

## Qur'an Lesson-7b: 40 Nights at Toor (Al-Baqarah: 51-53)

### Lesson Outcomes

- Prophet Musa (AS) was on Mount Toor for 40 nights.
- Bani Israel evil actions while Musa (AS) was on Mount Toor.
- The main purpose of sending books is to receive guidance from it.

**Keywords:** وَعَدْنَا، أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً، اتَّخَذْتُمُ الْعِجْلَ، عَفَوْنَا عَنْكُمْ، وَالْفُرْقَانَ، تَهْتَدُونَ

### Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذْ	وَعَدْنَا	مُوسَى	أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً	ثُمَّ	اتَّخَذْتُمُ	الْعِجْلَ
And [recall]	when We made an appointment with	Moses	for forty nights.	Then	you took [for worship]	the calf
مِنْ بَعْدِهِ	وَأَنْتُمْ ظَالِمُونَ	ثُمَّ	عَفَوْنَا	عَنْكُمْ	مُوسَى	مَنْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ
after him,	and you were wrongdoers.	Then	We forgave	you	Moses	after that
مَنْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ	لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ	وَإِذْ	اتَيْنَا	مُوسَى	لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ	الْكِتَابِ
after that	so that you may be grateful.	And when	We gave	Moses	that perhaps you would be guided.	the Book
						and the criterion (differentiating truth and false)

- While Prophet Musa (AS) was on Mount Toor for 40 nights, Bani Israel started worshipping a calf. A magician tricked them. They forgot all the miracles, favors of Allah and the teachings of Musa (AS).
- The books of Allah provide us the criterion to know the right and the wrong. It is not possible to obey Allah or deal with people without guidance. It is, therefore, a must to know every line of the book because we don't know when and in which area, we will need the knowledge and guidance.
- The purpose of revealing the book is to let the people receive guidance from it, and not just recite it without understanding.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said, "Avoid the seven great destructive sins." They (the people) asked, "O Allah's Apostle! What are they?" He said, "To join partners in worship with Allah; to practice sorcery; to kill the life which Allah has forbidden except for a just cause (according to Islamic law); to eat up usury (Riba), to eat up the property of an orphan; to give one's back to the enemy and

fleeing from the battle-field at the time of fighting and to accuse chaste women who never even think of anything touching chastity and are good believers." (Bukhari: 6857)

### Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Feel the mercy of Allah, despite the wrongs we do, Allah provides us with food, water, air, health, etc. He is full of Mercy and ready to forgive if we sincerely repent and thank Him for His uncountable favors.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help me to follow the Qur'an and Sunnah and give me Tawfeeq to praise and thank You and seek forgiveness from You.
- **Evaluate:** Let us check ourselves that do we read Qur'an and understand it and live by it?
- **Plan:** I will keep studying the meanings, the grammar, and the authentic Tafseer of the Qur'an, and the sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم whose life is the live demo of the Qur'an.
- **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 do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	اِظْلَمِ	يَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م	صد
To thank	شَكَرَ	مَشْكُورٌ	شَاكِرٌ	اشْكُرْ	يَشْكُرُ	شَكَرَ	ش ك ر	ن
To forgive	عَفَا	مَعْفُوفٌ	عَافٍ	اعْفُ	يَعْفُو	عَفَا	ع ف و	دع
To make an appointment	وَاعَدَ	مُوعَدٌ	مُوعِدٌ	واعِدْ	يُوعِدُ	وَاعَدَ	و ع د	حا+

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Night	لَيَالِي	لَيْلَةٌ
Book	كُتُبٌ	كِتَابٌ

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Where was Prophet Musa (AS) ordered to come and how long he was there??
2. By whom Bani Israel were tricked and what they did?
3. What is the purpose of sending the books?

### