



Emphasis on
thankfulness to Allah

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وَمَا أَمْرُنَا إِلَّا وَجِدَةٌ كَلَمْحٍ بِالْبَصَرِ ﴿٥٠﴾ وَلَقَدْ أَهْلَكْنَا
أَشْيَاعَكُمْ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّيرٍ ﴿٥١﴾ وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ فَعَلُوهُ
فِي الزُّبُرِ ﴿٥٢﴾ وَكُلُّ صَغِيرٍ وَكَبِيرٍ مُسْتَطَرٌ ﴿٥٣﴾ إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ
فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَنَهْرٍ ﴿٥٤﴾ فِي مَقْعَدِ صِدْقٍ عِنْدَ مَلِيكٍ مُقْتَدِرٍ ﴿٥٥﴾

سُورَةُ الرَّحْمٰنِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

الرَّحْمٰنُ ﴿١﴾ عَلَّمَ الْقُرْءَانَ ﴿٢﴾ خَلَقَ الْاِنْسَانَ ﴿٣﴾ عَلَّمَهُ الْبَيَانَ ﴿٤﴾ وَالنَّجْمِ
وَالشَّجَرِ نَسْجِدَانِ ﴿٥﴾ وَالسَّمَاءِ رَفَعَهَا وَوَضَعَ الْمِيزَانَ ﴿٦﴾
الَّا تَطْغَوْا فِي الْمِيزَانِ ﴿٧﴾ وَاَقِمْوْا الْوَزْنَ بِالْقِسْطِ
وَلَا تُخْسِرُوا الْمِيزَانَ ﴿٨﴾ وَالْاَرْضَ وَضَعَهَا لِلْاِنْسَانِ ﴿٩﴾
فِيهَا فَكِهَةٌ وَالنَّخْلُ ذَاتُ الْاَكْمَامِ ﴿١٠﴾ وَالْحَبُّ ذُو الْعَصْفِ
وَالرَّيْحَانُ ﴿١١﴾ فَبِآيِ ءَايَاتِنَا نَكْذِبَانِ ﴿١٢﴾ خَلَقَ

The board features several zones and cards:

- EXILED CORNER** (Negative traits): Cards 80 (Al-Ankabut), 83 (Al-Muhammad), 11 (Al-Hajj).
- KAMIL CLOSE** (Last revelation S:3 Perfection and completion of religion): Card 5 (Al-Ma'ida).
- CITY CENTRE** (Chapters directly related to the Qur'an): Cards 96 (Al-Ahqaf), 97 (Al-Qadr), 98 (Al-Bayyinah).
- VICTORY CIRCLE**: Card 110 (Al-Na'az).
- MUHAMMAD SQUARE** (Respect to the Prophet): Includes an illustration of a mosque.
- MUSABBIHAH**: Cards 17 (Al-Hajj), 61 (Al-Saff), 87 (Al-A'raf).
- DIVINE CENTRE** (In His hands is everything and everyone and He is the Most Merciful): Card 55 (Al-Rahman), 67 (Al-Mulk). Includes the word 'الله' (Allah).
- HAAMIDAAT CRESCENT** (Chapters beginning with the praise of Divinity): Cards 34 (Sabaa), 6 (Al-A'raf), 18 (Al-Kahf), 1 (Al-Fatiha), 35 (Al-Faatiha).
- ENERGY ZONE** (The light of Divine Energy): Card 24 (Al-Nur).
- COMFORT ZONE** (Tranquility and comfort): Card 94 (Al-Baqarah).
- HEALTHY ZONE**: Cards 22 (Al-Hajj), 105 (Al-Faatiha), 106 (Al-Qur'an).

