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Welcome!



Have you ever **WONDERED** why millions of people



love the Qur'an so much? Why do so many Muslims read it every day? What makes this book so *special*, and why should Muslims make it their **best friend**?



Meet **Khawlah** and **Khalid**, who had these same questions.

Let's join them on their **QUEST** to discover more about the Qur'an, how special it is, and why so many people memorise and recite it everyday.



MEET KHAWLAH

I'm Khawlah and I am 8 years old. My favourite colour is turquoise. Boys always tease me because they think that blue is a boy's colour. I love Art and Maths, and don't like writing, because it takes soooo long.

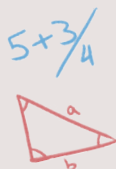
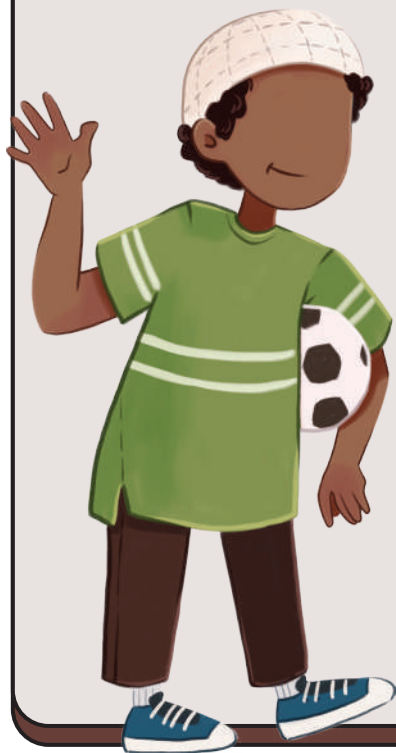
I live with my twin brother, Khalid (who can be very annoying sometimes), my mum and dad, my big sister Hawwa, and the cutest baby sister in the whole world! Asiyah is only 1 year, 2 months, and 4 days old. I forgot to mention - I'm actually older than Khalid, by 1 minute 45 seconds and 5 milliseconds.

I love riding on my bike to my best friend Halah's house (her mum makes the best cake ever!). I also love twirling my sister around the room because she always giggles and makes me giggle too. 😊



MEET KHALID

I'm Khalid and I am 8 years old. I love playing football. I love eating crisps and hiding them away from my 'Bossy Boots' sister, Khawlah (actually I have to hide them from baby Asiyah too). It's hard being the only boy because girls like to play girly stuff like dolls (Ugghh!). My favourite subjects are English and Maths. I get the highest marks in my class, and Khawlah gets so jealous!



In the evening, I go to Masjid Noor and love chilling with my friends when Ustadhah Khadijah goes out of the classroom. Everyone goes craaazy when we're alone!

My best friend is Hamzah and we go on all sorts of adventures together!

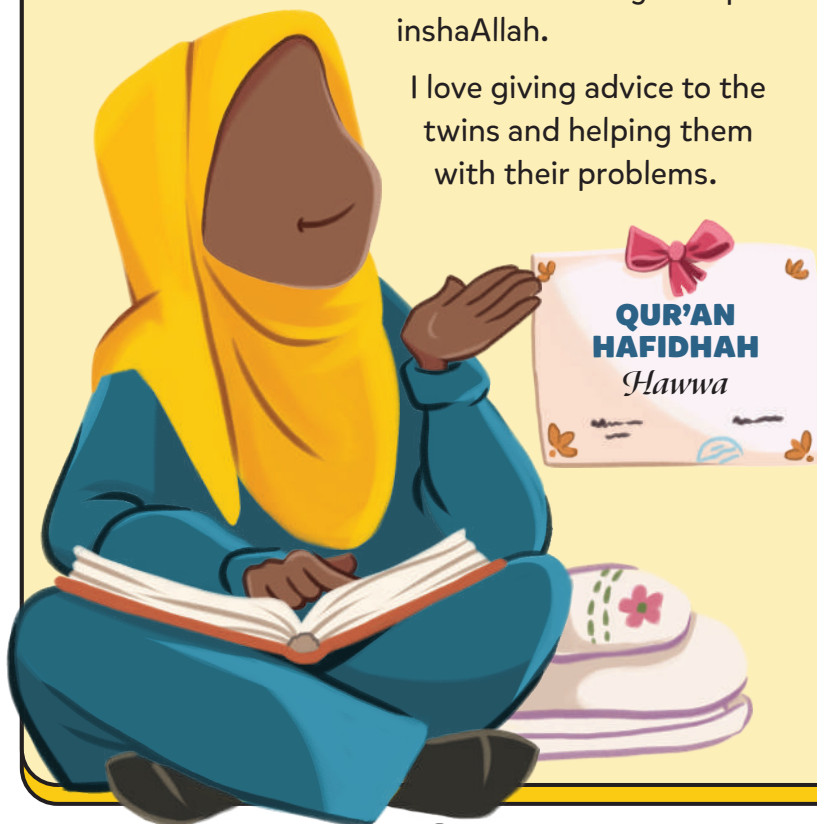
MEET HAWWA

I'm Hawwa and I am 15 years old. I live with Khawlah and Khalid (the twins), Mum, Dad, and Asiyah.

I have memorised the whole Qur'an with Ustadhah Khadijah Alhamdulillah, and I am now studying the Qur'an, Tafsir, and Fiqh with Shaykhah Zaynab.

Shaykhah Zaynab is my role model, and I want to be like her when I grow up inshaAllah.

I love giving advice to the twins and helping them with their problems.



MEET HAMZAH

My name is Hamzah and I'm 8 years old. I love playing games and hanging out with Khalid. It's such a coincidence that I'm a twin, just like Khalid! Oh yeah – my twin is Halah. She's a bit annoying sometimes, but she's alright. My best friend is Khalid, and Halah's best friend is Khawlah.

I LOVE playing football but now that I am doing hifdh, my parents only let me play on the weekend. My favourite subjects at school are Art and Geography. When I am doing Art, I feel super peaceful.



I also go to Masjid Noor and Ustadh Adam is my hifdh teacher (he's actually really nice, though Halah doesn't like him because... Well, I can't really tell you because she would be embarrassed).

MEET HALAH

My name is Halah and I'm 8 years old. I have a twin brother, Hamzah. I love to learn about new things, which is why I love school. My favourite subjects are History and Geography. It's so interesting to learn about the world and what happened in the olden days.



I also go to Masjid Noor with my brother and the twins. Khawlah is my BFF. We hang out together all the time. Khawlah, Khalid, and I are in Qur'an class with Ustadh Khadijah, and Hamzah is in hifdh class with Ustadh Adam.



MEET USTADHAH KHADIJAH

As-salamu 'alaykum! I am Ustadhah Khadijah and I teach Qur'an and Islamic Studies at Masjid Noor.

I enjoy teaching children how to recite the Qur'an, and telling them the stories of the Prophet ﷺ.

I have put Hamzah into hifdh class with Ustadh Adam, because he is already on the 4th juz', MashaAllah! However, Khalid, Khawlah, and Halah need to practise their tajwid. I am hoping they will join hifdh class too very soon inshaAllah!



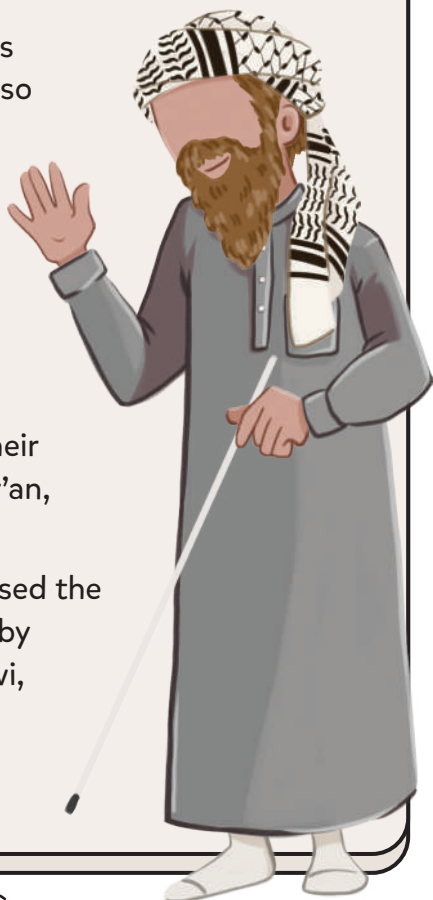
MEET USTADH ADAM

As-salamu 'alaykum! I am Ustadh Adam and I teach hifdh class at Masjid Noor. I am firm, but gentle, with the children in my class.

I understand that sometimes children can have a bad day so I let them off. Children also come to me if they have any other problems, and I try to help them work through their issues.

I am very proud of my students as they work very hard and they put a lot of their time and effort into the Qur'an, MashaAllah!

I am blind, but I still memorised the entire Qur'an Alhamdulillah by listening to Shaykh Minshawi, my favourite reciter!



MEET SHAYKH IBRAHIM

As-salamu 'alaykum! I am known as Shaykh Ibrahim and Allah has blessed me to be the Head Teacher at Masjid Noor, Alhamdulillah. I focus on teaching teenagers and adults Qur'an, Tafsir, Fiqh, and Hadith.

I sometimes advise the younger students too. I hope that all my students feel comfortable enough to share any concerns and worries with me, inshaAllah.

I would love for all children to make the Qur'an their best friend, inshaAllah!





الله

The Qur'an is the word of Allah and His
greatest **gift** to us. It is full
of special messages from Him!



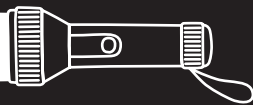
Allah revealed the Qur'an to our beloved
Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم in Arabic,
and we still recite it today in the **exact same way**
he taught it to his Companions.

The main purpose of the Qur'an is *guidance*:



it shows us the right way to live. It is like a bright light that

helps us see what is true and good for us.



If we hold on to the  Qur'an and follow its

teachings, we become **close** to Allah. He rewards us with

Jannah and makes us His special servants.

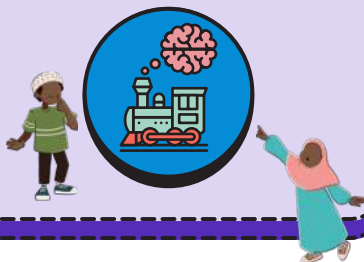
DID YOU KNOW?

*The best way to remember
Allah is by reciting the Qur'an.
The Qur'an is the best dhikr!*



THINKING STATION

The Qur'an is like a bright light showing us the right way. What might someone's life be without that light?





WHY IS THE QUR'AN SO SPECIAL?



Have you ever wondered why the **Qur'an** is so special?

Why do **MILLIONS** of people read it every day, listen to it, and try to follow it? Why do some even memorise the ¹⁰⁰**whole** book?



The Qur'an makes us good humans, helps us feel close to Allah, and brings *peace and healing*  *to our hearts*. It is so special that people have risked their lives to **PROTECT** it. Want to know what makes it so amazing? Let's find out! 

DID YOU KNOW?

The genocide in Gaza (2023 to present) has been ongoing, with the evil illegal Zionist state of Israel killing our brothers and sisters in large numbers. What makes the people of Gaza so strong and brave even when things are really hard? It is the Qur'an. The Qur'an is like a rope they hold onto in a storm. It keeps them steady, gives them hope, and helps them feel safe when life gets really hard.

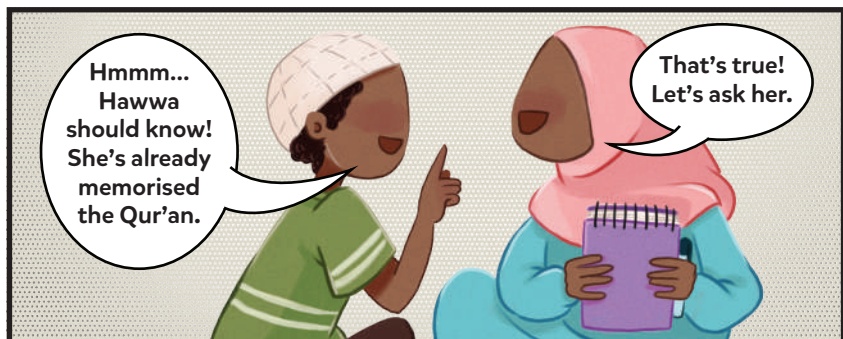
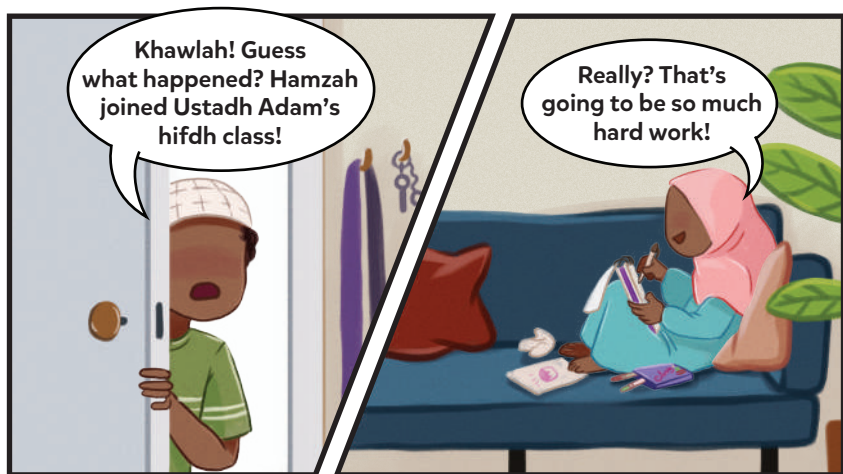
DID YOU KNOW?

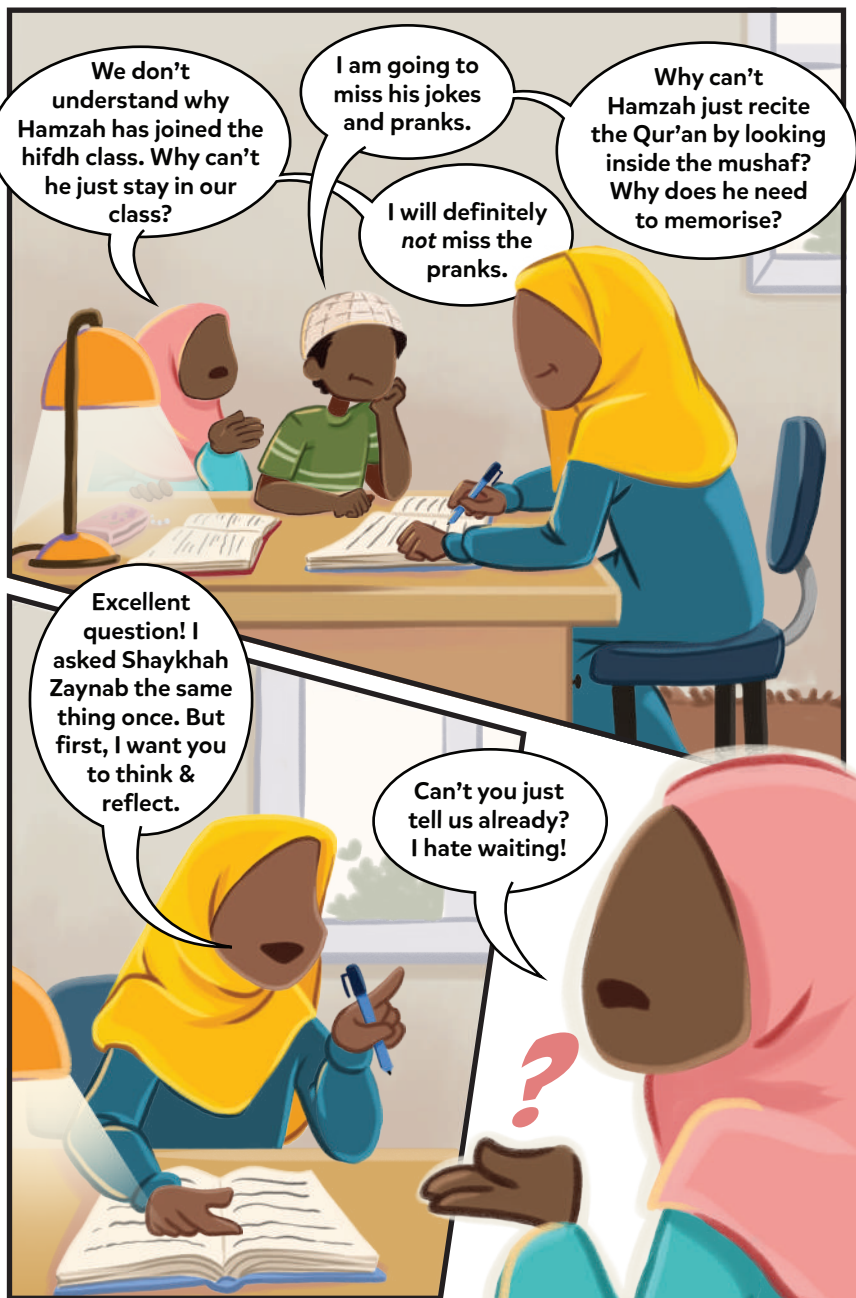
During the Bosnian War (1992-1995), many Bosnian Muslim families buried their Qur'ans to keep them safe from Serbian forces who wanted to destroy their homes and belongings. For those whose Qur'ans were burned, they found comfort knowing that the Qur'an was protected safely in their hearts.

THINKING STATION

Why do you think some people risk their lives to protect the Qur'an?









ALLAH IS SPEAKING TO YOU!

The Qur'an is a blessed book from Allah, and in which He is directly speaking to YOU . Why is this special?

Allah created you. He knows you better than anyone in the universe. He **loves** you more than your parents love you. He gives you gifts more than anyone else. He has full control of not just you, but the entire



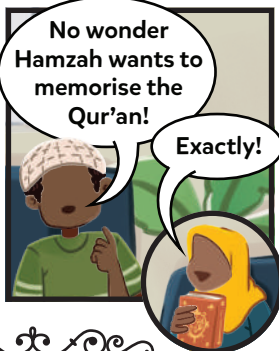
UNIVERSE!



 He is the King of all Kings, and His power is like none!

Allah سبحانه وتعالى is so **Kind**. He has chosen to speak to you directly via His special Book. He has promised it is easy for **EVERYONE** to understand and will bring blessings to your life. Isn't that incredible? Don't you want to it and see what He's saying to you?

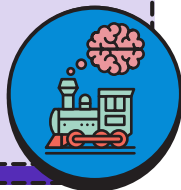




THINKING STATION

Think of someone you really look up to – maybe a hero, a teacher, or someone in your family. Now imagine that they sent you a special message or book.

What would you do with it?





KNOW ALLAH AND LOVE HIM

Sometimes you might wonder, “Who is Allah? What is He like?” We can find all the **A N S W E R S** in the Qur’an.

In the first surah of the Qur’an,



Surah al-Fatihah, Allah tells us He is our Rabb: the One who takes care of us and gives us everything, like **Food**, **drink**, and **T O Y S**. He is also the Most Merciful: He is very kind, very loving, and takes special care of us.

We usually love people who are kind to us and give us nice things. But Allah is kinder than anyone we know, and He gives us **Everything!**

When we learn about how kind, generous and loving Allah is, it makes us love Him even more. It makes us want to read His book and think about the **special message** He gave us.



THINKING STATION

Write down five special things that Allah has given you.





3 YOUR LIFE GUIDE



Every **surah** in the Qur'an teaches us something important. Surah al-Fatihah tells us about who Allah is, who we are, and why He made us. The surahs teach us

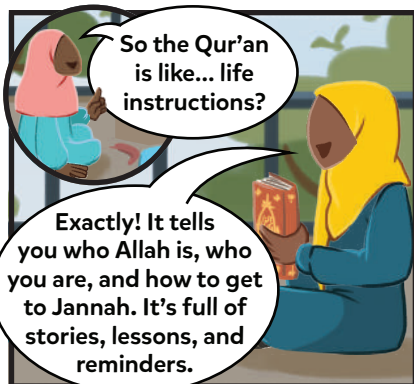


The Qur'an also has epic stories! There are stories of the **PROPHETS**, of good people, and some really nasty **VILLAINS** too, so we can learn from them all. It tells us what happens after we die, and how to reach Jannah.

The Qur'an is a complete **guide** for life, from the One who made us and loves us most. He sent us this special book to make our lives **easier and better**. So it only makes sense to make the Qur'an your **best friend**.

Why
WOULDN'T
you make the
Qur'an your
best friend?





A best friend talks to you, helps you, cares about you, and shows you the right way. That's exactly what the Qur'an does. The more time you spend with it, the more special gifts it gives you.



THINKING STATION

Why did Allah send a Book of guidance for us?



HOW CAN I MAKE THE QUR'AN MY BEST FRIEND?

