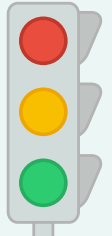


Surah al-'Asr: Part 3

 **SURAH 103**



Learning Objectives



In this lesson, I will:

Identify why Surah al-'Asr is an amazing surah

Explore why we should help each other to do good

Review key lessons from Surah al-'Asr



Key Words

Except - إِلَّا

Good deeds - الصَّالِحَاتِ

They encouraged each other - تَوَاصَوْا

T Thinking Starter

How do most people define 'success'?
How is success defined in the Qur'an?



An Incredible Surah

Surah al-'Asr may be short, but its meaning is very powerful and deep. In just three verses, it outlines a complete way to live. This is why, when the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم met each other, they would not part until they had recited Surah al-'Asr to each other.

Surah al-'Asr is a summary of Islam.



What do you talk about when you're with your friends?
Do you encourage each other to do good?



As you grow older, you might start wondering: 'Why did Allah create me? What am I supposed to do with my life?' Always go back to Surah al-'Asr—it holds the answer!

Imam ash-Shafi'i رحمه الله once said that if people really thought carefully about Surah al-'Asr, it would be enough for them. He meant that this surah is enough for our guidance as it combines the important teachings of the Qur'an.

I Act On What I Learn

Today, I will recite Surah al-‘Asr to my friends and discuss what it means with them.



Task 1

Fill in the meaning of the words.

سُورَةُ الْعَصْرِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَالْعَصْرِ ١ إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ ٢ إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَّصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَّصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ ٣

The Path to Success

Surah al-‘Asr teaches us how to be truly **successful**, not just in this world, but more importantly in the hereafter too.

There is only one path to success: **the path of the truth**. All other paths lead to ruin, loss, and destruction.

You could be very rich, very smart, or belong to a powerful country or religion which has millions of followers—but if you don’t live by the four things mentioned in Surah al-‘Asr, then you’d be a loser!

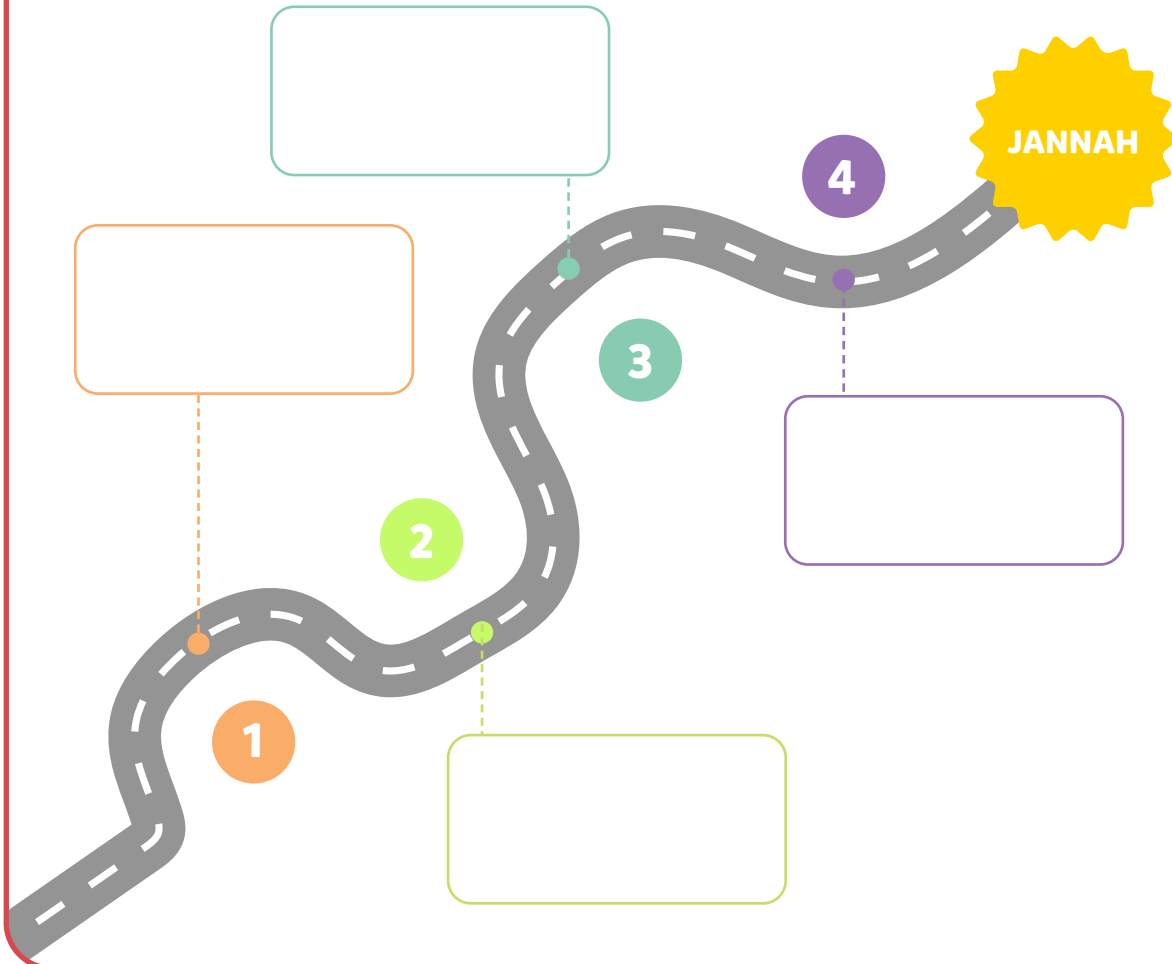




Task 2

The roadmap to Jannah

Fill in the blanks by listing the four qualities of those who are **not** in loss.



One Ummah

Surah al-'Asr reminds us that life isn't just about 'me, myself, and I'. As believers, we have a responsibility to care about others and **share the truth with them**. We should have strong iman and do good deeds ourselves—and then help others to do the same. This is how we build a strong Ummah!

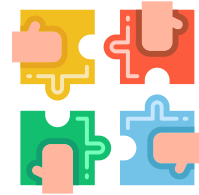
As believers we should stay **united** and work towards the same goal. Let's remind and encourage each other, so we can become a community that follows the **truth** and spreads justice and goodness across Allah's earth.



I strengthen my Ummah by caring for others!



Salah is an action in our din that teaches us the importance of community and unity. Can you think of any other actions which we do together?



Task 3

Read Surah al-'Asr again and complete the tadabbur (reflection) boxes below:



What did you learn from this Surah?



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How can we act based on this Surah?



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

P Progress Check



1. Why is Surah al-'Asr an amazing surah?



2. Why should we help each other to do good?



3. What three lessons can you learn from Surah al-'Asr?