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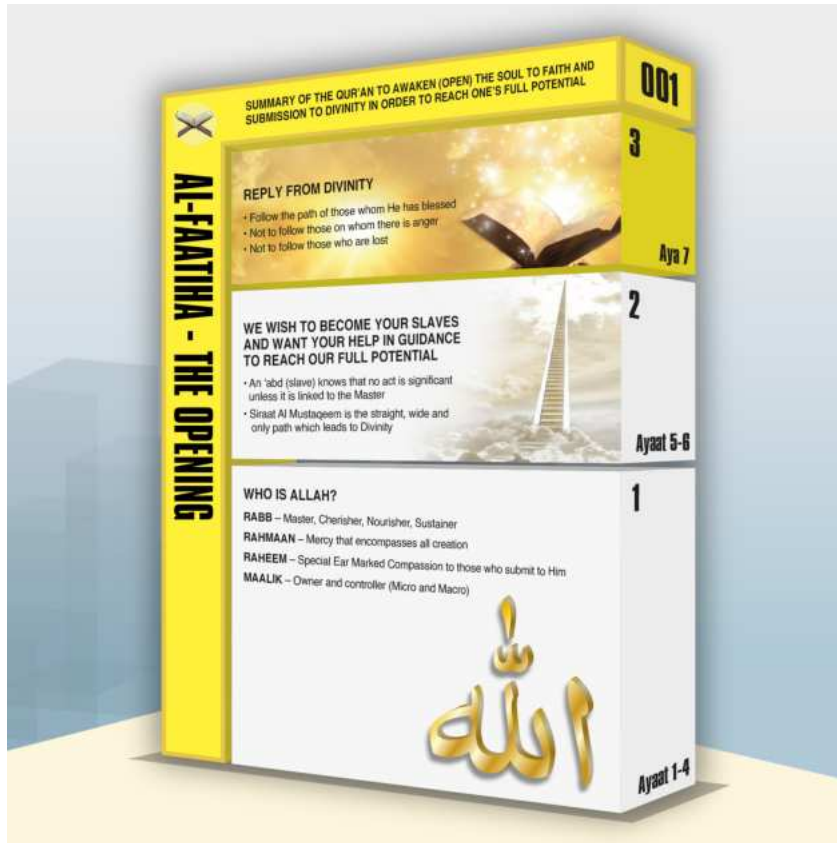


- It is to be able to personalise the Qur'an to be able to engage with it.
- It is to inspire ourselves and our students to connect to the Qur'an.
- The focus is not on the art but the significance of the aya
- **TOOLS**
- PENCIL COLOURS
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SURA AL FAATIHA



FOCUS



- Summary of the Qur'an
- To awaken (open) the soul to faith and submission to Divinity in order to reach one's full potential

DID YOU KNOW



The entire Qur'an is a dialogue between Allah and human beings. This sura is a conversation between the human being and Allah, teaching us how to converse with our Creator.

BENEFITS



- Cure for every disease
- Recite 70x to cure pain everywhere
- 2/3 of the Qur'an

SURA AL BAQARA

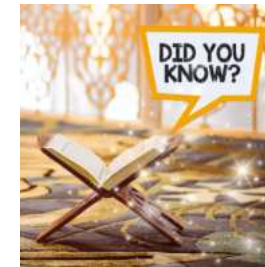


FOCUS



- Timeless response to request for guidance In Sura Al Faatiha
- Understanding faith through history.
- Guidance through practical laws and directives from Divinity covering all matters
- Ayatul Kursi - Awesomeness of Allah

DID YOU KNOW



It is the longest sura of the Qur'an comprising one twelfth of the entire text. "Everything has a zenith, and the zenith of the Qur'an is Sura Al Baqara and in it is the best of verses – Ayatul Kursi (the verse of the throne). Holding to it is a blessing and leaving it is an affliction." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Ayaat 72– 73 for chest pain
- Aya 107 3x for shoulders
- Ayatul Kursi for eyes
- Life, family protected – recite first 4 ayaat, Ayatul Kursi and last 3 ayaat

SURA AALI IMRAAN



FOCUS



- Timeless response to Establishing identity as Muslims
- Dialogue with the people of the book & interaction with other Nations
- Post battle commentary for the Battle of Uhud
- Internal struggle with hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



Aali Imran – Name comes from aya 33. Imran was the father of Sayyida Maryam. He died when his wife was pregnant. Before that Imran was the father of Prophet Musa (pbuh). There is 1800 years between them. “One who recites Al Baqara & Aali Imran will be shaded (protected) by clouds on the day of Qiyama as if they were two clouds, or two rays of the sun....” Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Fertility treatment for women
- Ayaat 8 & 9 for migraines
- Aya 145 for backache
- If recited on Friday, rahma of Allah, and angels ask forgiveness for reciter
- Increase in sustenance, if worn

3:37



فَتَقَبَّلَهَا رَبُّهَا بِقَبُولٍ حَسَنٍ وَأَنْبَتَهَا نَبَاتًا حَسَنًا وَكَفَّلَهَا زَكَرِيَّا
كُلَّمَا دَخَلَ عَلَيْهَا زَكَرِيَّا الْمِحْرَابَ وَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا رِزْقًا قَالَ يَا
مَرْيَمُ أَنَّى لَكِ هَذَا قَالَتْ هُوَ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَرْزُقُ مَنْ
يَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ

So her Lord accepted her with a good acceptance and made her grow up a good growing, and gave her into the charge of Zakariya; whenever Zakariya entered the sanctuary to (see) her, he found with her food. He said: O Mariam! whence comes this to you? She said: It is from Allah. Surely Allah gives to whom He pleases without measure.

