

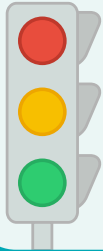
# Surah al-Fil: Part 2

 **SURAH 105**



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recognise how Allah is the best Planner

Recall the meanings of this surah

Connect the story to the birth of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ



## Key Words

Plot - كَيْدٌ

To send - أَرْسَلَ يُرْسِلُ

Birds - طَيْرٌ


## T Thinking Starter

Can you think of other leaders in history who were arrogant and evil like Abrahah? What do you know about them?



## The Plotting of the Evil People



	تَضْلِيلٍ	فِي	كَيْدَهُمْ	أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ
(2)	(go) astray	[in]	their plot	did He not make
Did He not make their plot go astray? (2)				

Even though Abrahah and his army tried very hard and plotted, Allah destroyed all their plots. Allah made their plan to destroy the Ka'bah fail. Their efforts were wasted—nobody can outsmart Allah!

The enemies of Allah always plot against the din of Allah. Sometimes, Allah gives them time to carry out their plots, but in the end, He destroys and punishes them.





## Task 1

Circle the odd word out.

plot plan scheme help

destroy punish protect ruin

The All-Powerful The Master prince The King

goal aim waste mission

## The Army of Allah



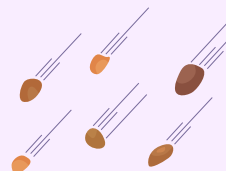
٣	أَبَابِيلَ	طَيْرًا	عَلَيْهِمْ	وَأَرْسَلَ
(3)	flocks	birds	against them	and He sent
And He sent against them flocks of birds. (3)				

Allah sent groups of birds to destroy them. They came from all sides one after the other and surrounded Abrahah's army.



٤	سِجِّيلٍ	مِّنْ	بِجَارَةٍ	تَرْمِيهِمْ
(4)	baked clay	of	with stones	pelting them
Pelting them with stones of baked clay. (4)				

Each bird carried small stones of baked clay and they pelted these stones on the army. The stones were like tiny missiles—small but deadly!





	مَأْكُولٍ	كَعَصْفٍ	فَجَعَلَهُمْ
(5)	eaten up	like straw	thus He made them
Thus He made them like eaten up straw. (5)			

By the will of Allah, the stones completely destroyed them. Their bodies were scattered everywhere like dry straw chewed up by animals.

The tiny stones smashed them to bits. Before, they were so mighty and powerful, but now they lay dead—scattered on the ground like dry, worthless straw.



## Task 2

Match the طَيْرٌ to the correct حِجَارَةٌ.



جَعَلَ

مَأْكُولٍ

أَرْسَلَ

سَجَّيْلٍ

كَيْفَ

## The Year of the Elephant

The year this event happened became known as the 'Year of the Elephant', which was also the year our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was born!

Allah protected the Ka'bah as a special sign before the Prophet was born. This miracle showed that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was truly sent by Allah.

A great event happened in the year the greatest man ﷺ was born.



### Task 3

Based on this lesson, write 2 quiz questions along with their answers. Then, walk around the classroom to ask your classmates your questions and answer theirs.



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## I Act On What I Learn

I will always trust Allah's plans.

### P Progress Check



1. What does Allah do to the plots of evil people?

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2. Recite the surah with its translation to your partner.

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3. What is the link between this surah and the birth of the Prophet ﷺ?

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