنْعَمْتَ	الَّذِينَ	صِرَاطٍ
not (of)	upon them	whom You have favoured	(of) those	(The) path
ၧ	الْضَّالِّينَ	وَلَا	عَلَيْهِمْ	الْمَغْضُوبِ
(7)	(of) those who have gone astray	and not	upon them	who have earned your anger

The path of those whom You have favoured, not of those who have earned Your anger, nor of those who have gone astray. (7)

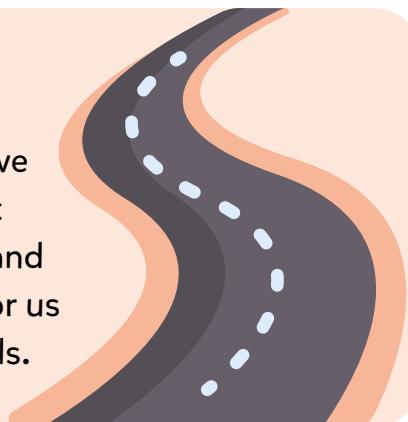
In this ayah, we learn what the Straight Path is. **It is the path of those whom Allah favoured and blessed.** We are asking Allah to show us this path and to make us like these special people.

We are asking Allah to protect us, and to not make us like two groups of people:

1. **Those who had knowledge but did not act upon it.** They chose not to listen to Allah's commands even though they knew the truth, so Allah was angry with them.
2. **Those who did not have knowledge and went off the Straight Path.** These people did not learn what Allah wanted them to do in life. These people ended up getting completely lost.

How Can I Stay on the Straight Path?

In order to be able to stay on the Straight Path we must ask for Allah's help. To stay on the Straight Path, we must follow the ways of the Prophets and the Companions. Allah sent them as examples for us to follow in our life. They are our best role-models.





Task 3

Complete the diagram.

In Surah al-Fatihah, I ask Allah to...

Make me follow
the path of...

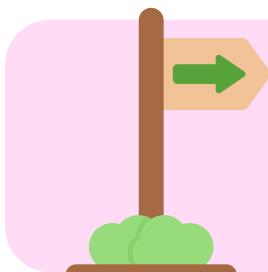
Keep me away from
the path of...

Those He has
favoured: the
Prophets عليهم السلام,
the martyrs and the
pious people.



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I Act On What I Learn

I will always try to learn, and then act upon what I learn
so that I can stay on the Straight Path.



Progress Check



1. What are we asking Allah for in Surah al-Fatihah?



2. How can we stay on the Straight Path?



3. Whose path should we not follow? Why?

