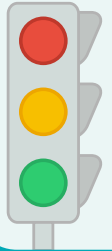


Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 1



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Identify the virtues of Surah al-Kahf

Memorise the du'a of the people of the cave

Reflect on the bravery and iman of the young people



Key Words

The Cave - الْكَهْفُ

The heavens/skies - السَّمَوَاتُ

Grant us - عَاتِنَا

T Thinking Starter

What do you do when you feel scared?

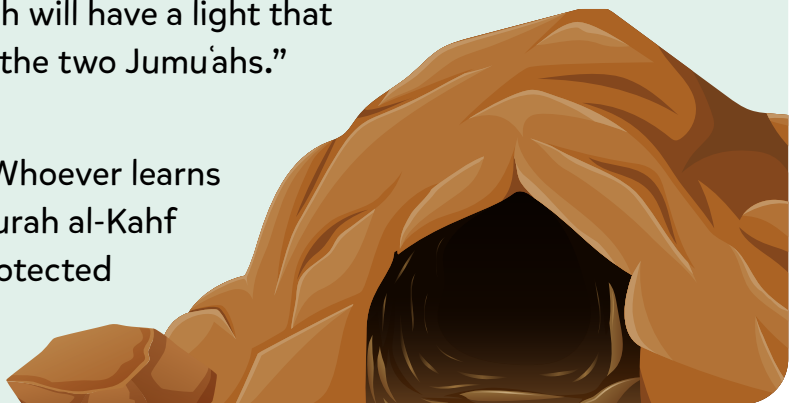


Surah al-Kahf

Surah al-Kahf (The Cave) is the 18th surah of the Qur'an. It is an amazing surah which we recite every Friday. The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said: "Whoever recites Surah al-Kahf on Jumu'ah will have a light that shines for him between the two Jumu'ahs." (Hakim)

He صلى الله عليه وسلم also said: "Whoever learns the first ten verses of Surah al-Kahf by heart, they will be protected from Dajjal." (Muslim)

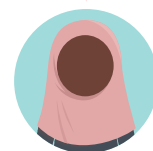
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الْكَاهِفِ



Memorise the first 10 verses of Surah al-Kahf.

The surah contains four key stories. In this book, we will learn about two of these amazing stories. Allah سبحانه وتعالى tells us these amazing stories so we can learn important lessons from them.

The Qur'an has the best stories!





Task 1

Help Baba reply to Musa's question:

Baba, why do you recite Surah al-Kahf every Friday?





IT'S STORY TIME!

The Miraculous Story of the Seven Sleepers

Many many centuries ago, there lived a cruel and arrogant king who refused to believe in Allah. He forced the people around him to worship idols and punished anyone who refused to listen to him by killing them.

However, there was a group of seven young men who recognised the truth and went against the commands of the king. News reached the king and he was absolutely furious! So, he summoned them to his court.

The young men, however, stayed strong. They stood up and bravely declared:

رَبَّنَا رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَنْ نَدْعُوَ مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَهًا لَقَدْ قُلْنَا إِذَا شَطَطًا ﴿١٤﴾

“Our Lord is the Lord of the heavens and the earth. We will never call upon any god besides Him, or we would truly be uttering an outrageous lie.” (Surah al-Kahf: 14)

Young people who are strong on their din are very beloved to Allah. The people of the cave were not afraid to be different and to stand up for the truth. You can also do the same!



How did the young men describe Allah in the above ayah?

Finding Refuge in the Cave

The young men knew their lives were in danger so they planned to escape. They slipped away from the town with their guard dog, avoiding the watchful eyes of the king and his soldiers. Then, they took refuge in a cave where they turned to Allah and begged Him: “Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and provide us with guidance in our matter.”

Always turn to Allah—He always answers the du‘as of His sincere servants!

As they lay down, something amazing happened. Allah answered their du‘a and made them fall into a deep, peaceful sleep. Even their loyal dog lay at the entrance, his legs stretched out as if guarding them, and slept peacefully.



Task 2

- Colour in the cave (كَهْفٌ) and the du‘a.
- Memorise the du‘a with its meaning.



“Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and provide us with guidance in our matter.”



Task 3

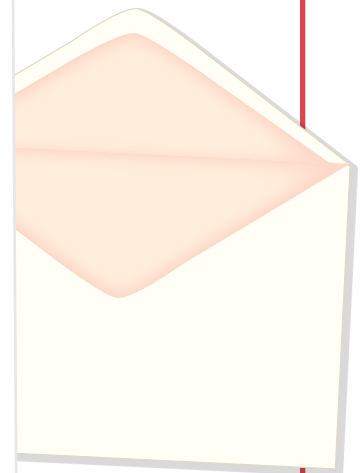
The Hidden Message

Create a 'secret' message for your friend using numbers.
The message should be a short lesson you have learnt from this story.
Give it to your classmate to decode.

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Write your secret message below.



I Act On What I Learn

I will always turn to Allah and ask Him.

P Progress Check



1. Why is Surah al-Kahf very special? ☐

2. What du'a did the people of the cave make? ☐

3. What do we learn from the young people in this story? ☐
