



Qur'an Lesson-7a: Rescue from Fir'aun

(Al-Baqarah: 49-50)

Lesson Outcomes

- Bani Israel were under the most severe tests.
- Allah rescued them from the oppression of Fir'aun.
- Fir'oun and his people drowned in the sea in front of Bani Israel.

Keywords: نَجَّيْنَكُمْ، اِلِ فِرْعَوْنَ، سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ، الْبَحْرَ، اَعْرَفْنَا

Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذْ نَجَّيْنَكُمْ مِنْ اِلِ فِرْعَوْنَ يَسُومُونَكَمُ سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ

the worst And [recall] when We saved
torment, who were afflicting you with people of Fir'aun, you

يُذَبِّحُونَ اَبْنَاءَكُمْ وَيَسْتَحْيُونَ نِسَاءَكُمْ وَفِي ذَلِكَ بَلَاءٌ

And in that was a trial your women. and letting live your sons slaughtering

مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ عَظِيمٌ 49 وَإِذْ فَرَقْنَا بِكُمْ الْبَحْرَ

the sea for you We parted And when a great (trial). from your Lord,

فَأَنجَيْنَاكُمْ وَأَعْرَفْنَا اِلِ فِرْعَوْنَ وَأَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ 50

while you were looking on. the people of Fir'aun, and drowned then saved you

- In the previous verses, Allah reminded Bani Israel of His favors on them. Now He mentions some of those favors in detail so that they thank Him and obey Him.
- Bani Israel as a nation was under the most severe tests. Allah rescued them from the torture and oppression of Fir'aun and his people. Their rescue from Fir'aun was also a big miracle.
- We should thank Allah for the food, water and air He provides us despite our wrongs. We should frequently ask for forgiveness and thank Allah for His mercy.
- Whenever we face difficulties, it might be a test from Allah. So, we have to turn to Allah for help and forgiveness rather than cursing the oppressors.
- Allah parted the sea, created a wall of water on both sides and a dry road in the middle. Musa (AS) and his followers crossed the sea safely. Intending to wipe out Bani Israel, Fir'aun and his army chased them. When Bani Israel safely came out from the other side of the sea, Allah drowned Fir'aun and his army.

- They drowned while Bani Israel were watching. It was a big relief to Bani Israel who suffered under them and further humiliation for the enemy.
- When anyone is under severe difficulty, Allah’s help is also very near. Allah will respond to the needy and will punish the oppressor.

Hadith: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: Three supplications are answered, there being no doubt about them; that of a father, that of a traveler and that of one who has been wronged. (Abu Dawud: 1536)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine the scene when the sea obeyed Allah and parted in the middle to help the Bani Israel escape, but it swallowed Firaun and his army to cross.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Save us from all trials and sufferings.
- **Evaluate:** What we do when we face any difficulty in our lives? Do we return to Allah?
- **Plan:** I will focus on my relationship with Allah and work on improving it by asking His help.

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 ماضٍ	Root	Code
To part	فَرَّقَ	مَفْرُوقٌ	فَارِقٌ	أَفْرِقْ	يَفْرِقُ	فَرَّقَ	ف ر ق	ن
To look	نَظَرَ	مَنْظُورٌ	نَاطِرٌ	انْظُرْ	يَنْظُرُ	نَظَرَ	ن ظ ر	ن
To afflict	سَوَّمَ	مَسْؤُومٌ	سَائِمٌ	سُمَّ	يَسْمُومُ	سَامَ	س و م	فا
To slaughter	تَذَبِيحٌ	مُذَبَّحٌ	مُذَبِّحٌ	ذَبِّحْ	يُذَبِّحُ	ذَبَّحَ	ذ ب ح	عد+
To drown	إِغْرَاقٌ	مُغْرَقٌ	مُغْرِقٌ	أَغْرِقْ	يُغْرِقُ	أَغْرَقَ	غ ر ق	أس+

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Son	أَبْنَاءٌ	إِبْنٌ
Woman	نِسَاءٌ	إِمْرَأَةٌ
Sea	بِحَارٌ	بَحْرٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What are the favors bestowed upon the Bani Israel mentioned in this ayah?
2. What were the living conditions of Bani Israel under Fir’aun’s rule?
3. How did Allah rescue Bani Israel from the oppression of Fir’aun and his people? What was the result of Firaun and his army?

Family Project:

Make a comprehensive list of favors of Allah on you. Let all family members contribute to this list. All members say Alhamdulillah after every favor.

For example, all your family is together, health, eyes, sight, etc., Highlight the biggest Blessing. Write the total count of Allah’s blessings that you were able to list.