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YOUR SURAHS MADE EASY

Let's Understand the Quran



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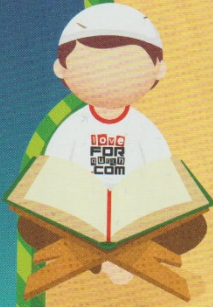
- ★ Explanation of 11 Surahs
(Surah Al-Faatiha and the last 10 Surahs)
- ★ Learn the story behind each Surah
- ★ What do these Surahs mean to us?

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Leaving a Legacy

The Opening Al Faatiha

Let's
read the
Surah



I wonder
what this
Surah means?

Let's read the
meaning and
find out!



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

- ① الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
- ② الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ③ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
- ④ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
- ⑤ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
- ⑥ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
- ⑦ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

**In the name of Allah the Most Merciful,
the Always Merciful**

1. All praise is for Allah, Lord of the Worlds*
2. The Most Merciful, the Always Merciful
3. Master of the Day of Judgement
4. It is You we worship, it is You we ask for help
5. Guide us to the straight path
6. The path of those You have blessed
7. Not of those who receive anger or of those who are lost

*Worlds - also translated as people/nations.

Did you know?

This Surah is also known as:

- **Umm Al-Quran**
(The Mother of the Quran)
- **Umm Al-Kitaab**
(The Mother of the book)
- **Sab'ul Mathaani**
(7 repeated verses)
- **Al Hamd** (The Praise)
- **As Salaah** (The Prayer)
- **Ash Shifaa** (The Cure)

Wow!

Did you know?

This is the first complete Surah to be sent down by Allah.

Let's understand



Understand it

This Surah teaches us that all praise and thanks are for **Allah**. Many times we thank **Allah** for the blessings we have, but sometimes we might forget because we become busy with other things. Alhamdulillah, when we read this Surah we are automatically praising and thanking **Allah**.

This Surah also teaches us some of the qualities of **Allah**, such as His mercy, which means that He is always kind and ready to forgive us.

We have read the word Robb, which means Master, but if you have a look at the yellow note you can see that it also means so many other things. We are told in this Surah who to worship and who to ask for help. Now let us ask ourselves the question, when we have a problem, who do we turn to and ask for help?

Most importantly, this Surah is an awesome dua (prayer) asking **Allah** for help in showing us the path (way) He likes. We are also asking **Allah** to keep us away from a life which is not good and save us from getting lost on our way.

Robb - Master

1. **Maalik** - Owner
2. **Sayyid** - In charge
3. **Murob-bi** - Caretaker
4. **Mun'im** - Giver of gifts
5. **Qayyim** - The one who keeps things alive

Remember this sentence:

"ACCEPT **ALLAH AS THE MASTER AND YOURSELF AS THE SLAVE OF **ALLAH**"**



Lessons for us

1

Al-Faatiha is the best dua because we praise and thank **Allah** and we ask for His guidance. So when we raise our hands for dua we should try and include this Surah in it.

2

When you are in Salaah and you read Al-Faatiha, then after every verse **Allah** replies to you. Imagine that! For example when you say, "It is You we worship and You we ask for help," then **Allah** replies and says, "This is between me and my servant, and my servant shall have what he/she has asked for." This Surah is a conversation between you and your Lord.

3

This Surah also teaches us that knowledge is important but it needs to be with action. Knowledge without action is no good and action without knowledge is not accepted.

O Allah! Please guide me



Answer it

Question time



Q1

What does Al-Faatiha mean?

Q2

Can you write down 2 other names of Al-Faatiha?

a.

b.

Q3

Translate: أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Q4

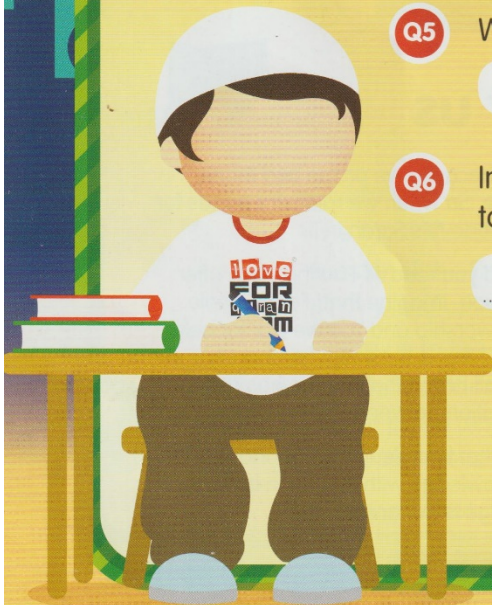
What does the word Robb mean?