The Qur'an shows us how to live the **right way** and become better people. Here's how you can make the Qur'an your best friend:



Recite it



Understand it



Think about what it means



Follow its teachings



Memorise it



Teach it to others

One of the ways to help you make the Qur'an your best friend is **hifdh**: memorising the Qur'an.

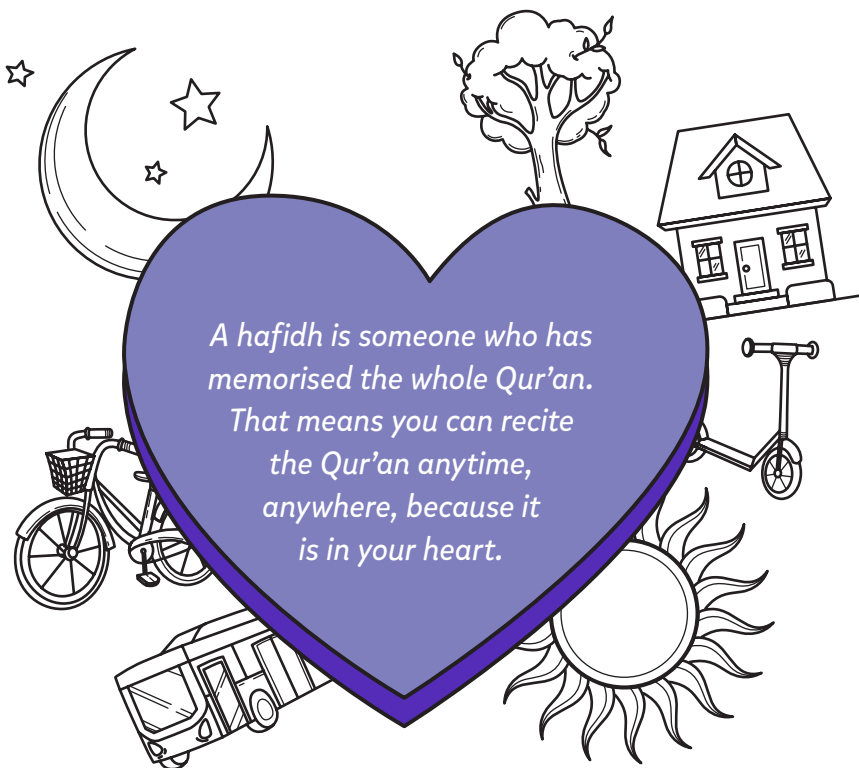


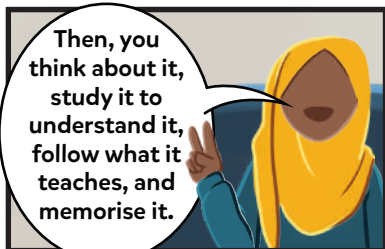
When you memorise it, you can recite the Qur'an and think about its verses anytime, anywhere. You will not need to always rely on having a physical copy of the mushaf with you in order to remember *Allah's Words*. This will help you live by its teachings, inshaAllah.





Hifdh is an Arabic word that means memorisation – when you learn something so well that you can read it without looking at the text. For Muslims, hifdh means memorising the Qur'an.





THINKING STATION



Do you want to memorise the Qur'an too? How much of the Qur'an do you want in your heart?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE QUR'AN BECOMES YOUR BEST FRIEND?

This is a great question! There are many **WONDERFUL** benefits to making the Qur'an your **BEST FRIEND**, both in this life and in the next.

Join us as
we discover
these amazing
benefits!





YOU WILL FEEL EXTRA CLOSE TO ALLAH



Think about your **parents**. You love them because they care for you, feed you, hug you, and give you treats.



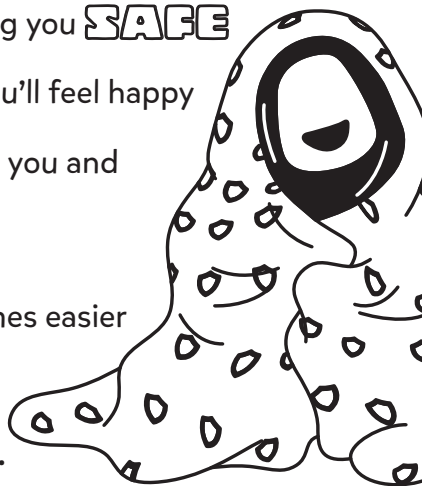
Now think about **Allah**. He does even more! He makes the plants grow, gives us the sun, and lets us see, talk, run, and play. He is the One who actually gave us our parents!

Allah is the Kindest, Most Generous and Most Loving. He is the Most Powerful and can do **ANYTHING!**

Imagine having a best friend like Allah!

If you want to be best friends with Allah, start by being best friends with the Qur'an. The Prophet ﷺ said that Allah has His Own special chosen people: **the People of the Qur'an**.¹ When you recite, understand, act upon its teachings, and memorise the Qur'an, you become one of those *special people*.

When you live like that, Allah's love and protection covers you like a big warm blanket, keeping you **SAFE** from **SHAYTAN** and bad choices. You'll feel happy and peaceful. Allah will always help you and **NEVER** leave your side.



By memorising the Quran, it becomes easier to understand it, think about its meanings, and live by its teachings.

What does “live by the Qur’an’s teachings” mean?

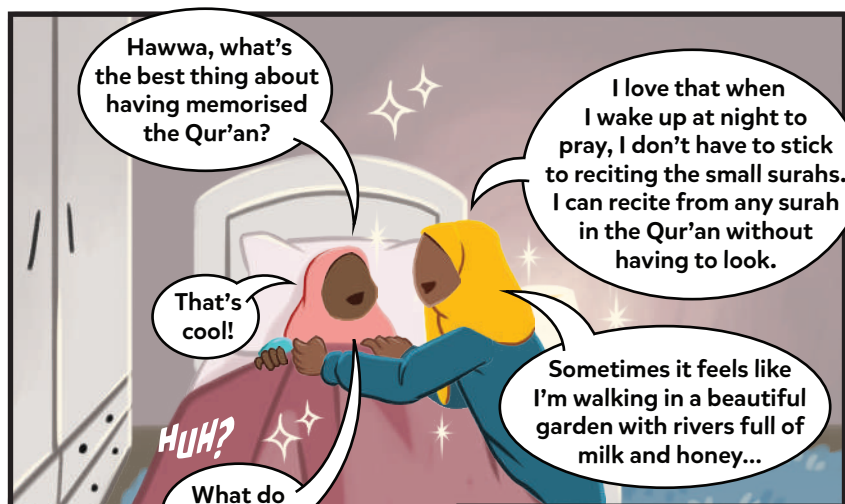
To do what the Qur’an tells you every day. It’s not enough to just read the Qur’an. We must love and obey Allah, be kind, honest, patient, just, and helpful... just as the Qur’an teaches us.



THINKING STATION

How would you feel if your teacher said you are their special student? Now imagine Allah, the Lord of the whole universe, saying to you: “You are my special servant because you made the Qur’an your best friend.” Amazing, right?!





Hawwa, what's the best thing about having memorised the Qur'an?

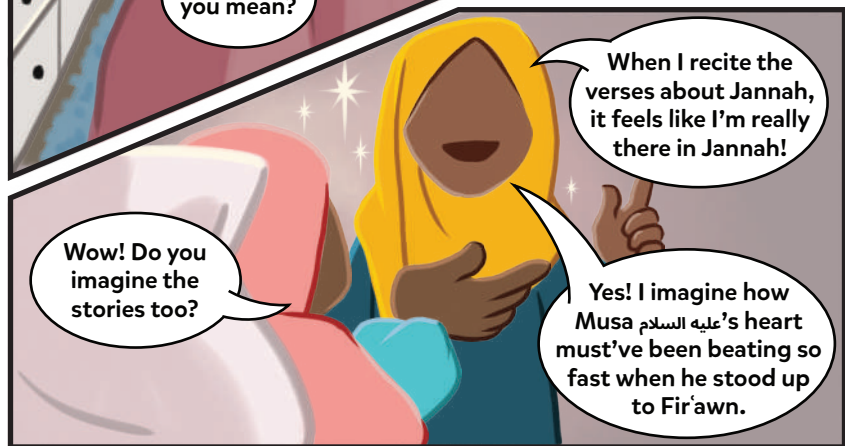
I love that when I wake up at night to pray, I don't have to stick to reciting the small surahs. I can recite from any surah in the Qur'an without having to look.

That's cool!

Sometimes it feels like I'm walking in a beautiful garden with rivers full of milk and honey...

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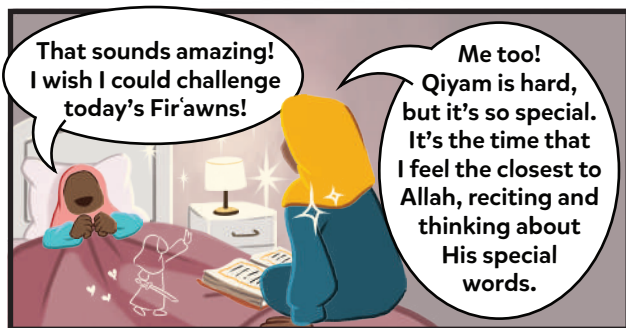
What do you mean?



When I recite the verses about Jannah, it feels like I'm really there in Jannah!

Wow! Do you imagine the stories too?

Yes! I imagine how Musa عليه السلام's heart must've been beating so fast when he stood up to Fir'awn.



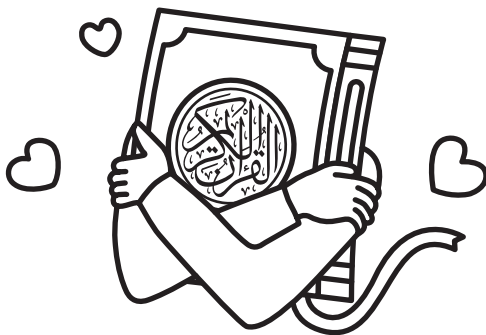
That sounds amazing! I wish I could challenge today's Fir'awns!

Me too! Qiyam is hard, but it's so special. It's the time that I feel the closest to Allah, reciting and thinking about His special words.

Qiyam (or tahajjud)

Standing at night to pray to Allah while others are sleeping.

YOU'LL BE MORE LIKE THE PROPHET صلى الله عليه وسلم



The Qur'an was the Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم best friend. He loved the Qur'an so much that he was always reciting it. During the day, he recited the Qur'an to his Companions and taught them its **stories** and *Lessons*.

At night, he prayed and recited the Qur'an for **HOURS** all on his own. He loved talking to Allah!



The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم's character was the Qur'an. This means that he lived by the Qur'an. Everything he did - how he worshipped Allah, talked, treated others, and made choices - **FOLLOWED THE QUR'AN'S TEACHINGS.**

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم had

every single word

of the Qur'an stored in
his heart.

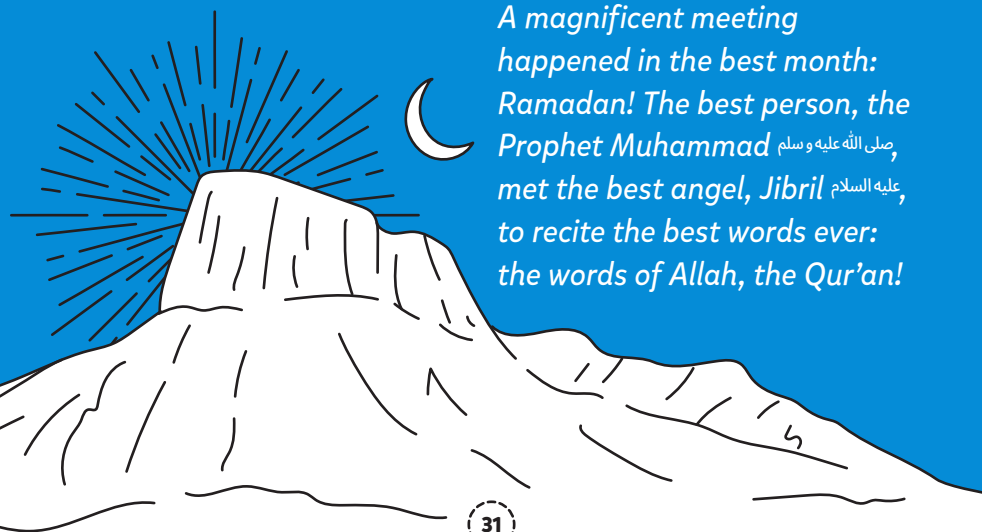
If you want to be like
the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم,

then you need to make the Qur'an your best friend and
memorise as much as you can while you are young!



DID YOU KNOW?

A magnificent meeting happened in the best month: Ramadan! The best person, the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم, met the best angel, Jibril عليه السلام, to recite the best words ever: the words of Allah, the Qur'an!





**THINKING
STATION**

What did the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم do to show his immense love for the Qur'an?





YOU'LL HAVE AN AMAZING MISSION!

When you start making the Qur'an your best friend, you'll feel more **FOCUSED** and know what really matters. You'll be on the best mission of all: getting closer to Allah by loving and learning His words.

The hifdh (memorisation) journey might take a long time and won't always be **EASY**. Sometimes you'll have **HARD** days, but inshaAllah,



If the Qur'an is your best friend, you'll be on a mission to do what's right, make smart choices, and live a life that leads to Jannah!

Memorising the Qur'an also **BUILDS** your self-discipline, which will help you in other areas of your life too.



Successful people have **STRONG** self-discipline.

It helps them reach big goals, even when it's hard. People with self-discipline keep their *promises* and make **great friends!**

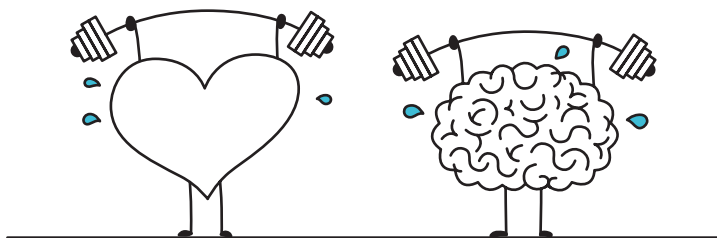
What is self-discipline?

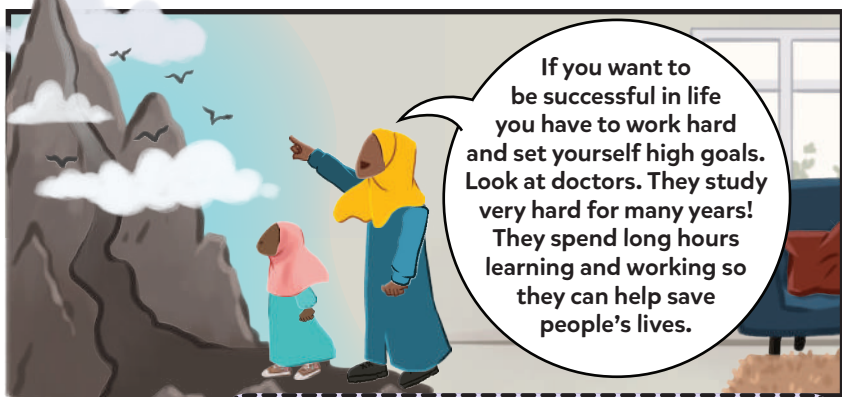
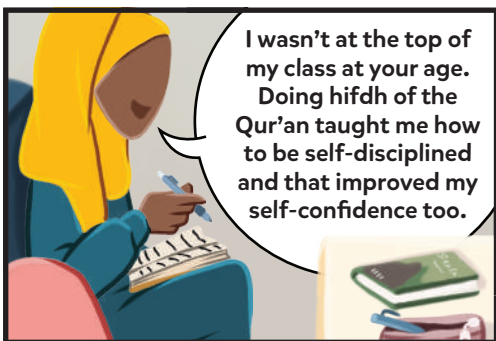
Self-discipline means doing what is right, even when you don't feel like it, and without being told.

For example, you want to play a game with your friend, but you remember that you haven't prayed your 'Asr yet.

Self-discipline is choosing salah over playing the game!

Self-discipline is like a muscle. You build it with practice, and it makes you strong in your heart and mind.





THINKING STATION

Do you have another goal in life besides memorising the Qur'an? What is it? How can being more disciplined and confident help you reach that goal?



SHAYTAN ZAPPED, ANGELS IN!

Shaytan tries really hard to **STOP** us from getting close to Allah. Since the Qur'an brings us very close to Allah, Shaytan doesn't like it at all!

But here's the **COOL** part: when you say ta'awwudh and start reading the Qur'an, three things happen:

1. Shaytan gets **ZAPPED** away and you're **PROTECTED**!
2. Angels **surround** you to listen to you recite the Qur'an, and they fill your home with *peace, love, and blessings*.²
3. Fights and arguments stop. Everyone feels more peaceful, kind, and **READY** to do good deeds.



★ The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "A house where the Qur'an is recited shines to the inhabitants in the heaven like stars shine to us on earth."³

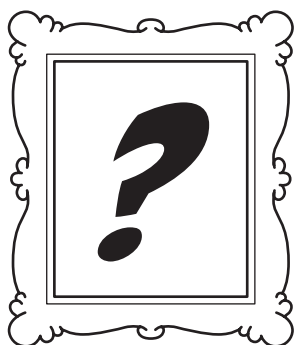
*Seeking
protection from Shaytan is
known as ta'awwudh.*

We seek protection by saying:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

which means “I seek protection in Allah
from the cursed Shaytan”.

“Seeking protection” means asking Allah
to keep us safe from Shaytan’s tricks and
influence. When we say the ta'awwudh, we
are saying that Allah is the All-Powerful
and we are weak humans. We need
Allah’s help to fight our enemy,
Shaytan, who we
can’t see.

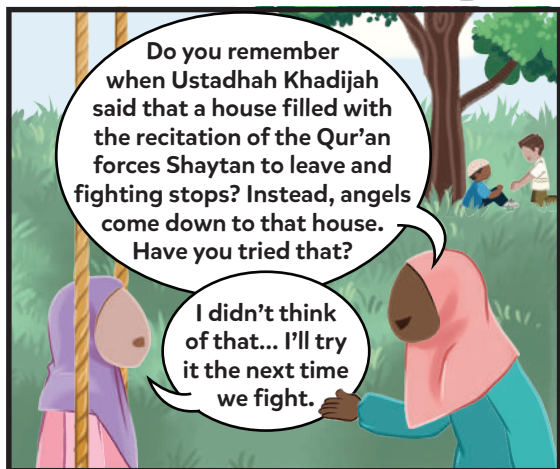
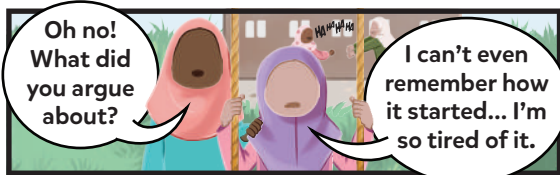


Ⓢ SHAYTAN Ⓢ

DID YOU KNOW?

Shaytan is not a red devil the way he’s often portrayed in cartoons or on TV. We don’t know what he looks like.

What matters is staying away from his bad tricks, and doing what pleases Allah.



Try it out!

If someone starts an argument with you or near you, gently tell them you don't want to argue, move away from them, and start reciting the Qur'an.

Watch how fast Shaytan runs away and how quickly the argument stops!

THINKING STATION

Close your eyes and recite a few verses of the Qur'an. Now imagine: Angels have come down and are sitting all around you, and Shaytan has run far away from your home. How cool is that?!



YOU'LL BECOME A BETTER PERSON

Just as we have a heart inside our bodies which pumps blood, we also have another **invisible** 'spiritual' heart. This is the most important part of who we are. This invisible heart tells us what to do.

Sometimes we say or do bad things. These sins make our spiritual hearts **RUSTY**. When we recite the Qur'an and act on it, it helps us to **'POLISH'** our hearts.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said that the person whose heart does not contain any Qur'an is like a ruined house.⁴

Would you rather have a  **heart**...



...like this?



...or like this?

Memorising the Qur'an and acting upon it will make our hearts *Shine*!