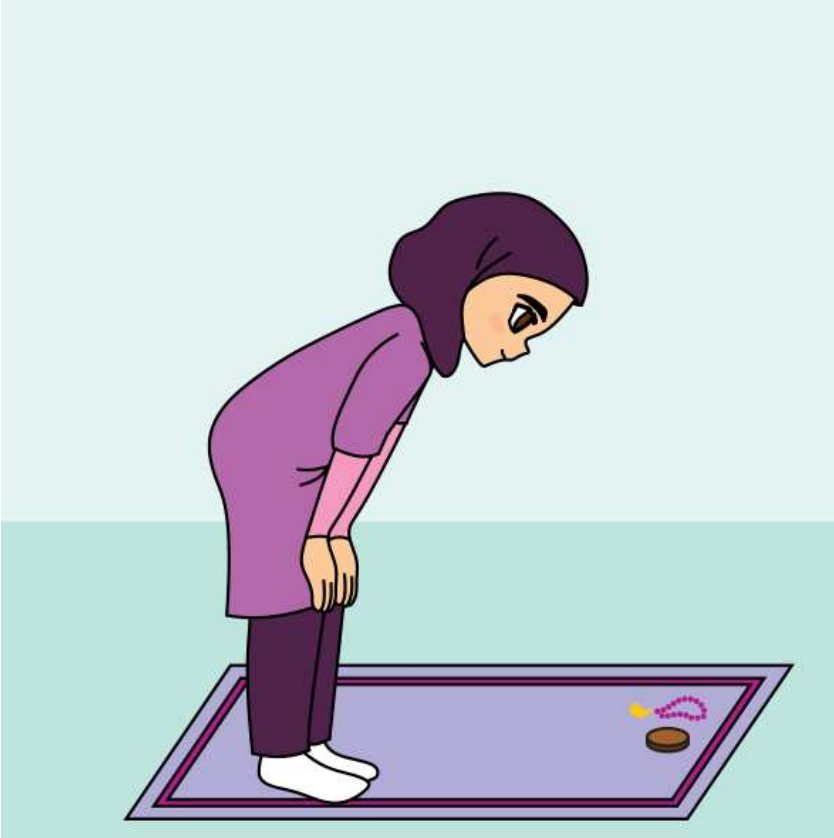
3:38



هُنَالِكَ دَعَا زَكَرِيَّا رَبَّهُ ^{صَلِّ} قَالَ رَبِّ هَبْ لِي
مِنْ لَدُنْكَ ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ

There and then Zakariya prayed to his Rabb; he said: My Rabb! grant me from You good offspring; Indeed You are the Hearer of prayer.

3:43



يَا مَرْيَمُ اقْنُتِي لِرَبِّكِ وَاسْجُدِي وَارْكَعِي
مَعَ الرَّاكِعِينَ

O Maryam! keep to obedience to your Lord and humble yourself and bow down with those who bow.

3:54



وَمَكَرُوا وَمَكَرَ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَاكِرِينَ

And they planned and Allah (also) planned, and Allah is the best of planners.

3:61



فَمَنْ حَاجَّكَ فِيهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جَاءَكَ مِنَ الْعِلْمِ فَقُلْ تَعَالَوْا
نَدْعُ أَبْنَاءَنَا وَأَبْنَاءَكُمْ وَنِسَاءَنَا وَنِسَاءَكُمْ وَأَنْفُسَنَا
وَأَنْفُسَكُمْ ثُمَّ نَبْتَهِلْ فَنَجْعَلْ لَعْنَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَى الْكَاذِبِينَ

But whoever disputes with you in this matter after what has come to you of knowledge, then say: Come let us call our sons and your sons and our women and your women and our near people and your near people, then let us be earnest in prayer, and pray for the curse of Allah on the liars.

3:92



لَنْ تَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ **حَتَّى** تَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ وَمَا
تَنْفِقُوا مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ

By no means shall you attain to righteousness until you spend (benevolently) out of what you love; and whatever thing you spend, Allah surely knows it.

