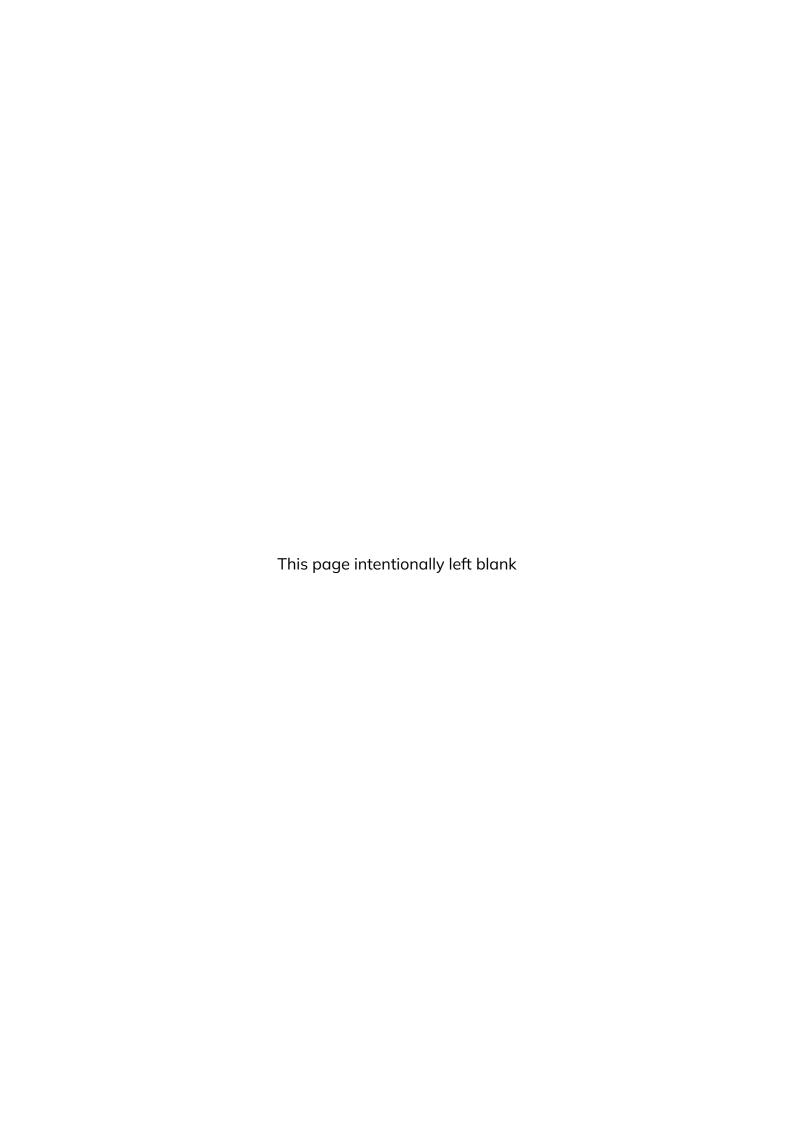
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### **About Quranic Tarbiyah**

### **Vision**

A generation who love and live the Qur'an.

### Mission

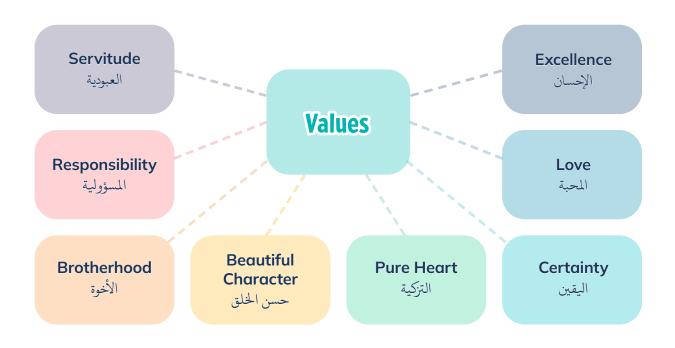
### **Aims & Objectives**

We want every educator and learner to:

- 1. Develop a deep awareness of Allah, love Him and honour Him.
- 2. Recognise their purpose in life (i.e. 'ubūdiyyah: servitude), and worship Allah with baṣīrah (clear proof and certainty).
- 3. Constantly strive to strengthen their iman and yaqin (conviction).
- 4. Love the Messenger , and embody his sunnah and character.
- 5. Become 'people of the Qur'an' through reflecting and living by it.
- 6. Constantly strive to attain a pure heart (tazkiyah) and attain iḥsān.
- 7. Know the legal rulings of all necessary aspects of life (fiqh) alongside their inner dimensions, in order to taste the sweetness of worship.
- 8. Be confident in their dīn and feel deeply connected to and proud of their heritage and history.
- 9. Develop a love of lifelong learning and a passion to serve the dīn of Allah.
- 10. Be well-equipped to deal with personal, local and global challenges, and become beacons of justice and mercy for the entire world.

### لَقَدُ مَنَّ ٱللهُ عَلَى ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ بَعَثَ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِّنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ يَتْلُواْ عَن عَلَيْهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ ٱلْكِتَبُ وَٱلْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُواْ مِن عَلَيْهِمْ ءَايَتِهِ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ ٱلْكِتَبُ وَٱلْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُواْ مِن عَلَيْهِمْ ءَايَتِهِ وَيُؤكِّيهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ ٱلْكِتَبُ وَٱلْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُواْ مِن قَلَيْهِمْ عَلَيْهِمْ مَا لَكِتَبُ وَٱلْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُواْ مِن قَلْلِ مُّبِينٍ

"Indeed, Allah bestowed a favour on the believers when He raised in their midst a Messenger from among themselves — who **recites to them His verses, purifies them, and teaches them the Book and wisdom**. For indeed, they had previously been clearly astray." (3:164)



### The 5 Key Areas of the Quranic Tarbiyah Curriculum











### **Qur'an & Tadabbur**

# Aims of Qur'ān & Tadabbur Lessons To love the Qur'ān, honour it, and appreciate its importance To 'live' the Qur'ān and become from the People of the Qur'ān To recognise the ultimate authority of the Qur'ān

The Qur'ān is the eternal book of guidance. It is a light which illuminates the path of truth amidst the darknesses of falsehood. The Qur'ān contains legal rulings for a human to live on Allah's earth, as His subservient slaves. It is a book of blessings and eternal wisdom; a warner and a giver of good news. It is a cure for every disease – be it spiritual or physical.

The Qur'ān was the manual that the Prophet was used to raise and nurture the best of generations — a generation characterised by unwavering īmān, a deep love for Allah and His Messenger and the pursuit of iḥsān. The Qur'ān transformed their hearts, minds, characters and their entire lives.

This did not happen overnight. In fact, the Qur'ān was revealed over a period of 23 years to allow the companions to understand, internalise and shape their character according to it. Abū 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī & said: "Those who used to teach us the Qur'ān — such as 'Uthmān b. 'Affān and 'Abdullah b. Mas'ūd & etc — told us that when they learned ten verses from the Prophet &, they would not move on from them until they had learned the knowledge and actions contained within them." They said: "So we learned the Qur'ān, knowledge, and action all together."

Sometimes, we only focus on making our children memorise the Qur'ān or perfect their tajwīd, but we neglect to inspire and teach them the message and the meanings of the Qur'ān. Al-Ḥasan al-Baṣrī said, "Certainly, slaves and children recite the Qur'ān and they have no knowledge of its meaning. They memorised its letters but neglected its commands, to the extent that one of them will say, "By Allah, I have recited the entire Qur'ān without missing out on any letter." By Allah, he has missed out on all of it! For there is no effect of the Qur'ān on his character and actions. By Allah, it is not about memorising its letters, and then neglecting its commands!"

The number of companions who memorised the Qur'ān was not high in number, yet they all lived and breathed the Qur'ān. Their primary concern was to put into practice what they had learned. 'Abdullāh b. Mas'ūd said, "Memorising the words of the Qur'ān is difficult for us, but acting upon it is easy for us. As for those who come after us, memorising the Qur'ān will be easy for them, but acting upon it will be difficult for them."

### Strengthening Iman through the Qur'an

Allah says, "Certainly the believers are those whose hearts tremble at the remembrance of Allah, whose faith increases when His verses are recited to them, and who put their trust in their Lord" (8:2).

One of the key aims of the Qur'ān lessons should be to increase our īmān through it. Jundub b. 'Abdillāh & said, "We were with the Prophet and we were young men, nearing puberty. We learnt īmān before we learnt Qur'ān. Then we learnt Qur'ān, and increased our īmān through it" (Ibn Mājah).

It is vital that before we teach the dos and don'ts of Islam, we instil in our children the knowledge, love, and reverence of Allah . Once they know the Command Giver, the commands will become easy to follow. We learn this from the sīrah and the Qur'ān itself. During the 13 years in Makkah, the Prophet instilled īmān in the hearts of the Companions ; very few legal rulings were revealed and instead the focus was on: (1) The Oneness of Allah (2) Prophethood (3) The Hereafter.

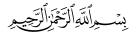
'Ā'ishah said, "Indeed the first verses to be revealed were from the shorter chapters at the end of the Qur'ān which contain the mention of Paradise and Hellfire. When the people were firmly established upon Islam, the verses of halal and haram were revealed. If the first verse to be revealed was 'do not drink wine,' they would have said, 'we will never stop drinking wine.' And if the first verse to be revealed was 'do not commit adultery,' they would have said, 'we will never stop committing adultery'" (Bukhārī).

### **Tadabbur**

One of the aims of the Qur'ān lessons is that children are ultimately inspired and equipped with the skills over the years to do tadabbur (reflection) of the Qur'ān. Tadabbur is the key to knowledge and all sciences. It is the means of attaining closeness to Allah, and the key to tasting the sweetness of recitation and Ṣalāh.



### **About This Book**



The 'Qur'an & Tadabbur Level 4' book is designed to deeply connect young hearts to the Book of Allah in an engaging and interactive manner. It includes 25 lessons, with the first 5 lessons focusing on nurturing **love and deep respect for the Qur'ān**. The following 16 lessons cover **Surah al-'Asr to Surah al-Kawthar**, and the book concludes with 4 lessons exploring the **stories from Sūrah al-Kahf**.

This book is designed primarily for Year 4 students, **aged 8-9**, but can also be beneficial for older children. We recommend using it as a follow-up to the previous level. However, it can also be used as a standalone resource with additional support from the educator where prior learning is assumed.

Whilst using this book as a teaching resource, educators are encouraged to adapt the lessons to make them as **engaging** and as **relevant** as possible. Integrating physical and craft activities, where feasible, will enhance the learning experience. Narrating the stories in a creative and captivating manner will help bring the content to life.

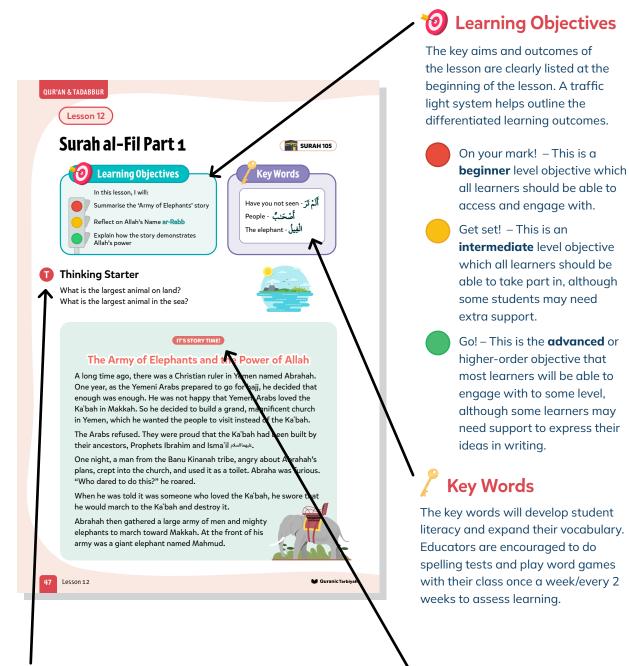
The 'Learning for Life With Allah' (LLWA) pages aim to make learning practical. Knowledge is nothing but ink on paper until it is translated into real-world application, and tarbiyah is the process that enables that application.

Every textbook has its limitations. Textbooks are one of the many tools which can be used to educate our children. What is more important is how the teachings and ideals of the Qur'ān and Sunnah are translated into practice, in our own lives as educators and in the lives of our young learners. We encourage educators to **nurture a Qur'ānic environment** within their learning institutions and homes to make this a reality inshaAllah.

### Should I Make My Children/Learners Memorise the Translation of all Surahs?

Every learner and learning environment is unique. Whilst we highly encourage the memorisation of surah translations—and provide activities to support this learning—we understand that this may not be the approach that works for every learner. It's crucial for learners to enjoy their learning experience and develop positive associations with the Qur'ān. Therefore, learners should not be pressured to memorise unless they are able to do so.

### **How to Use This Book**

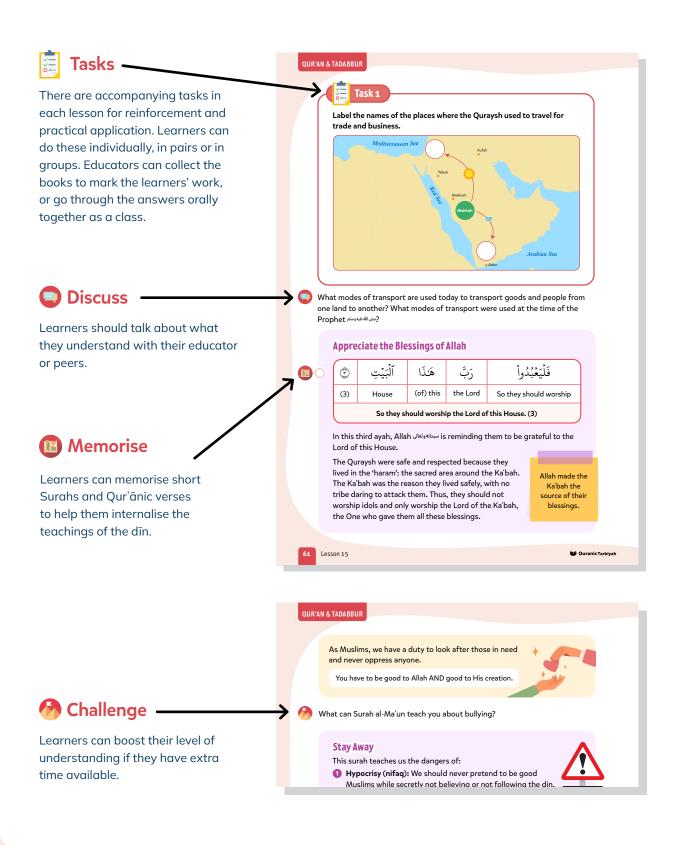


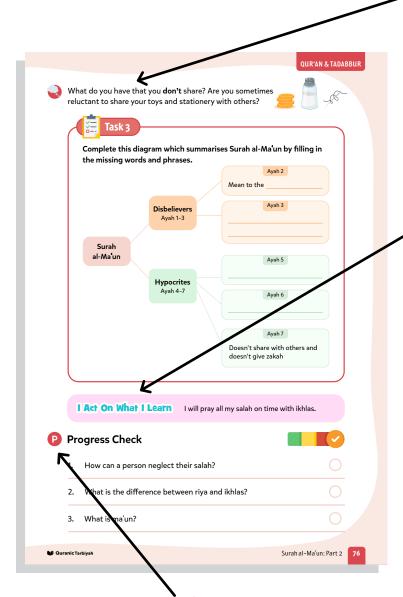
### Thinking Starters

Educators are encouraged to write the question on the board before the start of the lesson. As learners walk into the classroom, they should start to think about the question or discuss it with a peer. Learners do not need to write down the answer. It will be used to set the scene for the lesson.

### It's Story Time!

Educators should read the story before the lesson, and narrate it within the lesson to the learners in an engaging manner (using facial expressions, hand gestures, change in tone of voice, asking questions etc).





### Think and Reflect

Learners should self-reflect and share their reflections with the educator or their peers. Answers don't need to be written down.

### I Act On What I Learn

This is an important part of the lesson where the learners can transform their learning to action.

The educator should follow up in the next lesson by asking them if they managed to act upon the prompt.

### Progress Check

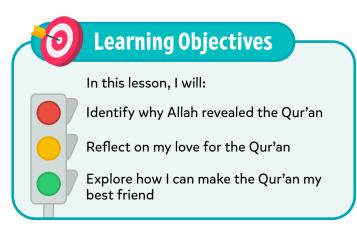
Educators should end the lesson by reviewing the learning objectives and using a plenary. At the end of every lesson, learners should check which learning objectives they learnt and understood, and clearly identify what they don't know. The educator can do a quiz, test or even play a game with the class using these evaluation questions. Learners can write the answers or just say the answers verbally to the educator.