Instead of filling
our hearts with



BAD SONGS
or
RUDE JOKES,

our hearts will be
clean and filled with

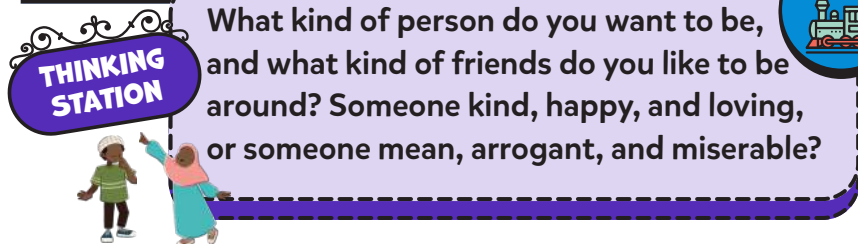
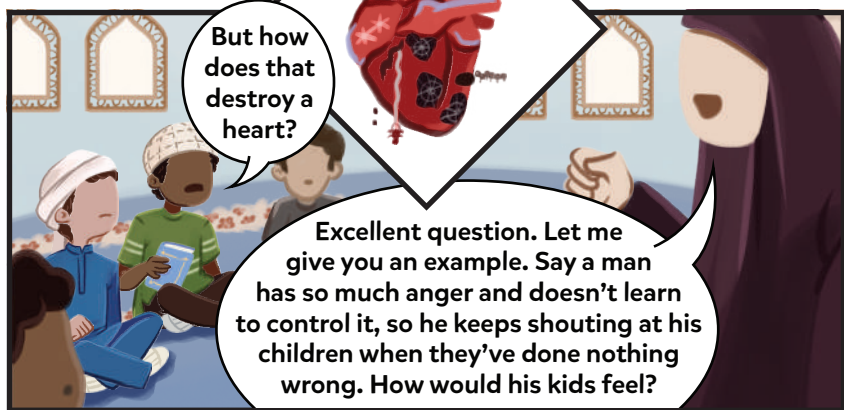
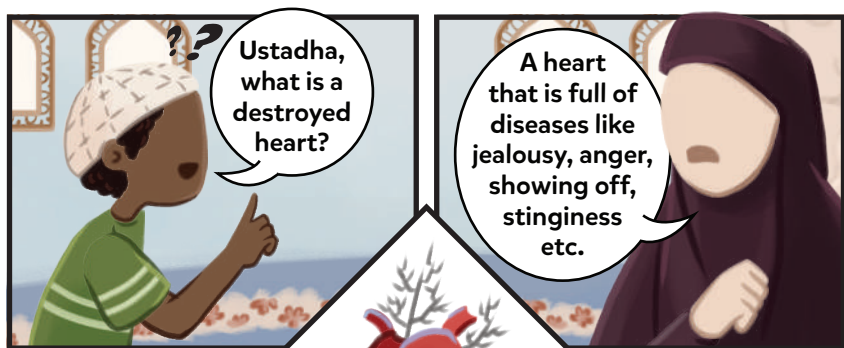


Allah's
blessed words.

We will be **kind, gentle,** and **full of goodness,** and
people will love being around us!

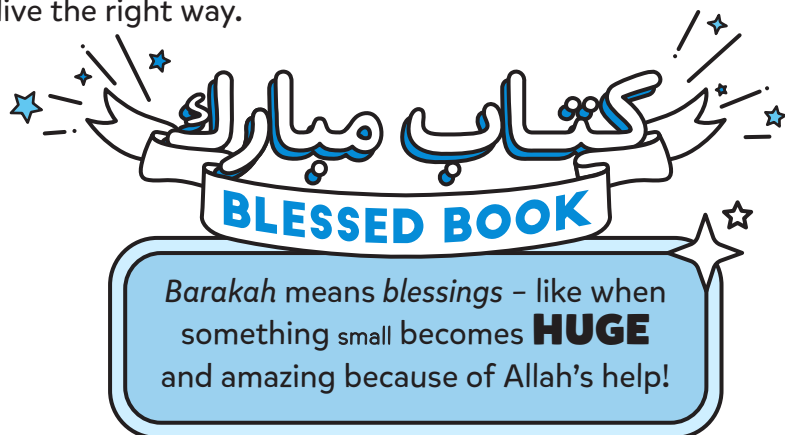
Some people might look handsome or smart on the outside, but they don't treat others kindly. Other people might not look so nice, but they are gentle and caring.

What makes them different? It's their spiritual hearts. A kind person has a pure heart, because they try to protect it by staying away from saying, thinking, or doing bad things.



YOUR LIFE WILL BE FULL OF BARAKAH

Allah tells us that the Qur'an is a blessed book. It helps us live the right way.



To bring *barakah* (blessings) into our lives, we should keep reciting the Qur'an and **THINKING** about what the verses mean.

When you memorise the Qur'an, you spend **A LOT** of time with the Qur'an. When you give up **playtime** to memorise the Qur'an, Allah is very pleased. He sees your **EFFORT** and gives you special gifts and blessings, including things you never **imagined!**



THINKING STATION

What special blessings do you hope Allah will give you when you choose the Qur'an over playtime?



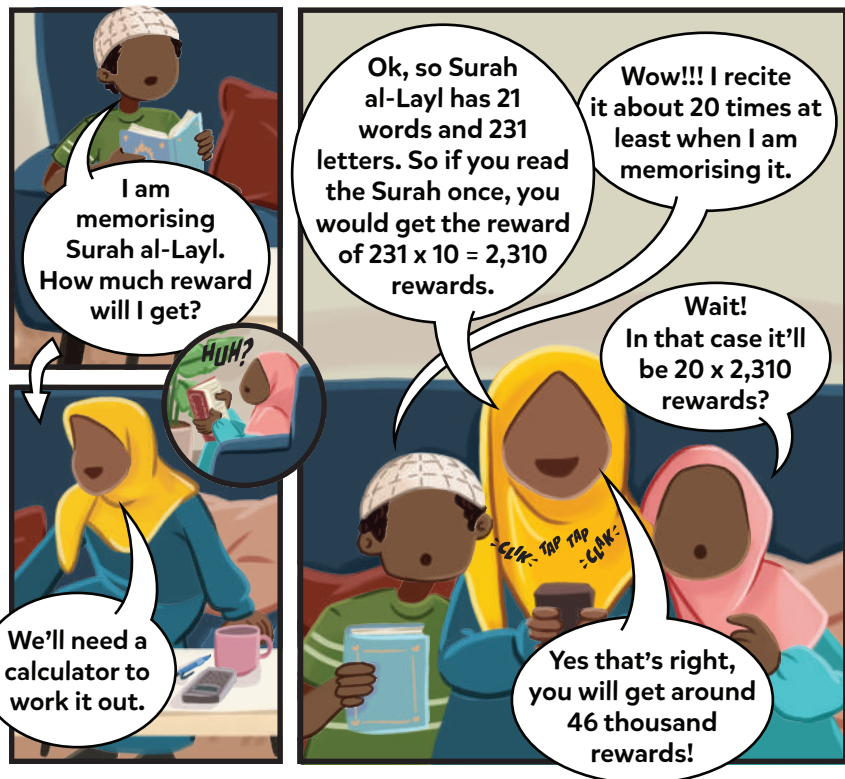
YOU'LL BUILD MOUNTAINS OF GOOD DEEDS

By reciting and memorising the Qur'an, you build

MOUNTAINS of good deeds!

For every letter you read, you get at least 10 rewards.⁵

Just think of how many rewards you get for just one ayah!



DID YOU KNOW?

*If you read Surah al-Mulk, you get 4,650 good deeds!
What if you read it every night for one month? That's
more than 140,000 good deeds in just one month!*

DID YOU KNOW?

*If you're a hafidh, you can very
easily read 1 juz' every day,
anywhere you are! If you do that
for 1 year, you'd get over 1 million
good deeds! How cool is that?*



It's no surprise that our beloved Prophet ﷺ said it's
only okay to wish for what someone else has in two  cases.
One of them is a person who is **always reciting** the Qur'an,
like it's their best friend! When people see them, they say,
"I **wish** I had what they have, so I could do what they do!"⁶

THINKING STATION



Would you like to have the
special honour of reciting the
Qur'an anytime, anywhere?
Why would that be amazing?





THE QUR'AN WILL HELP YOU EVEN AFTER YOU DIE

If you make the Qur'an your best friend, it will help you in many wonderful ways after you leave this *world*.



YOUR PROTECTOR IN THE GRAVE

One day, we will all leave this world.

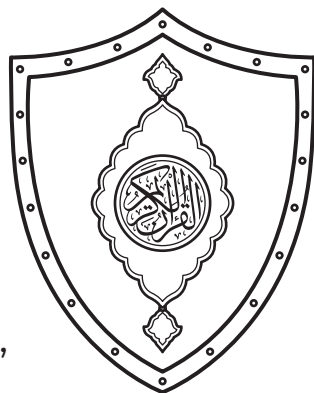
That might sound **SCARY**, especially

being alone in the grave. But if you made the Qur'an your best friend in

this life, you won't be **ALONE**. The

Qur'an will stay with you, protect you,

and keep you **SAFE** from any harm.⁷

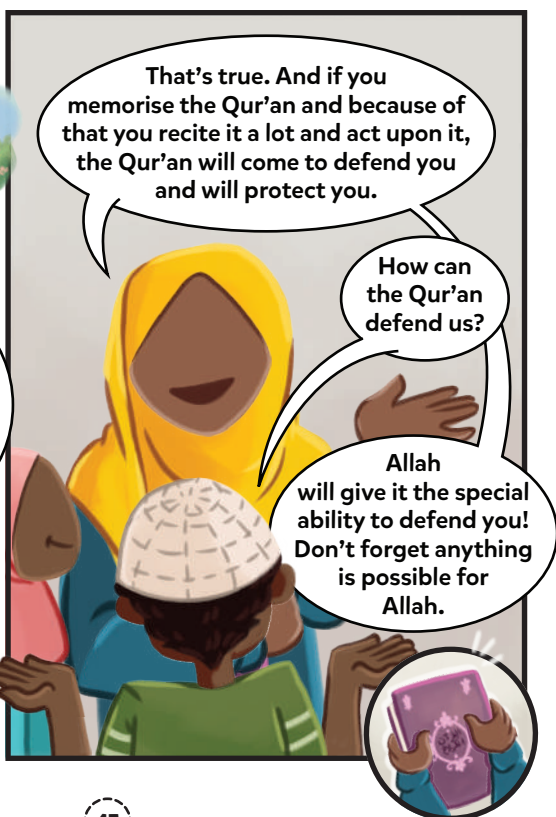
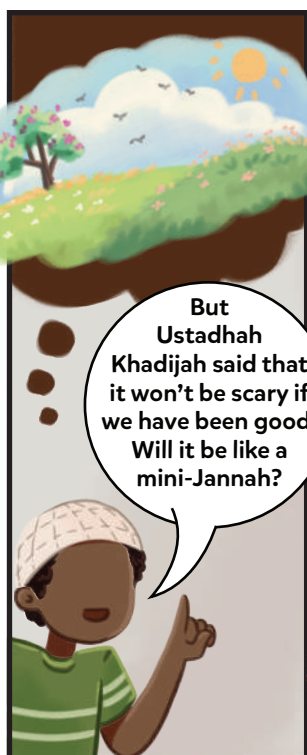
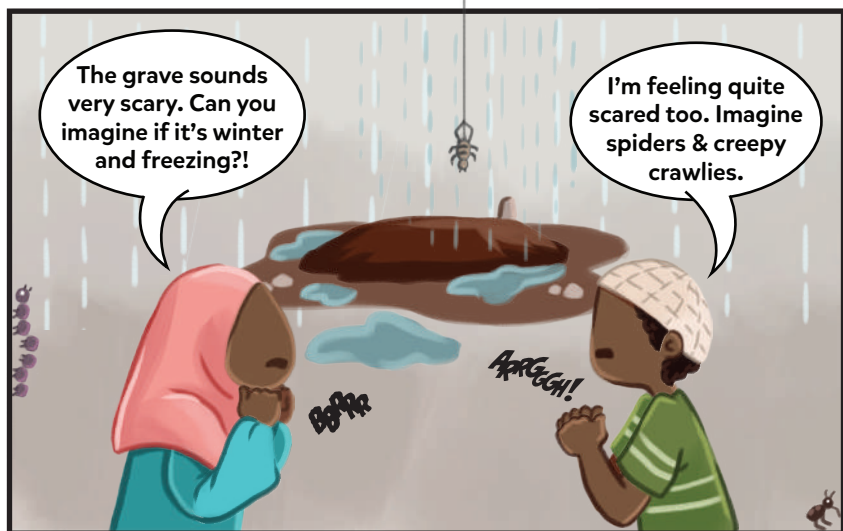


That's why it is so important to do as many good deeds as we can while we are **ALIVE**. We want the Qur'an to

be **our shield and our best friend** in the grave. Let's try to

memorise it, so we can read it anytime, anywhere!





Will some Muslims who did sins get punished in the grave?

Yes, for example, a person who studies the Qur'an but then doesn't recite it nor acts upon it; or someone who spreads tales to break friendships.

That's very very **SCARY!**

Hamzah said that he is memorising the Qur'an so he can recite it whilst walking to school, so that the Qur'an will be his best friend in the grave and will protect him from punishment.

Hamzah is smart.

Just like his best friend of course!

THINKING STATION

Close your eyes and imagine you're in your grave. What do you want it to be like? How can making the Qur'an your best friend help make it a peaceful and comforting place?

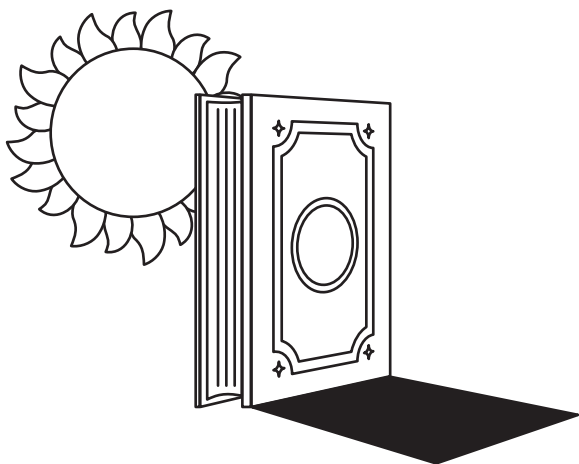


YOUR HELPER ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT

On the **Day of Judgement**, everyone will be really scared, especially those who did lots of **BAD DEEDS**.

Their faces will show fear, and they'll be shaking, sweating, and unable to see, hear, or speak. The sun will be so close that the **HEAT** will be worse than anything anyone has ever felt. People will sweat so much, it will be as if they're **DROWNING** in rivers of sweat!

But there will be some special people who get **shade** from the heat. One of them is a young person who spent their **youth** worshipping Allah.⁸





If the **Qur'an** was your best friend in this world, it will speak up for you on the Day of Judgement! Allah will give it the

POWER to talk, and it will say:

O Allah, I stopped this person from sleeping at night because they were reciting me in tahajjud (the night prayer). Please let me help them!⁹

Then the Qur'an will say:

O Allah, honour them!

And you will be given

A SHINING CROWN.

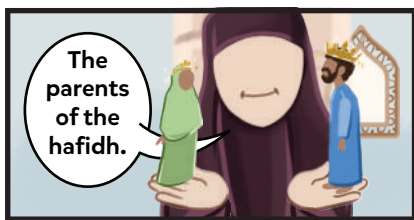
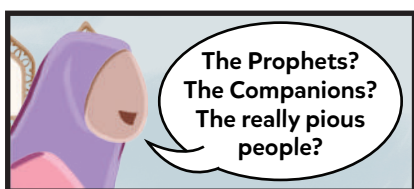
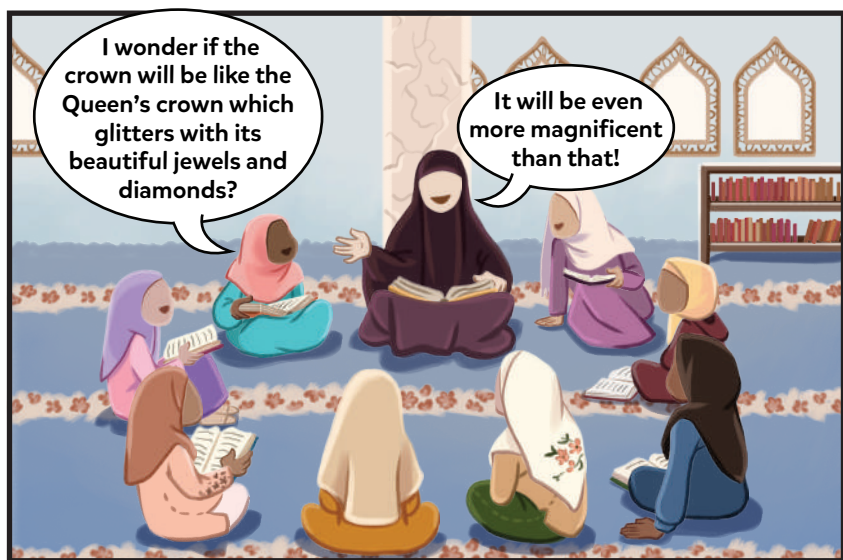


The Qur'an will say:

Give them even more!

And you will be dressed in a beautiful, noble cloak.¹⁰

Why wouldn't you want the Qur'an as your best friend? It helps you in this life and the next. What a **WIN-WIN!**



THINKING STATION

Do you want to be crowned, gowned and treated like royalty on the Day of Judgement? What do you need to do?



YOU'LL REACH THE HIGHEST JANNAH!

Did you know the tallest mountain in the world is Mount Everest? It's so **TALL** that its peak reaches above the **clouds**!

Jannah has **LEVELS** too, each one more amazing than the one before. A person who made the Qur'an their best friend will be told:

**"KEEP RECITING,
AND YOU'LL RISE
HIGHER WITH EVERY
AYAHAH YOU READ
FROM MEMORY!"**¹¹

So, the more Qur'an you **learn** now and act upon, the higher your **PLACE** in Jannah!



DID YOU KNOW?

There are 6,236 ayaat in the Qur'an!

Imagine reaching that high in Jannah! Imagine being with the Prophets, the Companions, the pious, and the martyrs! SubhanAllah!

DID YOU KNOW?

A person who is an expert in the Qur'an (someone who always recites it, memorises it, understands it and acts upon it) will be with the super-elite angels in Jannah! ¹²

Jannah is better than anything you can **IMAGINE**.

Want a million **sweets**?

A **RACING CAR**?

To be a **SUPERHERO**?

In Jannah, your dreams come true

just by **thinking** about them!





THINKING STATION

What would you like to have in Jannah? Close your eyes for a few minutes and try to imagine what you would like. Draw or write it down.

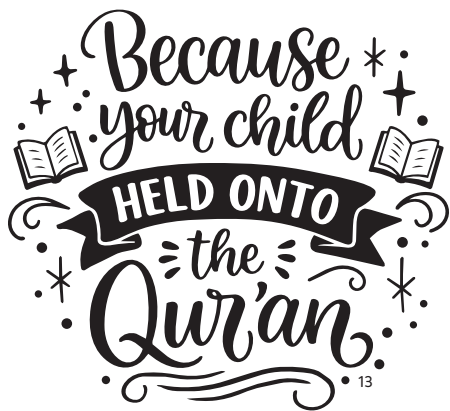




YOUR PARENTS WILL GET THE BEST GIFT EVER

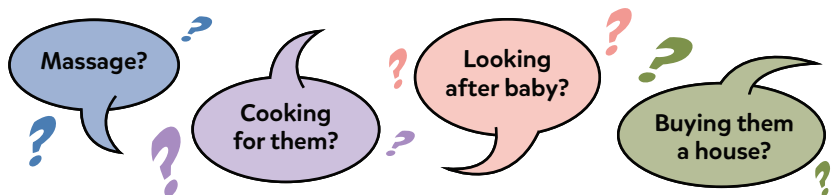
On the Day of Judgement, the parents of children who made the Qur'an their best friend will get *beautiful* clothes and a *dazzling* crown.

When they ask why, they'll be told,



Your parents do **so much** for you in this world. Don't you want to give them the best gift ever?

The best gift you can give your **parents** is to memorise the Qur'an, understand it, and live by its teachings. This brings **HONOUR** to them now and on the Day of Judgement!





How is that the BEST gift ever? Isn't getting my dad a Ferrari better?



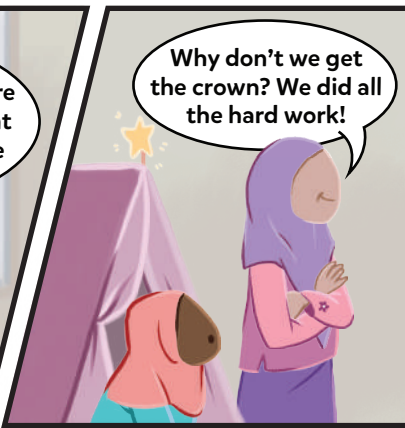
You don't even have the money to get a Ferrari.



He might get the money when he is older.



Yes, he might inshaAllah. But if you do hifdh, your parents are guaranteed a stunning magnificent crown from Allah سبحانه وتعالى on the Day of Judgement.



Why don't we get the crown? We did all the hard work!



Yes, you will get a beautiful crown too and so will your parents. So it really is the BEST gift ever.



OK you win. InshaAllah I'm going to join Hamzah in his hifdh class and give mum & dad an Eid surprise!

Don't copy me Khawlah!

YOU'LL MAKE THE UMMAH STRONGER

Today, many Muslims face **HARD TIMES** like war and poverty.



