

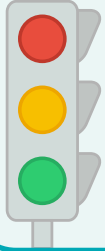
# Surah al-Ma'un: Part 2

 SURAH 107



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Identify how a person can neglect salah

Differentiate between riya and ikhlas

Explain ma'un



## Key Words

They show off - يُرَاءُونَ

Small kindnesses - الْمَاعُونُ

To refuse - مَنَعَ يَمْنَعُ


## T Thinking Starter

What do you have that you can easily share with others?




## Being Careless About Salah



	لِّلْمُصَلِّينَ	فَوَيْلٌ
(4)	to those who pray	so woe
So woe to those who pray. (4)		



	سَاهُونَ	صَلَاتِهِمْ	عَنْ	هُمْ	الَّذِينَ
(5)	neglectful (careless)	their salah	of	they	those who
Those who are neglectful of their salah. (5)					

There will be a severe punishment (وَيْلٌ) in Jahannam for the hypocrites who pray in public but don't pray when they are alone.



Those who are **neglectful** of their salah:

- 1 **Miss** some of their salahs.
- 2 **Delay** their salah and don't pray on time.
- 3 **Don't pray salah properly**: their hearts are not present in the salah, they are not humble in their salah, and they don't concentrate in their salah.



## Showing Off

	يُرَاءُونَ	هُمْ	الَّذِينَ
(6)	they show off	they	those who
Those who show off. (6)			

These hypocrites only pray salah and do good deeds to show the people. They do not do them for the sake of Allah.

Doing something for other than the sake of Allah is called **riya: showing off**. Riya is a very big sin and the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم described it as the 'smaller shirk'.



### Did You Know?

The opposite of riya is **ikhlas** which means doing everything for the sake of Allah Alone.



### Task 1

Unscramble the letters below and write a definition for each word:

R<sub>1</sub> Y<sub>4</sub> A<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub>

I<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> S<sub>1</sub> K<sub>5</sub> H<sub>4</sub> A<sub>1</sub>



## Task 2

### How should a believer pray?

Fill in the table using the description from the ayah below. Then, write the opposite of each quality in the 2nd column.

إِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ يُخَادِعُونَ اللَّهَ وَهُوَ خَادِعُهُمْ وَإِذَا قَامُوا إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ قَامُوا كُسَالَى يُرَاءُونَ النَّاسَ وَلَا يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا ﴿١٤٢﴾

“Indeed, the hypocrites try to deceive Allah, but He is the One who leaves them in deception. When they stand up for prayer, they stand lazily, showing off in front of people, and they only remember Allah a little.”  
(Surah an-Nisa:142)

3 qualities of the hypocrites' salah

3 qualities of the believers' salah



### Not Even the Smallest Kindness!



	الْمَاعُونَ	وَيَمْنَعُونَ
(7)	small kindnesses	and they refuse
And they refuse small kindnesses. (7)		

These people do not lend simple everyday items e.g. a pot, bucket, needle, water, salt. Ma'un includes those things which you can give to someone to borrow and you don't lose out on anything by doing so.

In other words, this person is very stingy and mean. This type of person obviously won't give **zakah** as they can't even lend something small.

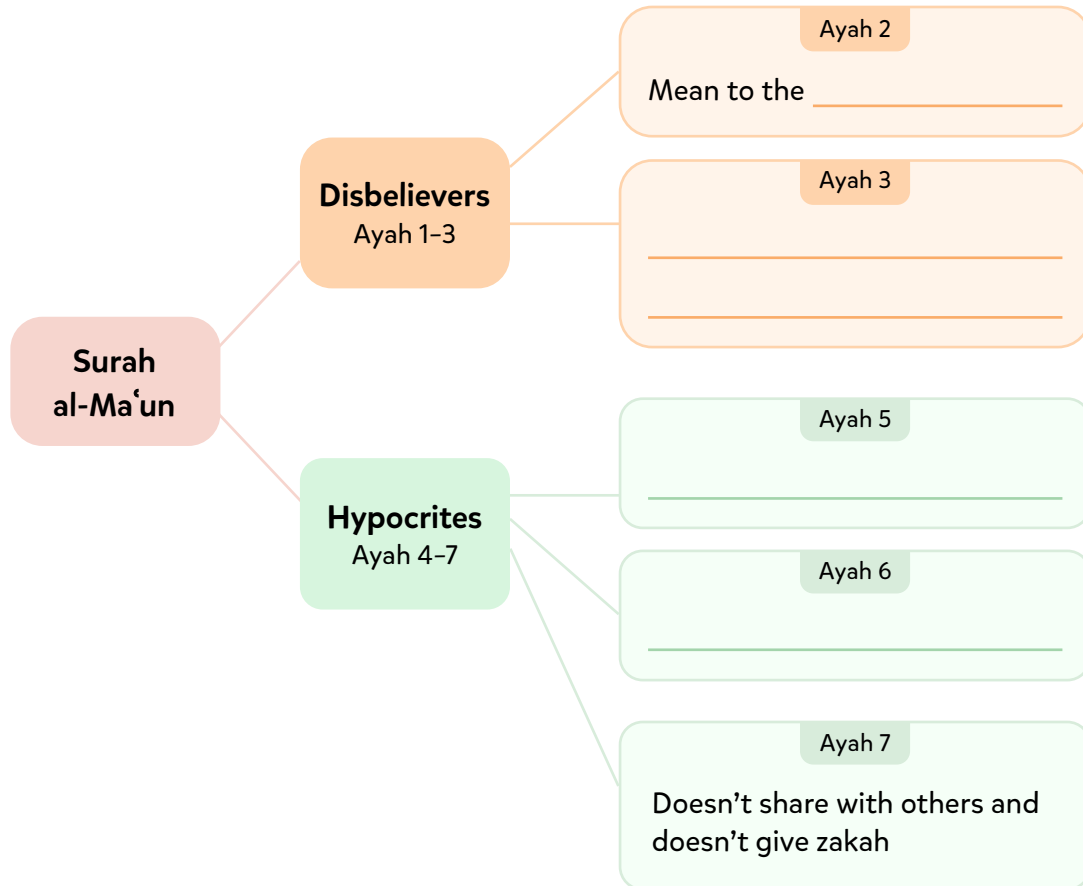


What do you have that you **don't** share? Are you sometimes reluctant to share your toys and stationery with others?



### Task 3

Complete this diagram which summarises Surah al-Ma'un by filling in the missing words and phrases.



### I Act On What I Learn

I will pray all my salah on time with ikhlas.

### P Progress Check



1. How can a person neglect their salah?

2. What is the difference between riya and ikhlas?

3. What is ma'un?