Q5

When can we read Al-Faatiha?

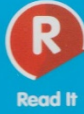
Q6

In Surah Al-Faatiha who are you talking to?



Remember

If we get stuck
who do we ask
for help?



Revealed in
Makkah

The People An Naas

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Let's
read the
Surah

Did you know?

This Surah is for
protection against
evil whispers and
thoughts

١ قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ

٢ مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ٣ إِلَهِ النَّاسِ

٤ مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ

٥ الَّذِي يُوسْوِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ

٦ مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ

I wonder
what this
Surah means?

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meaning and
find out!

In the name of Allah the Most Merciful,
the Always Merciful

1. Say, I ask protection with the Lord of people
2. The King of people
3. The God of people
4. Against the harm of the sneaky whisperer
5. Who whispers into the hearts of people
6. Whether they be jinn or people

Who do you
think the sneaky
whisperer is?



Let's understand



Understand it

Surah An-Naas deals with our inner self

This Surah helps us to ask Allah for protection from the bad thoughts and whispers of shaytaan. He comes and goes as he pleases leaving evil thoughts and doubts in our minds. Sometimes we don't even realise that it is shaytaan who is behind all this.

This is a day and age where people have become arrogant, and think everything of themselves and nothing of others. Remember this is the same mistake shaytaan made. He said, "I am better than him (referring to Prophet Adam ﷺ)". Now he wants us to do the same and follow in his footsteps.

We have to realise that we need protection. This is why we ask Allah. He is the only one who can protect us. He is the best protector.

She is nothing compared to you!

You are better than him!



Don't say sorry!

Lessons for us

O Allah, protect me



- 1 Surah An-Naas is a dua that is used for protection, we need to include this when we raise our hands for dua.
- 2 We should not think of ourselves as better than others. Be humble.
- 3 Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq read together are very strong against magic. Try to read these two Surahs for protection before we sleep because this is the way of the Messenger ﷺ.
- 4 If we are ill keep reading Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq.

Did you know?

The devil is known as Iblees and Shaytaan

Remember

Dua is a very strong weapon against shaytaan



Answer it

Question time



Q1

What does An-Naas mean?

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Q2

What do the words Malik and Ilah mean?

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Q3

Which other Surah is usually read with Surah an-Naas and was revealed with it?

.....

Q4

When would the Messenger ﷺ read this Surah?

.....

Q5

Explain in your own words why we need protection?

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.....

I'm learning
so much
Alhamdulillah

Remember

We can beat
the shaytaan



Read It



Revealed in
Makkah

The Daybreak Al Falaq

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Let's
read the
Surah

- قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ ① مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ ②
وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ ③
وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ ④
وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ ⑤

I wonder
what this
Surah means?

Let's read the
meaning and
find out!

In the name of Allah the Most Merciful,
the Always Merciful

1. Say, I ask protection with the Lord of Daybreak
2. Against the harm in what He has created
3. The harm in the night when darkness gathers
4. The harm in magicians when they blow on knots
5. The harm in the jealous person when they are jealous



Surah Al-Falaq deals with our outer self

Let's understand



Understand it

In this Surah we ask Allah for protection from 4 things.
All these things that we ask protection from are not in our control.

So let's look at each of these:



1

Protection against what Allah created. There are certain things Allah created that can harm us, for example a lion. If you go near a lion it will hurt you. This is not because it is evil, but because this is the natural way a lion behaves.

2

Protection against darkness. We all know a person is more scared to come out at night than in the day, and that more evil takes place in the hours of darkness compared to the day.



3

Protection against magicians. In this Surah, a lady blew on knots made in the hair of the Messenger ﷺ, and cast a spell to make him ill.

4

Protection against jealous people. Some people did not like the Messenger ﷺ, and were very jealous that he was sent by Allah. They did not like that he talked about one God and about good things.

Lessons for us

1

We need to ask Allah regularly for protection against the four things above.

2

Surah An-Naas is from a group of Surahs we need to read before we go to sleep because that is the way of our Messenger ﷺ.

3

Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq read together are very strong against magic.

4

If you find someone is jealous of you, then don't take notice of them and stay away from saying something that will upset them. What we should do is forgive them and pretend it didn't even happen.

5

Whenever the Messenger ﷺ would become ill he would read Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq and then blow onto his hands and wipe his body.

