

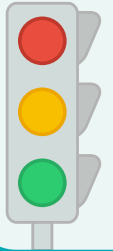
# Surah al-Kawthar: Part 1

 SURAH 108



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify the reason why Surah al-Kawthar was revealed
- State how Allah told Muhammad ﷺ to be grateful
- Describe how Allah comforted Muhammad ﷺ



## Key Words

- We have given you - أَعْطَيْنَاكَ
- Abundant goodness - الْكَوْثَرُ
- The one cut off - الْأَبْتَرُ

## T Thinking Starter

How would you feel if you were really upset and someone gave you amazing news?

 GOOD NEWS

## Why Was Surah al-Kawthar Revealed?

سُورَةُ الْكَوْثَرِ

There were some nasty people who were not happy with the message of the Prophet ﷺ. They tried many things to stop people from listening to Muhammad ﷺ.

They would insult and mock the Prophet ﷺ. They called him 'abtar,' meaning someone who has no sons to carry on his name. This was because the Prophet's sons had all passed away.

This made the Prophet ﷺ very sad. So, Allah revealed Surah al-Kawthar to comfort and remind him of how much Allah loved him.



## Task 1

All the children of the Prophet ﷺ passed away in his lifetime except Fatimah رضي الله عنها. Circle the names of his children from the list below.

Abu Bakr

Fatimah

Qasim

Sawdah

Ruqayyah

Abdullah

Zaynab

Umm Kulthum

Ibrahim

Aishah

Ali



What was the name of the only child of the Prophet ﷺ born in Madinah?

## Abundant Goodness



﴿١﴾	الْكَوْثَرُ	أَعْطَيْنَاكَ	إِنَّا
(1)	abundant goodness	We have given <b>you</b>	indeed We
Indeed, We have given you abundant goodness. (1)			

Allah is telling Muhammad ﷺ that He has given him something very special: الْكَوْثَرُ. Kawthar means abundant goodness. Allah سبحانه وتعالى blessed Muhammad ﷺ with all types of good in this world and especially in the hereafter. One of the special blessings is an amazing river in Jannah called 'Kawthar'.

**Abundant:** having a lot of something

## Pray and Sacrifice



﴿٢﴾	وَأَنْحِرْ	لِرَبِّكَ	فَصَلِّ
(2)	<b>and</b> sacrifice	<b>to your</b> Lord	so pray
So pray to your Lord and sacrifice (to Him Alone). (2)			

Now that Allah has given the Prophet ﷺ this amazing news, He tells him to thank Him for this incredible gift with salah and sacrifice. Salah is the best form of worshipping Allah.

The disbelievers used to sacrifice animals in the name of their idols. In this ayah, Allah is reminding the Prophet ﷺ (and us) to sacrifice only in the name of Allah.

Praying and sacrificing for something other than Allah is shirk (polytheism). Shirk is the worst crime.





### Did You Know?

Eid al-Adha is also known as the Day of Nahr. This is because we sacrifice animals for the sake of Allah on this day.



### Task 2

Write the word from the surah that matches each picture:



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	الْأَبْتَرُ	هُوَ	شَانِئَكَ	إِنَّ
(3)	the one cut off	he (is)	your enemy	indeed
Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off. (3)				
Allah comforts Muhammad ﷺ by telling him that he is not 'cut off'. Instead, the people who hate him are the ones 'cut off'. Allah promises that his enemies will be cut off and destroyed.				

How foolish and ignorant the enemies of Islam were! Even though the sons of Muhammad ﷺ passed away, he is not cut off. In fact, he is remembered by millions of people around the world every single day! On the Day of Judgement, Allah will honour him in front of the entire creation, he will have the largest numbers of followers, and he will be granted the highest position in Jannah.



I love Muhammad ﷺ and I follow his sunnah!



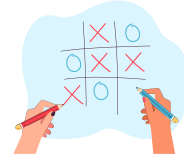
### Did You Know?

The most common name in the world today is Muhammad!



### Task 3

Play **Noughts and Crosses** with your partner. You can only use a box by answering its question correctly.



What does الْكَوْثَرُ mean?	What happened to the nasty enemies of Muhammad ﷺ such as Abu Lahab?	What does الْأَبْرُ mean?
What are the names of the Prophet's sons?	Why is Prophet Muhammad ﷺ remembered by millions of people every day?	What is the worst crime?
Can you name another famous enemy of Muhammad ﷺ?	How can we honour and respect the Prophet ﷺ in our daily lives?	How can we protect ourselves from shirk?

### I Act On What I Learn

I will pray salah only to please Allah.



### P Progress Check



1. Why did Allah reveal Surah al-Kawthar?



2. What did Allah tell Muhammad ﷺ to do to thank him for the gift of al-Kawthar?



3. How did Allah comfort Muhammad ﷺ in this surah?

