

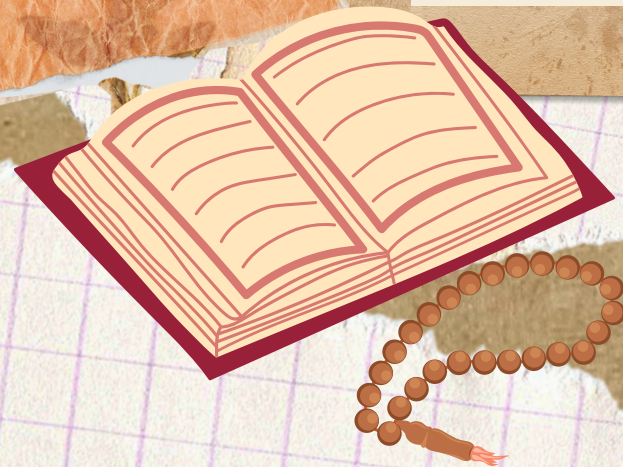


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Study Guide



CATEGORY 1B

Surat Al-Fatiha

سورة الفاتحة

What's the Big Idea?

٢ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

“All praise is for Allah—Lord of all worlds” Surat Al-Fatihah revolves around the concept of Tawheed, which means the oneness of Allah. The surah highlights important attributes of Allah, such as His mercy, compassion, and role as the sustainer. It guides people on how to seek Allah's guidance in their lives. It also touches upon the idea of the day of judgment and fundamental lessons about the basics of Islam.

In the Shade of the Ayat

٣ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

“the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful,” The Surah begins with the praise of Allah, acknowledging His attributes as the Lord of all worlds, the Most Merciful, and the Most Compassionate.

٤ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

“Master of the Day of Judgment” The Surah recognizes Allah as the Master of the Day of Judgment, emphasizing that He has complete authority and control over everything, including the final judgment when everyone will be held accountable for their actions.

٦ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

“Guide us along the Straight Path,” The Surah includes a powerful request for guidance along the right path, highlighting the ongoing need for Allah's guidance in every aspect of life.

Quran Knowledge & Action

I always praise Allah and ask for His help to stay on the right track that leads to goodness and righteousness.

Surat Al-Kawthar

سورة الكوثر

In the Shade of the Ayat

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ ۝١

“Indeed, We have granted you 'O Prophet' abundant goodness.” The word كوثر have many meanings. One of them is so much of goodness and blessings that the prophet PBUH recieved. Another meaning is a main river in heaven which is full of goodness that was granted to the prophet PBUH after his son's death.

فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْحَرْ ۝٢

“So pray and sacrifice to your Lord 'alone'.” Allah has given the prophet Mohamed PBUH so much of goodness, and the best way to thank Allah is to pray and sacrifice. What is this sacrifice?

إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ ۝٣

“Only the one who hates you is truly cut off 'from any goodness'.” The word أبتَر means an animal whose tail is cut off. It is used in this meaning to tell the enemies of the prophet PBUH that they will have no successors to continue their deeds.

Quran Knowledge & Action

Always remember to pray and give our thanks to Allah. We should also send our blessings upon the prophet Mohamed, peace be upon him.

In the Shade of the Ayat

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالْذِّينِ ﴿١﴾

“Have you seen the one who denies the ‘final’ Judgment?” The word ذين in this Ayah means the Day of Judgement. The day of Judgement is where all humans will be gathered together in front of Allah and our actions and beliefs will be judged, rewarded or punished for. So who is the one who calls the judgement day a lie?

فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ ﴿٢﴾

وَلَا يَحْضُرُ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ ﴿٣﴾

“That is the one who repulses the orphan, and does not encourage the feeding of the poor.” Imagine a person who has no parents being treated really bad. No one would like that.

These people don't just treat orphans harshly, but they never tell others to help the poor. These people who don't care about the day of judgement don't care about good deeds or rewards and punishment.

فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ ﴿٤﴾

الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ﴿٥﴾

“So woe to those ‘hypocrites’ who pray, yet are unmindful of their prayers;” These same people don't care about the time of prayer or the conditions at all. So Allah says what a misfortune for those that pray.

Quran Knowledge & Action

We must believe in the day of judgement. We should treat orphans kindly and if we can't afford to help the poor, we should encourage others to do so. We must take our prayers seriously, we will be asked about them on the day of judgement.

Surat Quraysh

سورة قريش

In the Shade of the Ayat

لَا يَلْفِ قُرَيْشٍ ۱

“[He did this] to make the Quraysh feel secure,” Who are the Quraysh? They was an enormous tribe that divided into many clans such as banu hashim in which the prophet Mohamed PBUH was born. People of Quraysh took special care of the Ka’ba and its problems, and were very respected amongst the people. But this same tribe later became the prime enemies of Islam.

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ۲

“let them worship the Lord of this ‘Sacred’ House,” The word **البيت** in this Ayah means the Ka’ba. When Quraysh were granted with blessings, they should have worshiped Allah alone, but rather, they had many idols and statues around the Ka’ba worshipping them.

الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُم مِّنْ جُوعٍ وَءَامَنَهُم مِّنْ خَوْفٍ ۴

“Who has fed them against hunger and made them secure against fear.” Allah had given them blessings and protected them. Allah tells them to worship Him only (who is the real owner of the Ka’ba) but the people of Quraysh transformed the holy Ka’ba into worshipping statues. When prophet Mohamed PBUH preached the message of Islam, they became the enemies of prophet Mohamed PBUH.

Quran Knowledge & Action

Never take Allah’s blessings for granted. Don’t forget who really gave them to you. We should worship and obey Him in all matters, and thank Him for all the blessings He has provided.

Surat Al-Feel

سورة الفيل

In the Shade of the Ayat

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ ﴿١﴾

“Have you not seen ‘O Prophet’ how your Lord dealt with the Army of the Elephant?” Who are the Army of the Elephant? Abraham was the ruler of Yemen. He built a beautiful palace and called it the Ka’ba and invited all the people to their Hajj there instead of Mecca. The people loved Mecca and the Ka’ba so they decided to stay and not change to Yemen. Abraha became very angry and decided to destroy the Ka’ba. He set out to invade Mecca with an army of soldiers and elephants — these people are called the Army of the Elephant.

وَأَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ ﴿٣﴾
تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِّن سِجِّيلٍ ﴿٤﴾

“For He sent against them flocks of birds, that pelted them with stones of baked clay,” Allah sent birds to drop stones on Abraha and his soldiers.

فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَّأْكُولٍ ﴿٥﴾

“leaving them like chewed up straw.” The Army of the Elephant were completely crushed by the stones.

Quran Knowledge & Action

Shows us the blessings and the importance Allah has given to the sacred place, the House of Allah, the Ka’ba. If we are fortunate enough, we need to perform Hajj there.