

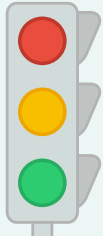
# Surah Quraysh: Part 1

 SURAH 106



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify the two trade routes of the Quraysh
- Explore why the Quraysh were respected
- Explain how to appreciate Allah's blessings



## Key Words

Journey - رَحْلَةٌ

Winter - شِتَاءٌ

Summer - صَيْفٌ


## T Thinking Starter

Do you prefer summer or winter? Why?



## The Quraysh & Their Two Trade Routes



	قُرَيْشٌ	لِإِيلَافٍ
(1)	Quraysh	for the habitual (safety)
For the habitual (safety) of the Quraysh. (1)		

The Quraysh were one of the greatest Arab tribes in Makkah. They were the tribe of Muhammad ﷺ and the descendants of Isma'il عليه السلام.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

“Indeed, Allah chose Kinanah from the children of Isma'il; He chose the Quraysh from Kinanah; He chose Banu Hashim from the Quraysh; and He chose me from Banu Hashim.” (Muslim)





٢	وَالصَّيْفِ	الْشِّتَاءِ	رِحْلَةٍ	إِلَيْهِمْ
(2)	and summer	winter	journey	their habitual (safety)
Their habitual (safety) during winter and summer journeys. (2)				

The Quraysh had two main trade routes:



In winter, they travelled to Yemen, where the weather was warmer.



In summer, they travelled to Sham (Greater Syria), where the weather was cooler.

Back then, travelling was not very safe. Travellers would be attacked and their goods would be stolen. It was different for the Quraysh. Nobody attacked them, and even people who travelled with them were not harmed.

Allah kept the Quraysh safe at home and away from home.

## Why Were the Quraysh Safe?

The Quraysh were the **caretakers of the Ka'bah** so they were respected by the other tribes. After the famous story of the elephant, the Ka'bah became even more important, and people respected the Quraysh even more.

Thus, they were able to travel far and wide in peace and security. This ayah tells us that the Quraysh became **accustomed to (used to)** this security and enjoyed the benefits of this security.

Another meaning of **إِلَيْهِمْ** is that Allah brought the Quraysh together and united them, with safety, in the city of Makkah.

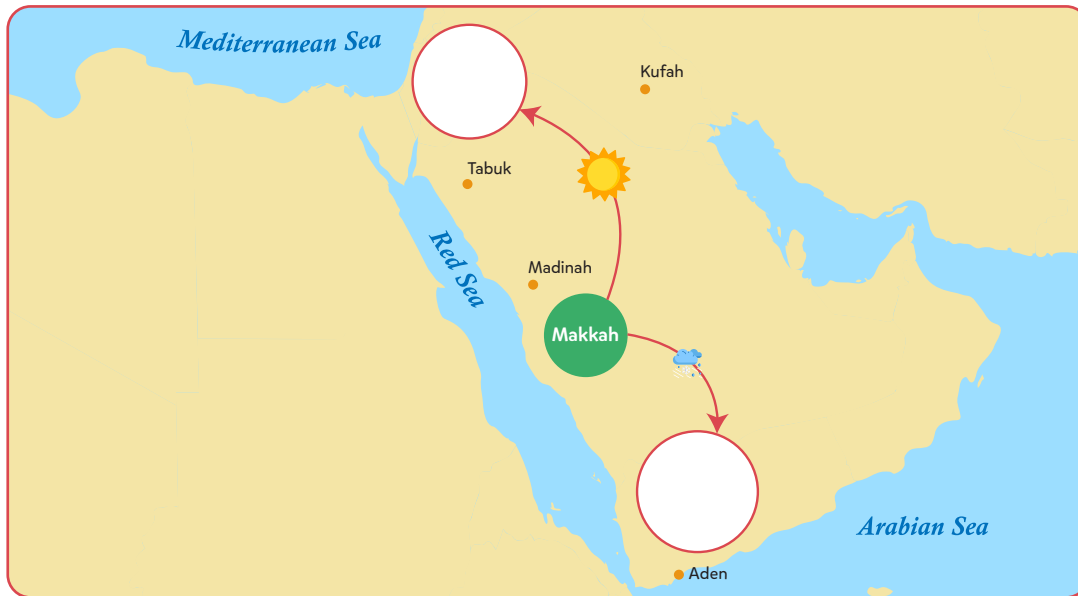


How do you think this surah connects with the previous surah (Surah al-Fil)?



## Task 1

Label the names of the places where the Quraysh used to travel for trade and business.



What modes of transport are used today to transport goods and people from one land to another? What modes of transport were used at the time of the Prophet ﷺ?

## Appreciate the Blessings of Allah



٣	الْبَيْتِ	هَذَا	رَبِّ	فَلْيَعْبُدُوا
(3)	House	(of) this	the Lord	So they should worship
So they should worship the Lord of this House. (3)				

In this third ayah, Allah سبحانه وتعالى is reminding them to be grateful to the Lord of this House.

The Quraysh were safe and respected because they lived in the 'haram': the sacred area around the Ka'bah. The Ka'bah was the reason they lived safely, with no tribe daring to attack them. Thus, they should not worship idols and only worship the Lord of the Ka'bah, the One who gave them all these blessings.

Allah made the Ka'bah the source of their blessings.



## Task 2

Draw a picture for each of the following:



الصَّيْفُ

الشِّتَاءُ

الْبَيْتُ



## Task 3

My Diary Extract

Today, I learnt that worshipping Allah is the best way to thank Him. Today, I thanked Allah when I...

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## I Act On What I Learn

I will recognise Allah's blessings and worship Him Alone.



## P Progress Check



1. What were the two main trade routes of the Quraysh?



2. Why were the Quraysh respected by other tribes?



3. How should we appreciate Allah's blessings?