Did you know?

Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq are known together as **Mu-qu-witha-tayn** (Two Surahs which protect against evil)



Answer it

Question time



Q1

What does Falaq mean?

Q2

Write down the 4 things mentioned in this Surah, that we need protection from?

1.
2.
3.
4.

Q3

If someone is jealous of you what should you do?

Q4

What is name given to Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq together?





Purity

Al Ikhlāas



Revealed in
Makkah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Let's
read the
Surah



قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ① اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ②

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ③

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ④

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Surah means?

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meaning and
find out!

In the name of Allah the Most Merciful,
the Always Merciful

1. Say, He is Allah the One*
2. Allah the Somad**
3. He did not give birth neither was He born
4. And no-one is comparable to Him (like Him)



Did you know?

This Surah is also known as:

1. **At-Tawheed**
Explains the Oneness of Allah
2. **An-Najaat**
The one that rescues from Shirk
3. **Al-Ma'rifah**
The one the helps you know Allah

Allah is...

the ONE!



* **One** - the one who has no second and no equal
** **Somad** - Someone who everyone needs but He needs no-one

Let's understand



Understand it

This Surah is all about what is known as TAWHEED. Tawheed basically means the oneness of Allah. Ikhlâas means to have pure faith.

The disbelievers of Makkah came to the Messenger ﷺ and said 'You believe in Allah, and we believe in Allah too. So tell us about this Allah of yours. Describe Him to us'. This Surah is a reply and even though it is short in length, it has a very deep meaning.

1 Allah is one, meaning that there is no second. Allah is unique and He has no equal to Him.

2 Allah is the one who everyone needs. When people have problems, are feeling sad and have nowhere to turn, then we know that we are in need of love and support. Allah is not like us. He does not need anyone or anything. He does not become sad and He does not need support. He is completely perfect.

3 Many religions believe that Allah has a son or daughter. Some say Jesus is the son of God, while others say that the angels are the daughters of God. In this Surah, Allah clearly tells us that He wasn't born, neither did He give birth. Allah is not in need of a father, mother or children. All of us are dependant, in need of someone, for example: a child is dependant on his parent; We depend on food and drink to keep us alive. Allah is not dependant on anything. He is alive without food and drink.

4 Nothing in or out of this world can compare to Allah. His qualities are endless. He is merciful, not like us, His mercy has no limit. Sometimes people make us angry for many reasons, When someone does wrong to us would we forgive them? Well, ALLAH'S answer is always YES, He is ready to forgive anyone who has done anything wrong. This is why we love Him so much. Our qualities come and go. One minute we are kind and the next minute we get angry, but Allah's qualities are always there.

Very interesting!
So this is what I believe!

Did you know?

Tawheed means:
The pure oneness of Allah

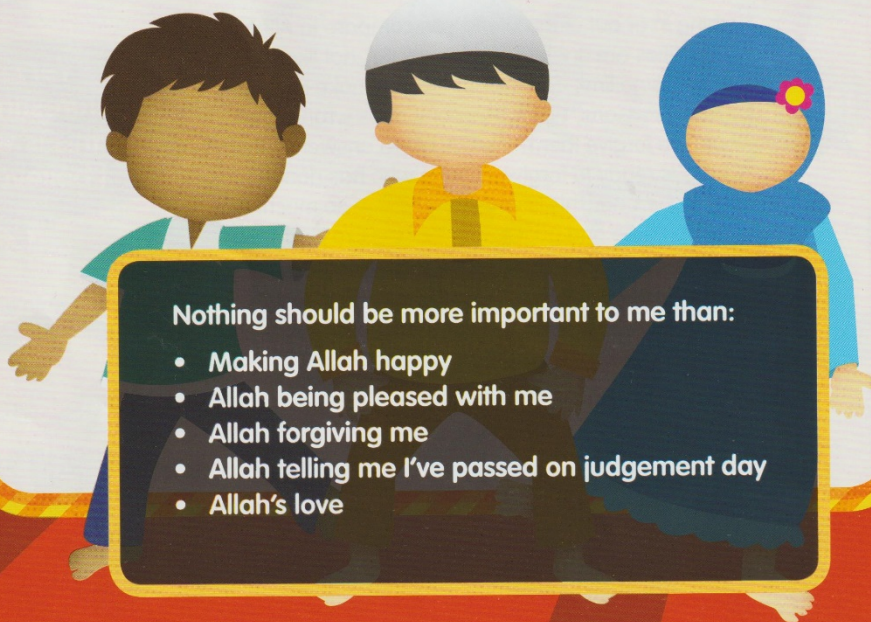
Shirk means:
When a person believes Allah has a partner



