Lesson 14)

Allah's Books

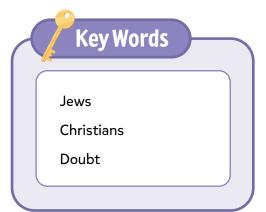
Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

State why Allah revealed the Books

Recognise the greatness of the Final Revelation

Describe the benefits of belief in Allah's Books



Thinking Starter

How do you know if something is right or wrong? Why is it important to make good choices?



Iman in the Books: The 3rd Pillar of Iman

The third pillar of iman is **iman in Allah's Books**. This means believing, with conviction, that Allah سبحانه وتعالى sent Books to His Messengers to guide the people. These Books contained the Words of Allah.

says: سبحانه وتعالى Allah



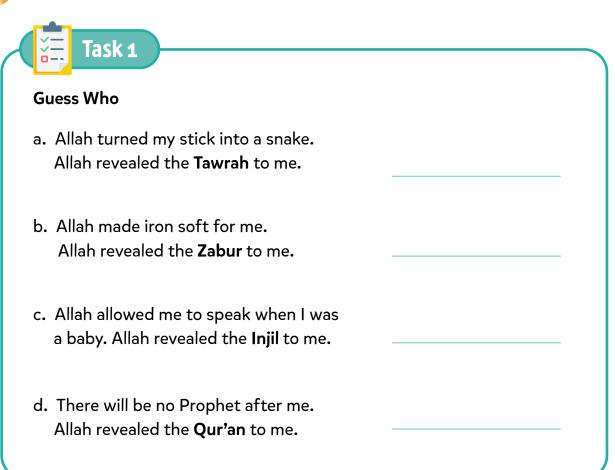
"Indeed, whoever disbelieves in Allah, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, and the Last Day has gone far, far astray." (Surah an-Nisa:136)

The Books of the previous Prophets that exist today are no longer in their original form. They include false beliefs and stories. This is because the **Jews** and **Christians** did not take care of their Books, and made changes to them.





Who are the 'People of the Book'?



A Muslim should not be disrespectful towards the Books of the Jews and the Christians as they may still contain some of Allah's words that were not changed.

The Qur'an: The Final Revelation

The Qur'an is the final and best Book. It is the word of Allah revealed to Muhammad ملى الله عليه وسلم through Angel Jibril عليه السلام. The Qur'an instructs us to worship Allah Alone and teaches us how to live as His servants, so we can be successful in this world and the hereafter.

The Qur'an is the greatest miracle given to Muhammad and it is still with us today! It will never be changed because Allah promised to protect it Himself.

The Qur'an is Allah's final message. It confirms what was in the previous Books.



Task 2

Read the opening ayat of Surah al-Baqarah and answer the questions below:



الَمَ () ذَٰلِكَ ٱلْكِتَـٰبُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿) ٱلَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِٱلْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُونَ ٱلصَّلَوٰةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَـٰهُمْ يُنفِقُونَ ﴿ وَٱلَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِمَآ أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَآ أُنزِلَ مِن قَبْلِكَ وَبِٱلْخَاخِرَةِ هُمْ يُوقِنُونَ ﴿ أُوْلَـَبِكَ عَلَى هُدًى مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ وَأُوْلَـَبِكَ هُمُ ٱلْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿

"Alif-Lam-Mim. This is the Book! There is no **doubt** in it—a guide for those who are mindful (of Allah), who believe in the unseen, establish prayer, and donate from what We have provided for them, and who believe in what has been revealed to you and what was revealed before you, and firmly believe in the Hereafter. It is they who are truly guided by their Lord, and it is they who are successful." (Surah al-Baqarah:1-5)

- a. Underline the ayah which refers to belief in Allah's Books.
- b. What two descriptions of the Qur'an are given in the above ayah?



Memorise the above ayahs.

The Benefits of Belief in Allah's Books



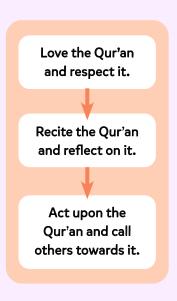
Recognise **how much Allah cares** for us by sending us guidance so that we can be successful in this world and the hereafter.



Thank Allah and **love** Him for sending these Books, especially the Qur'an.



Appreciate the greatness of the Qur'an and recognise its importance in your life.



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-	Angel who came with it:	Prophet it was revealed to:
1	Duration of revelation:	Total number of Surahs:
(My responsibility towards it: 1) <i>Firmly believe it is from Allah and</i> 2) 3) 4)	d is the best guide to life.
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