

Lesson-12: Qur'an is Easy for Me

Lesson Outcomes

- Why did Allah make the Qur'an easy?
- Develop habits to bring the Qur'an in to our daily lives.
- Who are the best people? How can we be the best?

Recitation and Explanation

Recite with Tajweed and feelings, the way the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم used to recite:

لِلذِّكْرِ

الْقُرْآنَ

يَسَّرْنَا

وَلَقَدْ

to understand and remember

the Quran

We have made easy

And indeed

And we have indeed made the Quran easy to understand and remember.

Surah Al-Qamar: 17, 22, 32, 40

ذِكْرٌ has two meanings: (1) to memorize (2) to take lessons.

- Allah has made the Qur'an easy for us to memorize, to understand, and to take lessons from it. Qur'an is easier to learn than any other book.
- However, the Qur'an cannot be learnt automatically. We have to spend time and effort for this purpose. If we do that, Allah will help us indeed.
- The Qur'an is given to us for understanding so that we can apply it in every walk of life.

Tadabbur – Study, Imagine, and Feel

- Imagine: A person is lost in a new city. He is looking for directions. He can see the sign boards written in a foreign language that he cannot understand. He wants to go to his home but is lost and is wandering around. Feel his helplessness.
- Allah has given instructions in the Qur'an for us to benefit from them. Unfortunately, most people read it without understanding. How will they be able to implement the commands if they doesn't understand? Feel the loss of such people.
- We feel so thankful to Allah that He made these instructions easy to understand and simple for us to follow.

Tadhakur – Du'aa, Evaluate, and Plan

- Ponder on how successful people were who followed the instructions of Allah.
- Make a plan that InshaAllah I shall learn something from the Qur'an daily.
- It is in my interest to learn the Qur'an so that I offer daily Salah with understanding and with love and affection. I can take the message that Allah gives me through the Imam when he recites different ayaat in Fajr, Maghrib, and Isha. Following Allah's messages will help me to be successful in this life and the next.

Now, we will take a Hadith:

وَعَلَّمَهُ (بخاری)

تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ

مَنْ

خَيْرُكُمْ

and teaches it

learns the Quran

(is the one) who

The best of you

The best among you is the one who learns the Quran and teaches it.

[Bukhari]

تَعَلَّمَ: Learnt - عَلَّمَ: Taught

- Whenever you learn a verse, try to teach it. When we teach, we benefit the most as learning is perfected by teaching.
- Allah is highly pleased by the one who recites the Qur'an, understands it, practices it, and teaches it to others.

Hadith: Prophet Muhammad صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم said: One who is proficient in the Qur'an is associated with the noble, upright, recording angels; and he who falters in it, and finds it difficult for him, will have a double reward. [Muslim]

Tadhakkur – Du'aa, Evaluate, and Plan

- Imagine the angels descending to the house in which the Qur'an is recited and the Shaitan running away from it. Don't you want the Angels to visit your house and the Shaitan to flee from it? If so, then recite the Qur'an frequently.
- The more you recite the Qur'an, the stronger you will be in your faith, the wiser you will become, and the more you will be rewarded by Allah.
- In school we learn various topics. Some of these may not be clear. Try teaching these topics to your friends. You will have to re-learn yourself again and again till you understand better and are able to teach. This way, you will benefit a lot by teaching others.

Habit: InshaAllah I shall recite and learn the Qur'an daily for at least 10 minutes.

Practice Questions

1. Why did Allah make the Qur'an easy?
2. How to bring the Qur'an in our daily life?
3. Who are the best people and how can we be among them?