If you read, memorise, and follow the Qur'an, it will be your best friend. This will give you **SPECIAL STRENGTH** to help our Ummah (Muslim community). You'll feel brave and ready to share Allah's words, and bring **JUSTICE AND PEACE**, just like all the amazing *Prophets of Allah*! No challenge will be too big, inshaAllah!

DID YOU KNOW?

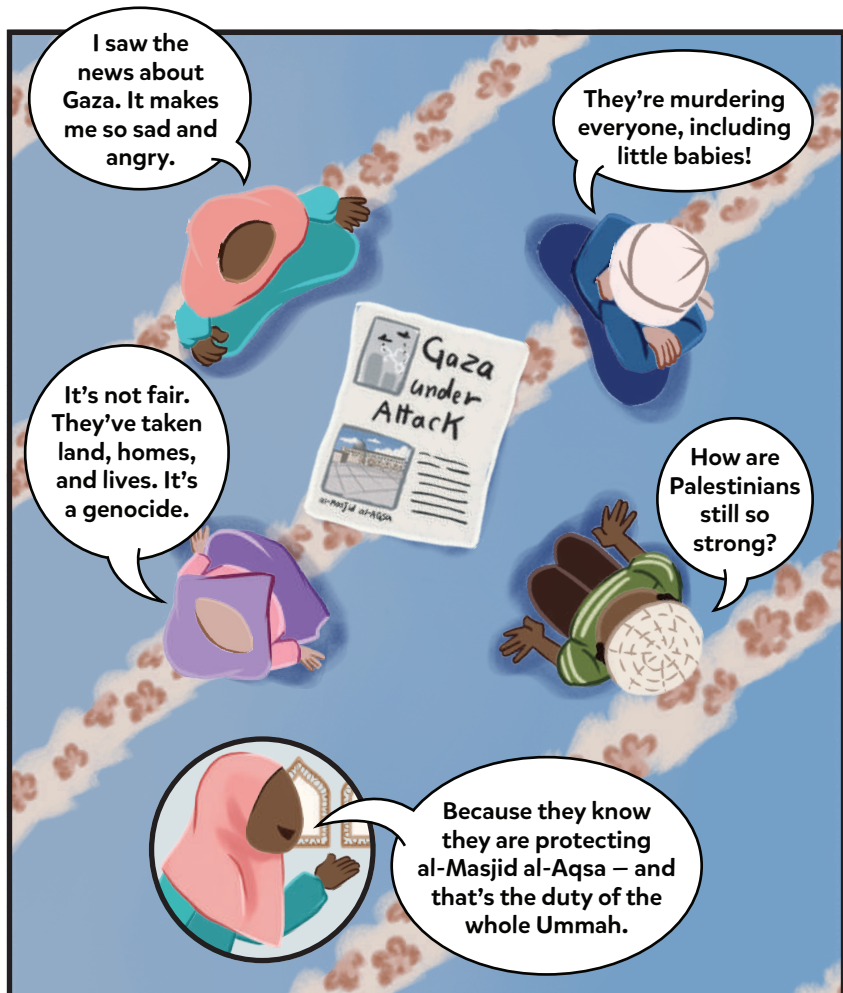
After Prophet Muhammad ﷺ passed away, a huge army from the Byzantine Empire came to stop Islam. The two armies met at Yarmuk. The Muslims were few in number compared to the Byzantines, but they had the Qur'an in their hearts and they trusted Allah.

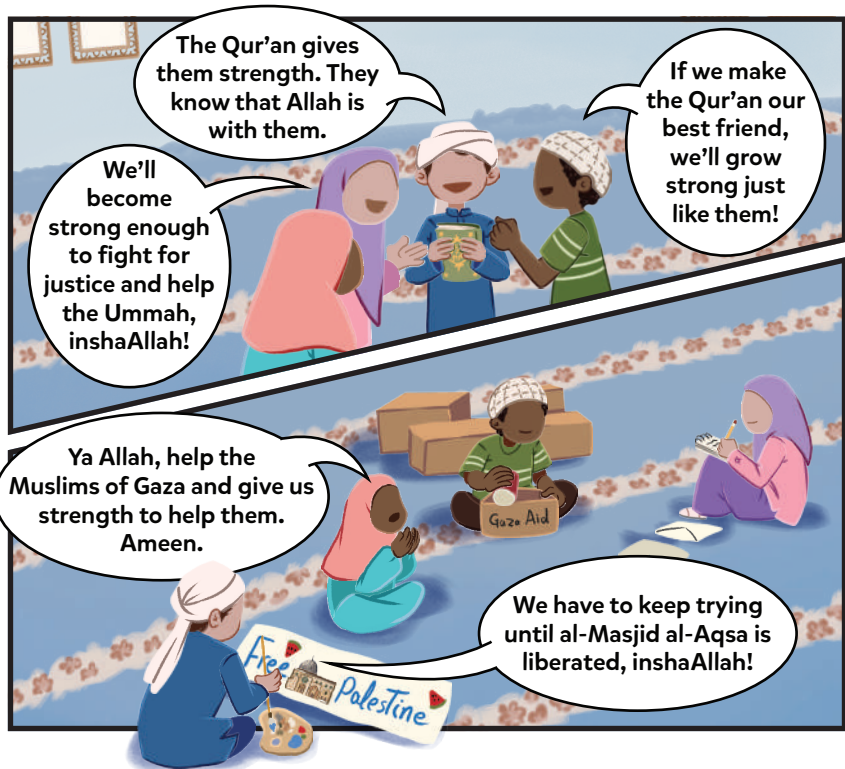
The battle was loud and fierce, but the Muslims stayed brave and strong, following the Qur'an. In the end, the small Muslim army won! They thanked Allah for their victory.



DID YOU KNOW?

When Salahuddin al-Ayyubi heard people praying Qur'an at night in tahajjud, he said: **"This is how we win!"** But when he saw some people sleeping instead, he said, **"This is how we lose."**



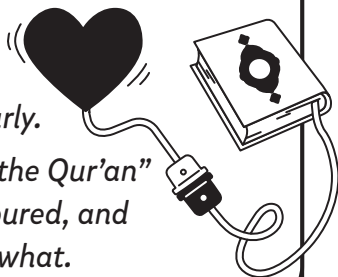


DID YOU KNOW?

On 15th September 2025, in Al-Mawasi in Gaza, 500 huffadh – orphan boys and girls who memorised the Qur'an – recited the entire Qur'an in one sitting.

This happened despite constant bombardment and displacement, and such gatherings still take place regularly.

That's why Gaza is called the "City of the Qur'an" - because its people stay strong, honoured, and connected to Allah's Book, no matter what.





ISN'T MEMORISING THE QUR'AN REALLY HARD?

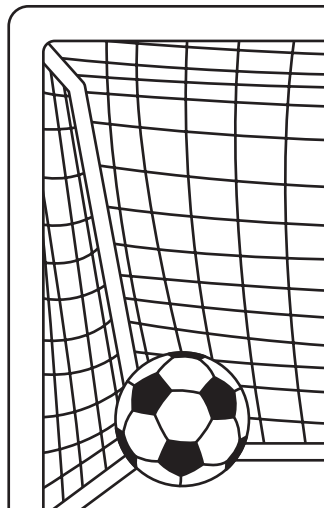
Allah سبحانه وتعالى has made the Qur'an **easy** to learn and remember. It is a [☆]**MIRACLE** that millions of people have memorised it, even though it's 600 pages long!

Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

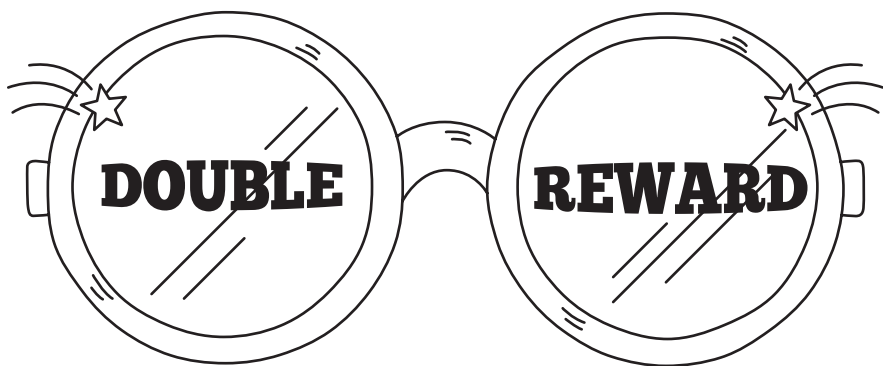
وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

Indeed We have made the Qur'an easy for seeking advice and to remember. So, is there anyone who will be mindful? (54:40)

Sometimes, memorising the Qur'an will feel **HARD**. Maybe your memory muscle is still **growing** at the start of your journey. Some days, you'll be feeling **tired** or **SICK**. That's okay! Big goals take time and effort.



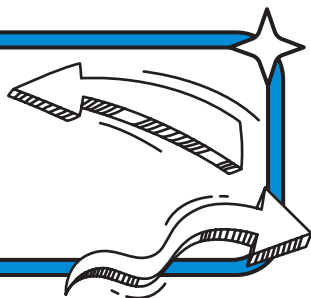
If you're finding it **tricky**, don't give up! Allah gives you a



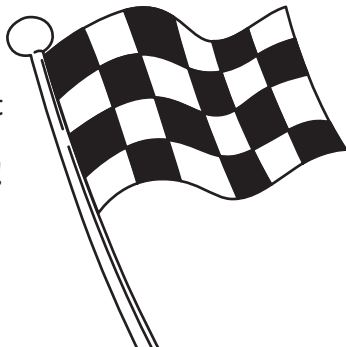
one for *reading* and one for *trying*.¹⁴ And the more you use your memory, the *better* it gets!

Shaytan will make you feel like hifdh is too hard or that you're not doing it for Allah. **IGNORE HIM!**

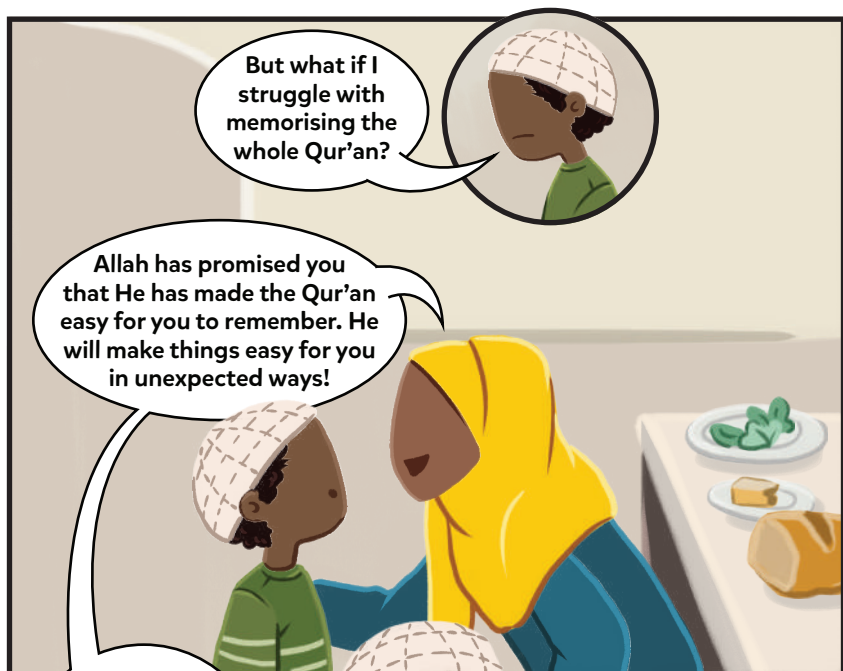
A Shaykh once said: "Every morning I wake up and I ask myself: What does Shaytan want me to do today? And then I do the complete opposite!"



Be **STRONG** and don't let Shaytan win! Keep going! Allah sees your effort and He will *help* you and reward you!







But what if I struggle with memorising the whole Qur'an?

Allah has promised you that He has made the Qur'an easy for you to remember. He will make things easy for you in unexpected ways!

And you will receive extra rewards if you are struggling. The more you memorise, the more your memory will improve, so don't worry!

I guess you're right... If I don't even try, how will I know whether I can do it or not?

THINKING STATION

List 3 challenges that you think you might struggle with as you memorise the Qur'an. Write down what you can do to overcome that struggle and defeat Shaytan.



WOULDN'T LIFE BE EASIER IF I DON'T DO HIFDH?

It might seem easier at first to just **give up**. Perhaps you will have more time to play and do fun things.

But hifdh brings **AMAZING** blessings! You will get close to Allah, love Him more, and it will be easier for you to make the Qur'an your **BEST FRIEND**.

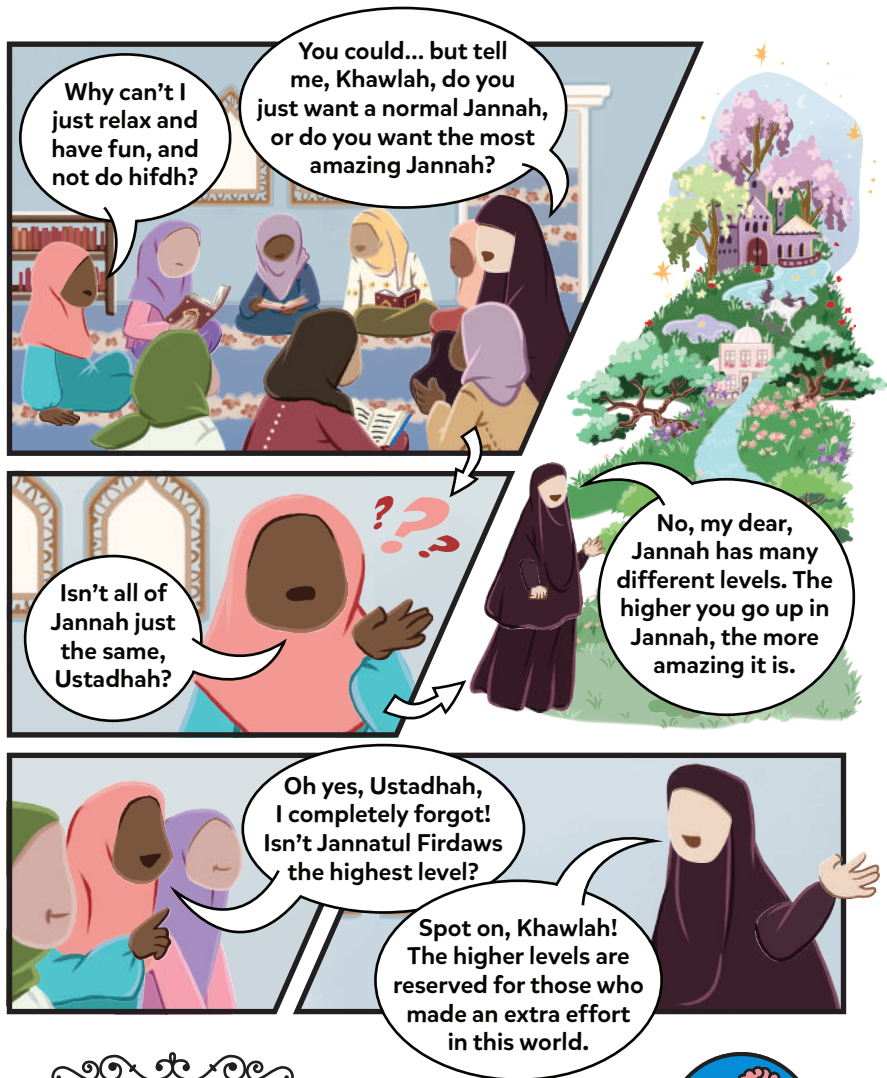
When the Qur'an is in your heart and becomes your best friend, it protects you from **bad choices, bad friends,** and **Shaytan**. It helps you become a better person, more kind, and more self-disciplined. It makes your life **HOPPIER** and more **peaceful**.

You will feel happier with each **surah** you memorise.

It is one of the

**BEST FEELINGS
IN THE WORLD!**





THINKING STATION

How much effort are you willing to put in now, while you're young, to make the Qur'an your best friend and become truly happy?



IS HIFDH ONLY FOR BOYS?

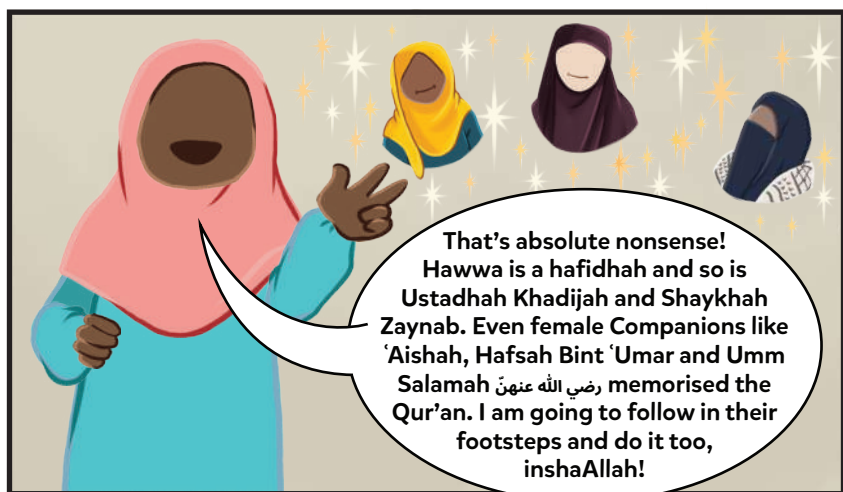
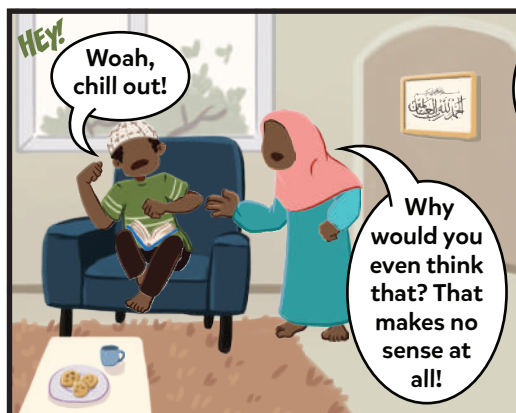


NO WAY! Hifdh is for **everyone**: boys and girls!

Even in the time of the Prophet ﷺ, many *girls* and *women* memorised the Qur'an.¹⁵ And they still do today, all over the world!

You can read some amazing *stories* of girls who completed hifdh on pages 108, 116, 125 and 129.





Do you know any girls or women who have memorised the Qur'an?



If you do, try talking to them! Ask them what it was like and how they felt while doing hifdh. You might learn something really helpful and feel inspired too!

SHOULDN'T I WAIT UNTIL I'M OLDER TO START HIFDH?

It's actually better to start memorising the Qur'an when you are young! Here's why:

You can make the Qur'an and Allah your best friend from a young age.

Shaytan won't be able to pull you away as easily.

Your memory is strong, so it's easier to remember what you learn.

You will get more reward because you will have more years to recite, inshaAllah.

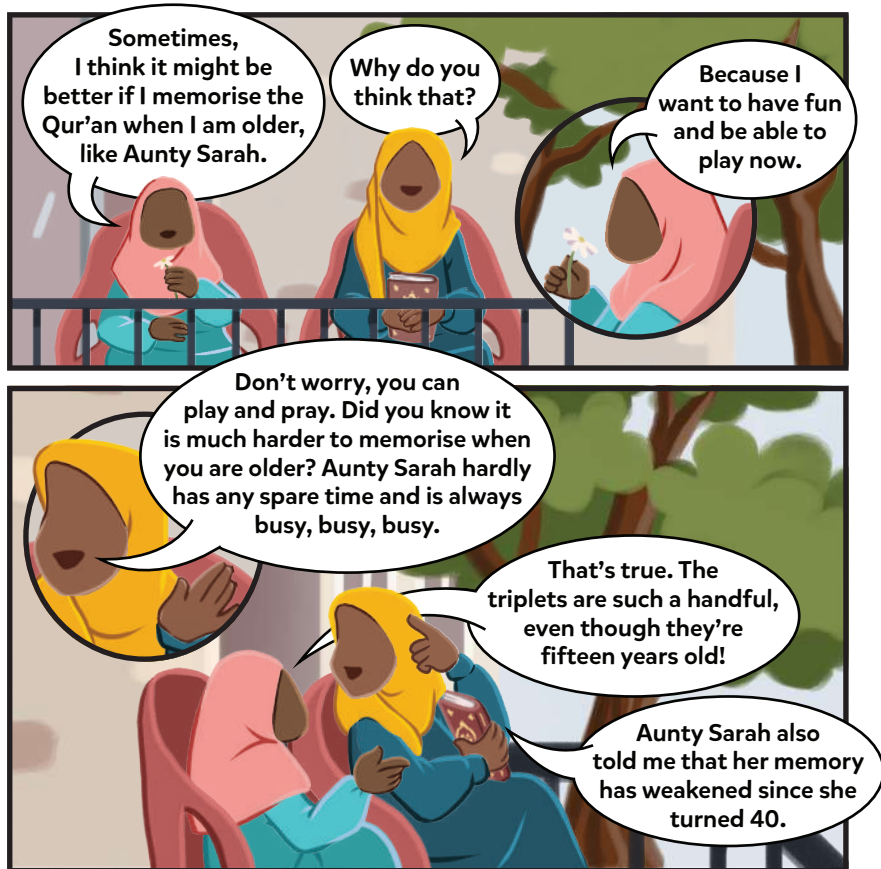
You have more free time to learn. You don't have to worry about things like cooking or working.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم praised young people who worship Allah, and Allah will shade them on the Day of Judgement!¹⁶



DID YOU KNOW?