As-Salamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh Dear Explorers, Welcome back for another amazing adventure! Are you ready to grab your explorer's gear and join us in an epic quest to discover the amazing treasures of the Qur'an? In Level 4, we're setting off on an exciting journey to become best friends with the Qur'an! We'll shine our torches to uncover the meanings of even more surahs and discover powerful lessons hidden within them. And guess what? Our compass for this adventure isn't just any compass-it's the greatest guide of all: the Qur'an! But wait, there's more! Along the way, we'll meet some super-cool Qur'an heroes and dive into fascinating stories that will totally blow our minds. We hope you have as much fun exploring as we do! With lots of love and du'as. The Curious Twins: Maryam & Musa



Lesson 1

### The Qur'an: My Best Friend





### Thinking Starter

What makes you feel close to Allah?



### What Is the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is the word of Allah. It is Allah's greatest gift to us—a collection of special messages from Him! Allah سبحانه وتعالى describes the Qur'an as:



"...guidance for those who are mindful (of Allah)."
(Surah al-Bagarah:2)

The main purpose of the Qur'an is **guidance**: it teaches us to live the right way. It is a 'light' (nur) that helps us see the truth.

The Qur'an teaches us how to be successful and how to be true servants of Allah.

I am a servant of Allah!



Reciting the Qur'an is one of the best ways to become close to Allah. For every letter we recite, Allah gives us ten rewards! If we hold on tight to the Qur'an, Allah will reward us with Jannah and make us His special friends.



### Task 1

### We Love the Qur'an

Read why these children from across the ummah love the Qur'an. Draw a line from the empty box on the map to your country and write why you love the Qur'an.



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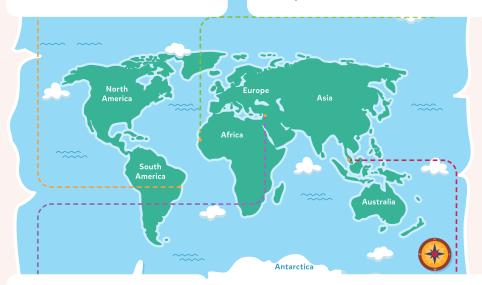
### Salvador, Brazil

I love reciting the Qur'an as beautifully as I can. It makes me feel so peaceful and calm. My baby sister loves it when I recite too.



### Nouakchott, Mauritania

I love all the amazing stories of the Qur'an, especially when my mum tells them to me. My favourite is the story of Sulayman عليه السلام.



### Zaynab, 9

### Aleppo, Syria

I love the Qur'an because it tells me about Allah and why He created me.

### Nur, 10

### Klang, Malaysia

I am memorising the Qur'an. I love it when my ustadhah tells us the **tafsir** (**explanation**) of the verses we are memorising.



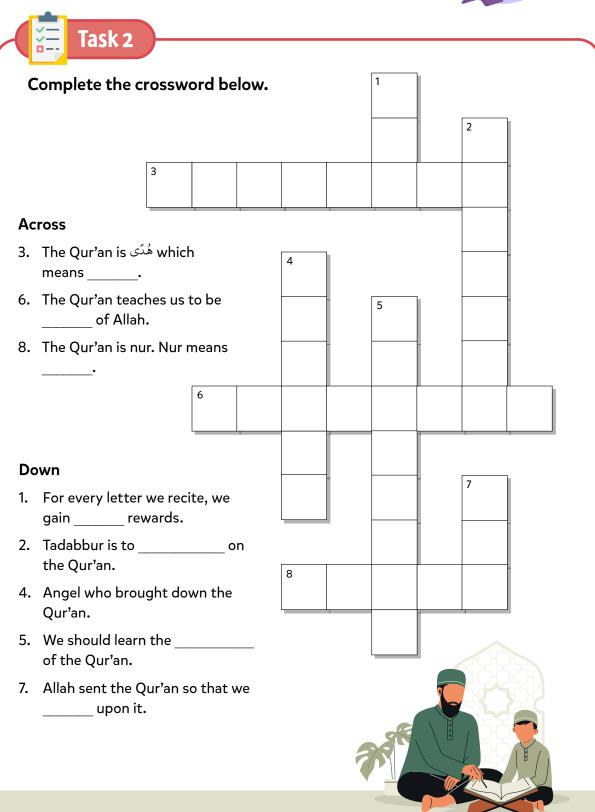
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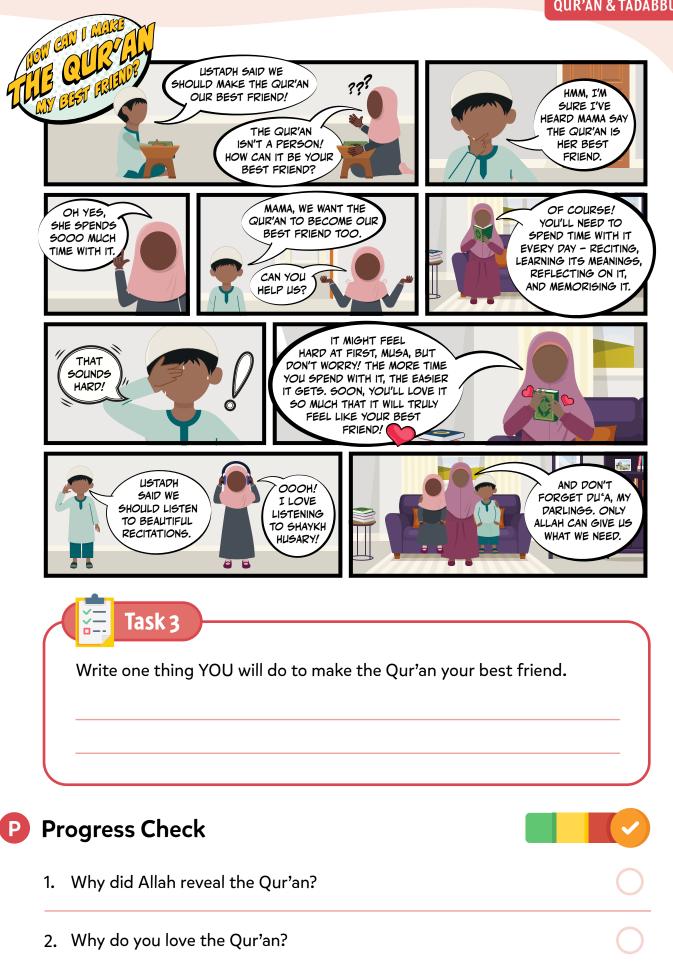


### **Did You Know?**

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







3. How can you make the Qur'an your best friend?

Lesson 2

### How Should We Recite the Qur'an?





### Thinking Starter

How would you feel if someone was always in a hurry when talking to you and didn't listen carefully?



### **Tartil**

We are so blessed that Allah has chosen us to recite His special words. When reciting the Qur'an, we should not rush. Instead, we should recite calmly and beautifully. This will help us to **enjoy** and **love** the Qur'an. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said in the Qur'an:

"...and recite the Qur'an slowly and distinctly."

(Surah al-Muzzammil:4)

Allah سبحانه وتعالى is telling us to recite with **tartil**. Along with tartil, we should recite with **tajwid** (the rules of reciting the Qur'an correctly).

**Tartil:** Reciting slowly and calmly, making sure each word is clear.



### IT'S STORY TIME!

### The Qur'an Champion: Abu Musa al-Ash ari رضي الله عنه

Abu Musa al-Ashʿari ضي الله عنه was one of the great Qur'an champions amongst the Companions.

One night, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم walked past his house and heard some mesmerising sounds: it was Abu Musa reciting the Qur'an. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was super impressed!

The next morning, the Prophet صلى said to him, "Abu Musa! You have certainly been given a flute from the flutes of Dawud." This meant that he had an incredible voice like Dawud عليه السلام, who was known for his amazing recitations.

"If I had known that you were listening to me, I would have made my voice even more beautiful!" replied Abu Musa ضي الله عنه.



One of the Tabi'in (people who saw the Sahabah) said, "When Abu Musa led us in prayer, we wished he would recite Surah al-Baqarah because of the beauty of his voice."



Surah al-Baqarah is the longest surah in the Qur'an!

Wow! Subhanallah! Imagine listening to Abu Musa مضيالله عنه recite.

Now, you might think his voice was beautiful just for its sound, but the purpose of the Qur'an is more than just sounding nice. The best recitation is one that helps us remember Allah. This is why, when Abu Musa رضي الله عنه would be in the company of the great Caliph 'Umar ibn al-Khattab رضي الله عنه, 'Umar would say to him, "Remind us of our Lord, Abu Musa!" and then Abu Musa would recite.



What two things can you do to be like the great Qur'an Champion, Abu Musa?



### Find the errors in these sentences and write the correct answers.

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- 3 Surah al-Bagarah is the shortest surah in the Qur'an.
- (4) Tartil is to recite the Qur'an quickly and impatiently.

### **Your Heart**

Like all acts of worship, reciting the Qur'an is not just an action of the body. There is a more important part to it: we must recite it with our hearts. When we recite the Qur'an, we should do so with ikhlas (sincerity). This means we should only recite it to make Allah happy with us.

We should think about whose words we are reciting, imagining that Allah is speaking directly to us!

We should also think deeply about the verses we are reciting (tadabbur). Our hearts should be filled with respect and deep love for the Qur'an, for it is the word of Allah سبحانه وتعالى.

Task 2	
Write a definition for each of the foll	owing words:
	Tartil:
	Tadabbur:
	Tajwid:
	Tafsir:



Reciting the Qur'an is one of the best ways to polish our hearts.

I polish my heart!



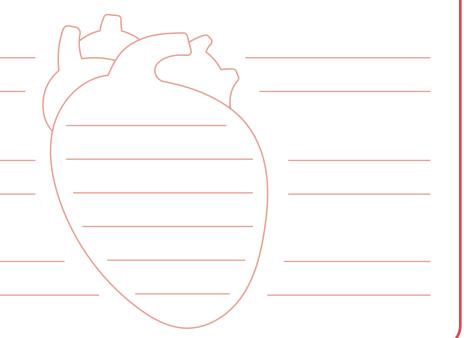


### Task 3

### The Adab (Etiquettes) of Reciting the Qur'an

- a) Inside the heart, write the feelings and thoughts you should fill your heart with when reciting the Qur'an.
- b) Around the heart, write the physical actions you can do to show your respect for the Qur'an.





I Act On What I Learn I will recite the Qur'an calmly and beautifully.





1. What is tartil?



2. What can we learn from Abu Musa al-Ash'ari رضي الله عنه?

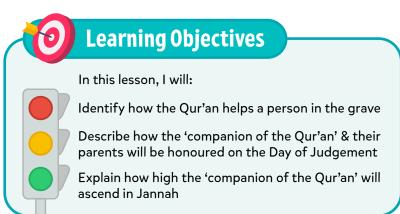


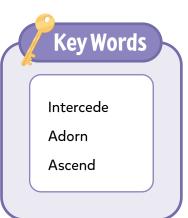
3. How can we recite with our hearts?



Lesson 3

### The Qur'an: My Companion in the Hereafter





### Thinking Starter

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



### **Your Protector in Your Grave**

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

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

### The Day of Judgement

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



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

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

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

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





### Task 1

### Identify whether the following statements are true or false.

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



### Task 2

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



### **Recite and Rise**

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

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





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

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



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



What does tartil mean?

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

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

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



### **Interview an Expert!**

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

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

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

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



### Progress Check



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



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



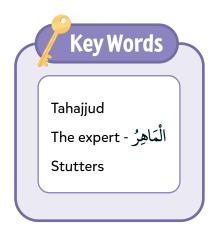
3. How high will the 'companion of the Qur'an' ascend in Jannah?



Lesson 4

### **Angels Love the Qur'an**





### Thinking Starter

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



### IT'S STORY TIME!

### Usayd ibn al-Hudayr: The Qur'an Hero

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

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

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

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





### Task 1

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





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

### Angels Love the Qur'an

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





### **Did You Know?**

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



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

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







### Task 2

Find the words below.

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

Ayatı	ul Kurs	si	Siwa	ak	Ange	d	Qur'ar	ו	Jibril	Ta	hajjud
Y	T	E	T	Α	Н	A	J	J	U	D	С
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С	E	W	R	0	Z	E	1	R	L	J	E
E	S	1	W	A	K	L	S		D	1	D
W	Α	F	K		N	F	W	L	F	В	Y
A	Y	A	T	U	L	K	U	R	S		В

### The Qur'an Expert & The One Who Doesn't Give Up

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

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

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

Imagine having special angels as your best friends!

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



Khadijah struggles to recite the Qur'an. She feels embarrassed at madrasah because her friends are ahead of her. This makes her sad, and she sometimes wishes to stay home instead of going to madrasah. Write down the advice you would give to Khadijah: Khalid wants to become a Qur'an expert so he can become best friends with the angels. Write down the advice you would give to Khalid: When I recite the Qur'an, I will think of the I Act On What I Learn angels who have come to listen to me reciting. **Progress Check** 1. What do angels do when we recite the Qur'an?

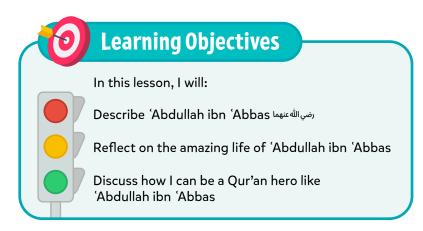
2. Why did Usayd ضيالله see the spectacular sight in the sky?

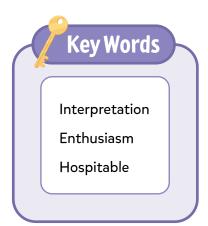
3. How can you become best friends with the angels?



Lesson 5

### The Qur'an Hero: 'Abdullah Ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما





### Thinking Starter

If you could ask the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم to make du'a for you, what would you ask for?



### IT'S STORY TIME!

### **The Best Sleepover**

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم had a young cousin who was extraordinarily intelligent and well-mannered. His name was 'Abdullah, the son of 'Abbas رضي الله عنها. One night, young 'Abdullah was lucky enough to have a sleepover at the Prophet's house, as his aunt, Maymunah صلى الله عليه وسلم, was married to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Instead of just sleeping, young 'Abdullah took this chance to **serve** and **learn** from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. When the Prophet woke up for his night prayer, he noticed someone had placed water for him to perform wudu. He صلى الله عليه وسلم asked, "Who placed this?"

When Maymunah وسياله informed him that it was young 'Abdullah, the Prophet was very pleased and made du'a for him: "O Allah, teach him the interpretation (meanings) of the Qur'an and grant him a deep understanding of the din."

The Prophet's du'a was accepted. Even though 'Abdullah was only 13 when the Prophet ملى الله عليه وسلم passed away, he grew to become one of the most knowledgeable experts of the Qur'an, earning the title "The learned man of the Ummah."



### A Hardworking Student

When the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was alive, 'Abdullah always listened carefully to him and remembered everything he said. His eagerness and enthusiasm to learn continued after the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم passed away. He visited as many of the Companions as he could and learned humbly and respectfully from them. 'Abdullah put in a lot of effort to learn the Qur'an and the hadith of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم!

When you are young, it is the best time to learn because you have time, energy and a better memory.

I want to become a scholar of the Qur'an like 'Abullah ibn 'Abbas when I grow up!





### Task 1

Write the antonyms (opposites) of the words below to describe 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما.



### The Scholar of the Ummah

As 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما grew older and learned more, he became highly respected for his knowledge and deep understanding, especially of the Qur'an.

Caliph 'Umar ibn al-Khattab نوياله thought so highly of him that he invited him to join important meetings, even though he was still very young. Some people felt upset because their children were not included. To show how special 'Abdullah was, 'Umar نواله once asked the elderly

men of the meeting to explain the meaning of a verse from the Qur'an. After hearing their answers, he asked 'Abdullah, who gave a different and better explanation. 'Umar then agreed with 'Abdullah's answer, proving how wise and clever the young boy was!

Young people can become Qur'an experts!

