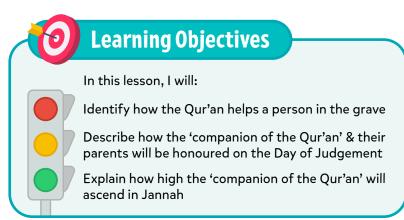
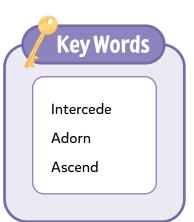
Lesson 3

Level 4

The Qur'an: My Companion in the Hereafter





Thinking Starter

How would you feel if a friend helped you during a difficult time?



Your Protector in Your Grave

One day, we will all leave this world. Thinking about being alone in the grave might feel very scary, but **if you made the Qur'an your companion and best friend in this life, you won't be alone.** The Qur'an will always stay with you and protect you.

The Qur'an will defend **the people of the Qur'an** in their graves and push away the punishment of the grave from them.

The Day of Judgement

On the Day of Judgement, the Qur'an will intercede on behalf of its companion. It will be given the special ability to speak and will say: "O Lord, I prevented this person from sleeping at night [as he was busy reciting the Qur'an in tahajjud], so let me **intercede** for him."



Intercede: putting in a good word for someone so they can be forgiven and saved.

The Qur'an will then say: "O Lord! **Adorn** him!" The person will be given a magnificent crown of honour. The Qur'an will then say: "Give him more." The person will then be dressed in a stunningly beautiful **cloak** of nobility.

Even their **parents** will be clothed in priceless garments and adorned with a dazzling crown, brighter than the light of the sun.

When the parents ask why they have been granted these blessings, they will be told: "Because your child held onto the Qur'an."





Task 1

Identify whether the following statements are true or false.

- 1. Intercede means to ignore somebody when they need help.
- 2. The Qur'an will protect the person of the Qur'an in the grave.
- 3. Only the father of the person of the Qur'an will be made to wear a crown.
- 4. The person of the Qur'an is the one who recites Qur'an in tahajjud.
- 5. Allah سبحانه وتعالى will honour the person of the Qur'an and their parents on the Day of Judgement.



Task 2

- 1. Write one way you can be among the special people of the Qur'an who will be given a magnificent crown on the Day of Judgement.
- 2. Then move around the class and ask your classmates for their ideas. Write a different idea in each crown.



Recite and Rise

The Qur'an will then say: "O Lord! Be pleased with him." So Allah will be pleased with this person.

Wow! Imagine Allah being pleased with you! You never ever need to worry again.





Then it will be said to the 'companion of the Qur'an':

"Recite, ascend, and recite with tartil, like you used to in the world. Your place (in Jannah) will be at the last ayah you recite." (Abu Dawud)



The 'companion of the Qur'an' is someone who always recites, memorises and acts upon the Qur'an.



What does tartil mean?

Jannah has many levels! The higher you go, the more amazing it is. The 'companion of the Qur'an' will be told: 'Recite the Qur'an beautifully like you used to recite in the world.' With each verse you recite, you will move up one level, higher and higher! When you stop reciting, that will be your level in Jannah. So, the more Qur'an you memorise and act upon in this world, the higher you will go in Jannah.

Imagine how much higher I can go if I memorise the FULL Qur'an!

Don't forget—you also have to act upon it!



Interview an Expert!

Work in pairs. One of you will be the host. The other will be a Qur'an expert who is being interviewed.

Include the questions below in your interview. Feel free to add your own questions too. Practise your interview and be ready to present it in front of the class.

Welcome to another episode of Living with Quranic Tarbiyah. With us today, we have our guest ______. Today, we are going to be discussing the Qur'an: Your Companion in the Hereafter!

- Is it true that the Qur'an will give you company in the grave?
- Who is the 'companion of the Qur'an'?
- What will happen to the 'companion of the Qur'an' on the Day of Judgement?
- What will happen to his parents?
- In which level of Jannah will this person be?



Progress Check



1. How does the Qur'an help a person in the grave?



2. How will the 'companion of the Qur'an' and their parents be honoured on the Day of Judgement?



3. How high will the 'companion of the Qur'an' ascend in Jannah?