*Ages 6 to 15 are the best years to memorise the Qur'an.
So why wait? Start now and enjoy the blessings!*



**THINKING
STATION**

Why is it better to memorise the Qur'an when you're young?



DO I HAVE TO MEMORISE THE WHOLE QURAN?

It's amazing to memorise the whole Qur'an, and the reward is huge! But you *don't have to* do it all at once.

If it feels too big, that's okay. You can start small, like with ☑ 1 surah or ☑ 3-4 lines per day. Even if you take a break or stop for a while, keep your intention strong and make du'a to **FINISH** it one day.

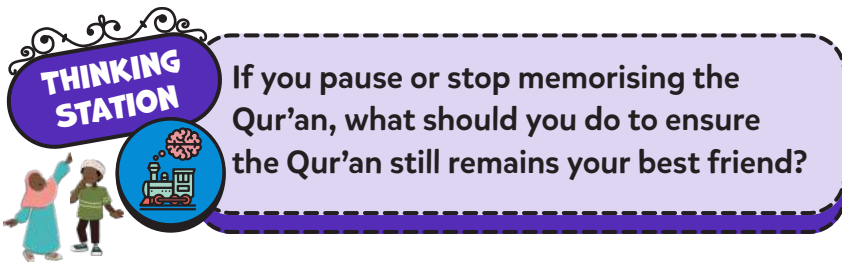
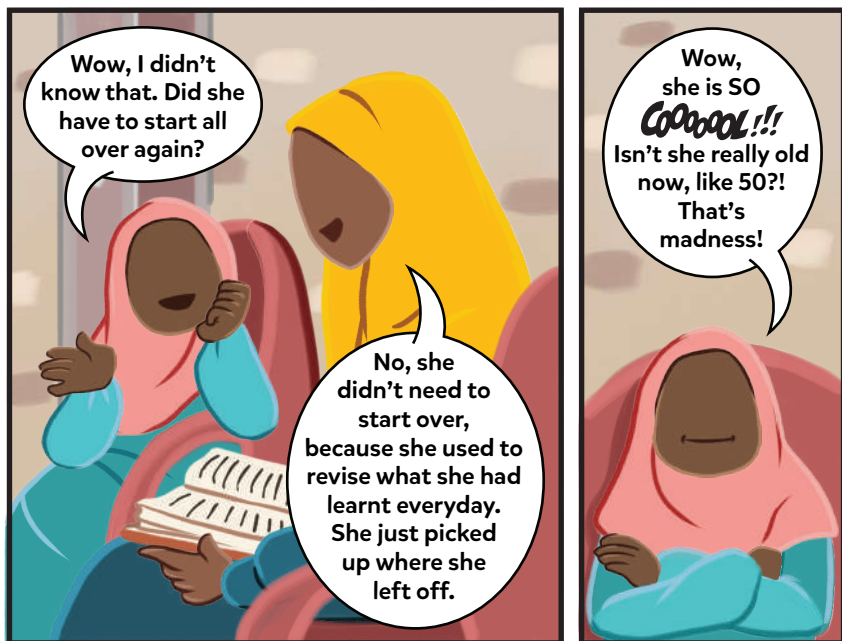
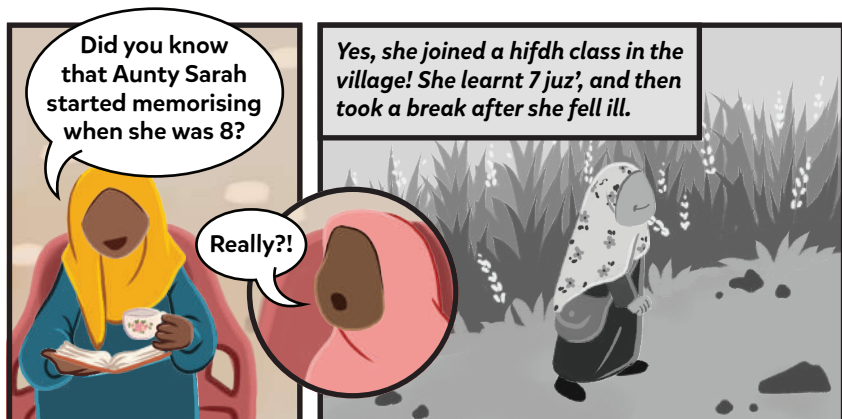
Many people start memorising when they're young, take a pause when they get very *Busy*, and complete it later in life. That's okay, too!



If you take a pause or break, still **revise** what you've learnt with your teacher. You should aim to recite every surah you have memorised *at least* once a week.



Allah looks at your **HEART**. If you truly want to memorise and you keep trying your best, Allah will reward you as if you memorised the **whole** Qur'an, even if you don't finish before you die!

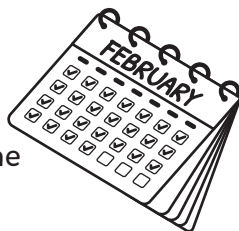


WHAT IF I FORGET WHAT I HAVE MEMORISED?

It's normal to worry about *forgetting* what you've memorised, and to worry about being sinful. But don't let Shaytan **TRICK** you into thinking hifdh isn't for you!

The Qur'an is a special gift from Allah. Once you've memorised it, the **KEY** is to keep reciting it and reviewing it. Make du'a that Allah helps you remember it, understand it, and *live your life* according to its teachings and lessons.

To stop forgetting what you've memorised, **AIM** to read what you've memorised at least once per week (if you've memorised the entire Qur'an, then at least 1 juz' per day).



And don't worry – as long as you *strive* to review what you've memorised regularly, you won't be sinful if you forget.





THINKING STATION

Should you stop memorising the Qur'an just because you're afraid of forgetting it?

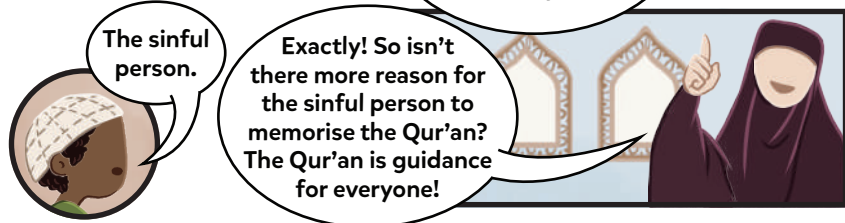
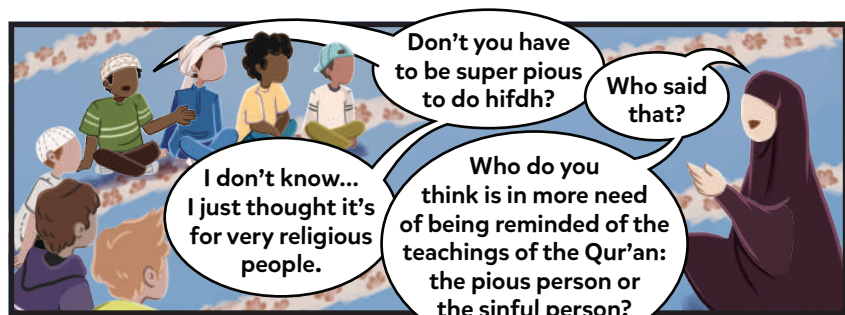


DON'T I HAVE TO BE SUPER PIOUS TO START HIFDH?

The Qur'an is for **everyone!** 

Sometimes Shaytan tricks us by saying, **"YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO MEMORISE THE QUR'AN."** Don't listen to him!

The more we make mistakes and commit sins, the more we need the Qur'an **to help us** and **to wash away** our sins. So we should memorise even more!



THINKING
STATION

Why is a sinful person more in need of memorising the Qur'an than a pious person?



IS JUST MEMORISING THE QUR'AN ENOUGH?



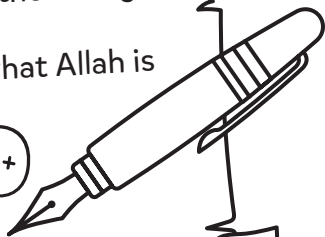
Allah tells us in the Qur'an that it's a Blessed Book that He sent so we can **think about its meaning** and follow Allah's advice. (38:29)

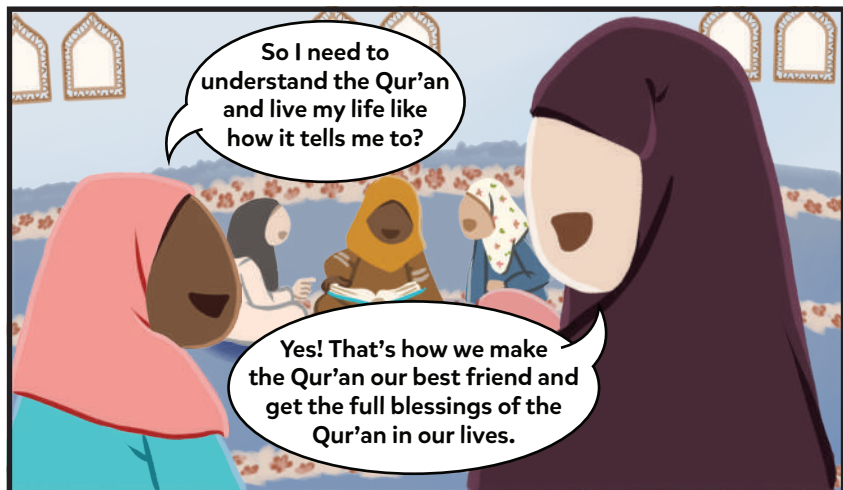
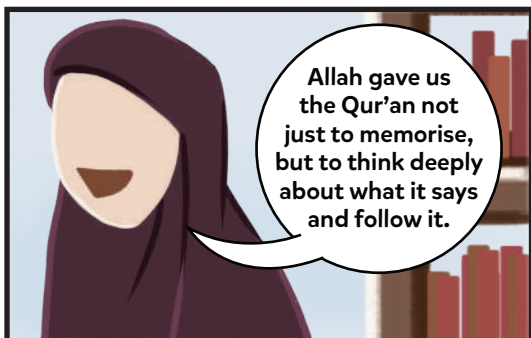
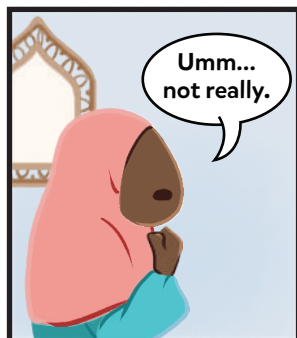
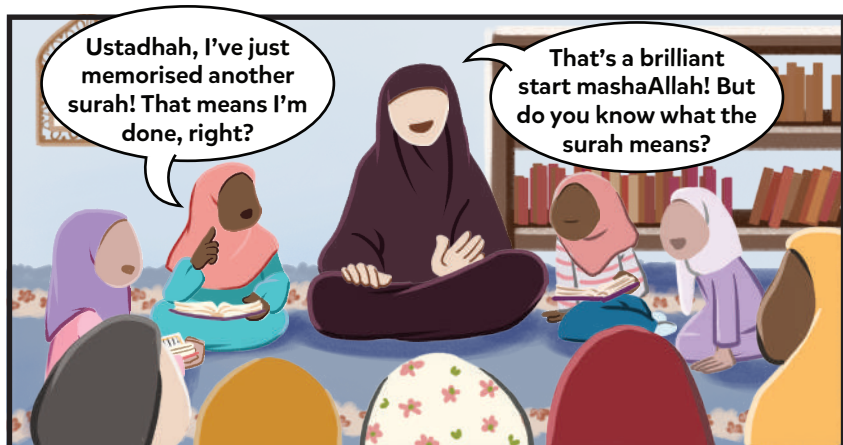
In another ayah, Allah says the Qur'an is blessed, so we must **FOLLOW IT** and be mindful of Allah to get His mercy. (6:155)

To get the full blessings of the Qur'an, we should:

1. Recite or listen to it properly (that means no **FORGETTING** about and **DISTRACTING** yourself with other things!).
2. Think **DEEPLY** about what Allah is saying to us.
3. Try our **best** to follow it.

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**I'M READY TO START MEMORISING!
WHAT SHALL I DO?**

1

SET YOUR INTENTION

Allah rewards us based on our intentions. The better your intention, the more reward you get.

Before you start, ask yourself:

Why am I memorising the Qur'an?

You can have many reasons, but the most important one is:

To please Allah.

Some other good intentions are:

To get closer
to Allah

To follow
His guidance

To get the
highest grades
of Jannah

Do the activity on page 86 to help you think about your own intentions.

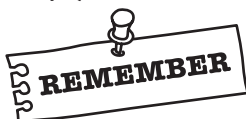
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CALL ON ALLAH TO HELP YOU

Some things feel really hard for us, but for Allah,

IT'S SUPER EASY!

If you want to memorise the Qur'an, always ask Allah to help you. Make **lots** of du'a and talk to Him.



Anything is possible with Allah's help!

3

FIND A HIFDH CLASS/TEACHER

Having a *teacher* helps you learn the Qur'an properly.

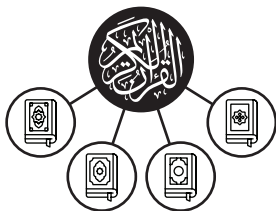
Being in a hifdh class with other children makes it more **fun** and keeps you *motivated*. You are not alone on your Qur'an journey!

4

CHOOSE A MUSHAF

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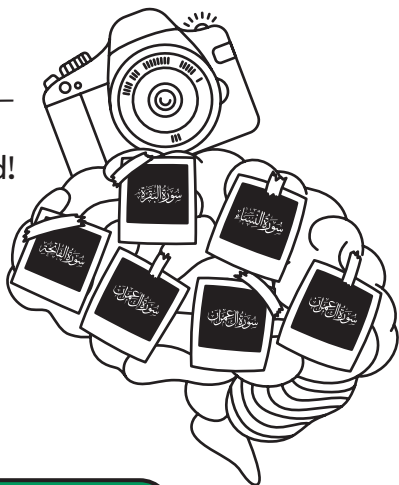
It's best to **choose** the mushaf (copy) of the Qur'an that you are familiar with and **always** use it to memorise from.



This helps your brain remember
where the words are on the page –
like taking a **picture** in your mind!

Your teacher or parents can also

M A R K your mistakes in the
mushaf to help you fix them.



5 WORK ON YOUR TAJWID

Before you start memorising, it is important to learn how to
pronounce the **letters** and **words** of the Qur'an correctly,
and how to read the words the *right way*. This is
called *tajwid*.

6 FOLLOW THE METHOD YOUR TEACHER CHOOSES

There are different **STRATEGIES** to memorise the Qur'an.

Ask your teacher which method is best for you. Try it out
and see what **WORKS**.

Once you find a way that works for you, stick to it! It will
help you build a good routine, inshaAllah.

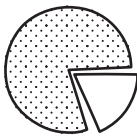
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MAKE A HIFDH ROUTINE

Set a plan for:



When you will
memorise



How much you
will memorise



How long you will
spend memorising

Start small, with maybe 3 or 4 verses a day, and slowly build up to more. It's better to do a **LITTLE BIT** every day than to try too much all at once and then give up.



Pick a time that works best for you. Early morning after Fajr is **full of blessings**. Choose the time you can focus best!

8

ZAP THE DISTRACTIONS

Ask your parents to help you **REMOVE** or cut down on things that distract you. This could be gadgets, video games, TV, or even too many books that take up your time.



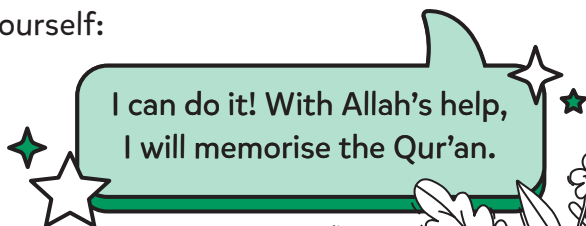
With fewer **distractions**, you'll feel more motivated and have more time and energy to memorise the Qur'an.



9 JUST START!

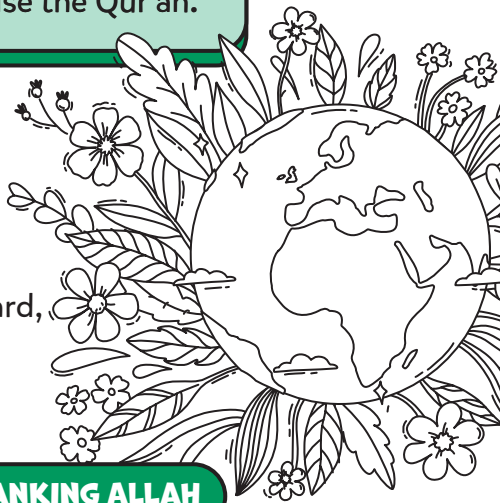
Don't let Shaytan **STOP** or **DE-LAY** you.

Say to yourself:



And then go and **DO IT**.

Once you begin, you'll enter a new world, full of peace, reward, and happiness, inshaAllah!



10 KEEP THANKING ALLAH

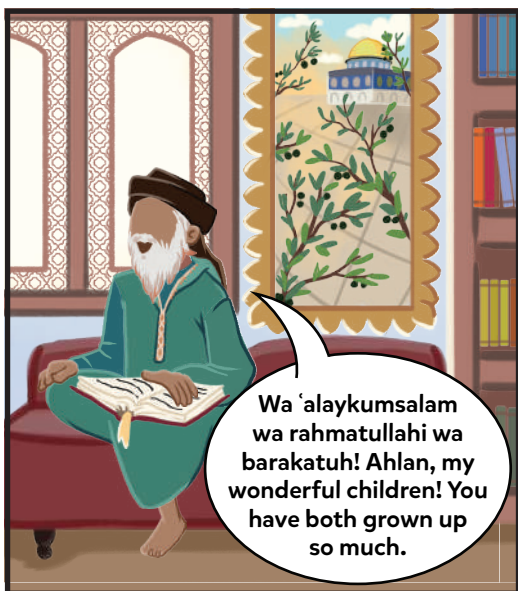
Not everyone gets to memorise the Qur'an.

Allah has chosen you!

Being chosen to memorise the Qur'an is a special **GIFT**.

Keep saying *Alhamdulillah* and thank Allah every day.

He will bless you even more, in this life and the next!





ACTIVITY TIME!



Find a quiet place (like your bedroom, garden or park). Get a clean sheet of paper and a pen.

Write down **5 reasons** why you want to memorise the Qur'an.

Then for each one, keep asking **"Why?"**

Example:

- I want to be an Imam.
- ↳ *Why?* So I can help people.
- ↳ *Why?* Because Allah loves when we help others.
- ↳ *Why?* Because I want to please Allah.
- ↳ *Why?* Because I love Him and want to see Him in Jannah!

All your reasons should lead to **pleasing Allah**.

If they don't, that's okay! Just fix your intention now.

Stick your list up in your room to remind you when things get hard.

THINKING STATION

What steps do you need to take to start memorising the Qur'an? Write them down, e.g. finding a teacher, choosing a mushaf, and making a routine.

Now start today! Don't wait until tomorrow or next week!

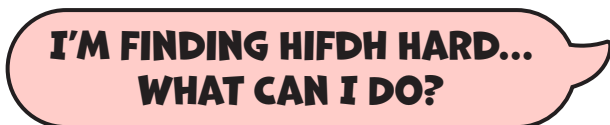




MashaAllah! **WELL DONE** for starting this special journey!

You are truly blessed to be memorising Allah's words.

Here are some *helpful answers* to questions from hifdh students who have been facing **challenges**, just like you.



It's normal to find hifdh hard sometimes.

Everyone struggles.

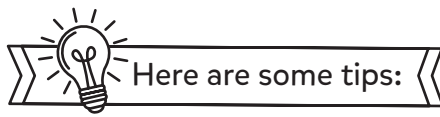
That's okay.

Don't
give up!

Shaytan wants you to stop, but you can

keep going with Allah's help.....





