

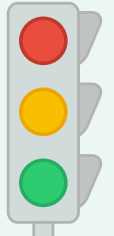
Surah al-'Asr: Part 2

 SURAH 103



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- List the four qualities of the successful
- Differentiate between 'haqq' and 'batil'
- Reflect on the three types of sabr



Key Words

To believe - آمَنَ يُؤْمِنُ


To do - عَمِلَ يَعْمَلُ

The truth - الْحَقُّ

T Thinking Starter

How did the people respond when their Prophets called them to the truth?



الصَّالِحَاتِ	وَعَمِلُوا	ءَامَنُوا	الَّذِينَ	إِلَّا
good deeds	and they did	they believed	those who	except
	بِالصَّبْرِ	وَتَوَاصَوْا	بِالْحَقِّ	وَتَوَاصَوْا
(3)	to patience	and they encouraged each other	to the truth	and they encouraged each other
Except those who believed and did good deeds, and encouraged each other to the truth, and encouraged each other to patience. (3)				



Protect Yourself From Loss

In the last ayah of this surah, Allah سبحانه وتعالى lists the four qualities of those who are **NOT** in loss:

1 They have iman.

Iman is to firmly believe in Allah and His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم, along with all the other pillars of iman. Iman is our **most precious gift** which we must always take care of. It is the key to Paradise, and without it, our good deeds are not accepted.

I am strong
in my belief!



2 They do good deeds.

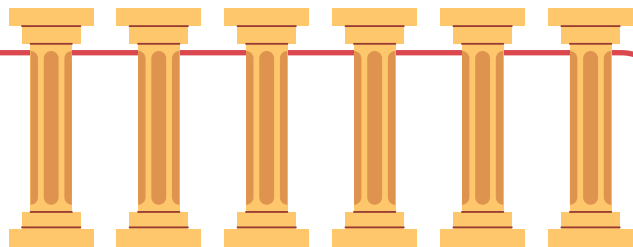
To truly believe, we need to do good deeds. This means **obeying Allah's commands and staying away from sins**. Our goal in life should be to live by the Qur'an and the Sunnah.

I obey Allah and His
Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم!



Task 1

With your partner, say the six pillars of iman out loud.



3 They Encourage Each Other to Follow the Truth

The third quality of the successful people is that they encourage each other to **follow the truth**: worshipping Allah Alone and living by the Qur'an. They advise each other to have **strong iman** and do **good deeds**.

Da'wah (calling others to Allah) was the **mission** of all the Prophets. Similarly, we have an important duty to remind each other to do good and avoid what is wrong. We should all work together and follow Allah's laws, so that we can bring peace and goodness to our community.



Did You Know?

The opposite of haqq (truth) is batil (falsehood).



I will call others to the truth!



Task 2

Which of these statements are haqq and which are batil?

	haqq	batil
The most important thing is that you are kind. It doesn't matter if you don't believe in Allah.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Qur'an and Sunnah give us the perfect guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allah is the Only One worthy of worship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You should do what makes you happy, even if it means not listening to Allah.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All religions are correct. They will all take you to Jannah.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 They Encourage Each Other to Have Sabr

Our fourth duty is to encourage and advise each other to have sabr (patience and self-control). Sabr is a very important part of our din that helps us stay strong in our iman.

When you call to the haqq (truth), some people might not like it. They may say nasty things or even act in a mean way. However, Surah al-Asr teaches us to remain **strong and steadfast**. The path to the truth can be hard, but it's worth it!

There are three types of sabr:

1. **Sabr on doing good deeds.** e.g. praying fajr, even though you feel like sleeping.
2. **Sabr on staying away from bad deeds.** e.g. not hitting your little sister, even though you feel angry.
3. **Sabr on difficulties.** e.g. staying calm and trusting Allah when you are ill.

This ayah reminds us that not only should we have sabr ourselves, but we should also **encourage and advise each other to practise sabr**.



Task 3

Complete the table.

	Type of sabr required	What can you say to encourage sabr
Jamal's beloved grandfather passed away.		
Khalid is enjoying his football match and he hears the adhan.		
Halimah called Khadijah 'dumb', and Khadijah is about to call Halimah 'dumb'.		

I Act On What I Learn

I will do good myself and encourage others to do good too.

P Progress Check



1. What are the four qualities of successful people?

2. What is the difference between 'haqq' and 'batil'?

3. What are the three types of sabr?