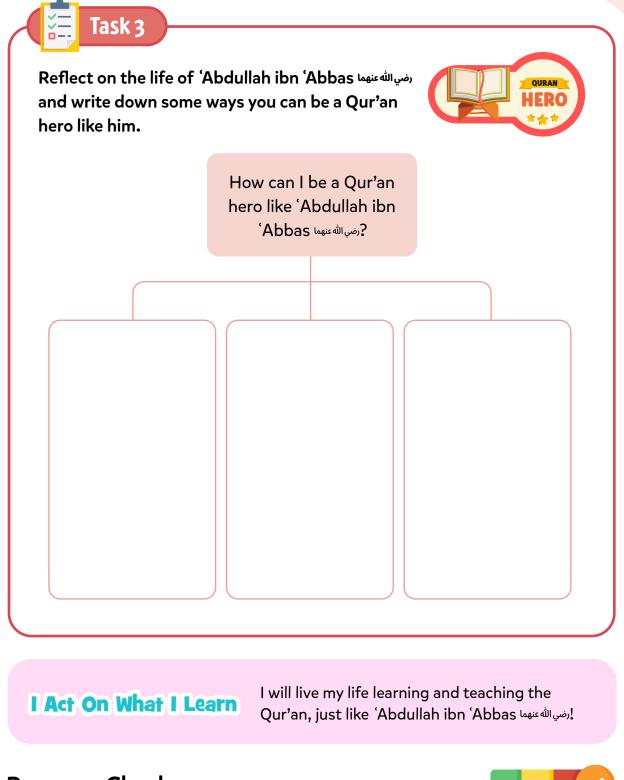
'Abdullah موالله spent his life teaching others about Allah's words and His amazing din. His house became like a university where many people came to learn from him. But 'Abdullah didn't just teach the Qur'an—he lived it! He often kept voluntary fasts and spent hours praying at night. He would cry during his prayers and while reciting the Qur'an. When he recited verses about death and the Next Life,

his voice would tremble from the emotion. He was brave, generous, and very **hospitable**.

**Hospitable:** Being kind and welcoming to guests.



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# P Progress Check 1. Who was 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما? 2. What was so special about 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما? 3. What one thing can you do to be like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما?





We have learned about some incredible Qur'an heroes. Now it's time for you to try to become a Qur'an hero too!

Start by reciting the **Qur'an every day**. Decide how much you will read and set a time to do it. Then, use this tracker to track your progress. The more you recite, the closer you become to Allah. Remember, every letter counts!

Use this tracker for the next 40 days to build a strong habit of reciting the Qur'an daily.

Every day, I will recite \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 5 pages/1 juz)



### Did You Know?



The surahs revealed BEFORE the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم reached Madinah during his migration (hijrah) are called **Makkiyyah.** 

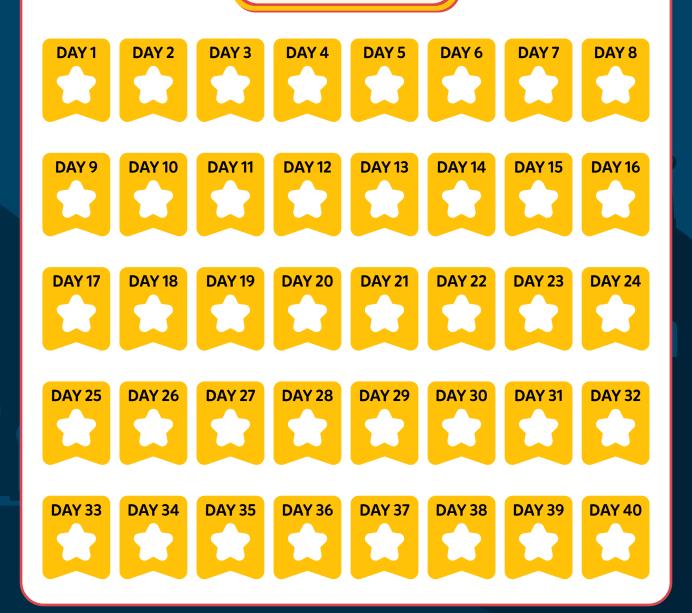


The surahs revealed AFTER the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم migrated to Madinah (hijrah) are called **Madaniyyah.** 



Don't worry if you miss a day—make up for it the next day by praying double!

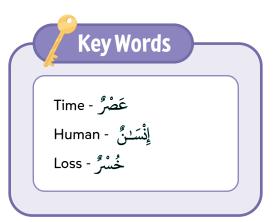
# QUR'AN HABIT TRACKER



# Surah al-'Asr: Part 1



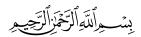




### Thinking Starter

Think of a time when you ran out of time to finish something important. What did you do? How did you feel?





(7)	خُسْرٍ	لَفِي	ٱلۡإِنسَانَ	اِنْ		وَٱلْعَصْرِ
(2)	loss	(is) truly in	the human	indeed	(1)	by the time
(I swear) by the time! (1) Indeed the human is truly at loss. (2)						

#### By the Time!

In the first ayah of Surah al-'Asr, Allah سبحانه وتعالى swears by time. When someone swears by something, it means they are making a very **serious promise or statement**, showing how much they really mean it. This is called taking an **oath**.

In the Qur'an, Allah takes an oath by various things to draw our attention. He wants us to **think deeply** about these things, and He wants us to reflect on the **importance** of the message that comes after the oaths.

Imagine someone says, "I didn't do it!" But then another person says, "Wallahi (I swear by Allah), I didn't do it!" Which statement is stronger? Which one sounds more serious?

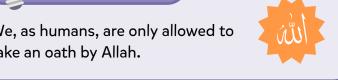


We, as humans, are only allowed to take an oath by Allah.



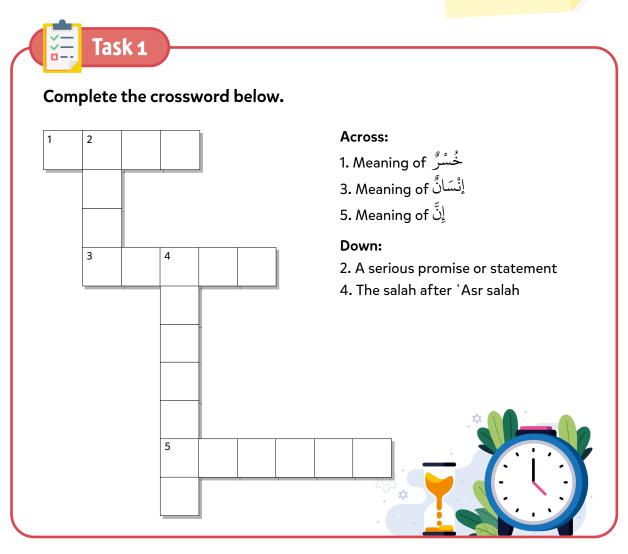


When a serious or important topic is mentioned in the Qur'an, it starts with an oath.





Why do you think Allah swears by 'time' in this surah?



### The Importance of Time

The oath in this surah teaches us that time is a very valuable gift from Allah.

Time passes very quickly—each minute that goes by is gone forever, and we can never get it back again. We can't go 'back in time'. Every second and every minute of our lives is very precious. Our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "There are two blessings which many people waste: health and free time." (Bukhari)



### Did You Know?

The word 'Asr can also mean late afternoon. This is why the salah in the late afternoon is called Salatul-'Asr.

The special gift of the five daily salahs never lets us forget about the importance of time!



#### Task 2

Help Musa to find out the times of the five daily salahs. Match the analogue clock to the digital clock.

Fajr



85:30

Dhuhr



85:35

'Asr



88:85

Maghrib



12:20

ʻlsha



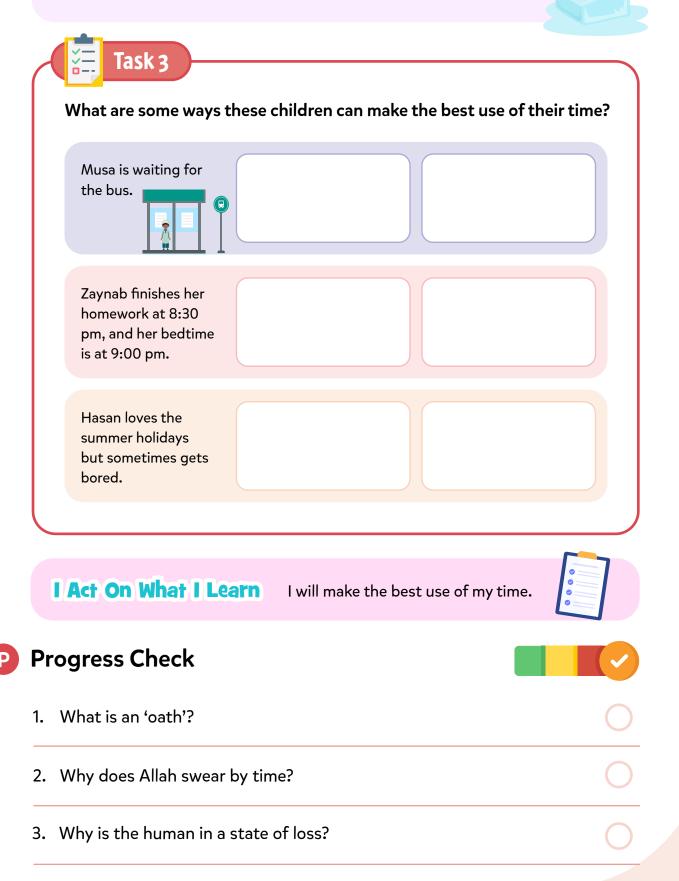


#### The Human Is in a State of Loss

In the second ayah of Surah al-'Asr, Allah سبحانه وتعالى tells us that humans are in a state of loss. This is a warning from Allah, reminding us **to be** careful with how we spend our time and not to become the humans who waste it.

There once was an ice seller who sold blocks of ice. Since ice melts quickly in the sun, he had to sell it fast or he would lose his money. As he worked, he would shout, "Please help me! My wealth is melting away!"

Time is like ice. If we don't make the best use of our time, it will melt away just like the ice. If we don't fill our time with good deeds, we'll be left without rewards—just like the ice seller with no ice and no money. Our life will finish and we will be in a state of loss.



Quranic Tarbiyah

# Surah al-'Asr: Part 2





List the four qualities of the successful

Differentiate between 'haqq' and 'batil'

Reflect on the three types of sabr

# **Key Words**

آمَنَ يُؤْمِنُ - To believe

عَمِلَ يَعْمَلُ - To do

الحَقُّ - The truth

### **Thinking Starter**

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



	ٱلصَّلِحَتِ	وَعَمِلُواْ	عَامَنُواْ	ٱلَّذِينَ	يَّالِ
	good deeds	and they did	they believed	those who	except
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	(3)	to patience	and they encouraged each other	to the truth	and they encouraged each other

Except those who believed and did good deeds, and encouraged each other to the truth, and encouraged each other to patience. (3)



#### **Protect Yourself From Loss**

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

1 They have iman.

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

I am strong in my belief!



2 They do good deeds.

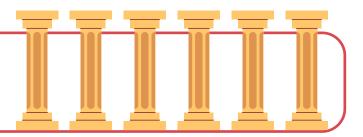
To truly believe, we need to do good deeds. This means obeying Allah's commands and staying away from sins. Our goal in life should be to live by the Qur'an and the Sunnah.

I obey Allah and His Messenger إصلى الله عليه وسلم!



Task 1

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



3 They Encourage Each Other to Follow the Truth

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

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

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### **Did You Know?**

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





I will call others to the truth!





#### Task 2

#### Which of these statements are hagq and which are batil?

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



#### They Encourage Each Other to Have Sabr

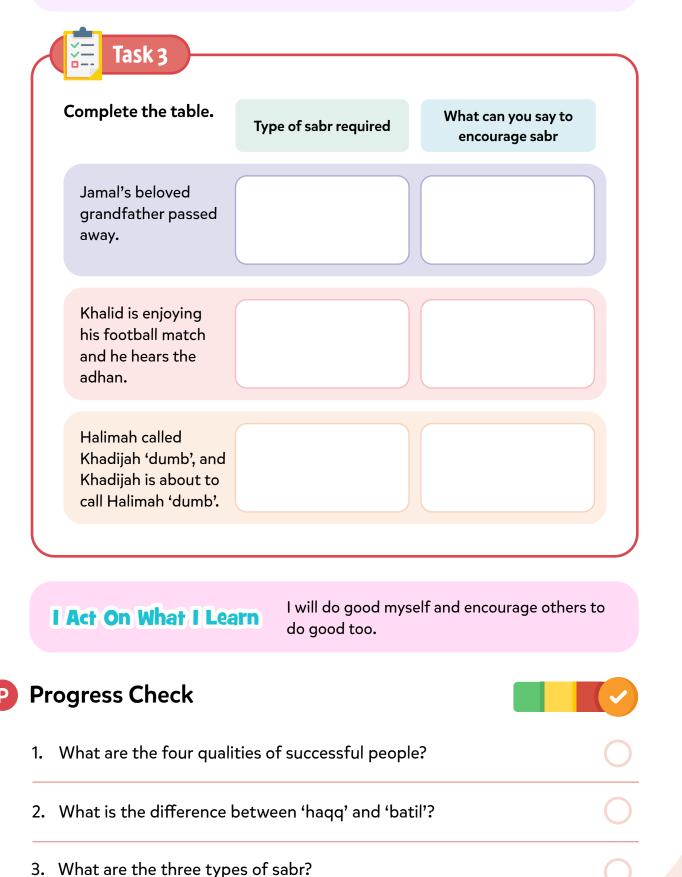
Our fourth duty is to encourage and advise each other to have sabr (patience and self-control). Sabr is a very important part of our din that helps us stay strong in our iman.

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

There are three types of sabr:

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

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



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# Surah al-'Asr: Part 3





### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, I will:

Identify why Surah al-'Asr is an amazing surah

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Explore why we should help each other to do good

Review key lessons from Surah al-'Asr



Except -  $\sqrt{1}$ 

الصَّلْحَاتُ - Good deeds

They encouraged each other - تَوَاصَوْا



### **Thinking Starter**

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



#### **An Incredible Surah**

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

Surah al-'Asr is a summary of Islam.



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

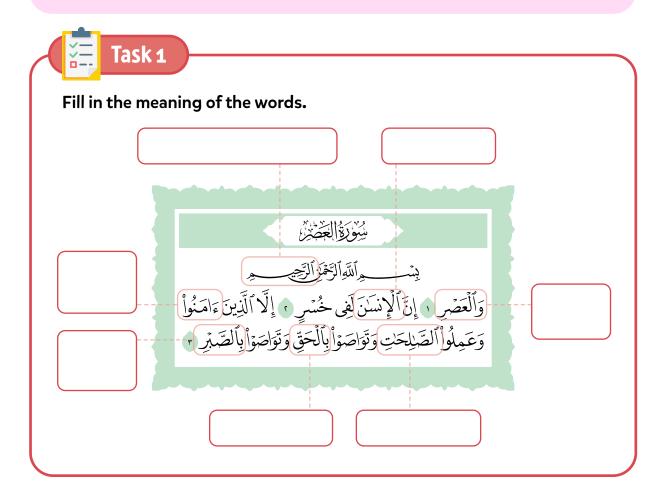


As you grow older, you might start wondering: 'Why did Allah create me? What am I supposed to do with my life?' Always go back to Surah al-'Asr—it holds the answer!

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

#### I Act On What I Learn

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



#### The Path to Success

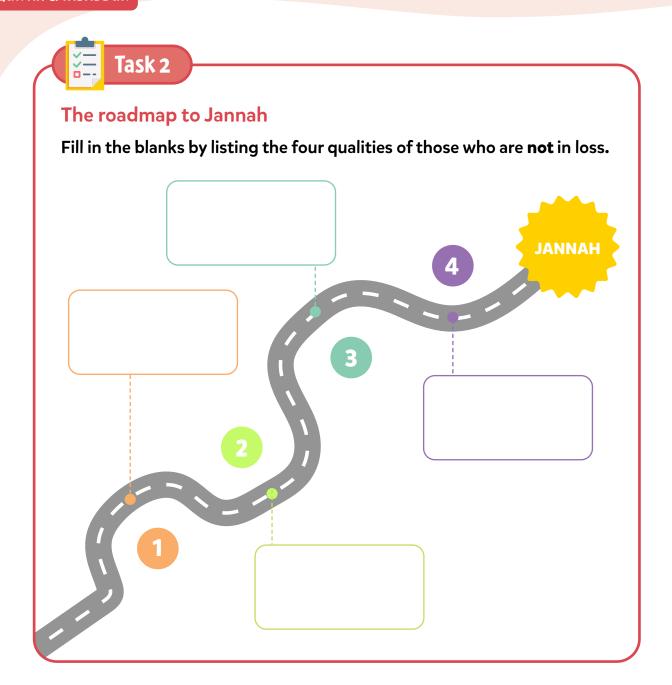
Surah al-'Asr teaches us how to be truly **successful**, not just in this world, but more importantly in the hereafter too.

