

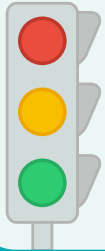
# Surah al-Ma'un: Part 1

 SURAH 107



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify the two meanings of din
- Describe how orphans should be treated
- Reflect on the reward of feeding the poor



## Key Words

To deny - كَذَّبَ يُكَذِّبُ  
He pushes away - يَدْعُ  
Orphan - يَتِيمٌ


## T Thinking Starter

Can you think of someone famous who grew up without a father? How do you think that affected them?



## Not Believing in the Hereafter



	بِالدِّينِ	يُكَذِّبُ	الَّذِي	أَرَأَيْتَ
(1)	the Requital	denies	the one who	have you seen
Have you seen the one who denies the Requital? (1)				
Do you know the person who does not believe in the Day of Judgement and the hereafter?				

- ★ Din (دِينٌ) means requital (a reward or punishment for something someone has done). Din also means a way of life. Islam is our din.
- ★ The surah begins with the question “Have you seen?” to grab our attention. This makes the listener curious and eager to know what’s coming next.
- ★ Not believing in the hereafter is one of the main reasons why people do wrong. They believe they won’t be held accountable or punished, so they carry on being mean and doing bad things.





## Task 1

Write the two meanings of din.



## Not Being Kind to Orphans

﴿٢﴾	الْيَتِيمَ	يَدُعُّ	الَّذِي	فَذَلِكَ
(2)	the orphan	pushes away	who	[then] that
That is the one who pushes away the orphan. (2)				

This person is unkind and cruel to the orphans.  
He does not feed them or help them.



In the Qur'an, Allah repeatedly tells us to be good to the orphans and to share our wealth with them. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَأْكُلُونَ أَمْوَالَ الْيَتَامَىٰ ظُلْمًا إِنَّمَا يَأْكُلُونَ فِي بُطُونِهِمْ نَارًا وَسَيَصْلَوْنَ سَعِيرًا ﴿٥٦﴾

**“Indeed, those who unjustly consume orphans’ wealth consume nothing but fire into their bellies. And soon they shall enter a blazing Hell!” (Surah an-Nisa:10)**

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, **“I and the caretaker of an orphan will be in Paradise like this,”** and he held his two fingers together. (Bukhari)


يَتِيمٌ: A young child (who has not yet reached puberty) whose father has passed away.



Why is it very important to be kind to orphans and take care of them?

### Not Feeding the Poor



	الْمُسْكِينِ	طَعَام	وَلَا يَحُضُّ عَلَى
(3)	the needy	to feed	and does not encourage
And does not encourage (others) to feed the needy. (3)			

They don't feed the poor themselves, nor do they encourage others. Even though they can afford it, they still don't share with the poor and needy.



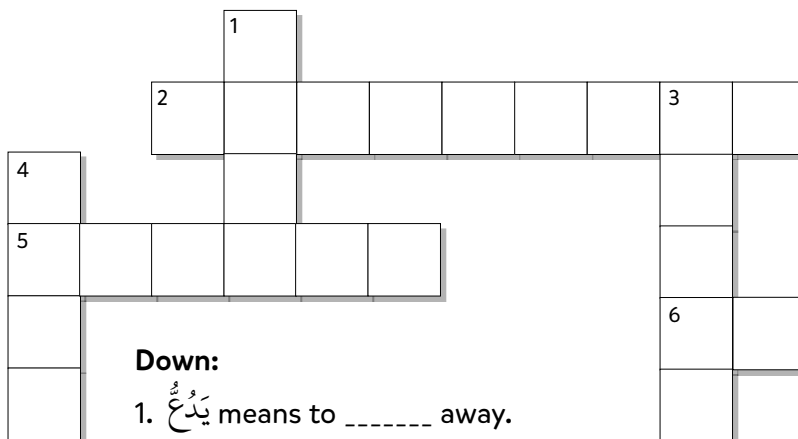
Feeding the poor is a great act of worship which takes a person to Jannah. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

“People! Spread salam (peace), keep good relations with your relatives, **feed people**, pray at night when people are sleeping–You will enter Paradise in peace.” (Tirmidhi)



### Task 2

Complete the crossword:



Across:

2. Day of .....

5. Meaning of يَتِيمٌ

6. Arabic word for 'way of life'

Down:

1. يَدُّعُ means to ..... away.

3. مُسْكِينٌ means .....

4. Another word for needy.



### Task 3



#### School Fundraiser

You are raising money to help feed poor orphans in your city.

Design a poster 'encouraging' people to donate to your project. Make it colourful and eye-catching. Use what you have learned today to persuade others to help.

Use the space below to plan your poster.

#### Poster Title

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#### Text to persuade others

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#### Poster design draft



#### I Act On What I Learn

I will share my food and money with the needy.

#### P Progress Check



1. What are the two meanings of din?

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2. How should orphans be treated?

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3. What is the reward of feeding the poor?

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