

Lesson 16

Level 4

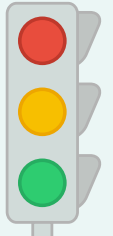
Surah Quraysh: Part 2

 SURAH 106



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- List two blessings Allah gave to the Quraysh
- Identify the connection between the du'a of Ibrahim عليه السلام and Quraysh's blessings
- Reflect on the lessons from Surah Quraysh



Key Words

To feed - أَطْعَمَ يُطْعِمُ


Hunger - جُوعٌ

Fear - خَوْفٌ



T Thinking Starter

How do you think children in a war zone might feel compared to children living in peace?

	خَوْفٍ	مِّنْ	وَعَامَنَهُمْ	جُوعٍ	مِّنْ	أَطْعَمَهُمْ	الَّذِي
(4)	fear	from	and made them safe	hunger	against	fed them	the one who
The One who fed them against hunger and made them safe from fear. (4)							

The Quraysh should have worshipped the One who provided them with food throughout the year and gave them security from enemies and robbers.

In this ayah, Allah is reminding the Quraysh of two special favours He gave to them: **food** and **safety**.



Food

The land in Makkah was dry. It didn't rain much and not many crops grew. Yet, Allah always provided food for the Quraysh.

This was because of a special du'a made by Ibrahim عليه السلام, the forefather of the Quraysh:

رَبَّنَا إِنِّي أَسْكَنْتُ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي بِوَادٍ غَيْرِ ذِي زَرْعٍ عِنْدَ بَيْتِكَ الْمُحَرَّمِ
رَبَّنَا لِيقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ فَاجْعَلْ أَفْئِدَةً مِنَ النَّاسِ تَهْوِي إِلَيْهِمْ وَارْزُقْهُمْ
مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَشْكُرُونَ

“Our Lord! I have settled some of my children in a valley without crops, near Your Sacred House, our Lord, so that they may establish salah. So make the hearts of people yearn towards them and provide them with fruits, so that they may be thankful.” (Surah Ibrahim:37)



Why was it easy for the Quraysh to travel and bring food and goods from other places?



Safety

The area around the Ka'bah is known as 'haram': a sacred place where lives are protected. The lives and properties of the Quraysh were protected as they lived in the haram, whereas people of other tribes used to live in fear of being attacked.

Similarly, when the army of the elephant tried to destroy the Ka'bah, Allah protected it and ensured peace and security.

The Quraysh were safe in Makkah and during their travels out of Makkah.



I Act On What I Learn

I will thank Allah for giving me food and safety.



Task 1

Ibrahim عليه السلام also made another du'a. Trace the du'a of Ibrahim عليه السلام.

رَبِّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا بَلَدًا آمِنًا وَارْزُقْ أَهْلَهُ مِنَ
الَّتَمَرَاتِ مَنْ آمَنَ مِنْهُمْ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ

"...My Lord, make this city secure and provide fruits to its people—those among them who believe in Allah and the Last Day..." (Surah al-Baqarah:126)

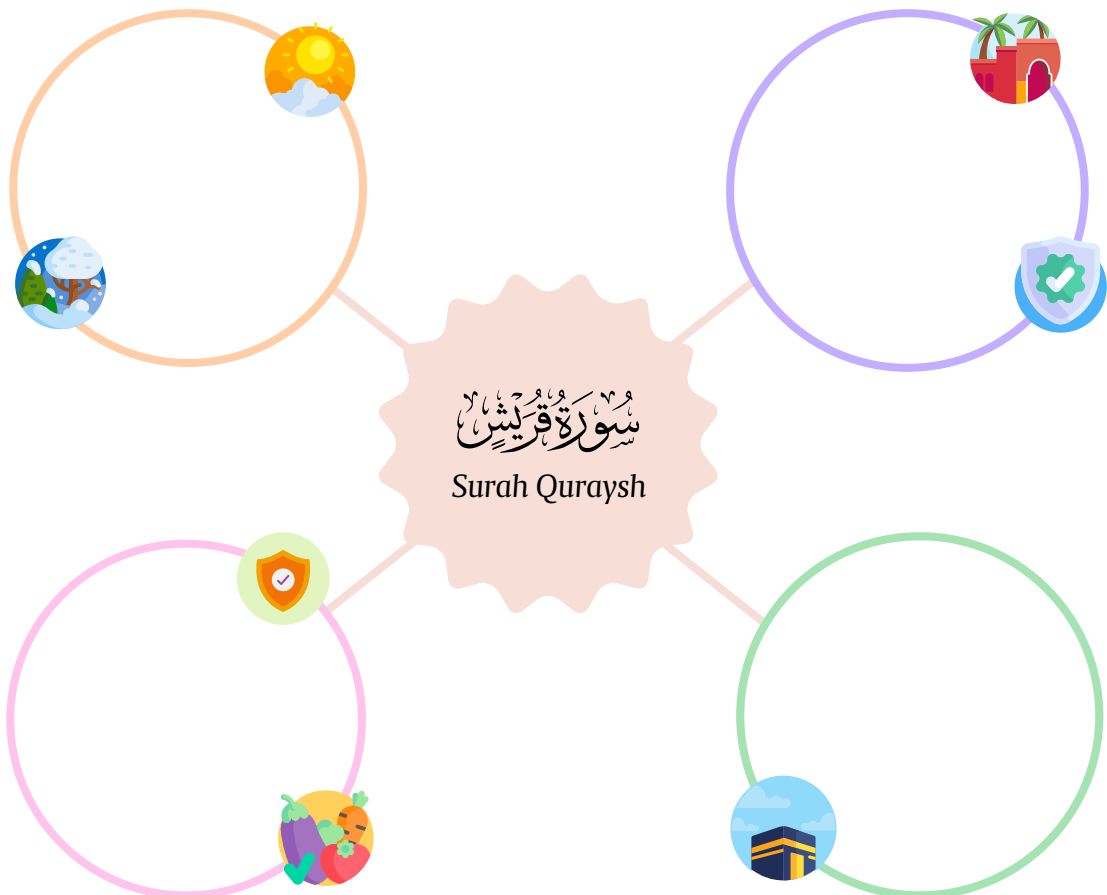


What two things did Ibrahim عليه السلام make du'a for? Was his du'a accepted?



Task 2

Write the correct ayah in the correct circle. (You can write the translation if it's difficult for you to write in Arabic).



Lessons from Surah Quraysh

- ★ Allah gives us countless blessings. We must recognise them and thank Him for them.
- ★ The best way to thank Allah is by worshipping Him and obeying Him.
- ★ It is a blessing from Allah that He lets us travel to different places for trade.
- ★ Safety and food are two of the greatest blessings from Allah.
- ★ Allah is ar-Razzaq: The Provider! He is the One who provides us all with food and safety.

Recognising the blessings of Allah should lead to belief in Him and worshipping Him Alone.



Task 3

It's Halaqah Time!

- ① How would it feel to be very hungry with no food?
- ② Why must we always remember the One who provides us with food and safety?
- ③ Worship is the best way to thank Allah. What are some examples of worshipping Allah?
- ④ What are some things that can help people feel safer during scary times?
- ⑤ Why might people feel unsafe?

P Progress Check



1. What were the two favours Allah gave the Quraysh?
2. What du'a did Ibrahim عليه السلام make for his children?
3. What two lessons can you learn from Surah Quraysh?