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

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







#### **One Ummah**

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

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

UNITED UMMAH

#### I strengthen my Ummah by caring for others!





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



Read Surah al-'Asr again and complete (reflection) boxes below:	ete the tadabbur
What did you learn from this Surah?	How can we act based on this Surah?
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3.	3

## Progress Check



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



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

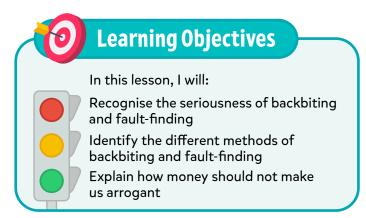


3. What three lessons can you learn from Surah al-'Asr?



# Surah al-Humazah: Part 1







### **Thinking Starter**

How can you stop a conversation politely if someone starts backbiting? What could you say or do?



	لُّمَزَةٍ	ۿؙڡؘڒؘۊؚ	لِّكُلِّ	وَيْلُ		
(1)	fault-finder	backbiter	to every	woe		
Woe to every backbiter, fault-finder! (1)						

#### **Backbiting and Fault-finding**

In the first ayah, we learn that a severe punishment awaits those people who constantly backbite and find faults in others. Speaking badly about others behind their backs or insulting them to their faces are both serious sins.



This is a strong word of warning. It means destruction, loss, or something that will cause a lot of pain and regret.

Some of the powerful and wealthy disbelievers of Makkah would mock the Messenger of Allah مل and the Muslims. They would insult them and laugh at them. Surah al-Humazah warns us that those who insult Allah's din and the believers will face a horrific punishment in the hereafter.



### **Did You Know?**

Making fun of any aspect of din is one of the worst sins!



What does backbiting and fault-finding do to a person's heart?



#### Task 1

The Qur'an teaches us to respect people and not hurt them with our words or actions.

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Mocking Respecting Backbiting Comforting

Slandering Fault-finding Encouraging Loving

Criticising Insulting Appreciating Supporting



### Task 2

Write an example of how you can backbite or insult someone with your:

Mouth



Hands

Eyes

#### Money, Money, Money

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(7)	وَعَدَّدَهُو	مَالَا	جَمَعَ	ٱلَّذِي		
(2)	and counted it	wealth	has gathered	who		
Who gathers wealth and counts it. (2)						

In the second ayah, Allah describes this person as someone who is busy earning money and collecting it. Making money becomes his main goal in life. He loves money so much that he keeps counting it over and over. He is greedy and does not spend it on good causes.



(F)	أُخْلَدَهُو	مَالَهُ وَ	ٲؙڹۜ	ئِے پیکسٹے
(3)	will make <mark>him</mark> live forever	his wealth	that	he thinks

He thinks that his wealth will make him live forever. (3)

In the third ayah, Allah explains that this person foolishly believes that his money can protect him from death and make him live forever. This is why he works so hard to gather as much wealth as possible.

This person's wealth makes him proud and arrogant, causing him to backbite and hurt others.



There is nothing wrong with earning money, but it comes with responsibilities. Money should never make you forget the real reason why Allah created you. It shouldn't make you arrogant or selfish.



What are some of our responsibilities towards the money Allah gives us?

You may have more money than others, but this does not make you better than them.



#### Finish off the story.

It was a typical morning in class, and everyone was settling into their seats. I noticed Sami glance at Jamal as he walked in, wearing his uniform with patches on the elbows. With a sneer, Sami said, "Wow, Jamal, your uniform looks older than the school!" A few kids chuckled, and Jamal's face turned as red as a tomato. He hurried to his seat, eyes welling with tears and fixed on the floor, avoiding everyone's gaze.

I knew I had to say or do something.

I Act On What I Learn I will not backbite others or insult them.

### Progress Check



1. What will happen to the fault-finding backbiter?



2. How can you backbite and insult someone with your eyes or hands?



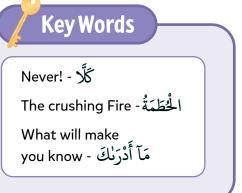
3. Is a rich person better than a poor person? Why not?



# Surah al-Humazah: Part 2







## Thinking Starter

Why does Allah tell us about Jahannam in the Qur'an?



### **The Crushing Fire**



٤	ٱلْحُطَمَةِ	بع ا	لَيُنْبَذَنَّ	کُلّا
(4)	the crushing Fire	in	he will certainly be thrown	never

Never! He will certainly be thrown into the crushing Fire. (4)

This person thinks their wealth will make them live forever, but that's not true.

The word imeans 'never!' or 'certainly not!"
It is a word used to strongly reject and deny something. This means that his wealth will certainly **not** make him live forever. Instead, he will die and be thrown and tossed into ike rubbish thrown into a garbage bin.





	ٱلحُظمَةُ	مَا	أُدْرَىٰكَ	وَمَآ
(5)	the crushing Fire	what	will make you know	and what

And what will make you know what the crushing Fire is? (5)

### ٱلحُظمَةُ

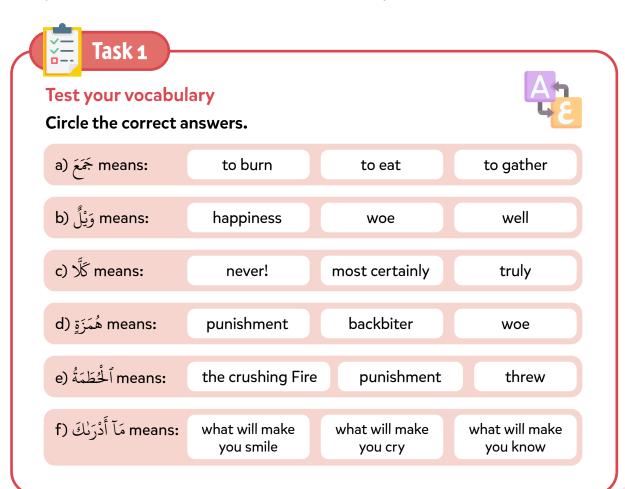
al-Hutamah is one of the names of Jahannam. The fire will be so intense that it will crush and destroy everything thrown into it.

# وَمَآ أُدْرَنك

This question makes you stop and think. It is a phrase which draws your attention to what is about to be said—it is a serious matter! In other words, أَكُوْمَاهُ is no ordinary fire; it is a very severe punishment which we should take very seriously.



Can you think of another surah that contains the phrase وَمَآ أَدْرَىٰكَ



#### The Fire That Doesn't Burn Out

(7)	ٱلْمُوقَدَةُ	عِلْنآ	نَارُ		
(6)	kindled	Allah	fire		
It is Allah's kindled fire. (6)					

ٱلْمُوقَدَةُ

It will be extremely hot with enormous flames. It will have plenty of 'fuel' and will never die out.

# نَارُ ٱللهِ

The fire of Jahannam is no ordinary fire—it is a fire created by Allah!



#### Task 2

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Trace the ayah, read its meaning, and fill in the missing words.

يَنَا يُهَا النَّذِينَ عَامَنُواْ قُوَاْ أَنفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَتَئِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَّا يَعْصُونَ النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَتَئِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَّا يَعْصُونَ النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَتَئِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَّا يَعْصُونَ النَّاسُ وَالنَّهِ مَا أَمْرَهُمْ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ٢

"O believers! Protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, overseen by stern and severe angels, who never disobey whatever Allah orders—always doing as commanded." (Surah at-Tahrim:6)

Fire needs fuel to keep it burning. The two sources of fuel for the fire of Jahannam are

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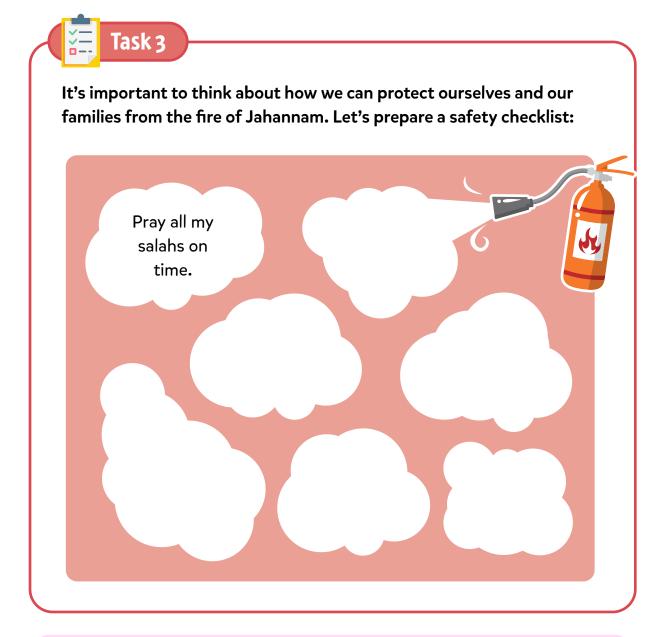
Can you think of another surah which contains the word 'naar' and 'maal'?







What do you notice about the ending sounds of the ayahs in this surah?



I Act On What I Learn I will seek Allah's protection from Jahannam.

## **Progress Check**



1. What is al-Hutamah?



2. What are the two sources of fuel for Jahannam?



3. How can we protect ourselves from Jahannam?



# Surah al-Humazah: Part 3





In this lesson, I will:



Identify a key difference between worldly fires and Hell-fire



Recognise that there will be no escape from Jahannam

Reflect on the key lessons from this surah



الَّتي - Which

الْأَفْدَة - Hearts

عَلَى - On/Over

### Thinking Starter

Why should we be careful of what we say to others or about others?



#### **Watch Your Words and Actions!**



	ٱلْأَفْعِدَةِ	عَلَى	تَطّلِعُ	ٱلَّتِي
(7)	the hearts	over	rises	which

Which rises over the hearts. (7)

The fire will be so strong that it will burn every part of their bodies until it reaches their hearts, but they will not die. This is different from the fire of this world, which kills a person before it even reaches the heart.



We previously learned the Arabic saying: الجَزَاءُ مِنْ جِنْسِ العَمَلِ 'Whatever you do, good or bad, has consequences that match what you did.')



Can you remember how this applied to Abu Lahab and his wife?

In this surah, we learn a similar lesson. These people said nasty things and hurt the hearts of others. In the same way, the punishment in the Hell-fire will hurt their hearts. The hearts that were once full of pride and arrogance will now feel the pain.



### Task 1

Colour in the sign and write a short reminder next to it.



### No Escape, No Hope



	مُّؤْصَدَةً	عَلَيْهِمْ	ٳؾۜۿٳ		
(8)	closed	on them	indeed <mark>it</mark>		
Indeed it will be closed on them. (8)					

The gates of Jahannam will be closed and completely sealed. There will be no chance of escape and nobody will be able to rescue them. When they realise that there's no way out, they will feel even more pain and regret.





٩	مُّمَدَّدَةٍ	عَمَدٍ	ي	
(9)	towering	pillars	in	
In towering pillars. (9)				

They will be chained up to huge pillars. In the world, they insulted and humiliated good people. Now, they will be tied up and humiliated.



Imagine you have a stomach ache. How would you feel if the doctor tells you that the pain will last your whole life?



O Allah, save us from the Hell-fire!



#### Task 2

Imagine some of the early Sahabah, like Sumayyah or Bilal, who were treated horribly by the disbelievers of Makkah. How do you think they might have felt when they heard a surah like this?

#### Lessons from Surah al-Humazah

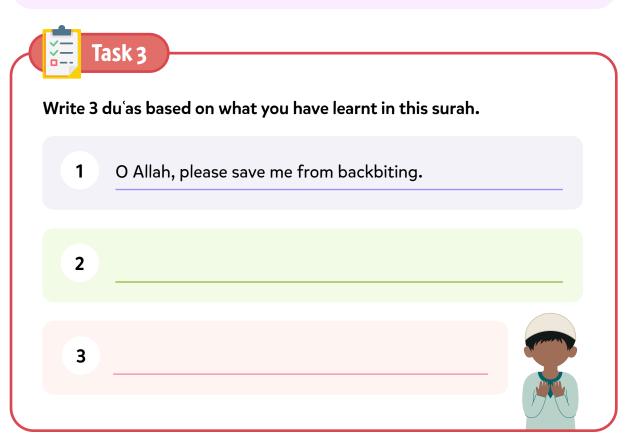
- ★ This surah reminds us of the importance of belief in the hereafter (one of the pillars of iman). This belief should stop us from being nasty to others and remind us to be careful with how we treat others.
- ★ The surah warns against three very serious sins: backbiting, insulting others, and becoming proud of wealth.





- ★ Your wealth won't make you live forever, but your good deeds will benefit you forever.
- ★ Islam teaches us to have beautiful akhlaq. The rights of the creation (huquq al-'ibad) are very important.





I Act On What I Learn I will seek Allah's protection from Jahannam.

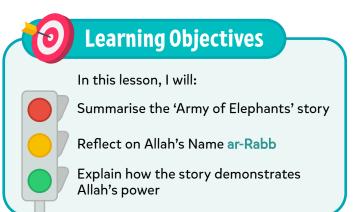
# Progress Check



- 1. How will the fire of Jahannam be different from the fire of this world?
- 2. Is it possible to escape from Hell-fire? Why not?
- 3. What are two lessons that you learnt from this surah?

# Surah al-Fil: Part 1







### Thinking Starter

What is the largest animal on land? What is the largest animal in the sea?



#### IT'S STORY TIME!

### The Army of Elephants and the Power of Allah

A long, long time ago, there was a Christian ruler in Yemen named Abrahah. One year, as the Yemeni Arabs prepared to go for hajj, he decided that enough was enough. He was not happy that Yemeni Arabs loved the Kaʻbah in Makkah. So he decided to build a grand, magnificent church in Yemen, which he wanted the people to visit instead of the Kaʻbah.

The Arabs refused. They were proud that the Kaʻbah had been built by their ancestors, Prophets Ibrahim and Ismaʻil عليهما السلام.

One night, a man from the Banu Kinanah tribe, angry about Abrahah's plans, crept into the church, and used it as a toilet. Abrahah was furious. "Who dared to do this?" he roared.

When he was told it was someone who loved the Ka'bah, he swore that he would march to the Ka'bah and destroy it.

Abrahah then gathered a large army of men and mighty elephants to march towards Makkah. At the front of his army was a giant elephant named Mahmud.



#### 'Abdul Muttalib's Trust in the Lord of the Ka'bah

As Abrahah and his army marched, some Arab tribes tried to stop them, but they were defeated. When they reached Mughammas, near Makkah, Abrahah sent a commander to Makkah to steal some of their possessions. This included 200 camels that belonged to 'Abdul Muttalib, the grandfather of the Prophet Muhammad

Abrahah then sent a messenger to invite the chief of Makkah to meet him. When 'Abdul Muttalib arrived, Abrahah was impressed by him and honoured him. 'Abdul Muttalib then asked for his camels to be returned.

Abrahah was surprised: "I was impressed by you, but now I am disappointed. You speak to me about your camels, but you don't speak to me about the House I have come to destroy—the symbol of your religion and the religion of your forefathers?"

'Abdul Muttalib, calm and confident, replied: "I am only the master of my camels, but the House has its own Lord who will protect it."

"It cannot be defended against me," snapped Abrahah.



#### Allah, The Protector

The next day, as Abrahah prepared to enter Makkah, Mahmud the elephant suddenly stopped. No matter how much they pushed, pulled, or struck him, the elephant would not move towards the Kaʿbah.

Then, something incredible happened. Flocks of birds appeared in the sky. Each bird carried small stones in its beak and claws. The birds flew over Abrahah's army and struck them with the stones.

They destroyed his army. Many soldiers died, and those who survived ran away in fear. As for Abrahah, he developed a disease that caused his limbs to decay and discharge pus and blood. He returned to Yemen in a pitiful state, and eventually died.

In this miraculous way, Allah protected His sacred House, and showed that He Alone is the Real Protector.

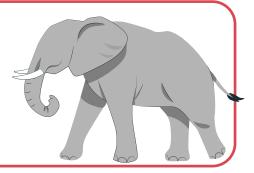


Quranic Tarbiyah



#### Finish off the sentence.

I'm Mahmud. I...



#### Surah al-Fil



	ٱلْفِيلِ	بِأَصْحَابِ	رَبُّكَ	فَعَلَ	كَيْفَ	أَلَمْ تَرَ
(1)	the elephant	with the people	your Lord	dealt	how	have you not seen

Have you not seen how your Lord dealt with the people of the elephant? (1)

Allah begins with a question that the Arabs already know the answer to: 'Don't you know what your Lord did to Abrahah and his army when they planned to destroy the Ka bah?'

This question makes us realise that what Allah did was truly incredible. Allah wants us to reflect on **His great power**.

### Task 2

#### Fill in the gaps using the words below:

reminding Muhammad	worry	House	protects	Names	
In this surah, Allah is telling _ (رَبُّكَ) who protected the Kaʻk	oah, and no		that it was `of the disbe		
One of Allah's Beautiful means that Allah creates,			e Nurturing l and takes c		
everything. Allah is	•	•	صلى الله عليه و د O M		
your Lord will also take care of you, just as He took care of His					
Do not and carry on with your mission.					



# Progress Check



1. How did Allah protect the Kaʻbah from Abrahah and his army?



2. What does ar-Rabb mean?



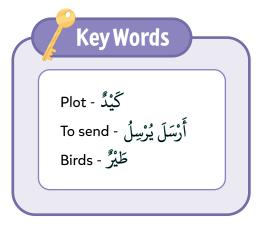
3. How does the 'Army of Elephants' story demonstrate Allah's power?



# Surah al-Fil: Part 2







### Thinking Starter

Can you think of other leaders in history who were arrogant and evil like Abrahah? What do you know about them?



### The Plotting of the Evil People



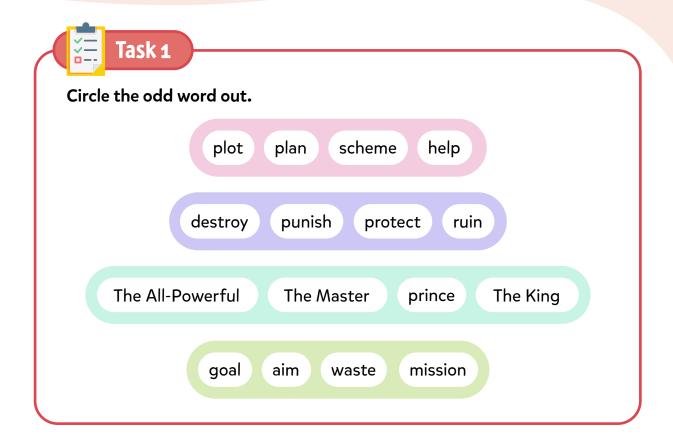
(°)	تَضْلِيلٍ	فِي	كَيْدَهُمْ	أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ
(2)	(go) astray	[in]	their plot	did He not make

Did He not make their plot go astray? (2)

Even though Abrahah and his army tried very hard and plotted, Allah destroyed all their plots. Allah made their plan to destroy the Kaʻbah fail. Their efforts were wasted—nobody can outsmart Allah!

The enemies of Allah always plot against the din of Allah. Sometimes, Allah gives them time to carry out their plots, but in the end, He destroys and punishes them.





### The Army of Allah



(*)	أَبَابِيلَ	طَيْرًا	عَلَيْهِمْ	وَأُرْسَلَ		
(3)	flocks	birds	against them	and He sent		
	And He sent against them flocks of birds. (3)					

Allah sent groups of birds to destroy them. They came from all sides one after the other and surrounded Abrahah's army.





(1)	سِجِّيلٍ	مِّنْ	بِحِجَارَةٍ	تَرْمِيهِم	
(4)	baked clay	of	with stones	pelting them	
Pelting them with stones of baked clay. (4)					

Each bird carried small stones of baked clay and they pelted these stones on the army. The stones were like tiny missiles—small but deadly!

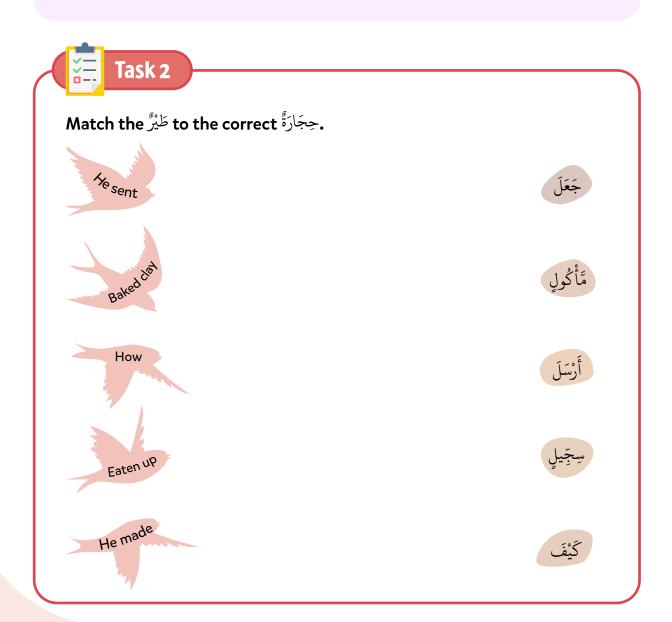




0	مَّأْكُولٍ	<b>گَعَ</b> صْفٍ	فَجَعَلَهُمْ			
(5)	eaten up	like straw	thus He made them			
	Thus He made them like eaten up straw. (5)					

By the will of Allah, the stones completely destroyed them. Their bodies were scattered everywhere like dry straw chewed up by animals.

The tiny stones smashed them to bits. Before, they were so mighty and powerful, but now they lay dead—scattered on the ground like dry, worthless straw.



### The Year of the Elephant

The year this event happened became known as the 'Year of the Elephant', which was also the year our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was born!

Allah protected the Kaʻbah as a special sign before the Prophet was born. This miracle showed that Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was truly sent by Allah. A great event happened in the year the greatest man صلى الله عليه وسلم was born.



#### Task 3

Based on this lesson, write 2 quiz questions along with their answers. Then, walk around the classroom to ask your classmates your questions and answer theirs.



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I Act On What I Learn

I will always trust Allah's plans.





1. What does Allah do to the plots of evil people?



2. Recite the surah with its translation to your partner.

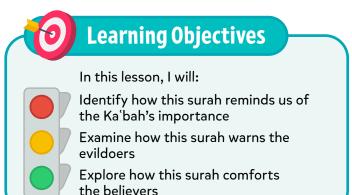


3. What is the link between this surah and the birth of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم



# Lessons from Surah al-Fil





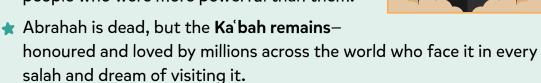


### Thinking Starter

Which sin is greater: to kill a Muslim or to destroy the Ka'bah?



- ★ Surah al-Fil teaches us how important the Kaʿbah is. It is the sacred and blessed House of Allah. Allah protected it from people who tried to harm it.
- ★ Allah reminds the disbelievers of Makkah that this was a special favour from Him, and they should have thanked Him by worshipping Him alone.
- ★ The disbelievers should not be arrogant about their strength or numbers. Allah destroyed people who were more powerful than them!







### **Did You Know?**

The Ka'bah is very special, but the believer is even more special and sacred to Allah.

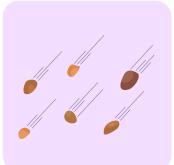


### Task 1

Write the Arabic word under the picture.







#### Truth vs. Falsehood

There are always people who plot against the truth and try to destroy the din of Allah. But Allah always destroys their plots, and **He takes care of His din** and those who support His din.



- \* Allah lets tyrants (very cruel leaders) do their evil for some time, but in the end, He punishes them.
- ★ Allah's punishment is very strong and it can come suddenly.

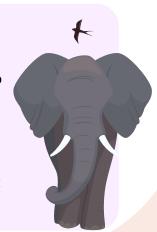
Nasty people plan, but Allah is the best of planners.



How did Allah destroy some of the nations mentioned in the Qur'an?

#### The Power of Allah

- ★ There is nothing and no one more powerful than Allah! No army, empire, country, king or president is greater than Allah. That's why only Allah deserves to be worshipped.
- ★ Allah destroyed the people of the elephant using some of His weakest creations—small animals that normally do not harm humans.

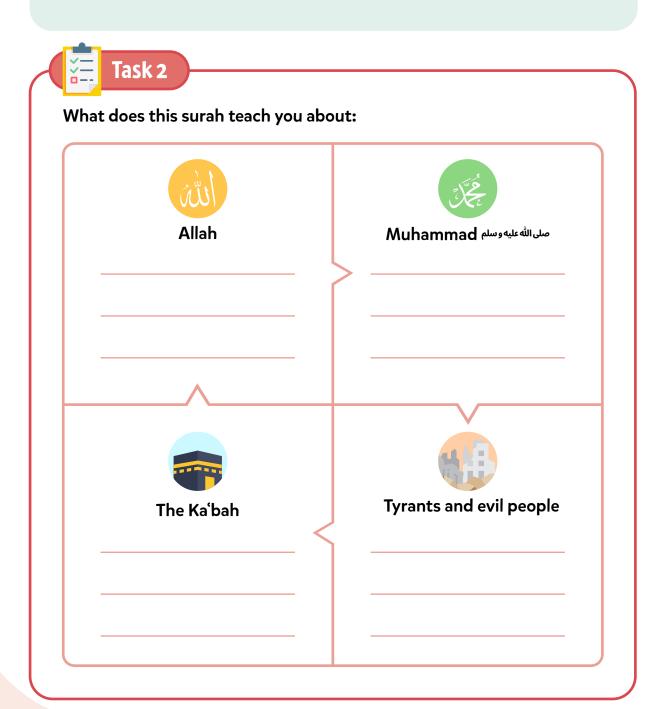




Imagine a great army being destroyed by tiny stones!

### **Comfort and Strength**

- This surah shows how much Allah **loved** and supported Muhammad مان الله عليه وسلم. It's like Allah is saying that if He protected His House, He will surely protect His most beloved servant, Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.
- ★ It also strengthens the weak Muslims who are going through difficult times. It comforts them that Allah will protect them and He is the All-Powerful.





You have a penpal named Ahmad, who is 10 years old and living through a terrifying war. Write him a letter using the message of Surah al-Fil to comfort him.

	Assalamu Alaykum Ahmad,	
		_
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I Act On What I Learn

I will always remember that Allah is the Most Powerful.

## Progress Check



1. What does Surah al-Fil teach us about the Ka'bah?



2. How is Surah al-Fil a warning for the evildoers?



3. How can Surah al-Fil comfort the believers?



# Surah Quraysh: Part 1





In this lesson, I will:

Identify the two trade routes of the Quraysh

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Explore why the Quraysh were respected

Explain how to appreciate Allah's blessings



رِحْلَةً - Journey

شِتَآءٌ - Winter

صَيْفُ - Summer

## Thinking Starter

Do you prefer summer or winter? Why?





## The Quraysh & Their Two Trade Routes



	ڨؙڔؘؽۺؚ	لِإِيلَ'فِ
(1)	Quraysh	for the habitual (safety)

For the habitual (safety) of the Quraysh. (1)

The Quraysh were one of the greatest Arab tribes in Makkah. They were the tribe of Muhammad مليه السلام and the descendants of Ismaʻil

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"Indeed, Allah chose Kinanah from the children of Isma'il; He chose the Quraysh from Kinanah; He chose Banu Hashim from the Quraysh; and He chose me from Banu Hashim." (Muslim)







(°)	وَٱلصَّيْفِ	ٱلشِّتَآءِ	رِحْلَة	إِۦڷڣڡۣؠ۫
(2)	and summer	winter	journey	their habitual (safety)

Their habitual (safety) during winter and summer journeys. (2)

The Quraysh had two main trade routes:



In winter, they travelled to Yemen, where the weather was warmer.



In summer, they travelled to Sham (Greater Syria), where the weather was cooler.

Back then, travelling was not very safe. Travellers would be attacked and their goods would be stolen. It was different for the Quraysh. Nobody attacked them, and even people who travelled with them were not harmed.

Allah kept the Quraysh safe at home and away from home.

### Why Were the Quraysh Safe?

The Quraysh were the **caretakers of the Kaʿbah** so they were respected by the other tribes. After the famous story of the elephant, the Kaʿbah became even more important, and people respected the Quraysh even more.

Thus, they were able to travel far and wide in peace and security. This ayah tells us that the Quraysh became **accustomed to (used to)** this security and enjoyed the benefits of this security.

Another meaning of إِيلَـٰفِ is that Allah brought the Quraysh together and united them, with safety, in the city of Makkah.





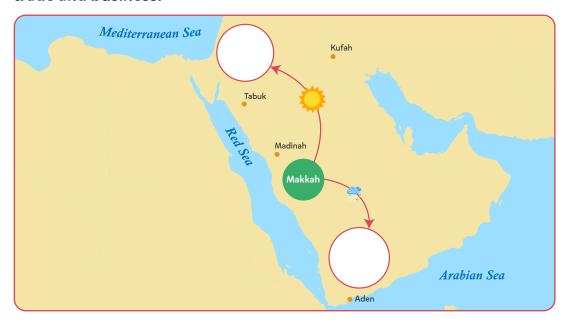


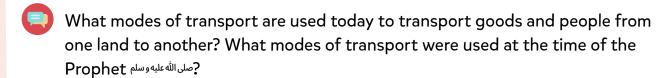
How do you think this surah connects with the previous surah (Surah al-Fil)?



## Task 1

Label the names of the places where the Quraysh used to travel for trade and business.





### **Appreciate the Blessings of Allah**



(F)	ٱلْبَيْتِ	هَندَا	رَبَّ	فَلْيَعْبُدُواْ
(3)	House	(of) this	the Lord	So they should worship

So they should worship the Lord of this House. (3)

In this third ayah, Allah سبحانه وتعالى is reminding them to be grateful to the Lord of this House.

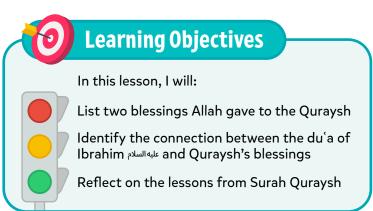
The Quraysh were safe and respected because they lived in the 'haram': the sacred area around the Kaʿbah. The Kaʿbah was the reason they lived safely, with no tribe daring to attack them. Thus, they should not worship idols and only worship the Lord of the Kaʿbah, the One who gave them all these blessings.

Allah made the Ka'bah the source of their blessings.



# **Surah Quraysh: Part 2**







## Thinking Starter

How do you think children in a war zone might feel compared to children living in peace?



	١	خَوْفٍ	مِّنْ	وَءَامَنَهُمْ	جُوعِ	مِّنْ	أُطْعَمَهُمْ	ٱلَّذِيَ
	(4)	fear	from	and made them safe	hunger	against	fed them	the one who

The One who fed them against hunger and made them safe from fear. (4)

The Quraysh should have worshipped the One who provided them with food throughout the year and gave them security from enemies and robbers.

In this ayah, Allah is reminding the **Quraysh of two special favours** He gave to them: **food** and **safety**.



#### Food

The land in Makkah was dry. It didn't rain much and not many crops grew. Yet, Allah always provided food for the Quraysh.

This was because of a special du'a made by Ibrahim عليه السلام, the forefather of the Quraysh:

"Our Lord! I have settled some of my children in a valley without crops, near Your Sacred House, our Lord, so that they may establish salah. So make the hearts of people yearn towards them and **provide them with**fruits, so that they may be thankful." (Surah Ibrahim:37)



Why was it easy for the Quraysh to travel and bring food and goods from other places?



### Safety

The area around the Ka'bah is known as 'haram': a sacred place where lives are protected. The lives and properties of the Quraysh were protected as they lived in the haram, whereas people of other tribes used to live in fear of being attacked.

Similarly, when the army of the elephant tried to destroy the Ka'bah, Allah protected it and ensured peace and security.

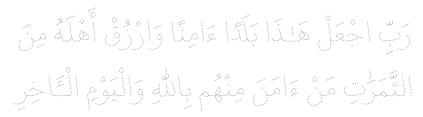
The Quraysh were safe in Makkah and during their travels out of Makkah.



I Act On What I Learn I will thank Allah for giving me food and safety.



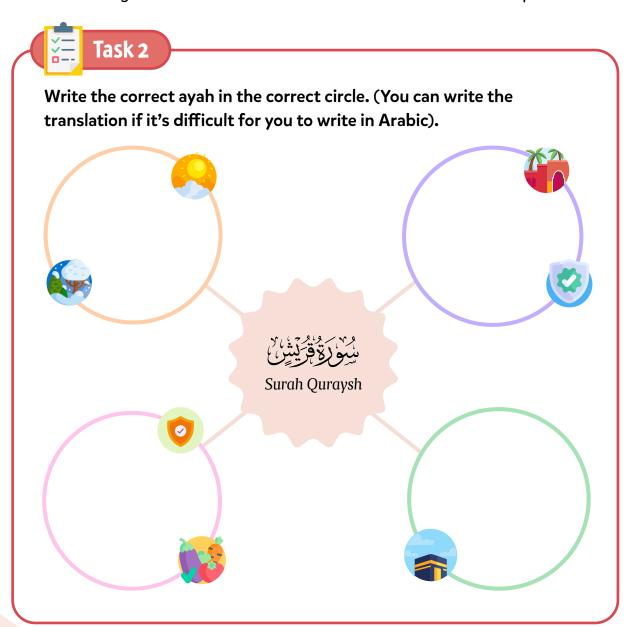
اليه السلام also made another du'a. Trace the du'a of Ibrahim عليه السلام.



"...My Lord, make this city secure and provide fruits to its people-those among them who believe in Allah and the Last Day..." (Surah al-Baqarah:126)



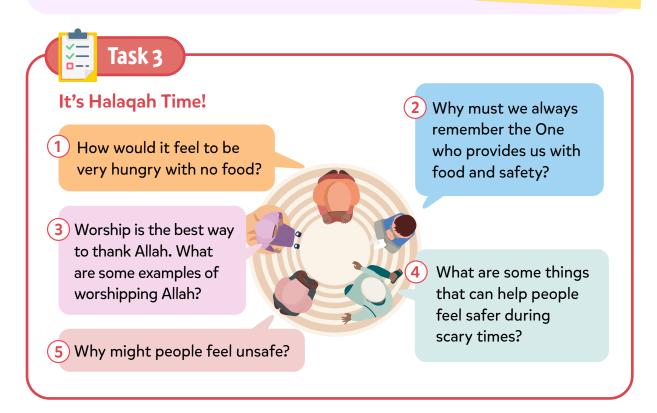
What two things did Ibrahim عليه السلام make du'a for? Was his du'a accepted?



### **Lessons from Surah Quraysh**

- ★ Allah gives us countless blessings. We must recognise them and thank Him for them.
- ★ The best way to thank Allah is by worshipping Him and obeying Him.
- ★ It is a blessing from Allah that He lets us travel to different places for trade.
- Safety and food are two of the greatest blessings from Allah.
- ★ Allah is ar-Razzaq: The Provider! He is the One who provides us all with food and safety.

Recognising the blessings of Allah should lead to belief in Him and worshipping Him Alone.



Progress Check



1. What were the two favours Allah gave the Quraysh?

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2. What du'a did Ibrahim عليه السلام make for his children?

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3. What two lessons can you learn from Surah Quraysh?

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We have been learning the amazing meanings and lessons from different surahs. Allah سبحانه وتعالى doesn't just want us to recite the Qur'an—He wants us to do tadabbur (think carefully and reflect) on its messages so that we can 'live' the Qur'an. Today, we're going to practise our tadabbur skills.

### **Design Your Tadabbur Poster!**

- 1 Choose a surah from this book that inspires you and review its lessons.
- 2 Recite the surah again. As you recite, ask yourself: What is Allah saying to me? How can I apply the message of this surah in my daily life? How can I 'live' by its teachings?
- 3 Now, it's time to get creative! Design a poster about the surah you chose. On your poster, include:
  - Three important lessons you learned from this surah.
  - One action you can do in your life because of what this surah teaches you.
  - Colourful drawings and designs that remind you of this surah.



Design your poster below.	

# Surah al-Ma'un: Part 1





## **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, I will:



Identify the two meanings of din



Describe how orphans should be treated

Reflect on the reward of feeding the poor  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =$ 



كَذَّبَ يُكَذِّبُ - To deny

يَدُعُّ - He pushes away

يَتِيمٌ - Orphan



Can you think of someone famous who grew up without a father? How do you think that affected them?



## Not Believing in the Hereafter



٦	بِٱلدِّينِ	يُكَذِّبُ	ٱلَّذِي	أُرَءَيْتَ
(1)	the Requital	denies	the one who	have you seen

Have you seen the one who denies the Requital? (1)

Do you know the person who does not believe in the Day of Judgement and the hereafter?

🖈 Din (دِیْنُ) means requital (a reward or punishment for something someone has done). Din also means a way of life. Islam is our din.



- The surah begins with the question "Have you seen?" to grab our attention. This makes the listener curious and eager to know what's coming next.
- Not believing in the hereafter is one of the main reasons why people do wrong. They believe they won't be held accountable or punished, so they carry on being mean and doing bad things.



Write the two meanings of din.



## **Not Being Kind to Orphans**



Ĉ	ٱلْيَتِيمَ	يَدُعُ	ٱلَّذِي	فَذَلِكَ
(2)	the orphan	pushes away	who	[then] that

That is the one who pushes away the orphan. (2)

This person is unkind and cruel to the orphans. He does not feed them or help them.



In the Qur'an, Allah repeatedly tells us to be good to the orphans and to share our wealth with them. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

"Indeed, those who unjustly consume orphans' wealth consume nothing but fire into their bellies. And soon they shall enter a blazing Hell!" (Surah an-Nisa:10)

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "I and the caretaker of an orphan will be in Paradise like this," and he held his two fingers together. (Bukhari)

يُتِيمُّ: A young child (who has not yet reached puberty) whose father has passed away.



Why is it very important to be kind to orphans and take care of them?

## Not Feeding the Poor



(°)	ٱلْمِسْكِينِ	ظعَامِ	وَلَا يَحُضُّ عَلَىٰ
(3)	the needy	to feed	and does not encourage

And does not encourage (others) to feed the needy. (3)

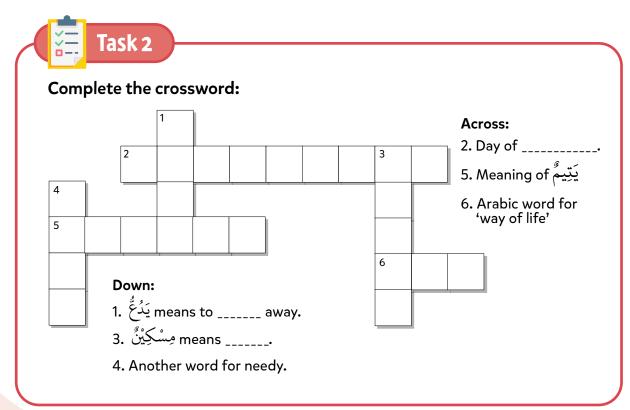
They don't feed the poor themselves, nor do they encourage others. Even though they can afford it, they still don't share with the poor and needy.



Feeding the poor is a great act of worship which takes a person to Jannah. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"People! Spread salam (peace), keep good relations with your relatives, **feed people**, pray at night when people are sleeping—You will enter Paradise in peace." (Tirmidhi)







#### **School Fundraiser**

You are raising money to help feed poor orphans in your city.

Design a poster 'encouraging' people to donate to your project. Make it colourful and eye-catching. Use what you have learned today to persuade others to help.

Use the space below to plan your poster.

**Poster Title** 

Text to persuade others

Poster design draft

I Act On What I Learn I will share my food and money with the needy.

## **Progress Check**



1. What are the two meanings of din?



2. How should orphans be treated?

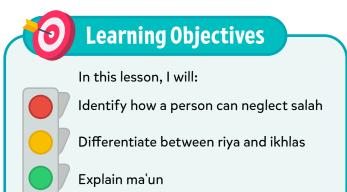


3. What is the reward of feeding the poor?



# Surah al-Ma'un: Part 2







## Thinking Starter

What do you have that you can easily share with others?



### **Being Careless About Salah**

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(1)	لِّلْمُصَلِّينَ	فَوَيْلُ				
(4)	to those who pray	so woe				
	So woe to those who pray. (4)					



	سَاهُونَ	صَلَاتِهِمْ	عَن	هُمْ	ٱلَّذِينَ
(5)	neglectful (careless)	their salah	of	they	those who

Those who are neglectful of their salah. (5)

There will be a severe punishment (وَيُلُ) in Jahannam for the hypocrites who pray in public but don't pray when they are alone.

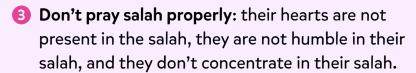






Those who are neglectful of their salah:

- **1** Miss some of their salahs.
- 2 Delay their salah and don't pray on time.









## **Showing Off**



(1)	يُرَآءُونَ	هُمْ	ٱلَّذِينَ
(6)	they show off	they	those who

Those who show off. (6)

These hypocrites only pray salah and do good deeds to show the people. They do not do them for the sake of Allah.

Doing something for other than the sake of Allah is called **riya: showing off.** Riya is a very big sin and the Prophet described it as the 'smaller shirk'.



### **Did You Know?**

The opposite of riya is **ikhlas** which means doing everything for the sake of Allah Alone.





#### Task 1

Unscramble the letters below and write a definition for each word:

 $R_1 Y_4 A_1 I_4$ 

I, L, S, K, H, A,



### Task 2

#### How should a believer pray?

Fill in the table using the description from the ayah below. Then, write the opposite of each quality in the 2nd column.

"Indeed, the hypocrites try to deceive Allah, but He is the One who leaves them in deception. When they stand up for prayer, they stand lazily, showing off in front of people, and they only remember Allah a little."

(Surah an-Nisa:142)

3 qualities of the hypocrites' salah

3 qualities of the believers' salah

## **Not Even the Smallest Kindness!**





(V)	ٱلْمَاعُونَ	وَيَمْنَعُونَ			
(7)	small kindnesses	and they refuse			
And they refuse small kindnesses. (7)					

These people do not lend simple everyday items e.g. a pot, bucket, needle, water, salt. Ma'un includes those things which you can give to someone to borrow and you don't lose out on anything by doing so.

In other words, this person is very stingy and mean. This type of person obviously won't give **zakah** as they can't even lend something small.

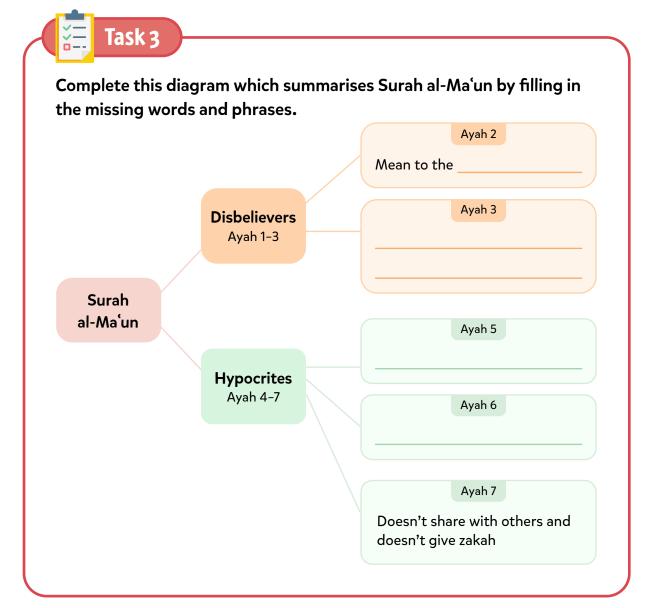


What do you have that you **don't** share? Are you sometimes reluctant to share your toys and stationery with others?









I Act On What I Learn I will pray all my salah on time with ikhlas.

## Progress Check



How can a person neglect their salah?



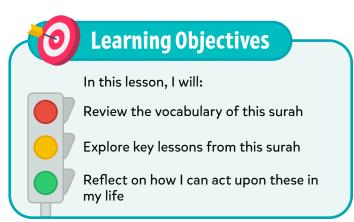
2. What is the difference between riya and ikhlas?

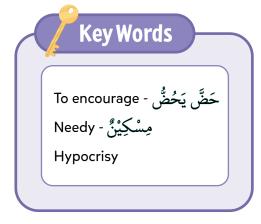


3. What is ma'un?

# Lessons from Surah al-Ma'un







## **Thinking Starter**

Why is it important to share things like toys, food, or knowledge with others?



## Strengthen Your Iman in the Hereafter

sent the Qur'an as a guide for us. To follow His guidance, سبحانه وتعالى sent the Qur'an as a guide for us. To we must understand the meanings of the Qur'an and act upon them.

Even though this surah warns the disbelievers and hypocrites, it also teaches us many lessons so that we do not become like them.

It shows us how important it is to have iman in the Last Day and the hereafter. This belief greatly improves our actions.

We should always learn about the Day of Judgement, Jannah and Jahannam. This will make our iman in the hereafter stronger and help us become strong believers who are kind and generous.





Recite the surah with its translation to your partner.



## Task 1

#### Translate the words below and find them in the wordsearch.

مَنَعَ يَمْنَعُ	كَذَّبَ يُكَذِّبُ	يَتِيمُ	حَضَّ يَحُضُّ	وَيْلُ
То	То		То	

ِرَآءُونَ مَرَآءُونَ	<u>.</u> د	ٱلْمَاعُونُ	سَاهُونَ	مِسْكِيْنُ	وَ
They	off	kindnesses			

W	Н	E	E	D	L	E	S	S	Y	F	Р
S	0	A	R	D	S	0	X	V		N	N
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### Take Care of Each Other

This surah teaches us the importance of **akhlaq** (good character). Allah wants us to take care of each other and build a society filled with **iman**. Islam is a beautiful din—a whole way of life that teaches us how to build a strong community, where everyone helps and supports one another.

As Muslims, we have a duty to look after those in need and never oppress anyone.

You have to be good to Allah AND good to His creation.



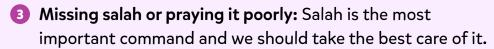


What can Surah al-Ma'un teach you about bullying?

### **Stay Away**

This surah teaches us the dangers of:

- 1 Hypocrisy (nifaq): We should never pretend to be good Muslims while secretly not believing or not following the din.
- 2 Showing off (riya): We should do good deeds for the sake of Allah Alone, not to get praise from others.



4 Stinginess: It is an evil disease. The Qur'an teaches us to be generous and to share with others.





### Task 2

Pick out the evil qualities mentioned in this surah and write the opposites.

Evil Trait	Opposite
Disbelieving in the hereafter	



Imagine a village/town where everyone acts upon Surah al-Maʿun.
What does it look like? How does it feel to live in this village? Think of what people do in this village and what people don't do.
Write a paragraph describing this village.

Welcome to the QURANIC TARBIYAH VILLAGE

### I Act On What I Learn

Pick one bad habit mentioned in this Surah. How can you stop doing it?

Progress Check

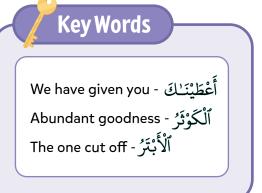


- 1. Recite the surah with its translation to your partner.
- 2. What two lessons can you learn from this surah?
- 3. What one thing are you going to do to act upon this surah?

## Surah al-Kawthar: Part 1







## Thinking Starter

How would you feel if you were really upset and someone gave you amazing news?



## Why Was Surah al-Kawthar Revealed?

There were some nasty people who were not happy with the message of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. They tried many things to stop people from listening to Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.

They would insult and mock the Prophet ملى الله عليه وسلم. They called him 'abtar,' meaning someone who has no sons to carry on his name. This was because the Prophet's sons had all passed away.

This made the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم very sad. So, Allah revealed Surah al-Kawthar to comfort and remind him of how much Allah loved him.



All the children of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم passed away in his lifetime except Fatimah رضي الله عنها. Circle the names of his children from the list below.

Abu Bakr Fatimah Qasim Sawdah Ruqayyah Abdullah

Zaynab Umm Kulthum Ibrahim Aishah Ali



What was the name of the only child of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم born in Madinah?

#### **Abundant Goodness**



٥	ٱلْكَوْثَرَ	أَعْطَيْنَـٰكَ	لِنَّا
(1)	abundant goodness	We have given <mark>you</mark>	indeed We

Indeed, We have given you abundant goodness. (1)

that He has given him something صلى الله عليه وسلم Allah is telling Muhammad very special: ٱلْكُوْثَرَ. Kawthar means abundant goodness. Allah سبحانه وتعالى with all types of صلى الله عليه وسلم good in this world and especially in the hereafter. One of the special blessings is an of something amazing river in Jannah called 'Kawthar'.

**Abundant:** having a lot

### **Pray and Sacrifice**



(°)	وَٱشْحَرْ	لِرَبِّكَ	فَصَلِّ
(2)	and sacrifice	to your Lord	so pray

So pray to your Lord and sacrifice (to Him Alone). (2)

Now that Allah has given the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم this amazing news, He tells him to thank Him for this incredible gift with salah and sacrifice. Salah is the best form of worshipping Allah.

The disbelievers used to sacrifice animals in the name of their idols. In this ayah, Allah is reminding the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم (and us) to sacrifice only in the name of Allah.

Praying and sacrificing for something other than Allah is shirk (polytheism). Shirk is the worst crime.





## **Did You Know?**

Eid al-Adha is also known as the Day of Nahr. This is because we sacrifice animals for the sake of Allah on this day.





#### Task 2

### Write the word from the surah that matches each picture:







۲	ٱلْأَبْتَرُ	هُوَ	شَانِئَكَ	ٳۣ۬ڹۜ
(3)	the one cut off	he (is)	your enemy	indeed

#### Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off. (3)

Allah comforts Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم by telling him that he is not 'cut off'. Instead, the people who hate him are the ones 'cut off'. Allah promises that his enemies will be cut off and destroyed.

How foolish and ignorant the enemies of Islam were! Even though the sons of Muhammad مان passed away, he is not cut off. In fact, he is remembered by millions of people around the world every single day! On the Day of Judgement, Allah will honour him in front of the entire creation, he will have the largest numbers of followers, and he will be granted the highest position in Jannah.



I love Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and I follow his sunnah!



## Did You Know?

The most common name in the world today is Muhammad!





### Task 3

Play Noughts and Crosses with your partner. You can only use a box by answering its question correctly.



?mean ٱلْكَوْثَرُ wean	What happened to the nasty enemies of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم such as Abu Lahab?	?mean ٱلْأَبْتَرُ What does
What are the names of the Prophet's sons?	Why is Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم remembered by millions of people every day?	What is the worst crime?
Can you name another famous enemy of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم?	How can we honour and respect the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسام in our daily lives?	How can we protect ourselves from shirk?

I Act On What I Learn I will pray salah only to please Allah.







Why did Allah reveal Surah al-Kawthar?



2. What did Allah tell Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم to do to thank him for the gift of al-Kawthar?

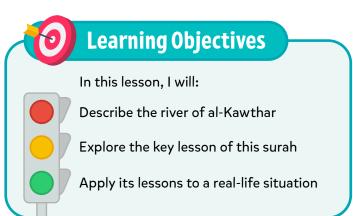


3. How did Allah comfort Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم in this surah?



## Surah al-Kawthar: Part 2







## Thinking Starter

How many times a day do you mention Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم?

#### IT'S STORY TIME!

## The Magnificent River of al-Kawthar

One day, Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was sitting with his Companions رضي الله عليه وسلم in the masjid. He fell asleep for a little while. Then he woke up and smiled a beautiful smile.

The Companions were curious. "What made you smile, O Messenger of Allah?" they asked.

He replied, "A surah has just been revealed to me." Then he recited Surah al-Kawthar.

The Prophet then asked them, "Do you know what al-Kawthar is?"

They replied, "Allah and His Messenger know best."

The Prophet explained, "Al-Kawthar is a river in Paradise that my Lord has promised me. It is filled with great blessings. On the Day of Judgment, my followers will gather at a special basin of this river to drink from it.

Its cups will be as many as the stars in the sky."



Unscramble the words to complete descriptions of the amazing drink of al-Kawthar.

Sweeter than EYONH

Whiter than IMKL

Its cups will be greater in number than the ATSRS

Its soil is USMK

Its riverbanks are of OLDG

Whoever drinks from it will never feel HISTRYT again







#### Lessons from Surah al-Kawthar

- ★ Allah teaches us that the best way to thank Him for His blessings is by worshipping Him even more.
- ★ All our worship should be **dedicated to Allah Alone**. We should not associate any partners with Him. When we pray salah or sacrifice animals, it should only be for Allah.
- ♦ We should recognise the high status of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and appreciate how Allah سبحانه وتعالى honoured him by this surah. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم faced many hardships to bring us our beautiful din. It is our duty to love and respect him and to follow his sunnah.



How can we increase our love for the Prophet ?



## **Did You Know?**

Surah al-Kawthar is the shortest surah in the Qur'an.



#### **Attach Yourself to Allah**

- ★ Even if people insult us, we should keep our focus on being good Muslims and worshipping Allah.
- Salah is very special. Whenever the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم faced any difficulties, he would rush to salah. No matter what happens, always turn to Allah and attach your heart to Him.

Focus on your connection with Allah-He will always take care of you!

🖈 Just as Allah rewarded his Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, He will also reward the followers of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم who call others to Allah and His din.



Which name of Allah is mentioned in Surah al-Kawthar? What does it mean?



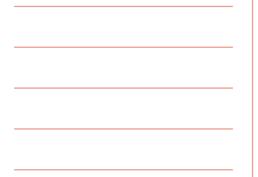
#### Task 2

Halimah walks into school wearing her hijab, but some kids start laughing and one says, "Why are you wearing a bin bag on your head? You look weird!" Halimah feels embarrassed and her face turns red.

Based on what you have learned in this Surah, what advice can you give to Halimah?

What can Halimah say to herself?	

What can Ha	alimah	do?
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Complete this fact-file about Surah al-Kawthar.		
Fa	ct-file	
Surah name:		
Number of verses:	Place of revelation:	
Reason of revelation		
What I learnt from this surah:		Key Vocabulary:
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3. What does Surah al-Kawthar teach you about Allah سبحانه وتعالى?

# Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 1





## Thinking Starter

What do you do when you feel scared?



#### Surah al-Kahf

Surah al-Kahf (The Cave) is the 18th surah of the Qur'an. It is an amazing surah which we recite every Friday. The Messenger of Allah ملى said: "Whoever recites Surah al-Kahf on Jumu'ah will have a light that shines for him between the two Jumu'ahs." (Hakim)

He صلى الله عليه وسلم also said: "Whoever learns the first ten verses of Surah al-Kahf by heart, they will be protected from Dajjal." (Muslim)



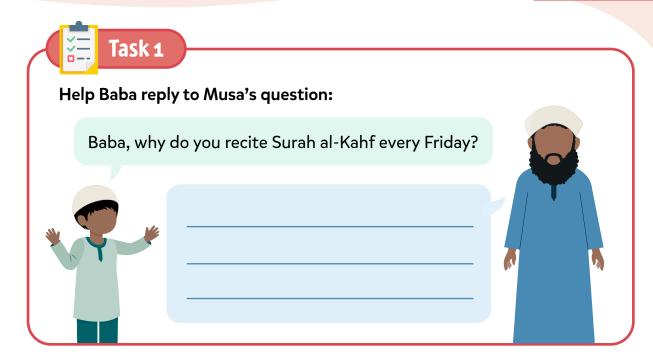


Memorise the first 10 verses of Surah al-Kahf.

The surah contains four key stories. In this book, we will learn about two of these amazing stories. Allah سبحانه وتعالى tells us these amazing stories so we can learn important lessons from them.

The Qur'an has the best stories!





#### IT'S STORY TIME!

## The Miraculous Story of the Seven Sleepers

Many many centuries ago, there lived a cruel and arrogant king who refused to believe in Allah. He forced the people around him to worship idols and punished anyone who refused to listen to him by killing them.

However, there was a group of seven young men who recognised the truth and went against the commands of the king. News reached the king and he was absolutely furious! So, he summoned them to his court.

The young men, however, stayed strong. They stood up and bravely declared:



"Our Lord is the Lord of the **heavens** and the earth. We will never call upon any god besides Him, or we would truly be uttering an outrageous lie." (Surah al-Kahf: 14)

Young people who are strong on their din are very beloved to Allah. The people of the cave were not afraid to be different and to stand up for the truth. You can also do the same!



How did the young men describe Allah in the above ayah?

### **Finding Refuge in the Cave**

The young men knew their lives were in danger so they planned to escape. They slipped away from the town with their guard dog, avoiding the watchful eyes of the king and his soldiers. Then, they took refuge in a cave where they turned to Allah and begged Him: "Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and provide us with guidance in our matter."

Always turn to Allah-He always answers the du'as of His sincere servants!

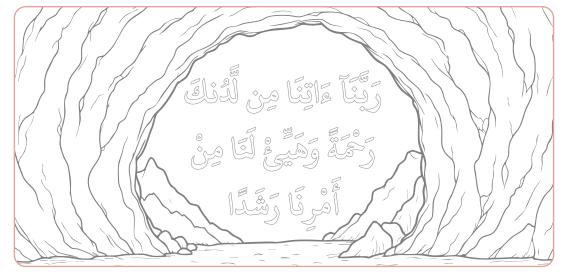
As they lay down, something amazing happened. Allah answered their du'a and made them fall into a deep, peaceful sleep. Even their loyal dog lay at the entrance, his legs stretched out as if guarding them, and slept peacefully.





### Task 2

- a) Colour in the cave (كَهْفُ) and the duʿa.
- b) Memorise the duʿa with its meaning.



"Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and provide us with guidance in our matter."



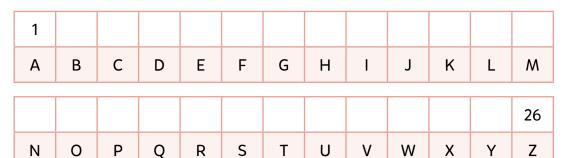


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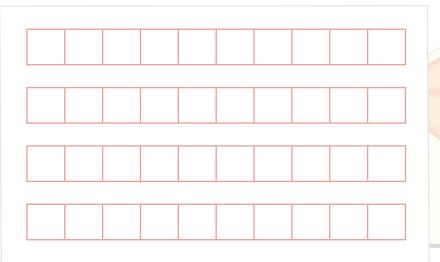
#### The Hidden Message

Create a 'secret' message for your friend using numbers.

The message should be a short lesson you have learnt from this story. Give it to your classmate to decode.



Write your secret message below.



I Act On What I Learn I will always turn to Allah and ask Him.

## Progress Check



1. Why is Surah al-Kahf very special?



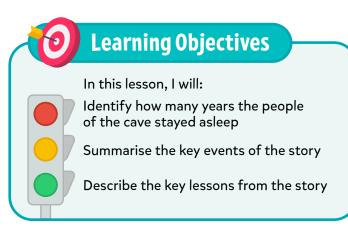
2. What du'a did the people of the cave make?

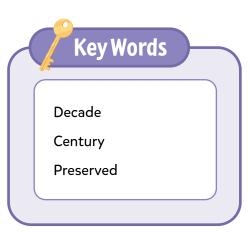


3. What do we learn from the young people in this story?



# Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 2





## Thinking Starter

The people of the cave stood up for what was right. How can you stand up for your din in your everyday life?



## **Protected by Allah**

A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years.

Years turned into decades,

and decades into **centuries**. The world outside changed, but the young men slept peacefully, unaware of the changes around them.

From His mercy, Allah سبحانه وتعالى guided them to a cave where the sun wouldn't shine directly on them. While they slept, Allah made them turn from side to side. Like this, their bodies were **preserved**. At the same time, they looked so frightening that if anyone saw them, they would be terrified. In this way, Allah kept them safe. It was one of the wonders of Allah.

Preserved: protected

Then, one day, they woke up. One of them asked, "How long have you remained asleep?"

Another guessed, "Maybe a day, or part of a day."

Then, one said "Your Lord knows best!"

Their stomachs began to rumble—they were starving! So, they decided to send one of them into the city to buy some food. Before he left, they warned him, "Be careful! Don't let anyone recognise you. If they find out about you, they'll stone you to death or force you to turn back to their religion!"



### **A Shocking Discovery**

The young man walked to the city, clutching old coins in his hand. But when he entered, everything looked so different! The people were different, their clothes were different, and even the market looked different.

When he handed his coins to a shopkeeper, the shopkeeper was stunned! "Where did you get these from?" he asked, marvelling at the ancient coins. The news spread like wildfire, and a crowd gathered around. The young man told them his story.

The people realised these were the young men who had disappeared centuries ago. Allah had made them sleep for 309 years! Allahu Akbar!

The people then followed the young man to the cave to meet the rest of his companions. After some time, Allah سبحانه وتعالى caused the young men to pass away peacefully.

Iman and trusting Allah can lead to extraordinary miracles!





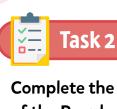
What does this miraculous story teach us?



Task 1

If a person fell asleep in the year 1440 and woke up 309 years later, what year would it be?





Complete the storyboard to summarise the story of the People of the Cave.					

#### **What We Learn**

- ★ Keep your iman in Allah strong: Allah is The Protective Friend (al-Waliyy) of the believers. He protects the believers even during the toughest times.
- الوَحِيْ،
- **★ Trust Allah's power:** Nothing is impossible for Him.
- ★ A sign of the Last Day: This story is a sign that the Day of Judgement is real. If Allah kept them asleep for 309 years and then woke them up, He can surely bring the dead back to life.
- **★ Be brave in your din:** We may face challenges in practising Islam, but we should stay strong and worship Allah Alone, no matter what.



A suggested	title for your	speech: Young	g, Brave,	and Pious	
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I Act On What I Learn

I will be strong in my din, just like the young men of the cave.

## Progress Check



1. How long did the people of the cave sleep?



2. Can you summarise the story in your own words?

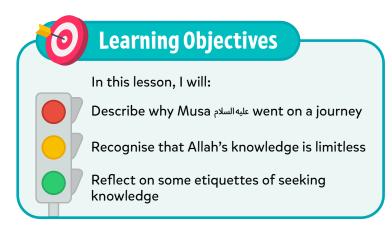


3. What did you learn from this story?



Lesson 24

# Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 3





## Thinking Starter

How can being humble help you learn more?



#### IT'S STORY TIME!

#### عليهما السلام The Epic Story of Prophet Musa and al-Khadir عليهما السلام

#### The Quest for Knowledge

One day, Prophet Musa عليه السلام was delivering a sermon to the Banu Isra'il. Someone asked him, "Who is the most knowledgeable person?" Musa عليه السلام replied, "I am."

But Allah سبحانه وتعالى was not pleased that Musa سبحانه وتعالى did not attribute knowledge to Him. So, Allah told him that there was a servant of His who had knowledge that Musa did not possess. Eager to learn, Musa عليه السلام asked, "O Allah, how can I meet him?"

Allah سبحانه و تعالى told him to go on a journey and take a fish in a basket. Wherever the fish gets lost, Musa should follow its trail and there he will find this special man.

So, Musa عليه السلام set off with his young helper, Yusha'. They carried the basket with the fish and walked for a long time. Finally, they reached a large rock and decided to rest. While they slept, something amazing happened! There was a miraculous spring of water by the rock. Some of its water fell on the fish, and suddenly the fish came back to life! It jumped out of the basket and swam away into the sea, leaving behind a special trail.



Later, as they continued their journey, Musa عليه السلام felt hungry. "This journey of ours has been so tiring!" he exclaimed, asking Yusha' for some food. Yusha' suddenly remembered and said, "Oh no! I forgot the fish! Shaytan made me forget!"

#### Meeting al-Khadir عليه السلام

Musa عليه السلام immediately realised this was the sign from Allah! He said, "That's exactly what we were searching for!" So, they traced their steps back to the rock and just as Allah had promised, they found the special man. His name was al-Khadir عليه السلام.



When Musa عليه السلام greeted al-Khadir عليه السلام with salam, al-Khadir was astonished because people usually didn't greet that way. Musa then asked, "May I follow you so that you can teach me?"

Al-Khadir replied, "You won't be able to be patient with me. How can you be patient about things you don't yet understand?"

Musa said, "InshaAllah, you will find me patient, and I won't disobey you."

Al-Khadir agreed but warned, "If you follow me, don't ask me about anything until I mention it to you myself."

#### The First Challenge

They set off together along the coast and soon saw a boat passing by. The people on the boat knew al-Khadir, so they let him and Musa عليه السلام ride for free.

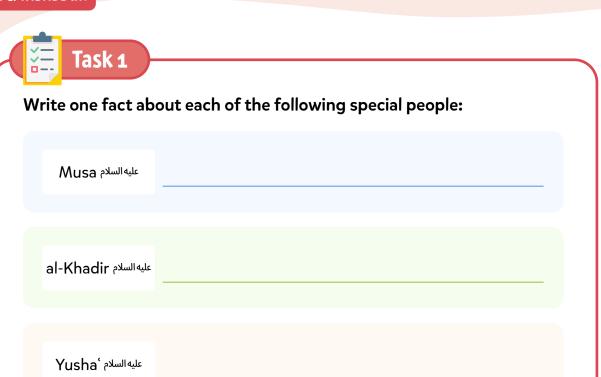
While they were on the boat, a sparrow flew over and perched on the edge of the boat. It dipped its beak into the water. Al-Khadir told Musa, "Your knowledge, my knowledge, and all the creations's knowledge compared to Allah's knowledge is like the tiny drop of water this bird took from the sea."

