

Qur'an Lesson-3c: Qur'an's call (Al-Baqarah: 21-22)



Lesson Outcomes

- What is the purpose of our creation?
- Why should we worship Allah alone?
- Uncountable favors and blessings of Allah upon us.

Keywords: تَتَّقُونَ، فِرَاشًا، بِنَاءً، الثَّمَرَاتِ، أُنْدَادًا

Recitation and Explanation

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ

and those created you Who your Lord, Worship mankind! O

مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ﴿٢١﴾ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمْ الْأَرْضَ فِرَاشًا وَالسَّمَاءَ

and the sky a resting place, the earth for you made The One who become righteous. that you may before you,

بِنَاءً ۖ وَأَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَأَخْرَجَ بِهِ مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ

[of] the fruits thereby then brought forth rain from the sky and sent down a canopy,

رِزْقًا لَّكُمْ ۚ فَلَا تَجْعَلُوا لِلَّهِ أُنْدَادًا ۗ وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

while you know. rivals to Allah So, do not set up for you. (as) provision

- Qur'an invitation is for the whole of humanity! Allah did not say: O Arabs or O people of Asia!
- The purpose of our creation is to worship Allah, i.e., obey Him with love like a true slave. Why? He created us in the best way! Our existence is His proof! Man can modify, change, transform, design, connect, separate things using the mind given by Allah and the materials given by Allah; but he cannot create anything from nothing!
- By worshipping Allah alone, we can save ourselves from being lost in this world and from the fire in the hereafter. The more we worship sincerely, the more Taqwa we will attain.
- Allah has created an amazing setup for us to live in comfort and enjoy His blessings. Take the example of fruits: they are specially designed for us. They are great in color, have a suitable size and great taste and soft to eat. If they were huge or tiny, they wouldn't fit in our hands. If they had been hard or bitter or sour, we would not enjoy them.

- When Allah did so much for us with love and care, we should never worship, love, or obey anyone other than Allah!

Hadith: The messenger of Allah ﷺ said: He who dies without associating anyone with Allah would (necessarily) enter Paradise and he who dies associating anything with Allah would enter the (Fire of) Hell. (Muslim: 175)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Look at the sky, earth, stars, sun, moon, water, fire, etc., and think about the greatness of Allah! Feel His love as He made all these things for us because He takes care of us.
- Study the different sciences like Math, Algebra, Geometry and Ponder the universe as it will increase your faith.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help me worship You in the way You like. Save me from all types of Shirk.
- **Evaluate:** Am I studying properly? Is my study giving me a chance to get close to Allah who created all things for us?
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will spend some time to ponder the universe and study the books of science to increase my faith. I will not study just for the marks.

Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماض	Root	Code
To worship	عِبَادَةٌ	مَعْبُودٌ	عَابِدٌ	أَعْبُدْ	يَعْبُدُ	عَبَدَ	ع ب د	ن
To create	خَلَقَ	مَخْلُوقٌ	خَالِقٌ	أَخْلُقْ	يَخْلُقُ	خَلَقَ	خ ل ق	ن
To make	جَعَلَ	مَجْعُولٌ	جَاعِلٌ	اجْعَلْ	يَجْعَلُ	جَعَلَ	ج ع ل	ف
To provide	رَزَقَ	مَرْزُوقٌ	رَازِقٌ	ارْزُقْ	يَرْزُقُ	رَزَقَ	ر ز ق	ن
To know	عَلِمَ	مَعْلُومٌ	عَالِمٌ	اعْلَمْ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع ل م	س

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Sky	سَمَاوَاتٍ	سَّمَاءٌ
Fruit	ثَمَرَاتٍ	ثَمْرَةٌ
Rival	أَنْدَادٍ	نِدٌّ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of our creation?
2. Why we should worship Allah alone?
3. Why did Allah address us as “O mankind”?
4. How does learning subjects like Math, Science and languages help us to come closer to Allah?