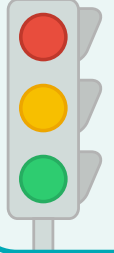


Angels Love the Qur'an



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify what angels do when we recite the Qur'an
- Reflect on the story of Usayd ibn al-Hudayr رضي الله عنه
- Explore how I can become best friends with the angels



Key Words

Tahajjud

The expert - المَاهِرُ

Stutters

T Thinking Starter

What do you struggle with the most when learning the Qur'an?
How do you keep going when it feels difficult?



IT'S STORY TIME!

Usayd ibn al-Hudayr: The Qur'an Hero

One night, the great companion Usayd ibn al-Hudayr رضي الله عنه was reciting Surah al-Kahf in **tahajjud** salah. As he recited, his horse suddenly became restless and started moving around. Usayd paused his recitation, and the horse calmed down.

When he started reciting again, the horse became agitated once more. This happened several times. Worried that his son Yahya, who was lying nearby, might get hurt, he stopped reciting.

After finishing his prayer, Usayd looked up and saw a spectacular sight in the sky—something that looked like a cloud with shimmering lamps hanging from the sky down to the earth!

The next morning, Usayd رضي الله عنه went to Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and shared what had happened. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم explained, "Those were **angels who came close to listen to you reciting the Qur'an**. By Allah, if you had continued, you would have seen even more incredible things!"

أُسَيْدُ بْنُ
الْحَضِيرِ
رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ



Task 1

Imagine you were with Usayd رضي الله عنه that night. How would you feel seeing the amazing sight in the sky? What would you think when the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم explained what happened?





Why did so many angels come to listen to Usayd رضي الله عنه recite?

Angels Love the Qur'an

The angels love the Qur'an and they love listening to its recitation. When we recite the Qur'an, they descend (come down) from the heavens. They attend the five daily salahs, and say Amin after the Imam recites Surah al-Fatihah.

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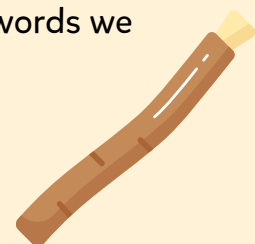
Did You Know?

When we recite Ayatul-Kursi before going to sleep, a guardian angel stays by our side, protecting us, and no devil can come near us until we wake up in the morning.



The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told us to use a siwak before reciting the Qur'an because when we pray, an angel comes near us, and the words we recite enter the hearts of the angels!

Angels are very clean and they love being around people who keep themselves clean.





Task 2

Find the words below.

Then, share one fact about each word with your partner.

Ayatul Kursi

Siwak

Angel

Qur'an

Jibril

Tahajjud

Y	T	E	T	A	H	A	J	J	U	D	C
X	Q	A	R	D	S	N	X	I	I	N	N
U	S	U	E	N	C	G	U	B	L	G	E
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The Qur'an Expert & The One Who Doesn't Give Up

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

الْمَاهِرُ بِالْقُرْآنِ مَعَ السَّفَرَةِ الْكِرَامِ الْبَرَّةِ وَالَّذِي يَقْرَأُ الْقُرْآنَ وَيَتَتَعْتَعُ فِيهِ
وَهُوَ عَلَيْهِ شَاقٌّ لَهُ أَجْرَانِ

“The expert in Qur'an is with the noble and righteous angels. And the one who recites it with difficulty and stutters will have two rewards.” (Muslim)

A Qur'an expert is someone who excels in **reciting**, **learning**, **memorising** and **acting** upon the Qur'an. This person is in the company of special angels, who become their friends in this life and the next.

Imagine having special angels as your best friends!

Then the Prophet ﷺ gave good news to those who struggle when reciting the Qur'an. If you find it difficult, you will earn two rewards: (1) one reward for reciting the Qur'an and (2) another for trying hard and being patient.



Task 3

Khadijah struggles to recite the Qur'an. She feels embarrassed at madrasah because her friends are ahead of her. This makes her sad, and she sometimes wishes to stay home instead of going to madrasah.

Write down the advice you would give to Khadijah:

Khalid wants to become a Qur'an expert so he can become best friends with the angels.

Write down the advice you would give to Khalid:



I Act On What I Learn

When I recite the Qur'an, I will think of the angels who have come to listen to me reciting.

P Progress Check



1. What do angels do when we recite the Qur'an? ☐

2. Why did Usayd رضي الله عنه see the spectacular sight in the sky? ☐

3. How can you become best friends with the angels? ☐