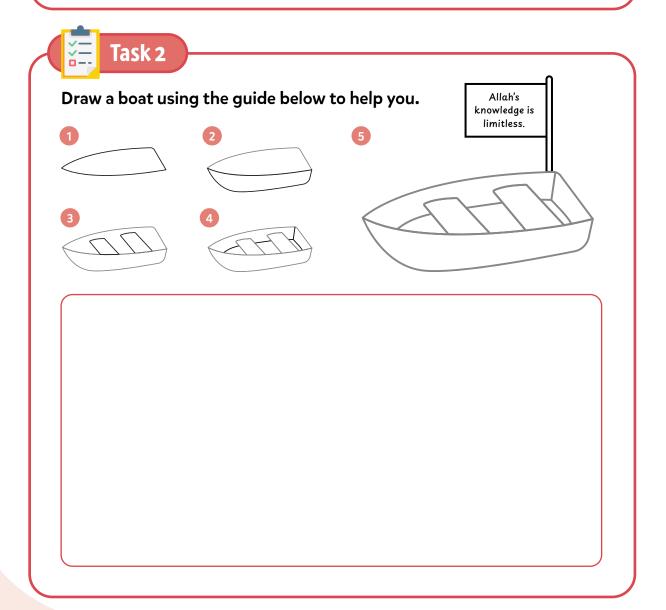
Then, al-Khadir did something strange—he made a hole in the boat!

Musa عليه السلام was shocked. "These people gave us a free ride! How could you make a hole in it? Do you want to drown the passengers? What a strange thing to do!"

Al-Khadir reminded him, "Didn't I say you wouldn't be patient with me?" Musa عليه السلام felt bad and asked al-Khadir عليه السلام to forgive him.





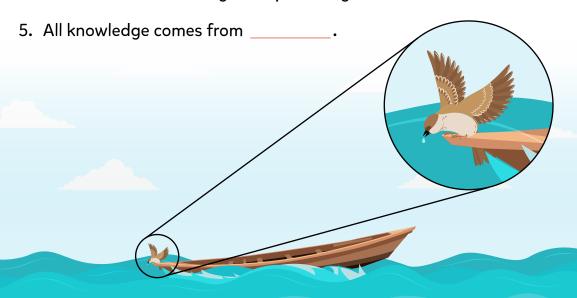




#### Fill in the blanks and reflect on the lessons from this story:

- 1. It is very important to seek \_\_\_\_\_\_. Life is not just about playing games. We can have fun, but as we grow older, we should spend more time learning and doing good deeds.
- 2. We should be very \_\_\_\_\_ to learn, just like Musa عليه السلام.
- 3. We should always be humble when learning, just like
- 4. Seeking knowledge ('ilm) requires lots of effort and p\_\_\_\_\_.

  Musa عليه السلام went through many challenges to learn.



I Act On What I Learn

I will put lots of effort into seeking beneficial knowledge.



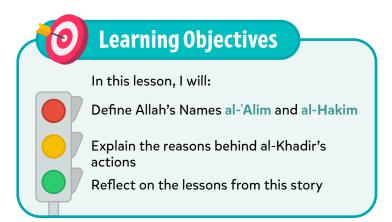
## Progress Check



- 1. Why did Musa عليه السلام go on a journey with his young helper?
- 2. What did al-Khadir say to Musa عليه السلام about the knowledge of Allah?
- 3. What can we learn about seeking knowledge from this story?

Lesson 25

# Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 4





## Thinking Starter

Can you think of something that happened to you that you didn't like at first, but later you realised it was good for you?



#### IT'S STORY TIME!

### The Epic Story of Prophet Musa and al-Khadir عليهما السلام (continued)

#### The Second Challenge

Musa and al-Khadir عليه السلام continued walking until they came across a young boy. Al-Khadir عليه السلام walked up to him and suddenly ended his life! Musa عليه السلام was horrified. "How could you kill an innocent person? What a terrible thing to do!"

Again, al-Khadir reminded him, "Didn't I tell you that you won't be able to be patient with me?"

Musa عليه السلام felt bad, but he really wanted to learn, so he promised, "If I question you again, you can send me away."

#### The Third Challenge

After travelling for a long time, they arrived at a village. They were very hungry, so they asked for food, but the villagers were rude and refused to help them.



Then, al-Khadir saw a crumbling **wall** in the village. Instead of leaving, he started repairing the wall with his own hands!

Musa عليه السلام was confused. "These people didn't even host us or give us food! If you wanted, you could have asked for payment," he remarked.



At this point, al-Khadir عليه السلام told Musa, "This is where we part ways." But before they parted, he said he would explain everything.

#### The Truth Revealed

Al-Khadir عليه السلام explained that the **boat** he damaged belonged to poor fishermen. Nearby, a greedy evil king was **seizing** all the good boats. By making a small hole in this boat, al-Khadir saved it from being taken away by the king.





Next, he explained that the **boy** he killed was going to grow up and cause great harm to his kind and pious parents. Allah سبحانه وتعالى planned to bless them with another, more loving and pious child to replace this boy.

"As for the wall, it belonged to two orphan boys," continued al-Khadir. Underneath it, their father had hidden a treasure

for them. If the wall had fallen, the greedy villagers would have stolen it. "Your Lord wanted the orphans to dig up their treasure when they were older," he explained. Their father was pious, and Allah سبحانه وتعالى wanted to take care of them.

Allah takes care of the pious people and their children.

Then, al-Khadir said, "I did not do these things on my own."

He reminded Musa سبحانه وتعالى that he was only doing what Allah سبحانه وتعالى had commanded him and taught him to do.





Copy out these Names of Allah in Arabic and English.



الحَكِيْمُ The All-Wise



How do these Names of Allah connect to the story?

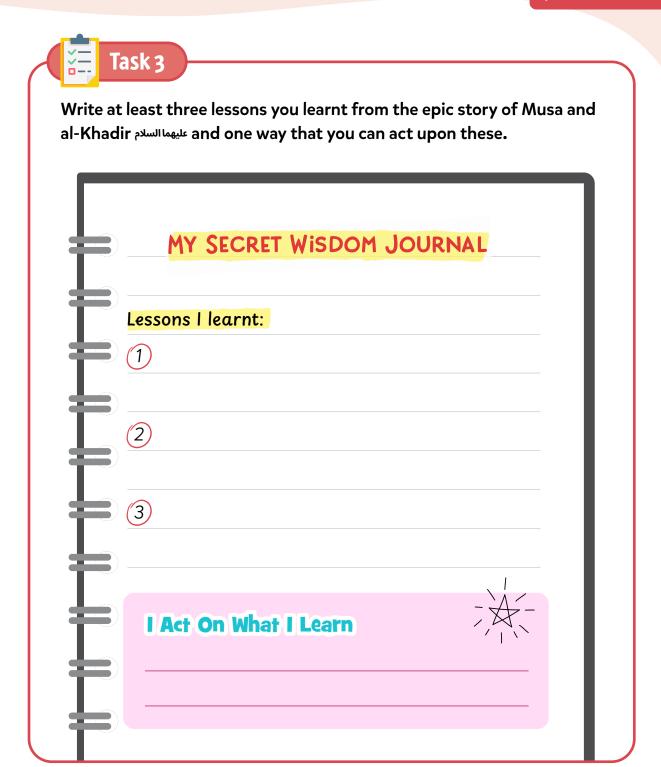




Task 2

Fill in the table by writing what al-Khadir عليه السلام did to each of the following and explain why he did it.

	What did al-Khadir do?	Why?
The Boat		
The Wall		
The Boy		







- 1. What does al-'Alim mean? What does al-Hakim mean?
- 2. Explain the reasons behind the three strange actions of al-Khadir عليه السلام.
- 3. What are two lessons that you can learn from this story?







In Surah al-Humazah, we learnt about the importance of **sharing our wealth** with others. In Surah al-Ma'un, we learnt about the importance of **feeding the needy** and being kind to **orphans**.

But it's not enough to just learn the Qur'an—we must also live the Qur'an in our daily lives. So, let's put what we've learnt into action! Choose one of these project ideas to help others:

## WRITE A LETTER TO AN ORPHAN

Write a kind and encouraging letter to an orphan child.

# SHARE YOUR FOOD

Cook a nice meal for some orphans or poor people.

Collect food items and donate them to a local food bank to help families in need.

## Raise money to Sponsor an Orphan

As a class, work together to raise money to sponsor an orphan. You can organise small fundraisers like a bake sale, car wash, or even ask your family to donate.







## Reflect on Your Project: What Did You Learn?

How did you feel when you finished the project?



Did you thank Allah for helping you complete it?



Did you face any challenges? How did you solve them?



What is one thing you would change next time to make it even better?





LEVEL 4

# **Word Bank**

### Aa

- Abundant goodness الْكُوْثَرُ ـ
- Adorn
- al-Khadir
- And sacrifice وَالْخُورُ
- Ascend

### Bb

- هُ مَزَةً Backbiter
- طَيْرٌ Birds

## Cc

Century

#### Dd

Decade

#### Ee

- Enthusiasm
- Except الِّ

### Ff

خَوْفٌ - Fear

## Gg

- Good deeds
  - الصَّللِحَاتُ ـ
- Grant us آينا
- هٔ دًی Guidance

### Hh

- Have you not seen
   أَلَمْ تَرَ ـ
- He pushes away
   يُدُعُّ ـ
- الْأَفْئِدَة Hearts
- Hospitable
- إِنْسَانٌ Human
- Hunger جُوعٌ
- Hypocrisy

### li

- Intercede
- Interpretation

### Jj

. Journey - وْحُلَةُ

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- نُورُّ Light
- Limitless
- خُسْرُّ Loss

### Nn

- مِسْكِيْنُ Needy
- Never! كَلَّا

#### Oo

- عَلَى On, over
- Orphan يَتِيمُّ

## Pp

- أُصْحَلْبُ People
- كَيْدُّ Plot
- صَلِّ Pray
- Preserved

LEVEL 4

### Ss

- Seizing
- Small kindnesses
   ٱلْمَاعُونُ ـ
- حِجَارَةً Stones
- Stutters

• Summer - صَيْفُ

### Tt

- تَدَبُّرُّ Tadabbur
- Tafsir
- Tahajjud
- تَجُوِيدٌ Tajwid
- تَرْتِيلُ Tartil
- The All-Knowing العَلِيْمُ
- The All-Wise الحَكِيْمُ
- الكَهْفُ The Cave
- The crushing Fire الخُطَمَةُ
- The elephant الْفِيلُ
- الْمَاهِرُ The expert

- The heavens/skies -
- الْأَبْتَرُ The one cut off
- الحَقُّ The truth
- They encouraged each other تَوَاصَوْا
- They show off يُرَآءُونَ
- عَصْرُّ Time
- To believe آمَنَ يُؤْمِنُ
- To deny كُذَّبَ يُكَذِّبُ
- عَمِلَ يَعْمَلُ To do •

- حَضَّ To encourage يَحُضُّ
- أَطْعَمَ يُطْعِمُ To feed
- To make لَجْعَلَ يُجْعَلُ
- َ To pelt/throw رَکَ يَرْمِيْ
- To refuse مُنَعَ يَمْنَعُ
- أَرْسَلَ يُرْسِلُ To send
- To think بَصِبَ نُسُکُ

### Ww

- We have given you أَعْطَنْنَكَ ـ
- What will make you مَاۤ أُدْرَىٰكَ - know
- اَلَّتِي Which
- Winter شِتَآةً
- وَيْلُ Woe



- Your enemy
   شَانتَكَ
- Yushaʻ









LEVEL 4

# **Trace & Memorise**

## Surah al-'Asr

**PAGES 23-35** 





(I swear) by the time!



Indeed the human is truly at loss,

إِلَّا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ وَعَمِلُواْ ٱلصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْاْ وَعَمِلُواْ ٱلصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْاْ فِالصَّابِرِ اللَّا الْحَابِرِ اللَّهُ وَتَوَاصَوْاْ فِٱلصَّابِرِ اللَّهُ السَّابِرِ اللَّهُ السَّابِرِ اللَّهُ اللَّالِمُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّالْمُلَّا اللَّالِمُ اللَّل

except those who believed and did good deeds, and encouraged each other to the truth, and encouraged each other to patience.



LEVEL 4

## Surah al-Humazah

#### **PAGES 35-47**





Woe to every backbiter, fault-finder,



who gathers wealth and counts it!

He thinks that his wealth will make him live forever.

Never! He will certainly be thrown into the Crushing Fire.

And what will make you know what the crushing Fire is?

It is Allah's kindled fire, which rises over the hearts.



Indeed it will be closed on them, in towering pillars.

LEVEL 4

## Surah al-Fil

**PAGES 47-59** 



# أَلَمْ تَرَكَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَبِ ٱلْفِيلِ ١

Have you not seen how your Lord dealt with the people of the elephant?



Did He not make their plot go astray?



And He sent against them flocks of birds,

تَرْمِيهِم جِجَارَةِ مِن سِجِيلٍ ١

pelting them with stones of baked clay.



Thus He made them like eaten up straw.



LEVEL 4

## Surah Quraysh

**PAGES 59-66** 





For the habitual (safety) of the Quraysh,



their habitual (safety) during winter and summer journeys.



So they should worship the Lord of this House-



the One who fed them against hunger and made them safe from fear.



LEVEL 4

## Surah al-Ma'un

**PAGES 69-80** 





Have you seen the one who denies the Requital?



That is the one who pushes away the orphan,



and does not encourage (others) to feed the needy.



So, woe to those who pray,

ٱلَّذِينَ هُمْ عَن صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ٥

those who are neglectful of their salah,



those who show off.



and they refuse small kindnesses.

LEVEL 4

## Surah al-Kawthar

#### **PAGES 81-89**





Indeed, We have given you abundant goodness.



So pray to your Lord and sacrifice (to Him Alone).



Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off.

# Du'a of the People of the Cave

**PAGE 91** 



رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا مِن لَّدُنكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا

"Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and provide us with guidance in our matter." (Surah al-Kahf:10)

# **MY VALUES**



I Am a Servant of Allah



I Love Allah & His Messenger



I Am Strong in My Belief



I Aim for the Best



I Polish My Heart



I Am Kind



I Help My Ummah



I Am Responsible

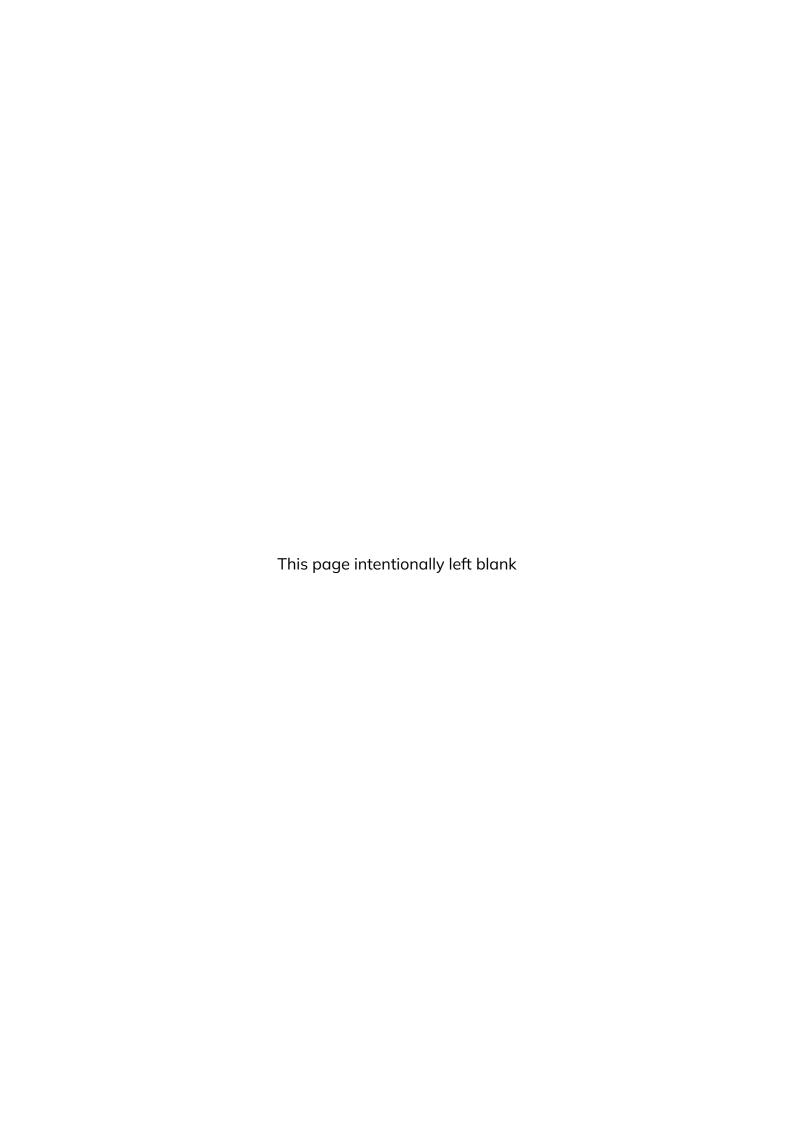












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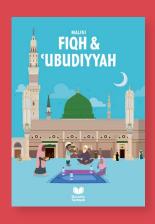
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