Lessons for us From Surah Ikhlaas

Now that we know all this about Allah, what can we do? Here are some tips:

- 1 We need to try hard to make the pleasure of Allah our aim in life. If we don't, then something will take HIS place. It might be that our aim is to look good, to make money, to buy everything we want, get the dream job, make parents or children happy. All these things are fine, but when they stop you from remembering and loving Allah then that's a problem.
- 2 We need to understand that there is only one God not two or three. Can you imagine if there was more than one God? One God would want rain, the other sunshine. One God would want this and the other would want that. So, there can only be one true God, Allah.
- 3 This Surah is equal to one third of the Quran. So we should read it often. If we read it 3 times then we get the reward of reading the whole Quran!
- 4 Try to read 2 rakah of prayer with Surah Kaafiroon in first rakah and Surah Ikhlaas (this Surah) in the second rakah because the Messenger ﷺ would often do this.
- 5 The most disliked crime to Allah is Shirk. We need to stay well away from it.



Nothing should be more important to me than:

- Making Allah happy
- Allah being pleased with me
- Allah forgiving me
- Allah telling me I've passed on judgement day
- Allah's love



Answer it

Question time



Q1

What does Ikhlaas mean?

.....

Q2

What is Shirk?

.....

Q3

What are 3 other names for this Surah?

1.

2.

3.

Q4

Why shouldn't we worship an idol?

.....

Q5

Can you name some things that take you away from remembering Allah?

.....

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Remember

Please go over this Surah and understand it well.

This is what we believe in short.



Read It

The Disbelievers

Al-Kaafiroon



Revealed in
Makkah

Let's
read the
Surah



قُلْ يَتَايُهَا الْكَافِرُونَ

لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ

وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ

وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدْتُمْ

وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ

لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ

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what this
Surah means?

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find out!



In the name of Allah the Most Merciful,
the Always Merciful

1. Say, O Disbelievers
2. I do not worship what you worship
3. You do not worship what I worship
4. I will never worship what you worship
5. You will never worship what I worship
6. You have your religion and I have mine

Did you know?

The Messenger ﷺ said, "Recite Surah Kaafiroon before you sleep, it is freedom from shirk"

The Deal

Worship Allah for 1 year and worship idols for 1 year



Let's understand



Understand it

When the Messenger ﷺ invited the people of Makkah to Islam, many of the people didn't want to accept what he was saying. After some time the disbelievers noticed that the number of believers was growing very fast, and they needed to put a stop to this.

The disbelievers of Makkah came to the Messenger ﷺ and said "We will worship your God for one year, and you worship our Gods for one year. Maybe we can find some middle ground, and all of us can be happy."

Allah revealed this Surah to explain to the disbelievers that we will not leave what we worship for something that is false.

Did you know?

Ibaadah in the Arabic language means 2 things together

1. Worship
2. Slavery

Lessons for us

We believe in Allah and nothing should take us away from that. Many times we see different beliefs around us and are tempted to mix a bit of this and a bit of that, and make the religion that we think is suitable for everybody. As Muslims, we trust in the decisions that our Lord has made for us.

We should not disrespect people of other religions. Just because a person is not a muslim, that does not mean we should treat them unfairly or bully them etc.

One very important thing to understand is that the word translated as worship in this Surah means **worship and slavery**, not just worship. We need to understand that worship is at certain times, but to be obedient to Allah is for all times. Sometimes you find people who worship Allah but are not His slaves. For example, a man who prays but sells alcohol. Or a person who prays and reads the Quran but backbites all the time. It is not just about worship. More importantly, it is being a slave to Allah and being aware of Him all the time.

Remember

Read this Surah before you go to sleep



Answer it

Question time



Q1 What does kaafiroon mean?

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Q2 Explain why we cannot worship idols for 1 year and Allah for the next year?

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.....

Q3 What does the word Ibaadah mean?

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.....

Q4 Why is it not enough to just worship Allah? What else do we have to be?

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.....

Q5 Give your own example of a person who worships Allah but is not His slave?

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.....

Important

Let's try our best to become Muslims that worship Allah and also Muslims that are proud to be His slaves. Let's try and stay away from all the things that Allah told us to stay away from.