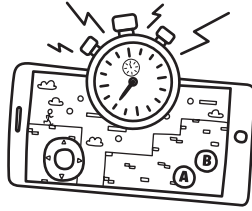
Remind yourself why you are memorising the Qur'an.



Beg Allah to help you and ask your parents and teachers to make du'a for you.



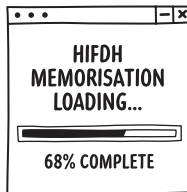
Check if you are missing salah or committing any serious or ongoing sins.



Check if you are doing things that distract you (like too much screen time or games).



Talk to your parents and teacher about your struggles.

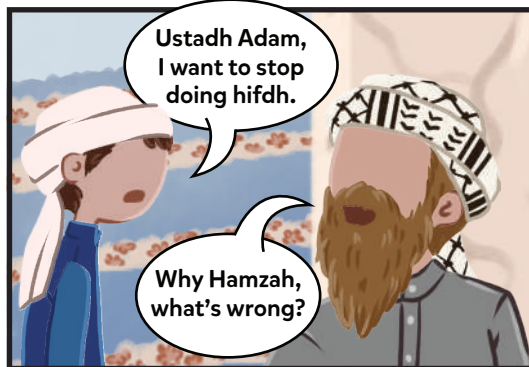
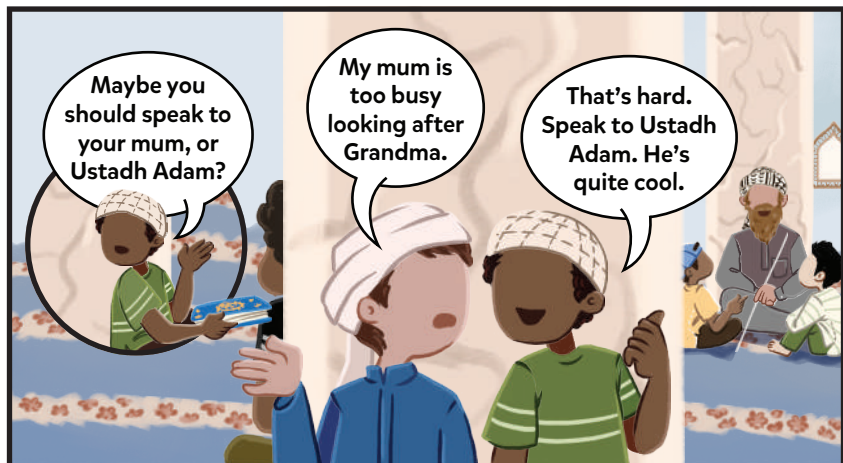


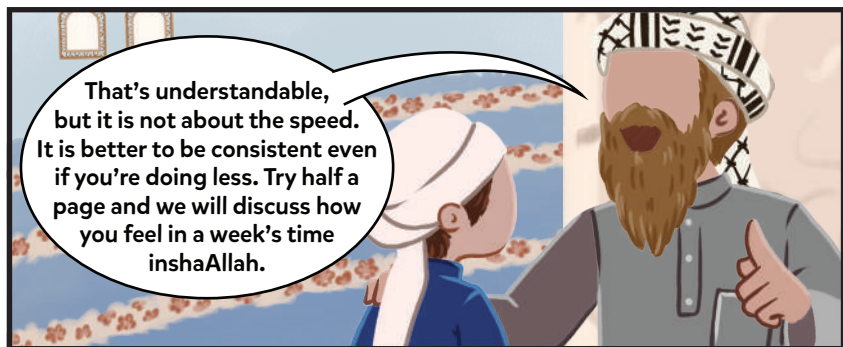
Keep going! Even one ayah a day is progress!



Take a short break if needed, but talk to your teacher or parent first.

Every day is a new chance. Had a bad day or week? Don't worry. Start again tomorrow, inshaAllah!





THINKING STATION

Are you finding hifdh hard?

- Write down *what's making it difficult* for you.
- Next to each point, write down an idea to help overcome it.
- Talk to your parents or teacher about the challenges.
- And don't forget to *make du'a to Allah* to help you!



WHY DO I HAVE TO KEEP REVISING WHAT I'VE MEMORISED?

You worked hard to memorise the Qur'an and you don't want to forget it! That's why **revision** (*muraja'ah*) is so important.

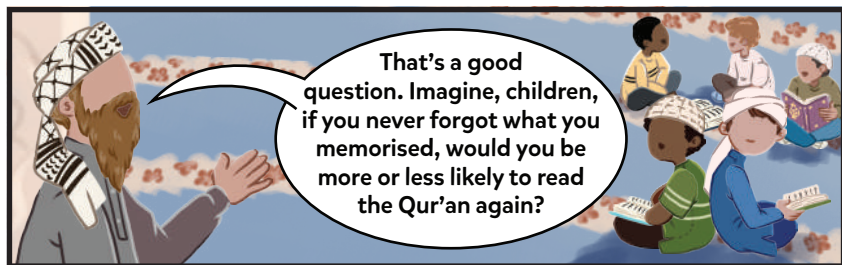
The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told us to keep going over the Qur'an, because if we don't, we can **FORGET** it quickly.¹⁷

But wait – didn't Allah say the Qur'an is easy to memorise? Yes, He did! And it is **easy** with His help.

But Allah also wants us to **keep coming back** to the Qur'an again and again, not just memorise it once and then **ABANDON** it.



Why? Because the Qur'an helps us live a **good** and **healthy** life. Out of His love, Allah wants us to read it every day, so we keep getting **GUIDANCE, PEACE,** and **REWARD.** ✨



THINKING STATION

Imagine that you forgot **EVERYTHING** you spent hours and hours memorising. How would you feel?



WILL LISTENING TO THE QUR'AN HELP ME?

Yes! ***LISTENING*** to the Qur'an will help you memorise better and more easily.

Listening also helps you with your *tajwid* (the **RULES** of reciting the Qur'an).



Pick one reciter you like and keep listening to them. Soon you'll be able to copy their style, inshaAllah!



THINKING STATION

Who is your favourite reciter of the Qur'an?



WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING HIFDH SOMETIMES?

That's normal! We all feel like that sometimes!

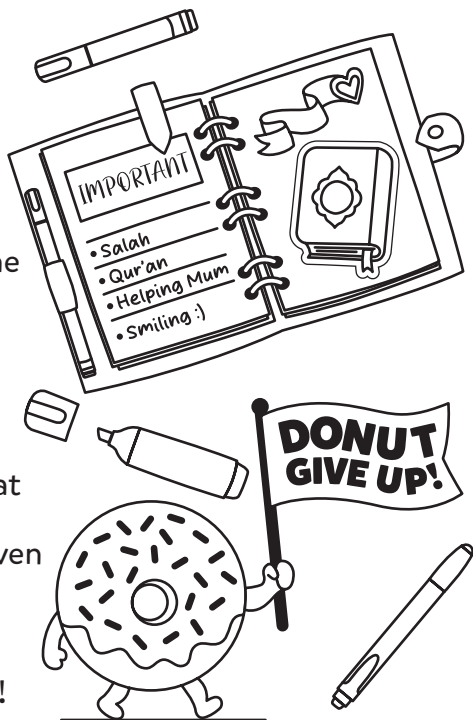
But imagine if we only did what we felt like doing. We might not brush our **TEETH**, get out of **bed**, or go to **SCHOOL**!

That wouldn't be good for us in the long run.

Similarly, we may not feel like doing good deeds right now, but we should do what we know is **GOOD** for us, like memorising the Qur'an.

If we put hifdh on our "**IMPORTANT**" list, we'll keep going even on the days we don't feel like it.

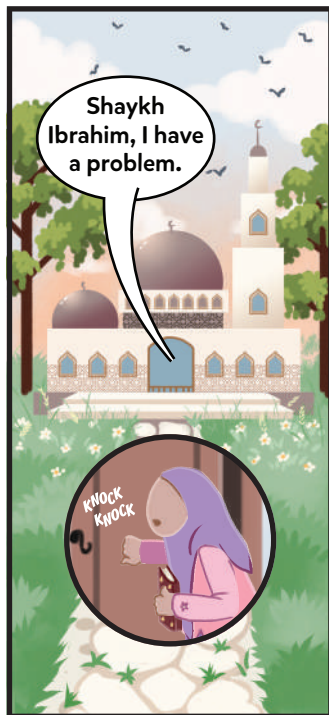
Consistently doing what's **right** (and not just what we feel like doing at any given moment) will help us reach our **goals**, inshaAllah!



When you want to recite the Qur'an, Shaytan might try to stop you by:

1. Making you feel more tired.
2. Putting bad or distracting thoughts in your head.
3. Making other things seem more important or fun.

Say Ta'awwudh and watch him run away!





THINKING STATION

What do you do on days when you don't feel like doing hifdh? Can you think of one way to motivate yourself?



**IF I STOP HIFDH, DOES
THAT MEAN I'VE FAILED?**

No, you have *not* failed if you stop or take a **break** from memorising the Qur'an.

Be *thankful* for what you've already memorised – that's a big gift from Allah!



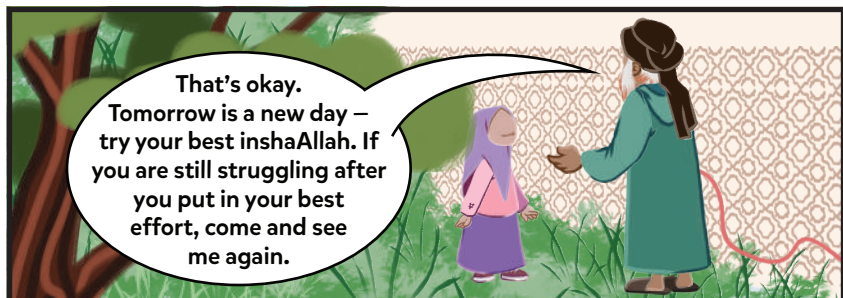
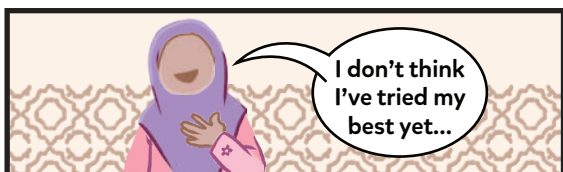
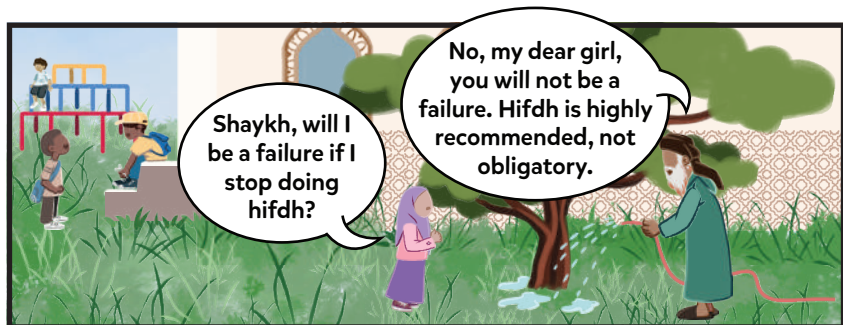
It's **OK** to be sad, but use this feeling to get closer to Allah. Make lots of du'a and ask Him to help you finish one day.

Even if you're not memorising, you can still make the Qur'an your **BEST FRIEND** by:

- Going over what you have memorised.
- Learning the meanings of the Qur'an.
- Studying the stories of the Qur'an.
- Acting upon the Qur'an's teachings.
- Teaching others what you know.



Just because you're not memorising **right now** doesn't mean that you should stop **LEARNING** or *loving* the Qur'an in other ways.



THINKING STATION

What makes you continue doing hifdh?



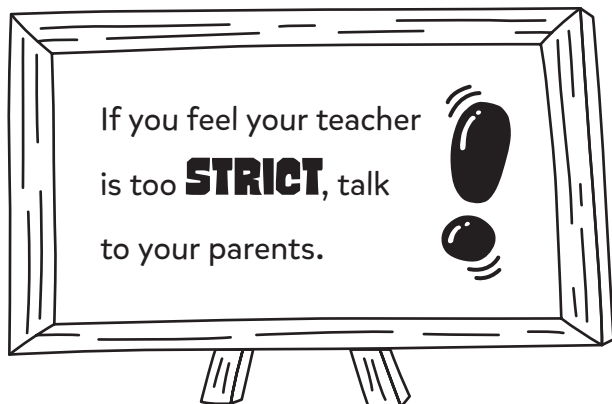
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY HIFDH TEACHER FEELS TOO STRICT?

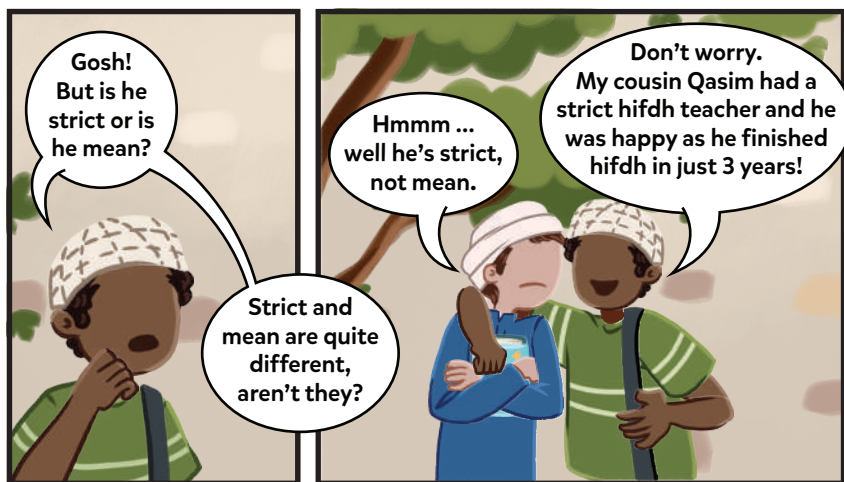
Every
TEACHER
TEACHES
in a
different
WAY

Memorising the Qur'an requires

HARD WORK and **DISCIPLINE**.

Some teachers might be strict with you, but it's because
they believe it will help to achieve your **best**.





THINKING STATION



How do you feel about your hifdh lessons, and is there anything that would help you enjoy them more?

YOUNG QUR'AN HEROES AROUND THE PROPHET صلى الله عليه وسلم



My dear children, before the holidays, I set you a special task: to research a young companion of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم who was a hafidh of the Qur'an. Who's ready to present to the class?



I chose
'Abdullah ibn
'Abbas
رضي الله عنهما



Meeeee!
I chose 'Abdullah
ibn Masu'd
رضي الله عنه



I chose my
favourite,
'Aishah
رضي الله عنها



I chose Salim
Mawla Abi
Hudhayfah
رضي الله عنهما



MashaAllah, well
done, my dear children!
Where did you do your
research?



We went
to al-Masjid
al-Aqsa!

It was SO
AMAZING!

Shaykh Ahmad
Yasin at the al-Aqsa
library was so kind to us!
He helped us with our
research and even gave us
some olives and juicy
medjool dates.



Pleaaaaase
can I share my
story first?



‘ABDULLAH IBN MAS‘UD رضي الله عنه
SMALL IN SIZE, MIGHTY WITH THE QUR‘AN

As-salamu ‘alaykum everyone!

Today I want to tell you about an **AMAZING Sahabi** who had a super deep understanding of the Qur‘an. Can you guess who?

His name was ‘Abdullah ibn Mas‘ud رضي الله عنه.
He was the most **courageous Qur‘an scholar** ever!

When he was young, ‘Abdullah was a servant who looked after animals in Makkah. He was short, skinny, and dark-skinned. One day, two travellers asked him, “Can you give us some milk?” He said, “I can’t. The sheep aren’t mine.” Even as a boy, he was truthful and upright!

Then one of the men, whose face shone like the moon, asked for a goat that didn’t give any milk. ‘Abdullah brought him one. The man patted the goat, recited some powerful words, and milk started flowing from the goat’s udders! Later, ‘Abdullah found out that the man was **Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم**, the other man was **Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه**!

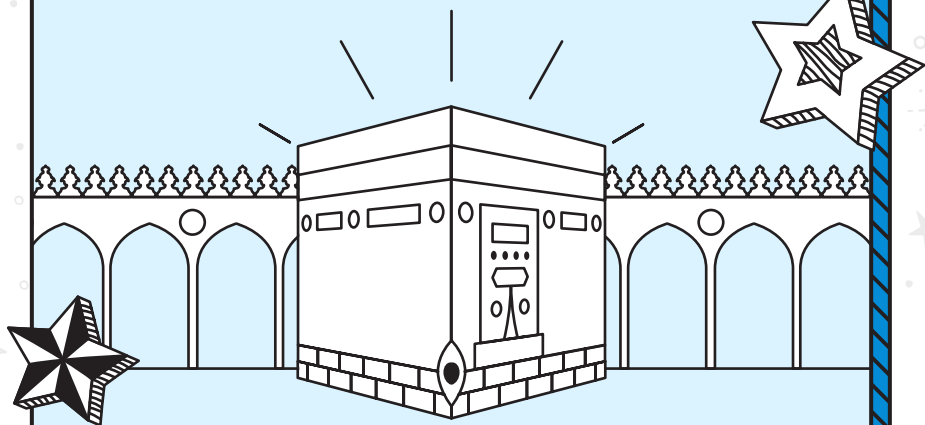




'Abdullah soon became **one of the first people to accept Islam.**

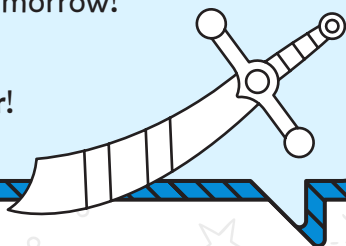
Now, guess how this skinny boy, like my friend Hamzah here, became one of the **bravest** men in Makkah?

Once, the Muslims were being hurt badly, and someone said, "The Quraysh have never heard the Qur'an in public." 'Abdullah said, "**I'll recite it!**" The Companions were scared for him. But he said, "Allah will protect me."



He went to the Ka'bah and read **Surah ar-Rahman** out loud. The Quraysh beat him until his face bled, but he still said, "I'll go back again tomorrow!"

A few years later, he killed **Abu Jahl** at the **Battle of Badr!**



'Abdullah became one of the **greatest Qur'an scholars**. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "If you want to hear the Qur'an like it was revealed, listen to **ibn Mas'ud**."

So, my friends: from goat-milker to Qur'an scholar, his story proves that



And Hamzah, skinny or not, you could be the next **Salahuddin**, inshaAllah!

THINKING STATION

What brave dreams do you have to help the Ummah and make it strong again, like 'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud did?



SALIM MAWLA ABI HUDHAYFAH رضى الله عنهما

FROM SIMPLE SLAVE TO SUPERB QUR'AN RECITER

As-salamu 'alaykum everyone!

Today I want to tell you about a very special Companion: **Salim**, the freed slave of **Abu Hudhayfah** رضى الله عنهما.

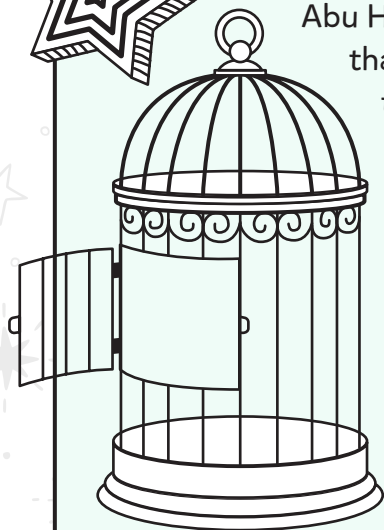
When Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم called the Quraysh towards Islam, Abu Hudhayfah and his wife, Sahlah, were among the first to believe. Their slave Salim also accepted Islam.



The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم always encouraged people to be kind and to free slaves.

Abu Hudhayfah loved Islam so much that he decided to free Salim. Even though Salim could have left, he chose to stay, and was adopted like a son into the family!

When the non-Muslims in Makkah became very cruel, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told his Companions to move to Madinah. Salim went too, leaving his home for the sake of Allah.

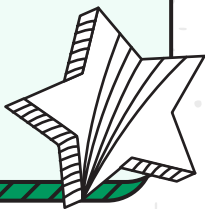
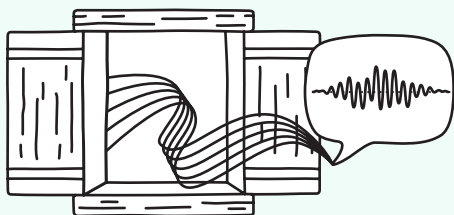




On the way, they stopped in a place called **Quba**, where they needed to choose someone to lead the salah. They chose the person who knew the most Qur'an and that was none other than **Salim!**

In Madinah, Salim lived close to the Prophet ﷺ and spent his time memorising and reciting the Qur'an. He was such an amazing reciter that one night, 'Aishah رضي الله عنها came home late from 'Isha. When the Prophet ﷺ asked her where she had been, she said, "I was listening to a Companion recite so beautifully, I couldn't leave!"