3:96



إِنَّ أَوَّلَ بَيْتٍ وُضِعَ لِلنَّاسِ لَلَّذِي بِبَكَّةَ
مُبَارَكًا وَهُدًى لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

Most surely the first house appointed for men is the one at Bekka, blessed and a guidance for the nations.

3:104



وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ
بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ
الْمُفْلِحُونَ

And from among you there should be a party who invite to good and enjoin what is right and forbid the wrong, and these it is that shall be successful.

3:118



يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا بِطَانَةً مِنْ دُونِكُمْ لَا يَأْلُونَكُمْ خَبَالًا وَدُّوا مَا عَنِتُّمْ قَدْ بَدَتِ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ

O you who believe! do not take for intimate friends from among others than your own people; they do not fall short of inflicting loss upon you; they love what distresses you; vehement hatred has already appeared from out of their mouths, and what their breasts conceal is greater still; indeed, We have made the communications clear to you, if you will understand.

3:133



وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ
عَرْضُهَا السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ أُعِدَّتْ
لِلْمُتَّقِينَ

And hasten to forgiveness from your Rabb; and a Garden, the extensiveness of which is (as) the heavens and the earth, it is prepared for those who guard (against evil).

3:134

الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ فِي السَّرَّاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ وَالْكَاظِمِينَ الْغَيْظَ وَالْعَافِينَ
عَنِ النَّاسِ وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

Those who spend (benevolently) in ease as well as in difficulty, and those who restrain (their) anger and pardon men; and Allah loves the doers of good (to others).

3:135

وَالَّذِينَ إِذَا فَعَلُوا فَاحِشَةً أَوْ ظَلَمُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ ذَكَرُوا اللَّهَ فَاسْتَغْفَرُوا
لذُنُوبِهِمْ وَمَنْ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَلَمْ يُصِرُّوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلُوا وَهُمْ يَعْلَمُونَ

And those who when they commit an indecency or do injustice to their souls remember Allah and ask forgiveness for their faults-- and who forgives the faults but Allah, and (who) do not knowingly persist in what they have done.

3:136

أُولَئِكَ جَزَاؤُهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ وَجَنَّاتٌ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ
خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا وَنِعْمَ أَجْرُ الْعَامِلِينَ

(As for) these-- their reward is forgiveness from their Lord, and gardens beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them, and excellent is the reward of the labourers.

3:147



وَمَا كَانَ قَوْلُهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا
ذُنُوبَنَا وَإِسْرَافَنَا فِي أَمْرِنَا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا
وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

And their saying was no other than that they said: Our Rabb! forgive us our faults and our extravagance in our affair and make firm our feet and help us against the unbelieving people.

3:169

وَلَا تَحْسَبَنَّ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ
أَمْوَاتًا بَلْ أَحْيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ يُرْزَقُونَ

And reckon not those who are killed in Allah's way as dead; nay, they are alive (and) are provided sustenance from their Rabb;



3:170

فَرِحِينَ بِمَا آتَاهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَيَسْتَبْشِرُونَ بِالَّذِينَ لَمْ
يَلْحَقُوا بِهِمْ مِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ أَلَّا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ

Rejoicing in what Allah has given them out of His grace and they rejoice for the sake of those who, (being left) behind them, have not yet joined them, that they shall have no fear, nor shall they grieve.

3:171

يَسْتَبْشِرُونَ بِنِعْمَةٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَفَضْلٍ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُضِيعُ أَجْرَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

They rejoice on account of favour from Allah and (His) grace, and that Allah will not waste the reward of the believers.

3:173



الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدْ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ
فَاخْشَوْهُمْ فَزَادَهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَقَالُوا حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ
وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

Those to whom the people said: Surely men have gathered against you, therefore fear them, but this increased their faith, and they said: Allah is sufficient for us and most excellent is the Protector.

4 EFFECTIVE DUAS – IMAM SADIQ (PBUH)

TO OVERCOME FEAR OF AUTHORITY/RULER

ج
وَأَفْوِضْ أَمْرِي إِلَى اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَصِيرٌ بِالْعِبَادِ

...and I entrust my affair to Allah,
Surely Allah sees the servants.

40:44

FOR RIZQ / SUSTENANCE

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

... It is as Allah has pleased, there
is no power save in Allah?...