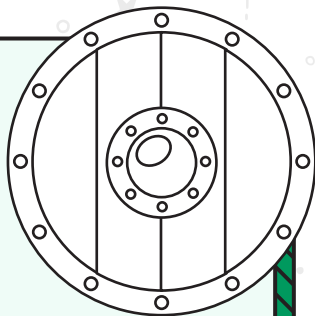
They both went to hear him and it was Salim. The Prophet ﷺ said, "**All praise is for Allah who created such amazing men in my Ummah.**"



Later, during the **Battle of Yamamah**, Salim and Abu Hudhayfah both fought bravely and became martyrs.

Salim wasn't just someone who memorised the Qur'an, he lived by it. He started off as a slave and became someone respected by everyone. The great **'Umar ibn al-Khattab** said he would've chosen Salim as the leader of the Muslims!

So the question is: *what kind of legacy will **you** leave behind? What do you want to be remembered for?*



THINKING STATION

Imagine if you could meet Salim Mawla Abi Hudhayfah. What would you ask him?



DID YOU KNOW?

Salim's voice was beautiful – but that's not what made his recitation special. The real beauty of the Qur'an is when it helps us remember Allah.

Do you try to recite the Qur'an in a beautiful way, like Salim, to feel closer to Allah?



‘AISHAH رضي الله عنها:
TEACHER OF THE QUR’AN AND SUNNAH

As-salamu ‘alaykum everyone!

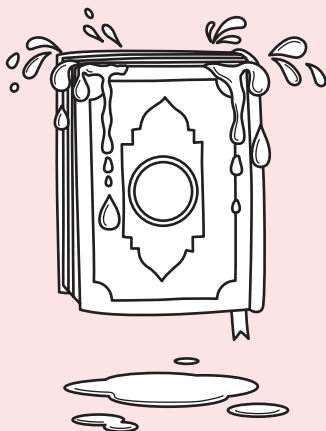
Today I’m going to tell you
about my favourite role model:

‘Aishah bint **Abi Bakr** رضي الله عنهما!

She was born in Makkah and
was the daughter of **Abu Bakr**

رضي الله عنه, the close friend of
Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.

She saw her father being hurt
for believing in Allah, but that
taught her to be brave and
strong. Her parents would study the Qur’an with the
Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, and ‘Aishah رضي الله عنها would see her
father cry while reading it.



As she grew older, Allah
chose her to marry the
Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, and she
became one of the **Mothers
of the Believers!** The Prophet
صلى الله عليه وسلم loved her very much,
and she loved him too. When
someone asked who he loved
most, he said, “**Aishah.**”



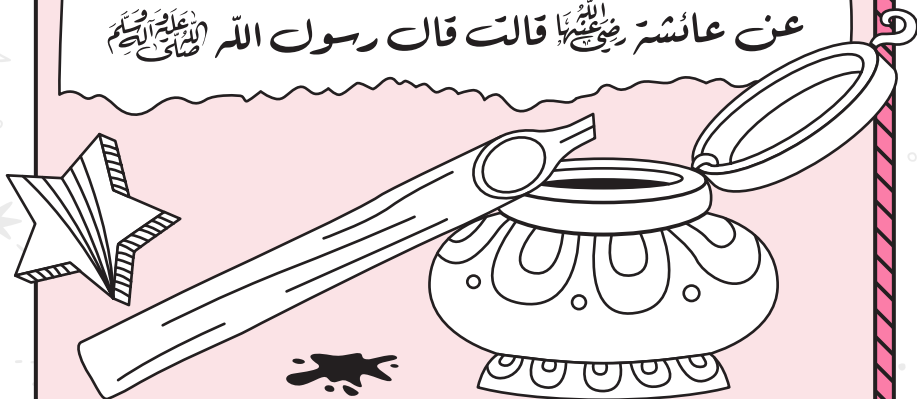


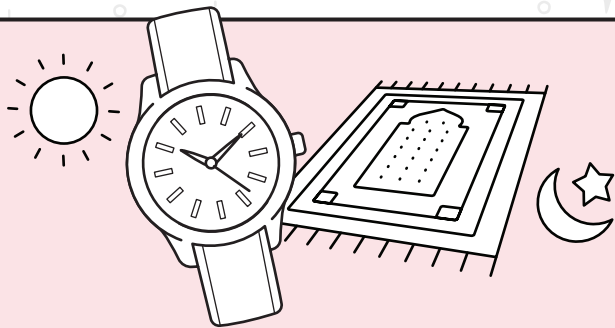
‘Aishah رضي الله عنها was clever and curious. She asked the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم lots of questions and learned so much from him. Because of her, we know a lot about the Prophet’s life.

‘Aishah رضي الله عنها learned the Quran directly from the Prophet and would ask him about the meanings of the Qur’an too!

Even after the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم passed away in her lap, ‘Aishah رضي الله عنها continued teaching others. Her home became a place where many Companions came to learn.

عن عائشة رضي الله عنها قالت قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم



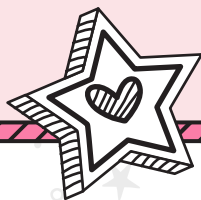


'Aishah not only spent hours reciting the Qur'an in her voluntary prayers, but she also lived in accordance with the Qur'an. She was very generous and often gave away everything she had, even while fasting!

'Aishah was kind, smart, and full of love for the Qur'an.

That's why she's my role model, and I hope I can grow up to be like her, inshaAllah.

JazakAllahu Khayra for listening!



THINKING STATION

Do you ask questions to your teachers? Are you curious and brave like 'Aishah رضي الله عنها?



‘ABDULLAH IBN ‘ABBAS رضي الله عنهما THE YOUNG QUR’AN GENIUS

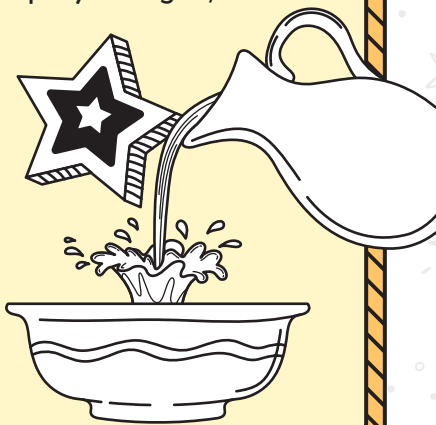
As-salamu ‘alaykum everyone!

Today, I want to tell you about someone amazing: Prophet Muhammad’s صلى الله عليه وسلم young cousin, ‘Abdullah ibn ‘Abbas رضي الله عنهما!

‘Abdullah was very mature for his young age, clever, and always eager to learn. One night, he got to sleep over at the Prophet’s صلى الله عليه وسلم house, because the Prophet’s wife Maymunah رضي الله عنها was his aunt.



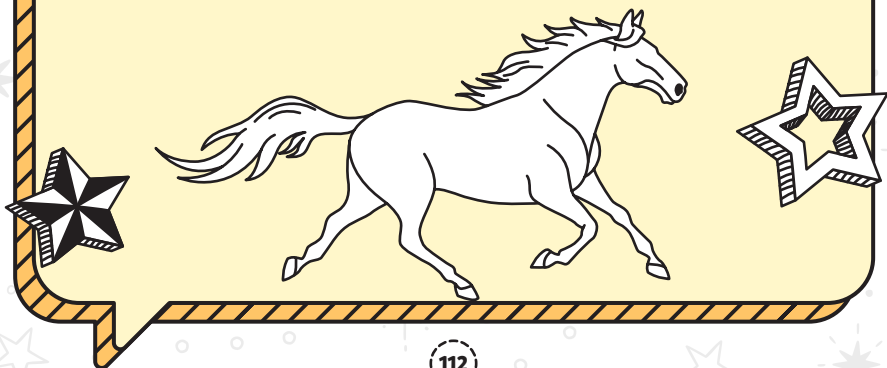
Instead of just sleeping, ‘Abdullah watched what the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم did and tried to help. When the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم woke up to pray at night, he saw that there was a bowl of water ready for wudu. He asked, “Who put this here?” When he found out that it was ‘Abdullah, he was very pleased and made a special du’a for him: “O Allah, grant him a deep understanding of the religion and teach him the meanings of the Qur’an.”



That du'a was answered! Even though 'Abdullah was only 13 when the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم passed away, he grew up to become one of the **most knowledgeable scholars of the Qur'an**.



'Abdullah loved to learn. He would ask questions, listen carefully, and visit the Companions of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم to collect hadith and knowledge. If he heard someone knew something he didn't, he would go straight to them to learn.



Even though he was young, ‘Umar ibn al-Khattab رضي الله عنه included Abdullah in meetings with older Companions. Once, ‘Umar asked the group to explain a verse from the Qur’an. Everyone answered. When it was ‘Abdullah’s turn, he gave a different answer. ‘Umar agreed with him, proving how wise he was!

‘Abdullah didn’t keep his knowledge to himself. He shared it. His home became like a school, full of people learning Qur’an and Islam. He was generous too. People said: **“We’ve never seen a house with more food, drink, or knowledge.”**

‘Abdullah lived a long life and passed away in Ta’if. I want to be like him! I want to be someone who learns, teaches, and loves the Qur’an. **InshaAllah!**



THINKING STATION

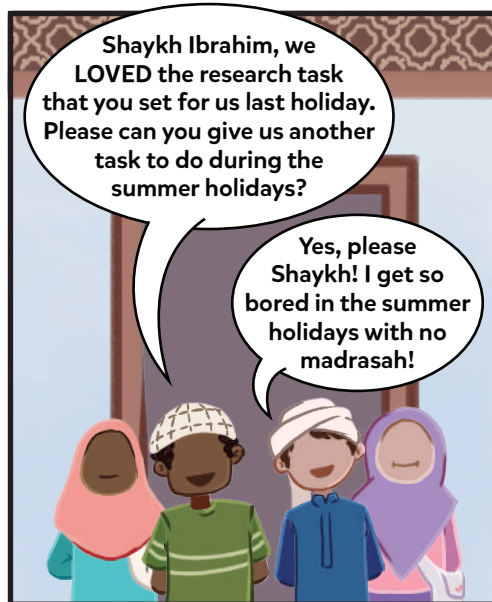
Do you think young people can become Qur’an experts?

What would you need to do to become one?





HIFDH SUPERSTARS!

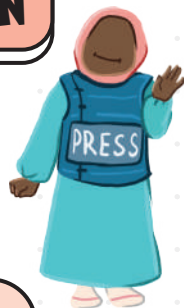




As-salamu 'Alaykum
my name is

Noor

NEVER GAVE UP ON THE QUR'AN



As-salamu 'alaykum! Can you please tell me a little bit about yourself?

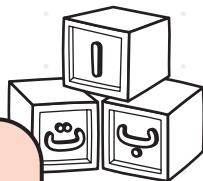
Wa 'alaykum as-salam! My name is Noor and I'm 18 years old. I'm on a gap year at the moment, but before that, I studied science in college.

When did you start memorising the Qur'an?

I started memorising the Qur'an when I was 9 years old and finished when I was 15. I took quite a few breaks in between, so it took longer than usual. But I'm happy it did, because it meant I spent more years connected to the Qur'an.

Why did you choose to do hifdh?

I don't really remember why I started, but it never felt like a burden. I just went with the flow. I began memorising just before my teacher had her first baby. It was really nice because our class was small, and we loved playing with the babies as they grew up!





That sounds fun! How much did you memorise each day?



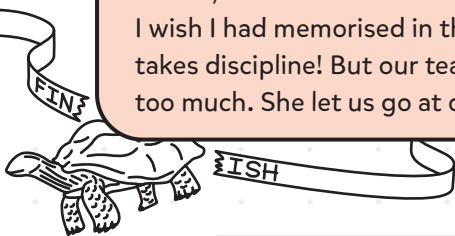
At first, I memorised about 5 or 6 lines a day. Later on, I worked up to one page a day. I really enjoyed being in a small class. We listened to each other, and it wasn't too noisy.



Did you find anything hard?



Yes, I found holidays hard. I would get lazy and then feel upset on the first day back. I also struggled to wake up early to memorise, so I'd do some at school, then more in the afternoon and evening. I wish I had memorised in the mornings, but that takes discipline! But our teacher didn't stress us out too much. She let us go at our own pace.



That's good, mashaAllah! Did you ever feel like giving up?



No, I never wanted to give up, even though it took a long time. I had to miss some family holidays because we didn't get as many days off from hifdh class. I tried to keep going and stick to a routine.





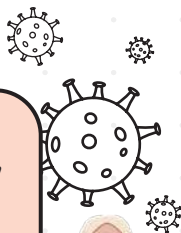
Who helped you with your hifdh?



Sometimes my mum listened to me, but mostly I learned by myself. My teacher was kind but also strict when needed. My classmates were my close friends, and we always helped each other.



Did you celebrate when you finished?



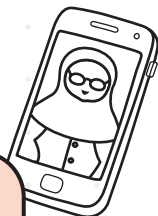
I finished hifdh in 2020, just at the start of Ramadan when I was 15. But because of COVID, we couldn't have a proper party. Three years later, my parents organised a big party and I invited all my family, friends, and classmates.



HIFDH



Wow, that sounds amazing! What did you do after you finished?



My grandma used to listen to my Qur'an over the phone every evening for one or two years after I finished. I really wish I had spent a full year just revising with my teacher, but that wasn't possible because of COVID.





I see. What would you say is the biggest benefit of doing hifdh?

Hifdh has helped me feel more connected to the Qur'an. It helps me pray more and makes the prayers feel more special. It also helped me understand Arabic better. To be honest, I didn't always think deeply about why I was doing it; I just wanted to please Allah. But looking back, I'm really grateful I did it.



Noor's Advice to You

- Instead of wasting time, use your free time to do hifdh.
- It helps make your memory stronger and teaches you to be more focused and disciplined.
- It doesn't matter how long it takes – just go at your pace, inshaAllah!

THINKING STATION

What challenges did Noor face and how did she overcome them?



As-salamu 'Alaykum
my name is

Yahya

CLIMBING JUZ' BY JUZ'



As-salamu 'alaykum! Can you please tell me a little about yourself?



Wa 'alaykum as-salam! My name is Yahya and I'm 9 years old. I have a brother and a sister, and I go to primary school during the day.



When did you start memorising the Qur'an?



I started memorising Juz' 'Amma with my mum when I was 4 years old. After that, we moved on to the first juz'.



What made you want to memorise the Qur'an?

My biggest motivation is getting rewarded by Allah! The treats my mum and dad give me help too. My mum gives me a treat for every juz' I finish, and for completing 12, 20 and 25 juz' she gave me a bigger treat. I saved some of the money and also bought fun things like Lego sets and a go-kart.





Go-karting sounds so cool!
Where have you reached now?

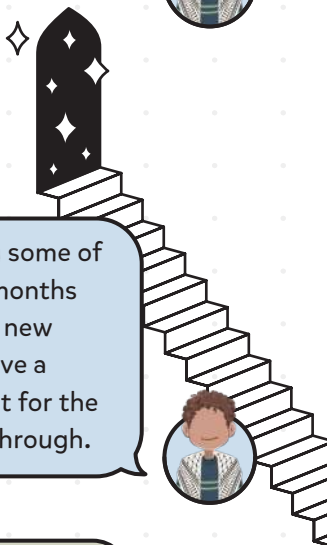


Alhamdulillah, I've memorised 26 juz' now. Memorising helps me stay away from distractions and keeps me focused. Every juz' feels like a step on a staircase that I'm climbing higher and higher, like I'm getting closer to Jannah.



MashaAllah! Did you have any challenges while doing hifdh?

Yes, there was a time when I started forgetting some of what I had memorised. I had to stop for a few months to revise all the juz' I already knew. Sometimes, new memorisation is hard too, but I keep going. I have a method that works for me. Sometimes, I leave it for the next day, but most of the time I keep pushing through.



What does your daily hifdh routine look like?

I think it's really important to have a routine, unless there's an emergency! I wake up at 6:30am with my alarm clock and my mum wakes up too. I learn my new pages then, and I revise what I recently memorised. After that, I recite to my mum before going to school at 8am.



When I come back around 3pm, I play and eat for an hour, then I revise about 1.5 juz' and recite to my mum for a few hours. I also half-memorise the next day's pages. On weekends, I go over the next week's pages five times. This really helps during the week.



Wow, that's really organised, mashaAllah! What do you mean by *half-memorise*?



It means I read each ayah about 20 times, so I *kind of* know it, but not fully yet.



Did you ever feel like stopping hifdh?



Yes, sometimes I felt like stopping when new memorisation was really hard. But I realised that was useless thinking! I don't feel like that much anymore ... I think after I passed 22 juz', those thoughts mostly went away. I've only had to give up fun things once or twice. I don't feel like I've missed out. Honestly, I get bored when I don't have hifdh to do ... I don't know what to do with myself!





Did anything else make hifdh hard?



My younger brother and sister can be really annoying when I am learning. They try to distract me! Sometimes I have to tell them to go away... or even give them a gentle push!

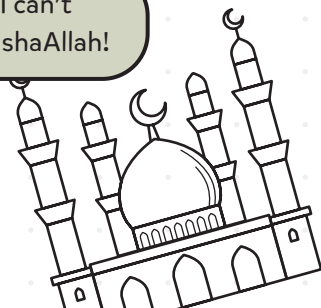


Haha! You have to do that sometimes! My little sister, Asiyah, does that too. So, what's your plan next?

InshaAllah, I want to finish the whole Qur'an in a few months. After that, I'll spend a year revising so my hifdh becomes really strong. I don't want a huge celebration when I finish, just a small party with my family and friends. After that, I want to learn the meanings of the Qur'an and study hadith. When I'm older, I want to teach Qur'an to children with special needs and build a masjid and community centre, inshaAllah.



MashaAllah, that sounds amazing! I can't wait to visit your masjid one day, inshaAllah!



Yahya's Advice to You

- My biggest advice is: **Don't give up!**
- Don't ever think, "I can't do it" – because you can! Everyone can memorise the Qur'an with Allah's help.
- And for parents: Start hifdh when your child is young. Begin with the easy surahs. If it feels too hard, take a break, and try again later when they're ready.

Don't Give Up!

THINKING STATION

Yahya plans to learn the meaning of the Qur'an after he completes his hifdh.

What do *you* want to do when you finish memorising the Qur'an?



As-salamu 'Alaykum
my name is

Bisma

**HAFIDHAH
AT AGE 8**



As-salamu 'alaykum! Can you please tell me a little about yourself?

Wa 'alaykum as-salam! My name is Bisma and I'm 12 years old. I go to school, and I've just started learning Arabic so that I can understand the Qur'an. I'm really excited about that! In my spare time, I enjoy sketching, eating yummy food, and reading graphic novels. I live with my mum and dad, one sister, and one brother in a small town in England.



It's lovely to meet you! When did you start memorising the Qur'an?

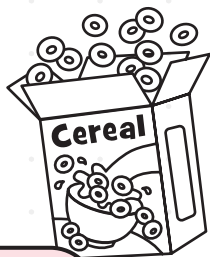


I started hifdh when I was around 4 years old. My mum led the way. She helped me memorise about 5 juz'. I don't remember much from that time because I was really little, but my mum was very passionate about it. One of my earliest memories is joining a hifdh class about a year later. I still remember that my teacher gave me a sweet yoghurt treat on my first day, and I loved it!

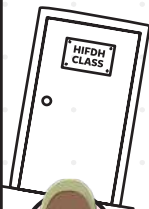




That's such a sweet memory! What did your daily routine look like?



I used to wake up at 5:45am, learn my new Qur'an, between 1 and 3 pages, and revise the part my teacher had set for me. Then, I'd have breakfast just before 8am and go to school. After school, around 3pm, I'd revise again. Then, I'd attend hifdh class from 5pm to 7pm. After coming home, I'd have dinner and revise again before going to bed. It was very intense! My parents managed the whole **routine** and kept me on track every single day.



MashaAllah! I wish I could be that focused! Did you face any challenges?

I don't remember everything clearly, but I do remember finding some juz' harder than others ... like juz' 20. My parents were quite strict, but they also rewarded me. If I did well, I got chocolate, trips to the park, and treats from my grandparents and other family members. That really helped!





Grandparents are the best! When did you finish hifdh, and how did it feel?



I completed my hifdh when I was 8 years old. It **felt amazing** to achieve something so big! We had a small celebration at home, and I got lots of presents, **AND** a free 'Umrah trip! I went to 'Umrah with my uncle, aunty, and grandparents, but without my parents! It was such a special experience.



Wow! That's incredible, mashaAllah! What are you doing now?

These days, I recite 1 juz' every day to my mum because I'm busy with schoolwork. But in the years right after I finished, I used to recite 3 juz' daily. Now that I'm older, I understand much better why I did hifdh, and Alhamdulillah, I'm so grateful to my parents and teachers for encouraging me. I really can't wait to start **learning the meaning of the Qur'an!**



Bisma's Advice to You

- Always read to someone who can help you fix your mistakes.
- Make sure your **intention** is to please Allah. That's the most important thing.
- Even though I memorised quickly, my advice is: **go at your own pace**. Start slow if you need to.
- It might feel hard sometimes, but when you finish, it will feel *amazing*!

THINKING STATION

How does Bisma ensure she doesn't forget what she has memorised?

please
Allah!



As-salamu 'Alaykum
my name is

Aisha

FROM INDIA TO ENGLAND WITH THE QUR'AN



As-salamu 'alaykum, Aunty! Can you please tell me a bit about yourself?



Wa 'alaykum as-salam! My name is 'Aisha, I'm 24 years old, and I live in England. I have a degree in accounting and I work in the civil service. In my free time, I love reading, playing badminton, and swimming.



When did you start memorising the Qur'an?

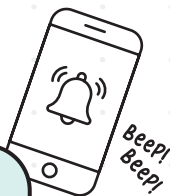


My hifdh journey happened across two countries: England and India. I was born in England, but when I was 8, my parents decided that my mum, my siblings, and I should move to India to study at a well-known Islamic school. They wanted us to get both a good Islamic and worldly education. While I was there, I decided I wanted to do hifdh, just like my eldest sister. At first, my parents weren't sure because they thought I was too young **but I didn't give up** and I started anyway!





MashaAllah, you must have been really brave! What was your daily routine like?



I joined the hifdh programme, which took place early in the morning before school. At first, it was really hard. I was in the lowest group in the class! Can you imagine? But I didn't give up. I wanted to be among the best, so I focused and worked really hard. The class was full of **friendly competition**, which pushed me to improve. The teachers were strict but kind, and the whole environment was full of love for the Qur'an. That made everything much easier and helped me stay motivated.



That sounds really special, mashaAllah! Did you face any big challenges?

Yes, I did. By the time I was 13, I had memorised 25 juz'. I thought I was almost done, but then my parents moved us back to England. That's when things became difficult. We moved from one city to another, and I couldn't find a proper hifdh class. It took me more than three years to finish the last 5 juz'. During that time, I went through two big struggles. First, I started doubting if I'd ever be able to finish my hifdh. Second, I kept wondering whether I was memorising the Qur'an for the right reason: was it really for Allah, or just so I could say I finished? I decided not to listen to those doubts. I also worked hard to let go of my addiction to music. It wasn't easy, but I could see how much harm it was doing.





SubhanAllah. What happened after that?



Alhamdulillah, when I was 16, I finally completed my hifdh with an online teacher from Egypt. My family had a small celebration. I felt so relieved to have reached the end! But the next day, I realised that finishing hifdh is only the beginning. The real journey is staying connected to the Qur'an for life.



Well done, mashaAllah! You did it!
Do you still revise the Qur'an now?



Yes, I do. I set aside time after Fajr every day to revise what I've memorised. It brings so much barakah and peace into my life, even at work. We should **always put the Qur'an first**. It should never come second to anything else.



That's so true. Did anyone help you with your hifdh?

Definitely. I don't think I could have done it without my parents. They really supported and encouraged me, and they made sure we had a strong Islamic education without missing out on regular school learning. I was also blessed with kind, inspiring teachers and lovely friends who were on the same journey. The friendships you make because of the Qur'an are really special, they stay with you forever.



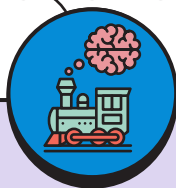
'Aisha's Advice to You

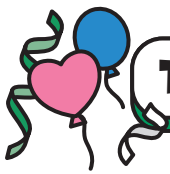
- Try to go over what you've memorised every day after Fajr. That time is full of barakah (blessings) and brings so much peace.
- Don't forget to treasure the friends you make through the Qur'an! They are really special and will stay with you forever!

THINKING STATION

'Aisha had some hard times during her hifdh journey, but she didn't give up.

Are you facing any challenges with your hifdh? What can you learn from 'Aisha's story to help you keep going?





THE BIG DAY HAS ARRIVED!



You might be wondering *what happened?* to Khawlah and Khalid and their friends! Did they manage to complete their memorisation of the Qur'an? Let's take a **peek** at their special day!



Can you believe that this day has finally come?

I can't believe it! We did it, guys! Alhamdulillah!

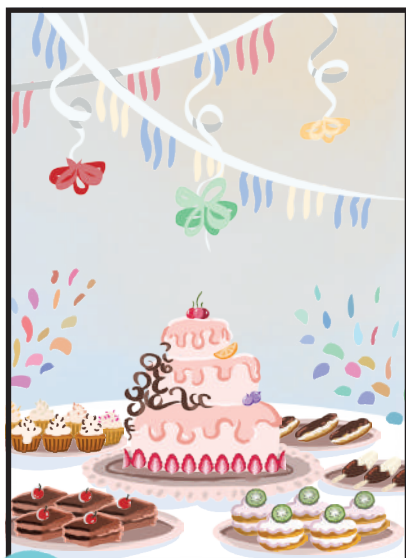
Have you seen our presents?!

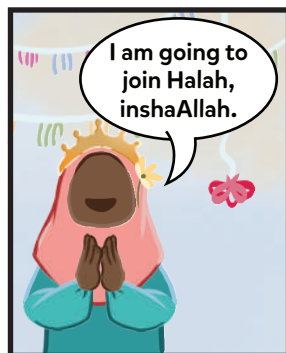
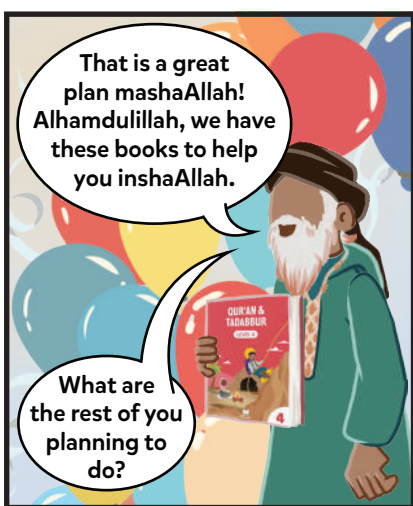
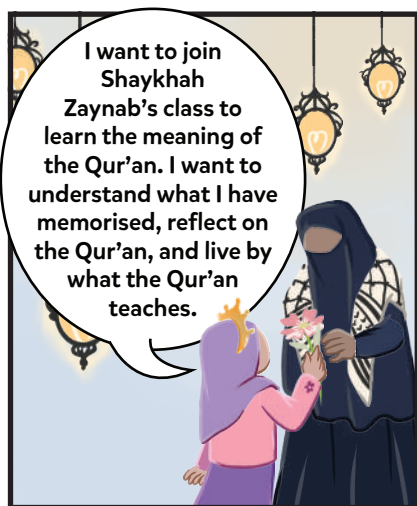
Can you imagine the presents Allah has ready for us in Jannah?!

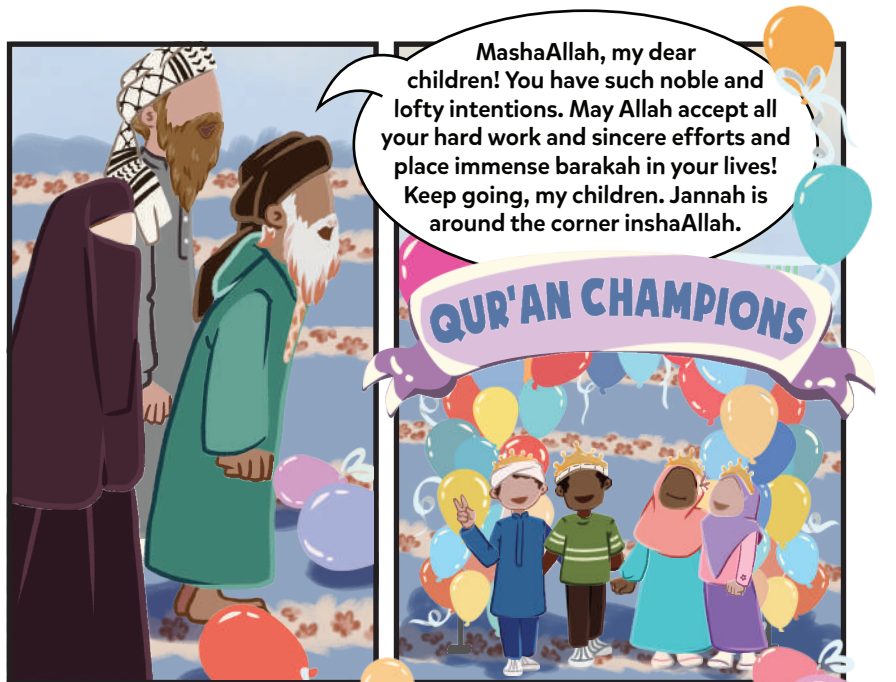
SubhanAllah, I can't wait to get to Jannah! Have you ever seen Mum and Dad smiling so much?

No, never! I can't believe how happy they are!









THINKING STATION



Close your eyes and imagine... you've finished memorising the Qur'an. Your parents throw a big party! Your friends, teachers, and family are all there. How do you feel? What can you see, smell, and taste?

Now imagine you're in Jannah. You're wearing a shining crown and robe, and so are your parents! The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and his Companions are smiling at you, and so are all your family and friends. You have everything you've ever wished for!

How does it feel?



I'VE MEMORISED THE QUR'AN! WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Memorising is **one of the steps** to making the Qur'an your best friend! But the Qur'an isn't just something that you recite and memorise. It's something that we should all ***understand*** and ***follow*** in our lives.

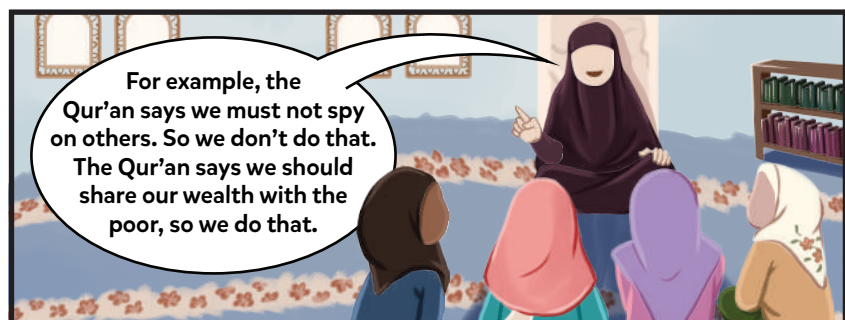
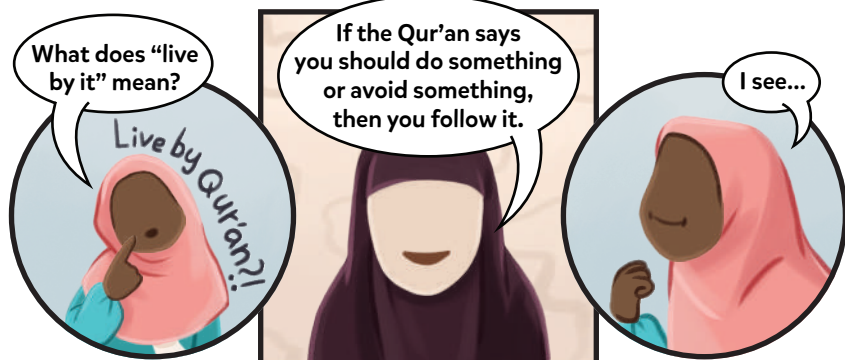
Imagine having a best friend who wants to tell you **amazing stories**, but you **DON'T UNDERSTAND** what they are saying. That's what it's like if you recite the Qur'an without learning its meanings.

This is why it's so important to understand the Qur'an. We can do this by learning **Qur'anic Arabic** and studying with our teachers.

But understanding the Qur'an isn't enough. We also have to *live by it.*

This means that our hearts, actions, and behaviour should reflect its **GUIDANCE**. That's exactly how Prophet

Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم lived. He demonstrated the Qur'an's meanings in *everything he did*, and he taught his Companions to be the **BEST PEOPLE**: full of faith, courage, kindness, and love for Allah and His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم.



THINKING STATION

What does it mean to live your life according to the Qur'an? Why is that important? How will memorising the Qur'an help you live your life by the Qur'an?



DID YOU KNOW?

Not many Companions memorised the whole Qur'an, but they all lived by it.

'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud رضي الله عنه said it was hard to memorise back then, but easy to act on. Later, people would find memorising easier but living by it harder.

After memorising the Qur'an, keep it in your heart by reading it every day. Try to read at least 1 juz' each day to keep the Qur'an your best friend!

THINKING STATION

What's your next step in your Qur'an journey? What will you do to remain best friends with the Qur'an?



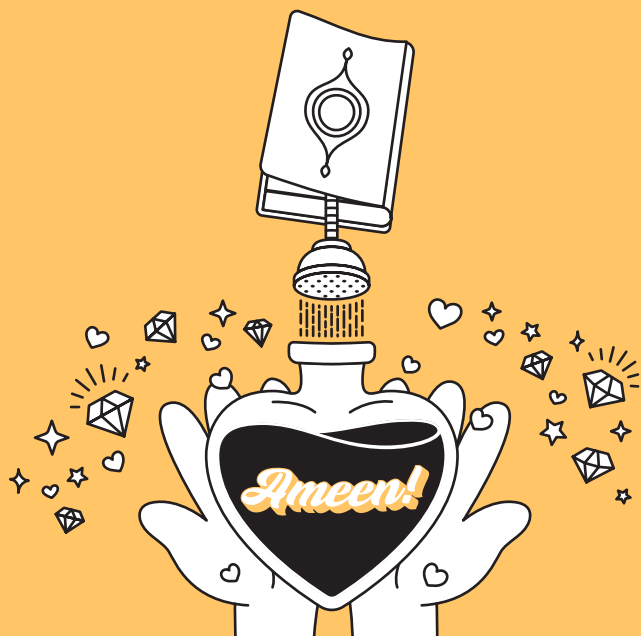
We hope the stories in this book have **INSPIRED** you and helped you understand why the Qur'an should be your best friend. We also hope your questions about the hifdh journey have been **answered.**

We pray that the Qur'an becomes your best friend!

May Allah help you on your journey, and help you finish memorising the Qur'an with **ease**. May the Qur'an fill your heart with love, comfort, and peace, and may you live your life by its **beautiful teachings.**

May Allah make you amongst the people of Qur'an:

His chosen beloved ones.



**Hafidh**

Someone who has memorised the entire Qur'an.

Hifdh

Memorising the Qur'an.

Huffadh

The plural of 'hafidh', meaning a group of people who have memorised the Qur'an.

InshaAllah

A phrase that means 'If Allah wills' used when hoping for something to happen in the future.

Jannah

The Arabic word for Paradise or Heaven; a beautiful place where good people go after life.

JazakAllahu Khayra

A way to say 'Thank you' in Arabic, meaning 'May Allah reward you with good'.

Mushaf

The written or printed version of the Qur'an, which Muslims read from.

Shaykh

A respected senior teacher or leader in Islamic learning.

Shaykhah

A respected senior female teacher or leader in Islamic learning.

Shaytan

The devil who tries to make people do wrong things.

Ta'awwudh

Seeking protection from Shaytan.

Tahajjud

A special voluntary prayer Muslims perform at night.

Ustadh

A male teacher.

Ustadhah

A female teacher.



Here are the aḥādīth with the books they are from:

- ¹ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Indeed, Allah has His own people among humanity.” They said, “O Messenger of Allah, who are they?” The Messenger of Allah ﷺ replied, “They are the people of the Qur’ān, the people of Allah and His chosen ones.” (Ibn Mājah 215)

- ² Abū Hurayrah رضي الله عنه said: “A house in which the Book of Allah is recited becomes spacious for its inhabitants, its goodness multiplies, the angels attend it, and the devils depart from it. But a house in which the Book of Allah is not recited becomes cramped for its inhabitants, its goodness diminishes, the angels turn away from it, and the devils attend it.” (Ibn Abī Shaybah 4382:6)

- ³ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Indeed, when the Qur’ān is recited in a house, it appears to the inhabitants of the heavens just as the stars appear to the inhabitants of the earth.” (Bayhaqī 1829)

- ⁴ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Indeed, the one who does not hold anything from the Qur’ān in his heart is like a ruined house.” (Tirmidhī 2913)

- ⁵ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Whoever recites a letter from the Book of Allah, he will receive one good deed as ten good deeds like it. I do not say that Alif Lām Mīm is one letter, but rather Alif is a letter, Lām is a letter, and Mīm is a letter.” (Tirmidhī 2910)

- ⁶ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Only two men may be envied: A man whom Allah has taught the Qur’ān and he recites it during the hours of the night and during the hours of the day, and his neighbour listens to him and says, ‘I wish I had been given what has been given to so-and-so, so that I might do what he does’; and a man whom Allah has given wealth and he spends it on what is just and right, whereupon a person says, ‘I wish I had been given what so-and-so has been given, so that I would do what he does.’” (Bukhārī 5026)

- ⁷ The Prophet ﷺ said: “[Punishment] will approach a person in his grave. When it will approach him from the side of his head, the recitation of the Qur’ān will repel it. When it will approach him from the side of his hands, charity will repel it. When it will approach him from the side of his feet, his walking to the masājid will repel it...” (Ṭabarānī 9438)

- ⁸ Abū Hurayrah رضي الله عنه reported that the Prophet ﷺ said, “There are seven whom Allah will shade on a day when there is no shade but His: a just ruler; a young person who grew up in the worship of Allah; a person whose heart is attached to the mosques; two who love each other, meet each other, and depart from each other for the sake of Allah; a man who is tempted by a beautiful, noble woman of high but he refuses, saying, ‘I fear Allah’; a person who spends in charity and hides it such that his right hand does not know what his left hand has given; and a person who remembered Allah in private and wept.” (Bukhārī 660, Muslim 1031a)

⁹ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Fasting and the Qur’ān will intercede for the servant on the Day of Resurrection. Fasting will say: ‘O Lord, I prevented him from food and desires during the day, so let me intercede for him.’ The Qur’ān will say: ‘O Lord, I prevented him from sleeping during the night, so let me intercede for him.’ Thus, they will both intercede for him.” (Aḥmad 6626)

¹⁰ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “The Qur’ān will be brought on the Day of Resurrection and it will say for its reciter: ‘O Lord, decorate him.’ So he will be clothed with a crown of nobility. Then it will say: ‘O Lord, give him more.’ So he will be clothed with a suit of nobility. Then it will say: ‘O Lord, be pleased with him.’ So Allah will be pleased with him and He will say: ‘Recite and rise up, be increased in goodness for every verse.’” (Tirmidhī 2915)

¹¹ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “It shall be said – meaning to the one who Companion of the Qur’ān – ‘Recite, and rise up, recite (melodiously) as you would recite in the world. For indeed your rank shall be at the last āyah you recited.’” (Tirmidhī 2914)

¹² The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “The example of one who recites the Qur’ān and memorises it is that of one with the ‘righteous and noble scribes’. The example of one who recites the Qur’ān and is committed to it, although it is difficult for him, is that of one with two rewards.” (Bukhārī 4937)

¹³ The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “The Qur’ān will meet its companion (i.e. the person of the Qur’ān) on the Day of Judgement when his grave is opened for him, in the form of a pale man. It will say to him, ‘Do you recognise me?’ He will say, ‘I do not recognise you.’ It will say, ‘I am your companion, the Qur’ān, who kept you thirsty on hot days and kept you awake at night. Every merchant profits from his business, and today you will profit from your hard work.’ He will be given ‘dominion’ in his right hand and ‘eternity’ in his left. A crown of dignity will be placed on his head, and his parents will be clothed with priceless garments the likes of which have never been seen by the people of the world. They will ask, ‘Why have we been clothed with this?’ It will be said, ‘Because your son used to recite and adhere to the Qur’ān.’ Then it will be said to him, ‘Recite and ascend up the levels and mansions of Paradise,’ and he will keep ascending as long as he recites, be it swiftly or slowly.” (Aḥmad 22950)

¹⁴ See reference 12. (Bukhārī 4937)

¹⁵ Umm Hishām bint Ḥārithah رضي الله عنها reported: I took the sūrah, “Qāf, by the Glorious Qur’ān,” (50:1) from the mouth of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ on Friday. The Prophet ﷺ would recite it on the pulpit every Friday. In another narration, she said: “The Prophet ﷺ would pray with it in the dawn prayer.” (Muslim 872a)

¹⁶ See reference 8. (Bukhārī 660, Muslim 1031a)

¹⁷ The Prophet ﷺ said, “Be committed to the Qur’ān. By the One in whose Hand is my soul, it can leave you faster than a camel from its reins.” (Bukhārī 5033)

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