18:39

FOR SORROWS / SUFFERING

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

There is no god but You, Glory be to You,
I am from the transgressors,

فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَجَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْعَمْرِ، وَكَذَلِكَ نُنْجِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

So We answered him (Prophet Yunus) and removed
his sorrow. Thus do we rescue the believers

21:87/88

OTHER ISSUES / NEEDS

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

Allah is sufficient for us and most
excellent is the Protector.

3:173

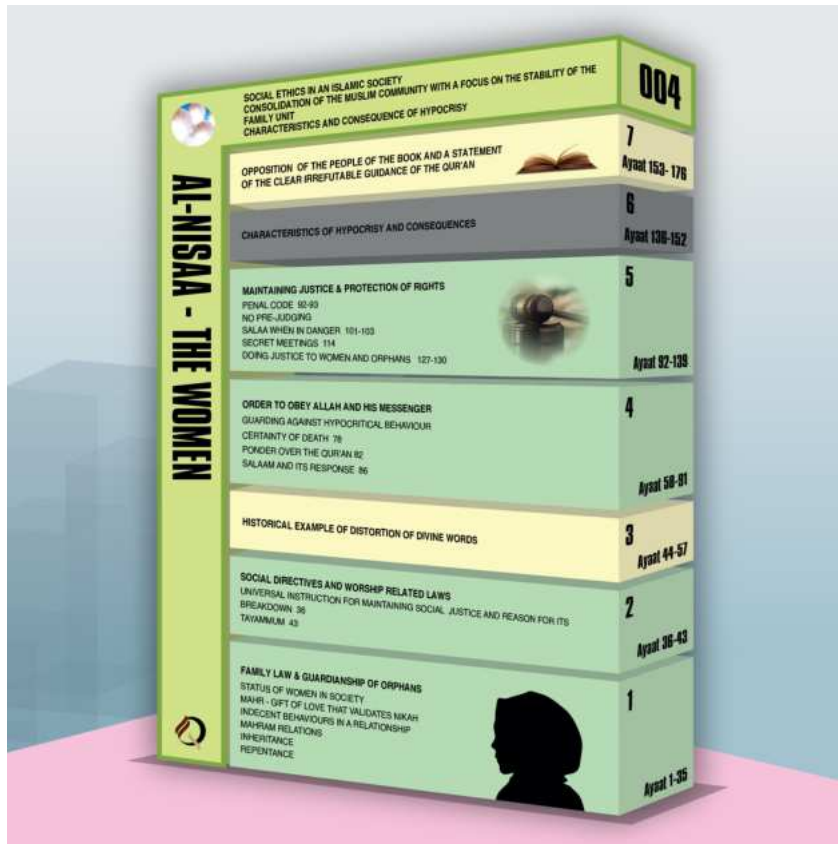
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كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ ^{قل} وَإِنَّمَا تُؤَفَّقُونَ أَجْوَرًا كَمَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَمَنْ رُحِّحَ عَنِ النَّارِ وَأُدْخِلَ الْجَنَّةَ فَقَدْ فَازَ وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْغُرُورِ

Every soul shall taste of death, and you shall only be paid fully your reward on the resurrection day; then whoever is removed far away from the fire and is made to enter the garden he indeed has attained the object; and the life of this world is nothing but a provision of vanities.

SURA AL NISAA



FOCUS



- Social ethics in an Islamic society
- Consolidation of the Muslim community with a focus on the stability of the family unit
- Characteristics and consequence of hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



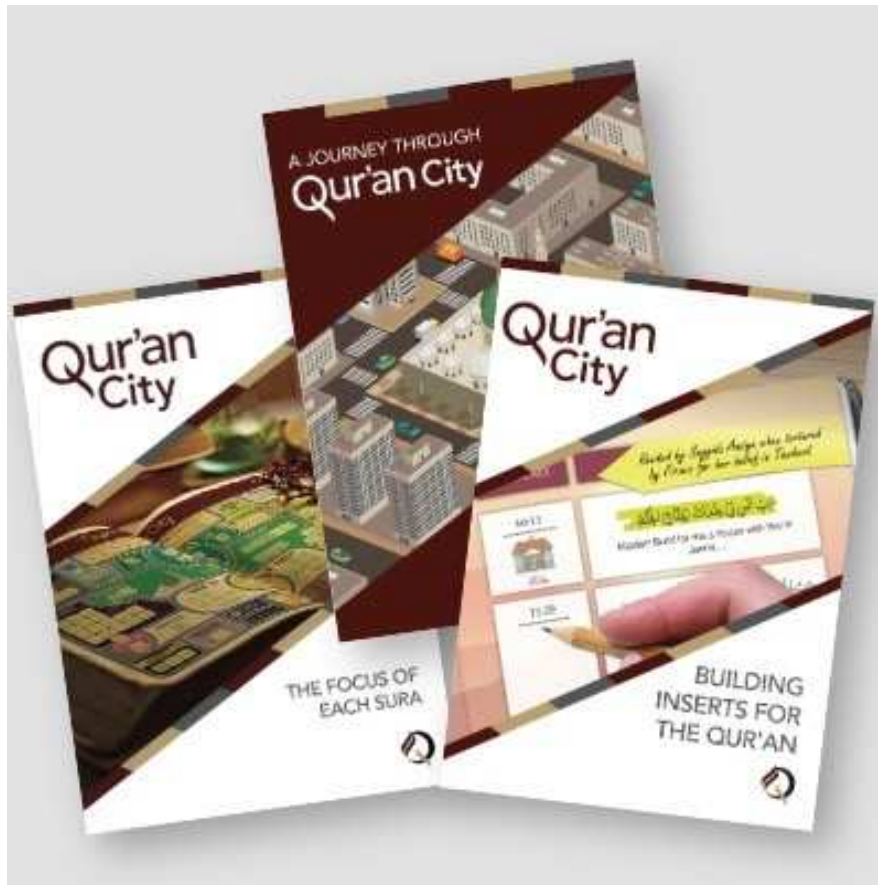
The chapter was revealed after the battle of Uhud where the Muslim society was left with a fractured community with many widows and orphans. The sura focuses on repairing the society with social ethics.

BENEFITS



- Recite 7x for love between people
- Safety from fear in the grave

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- Seek protection from Shaytan by reciting

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

- Enter in His name

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

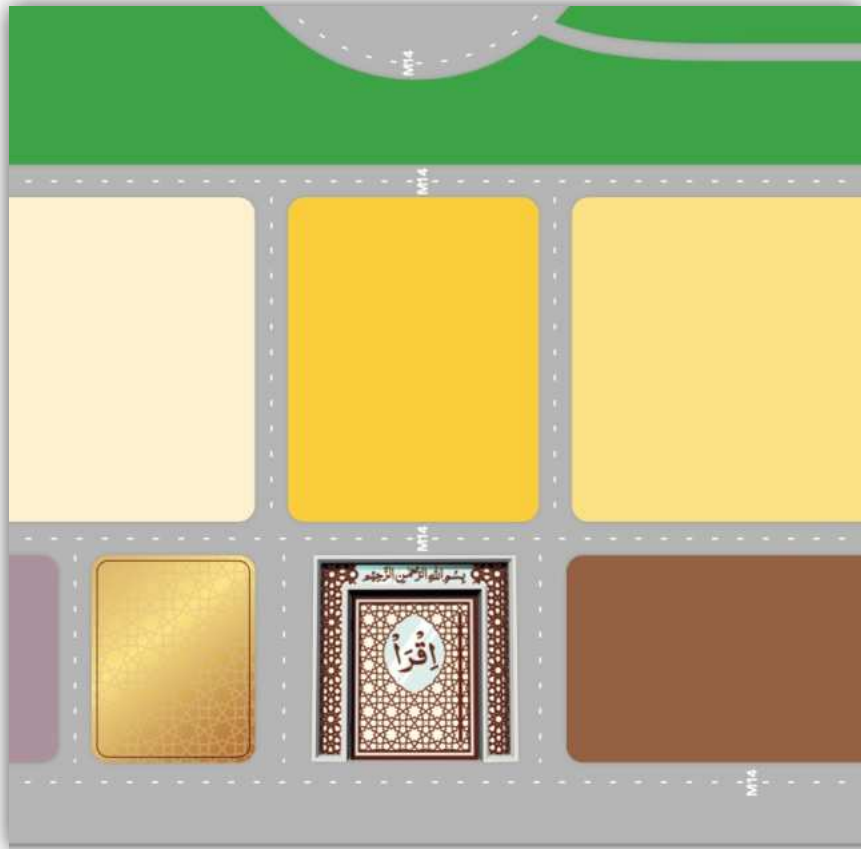
- Pronounce the ultimate declaration of independence

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

- Ask Divinity as taught by the Prophet (pbuh)

وَالزَّمْتُ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي

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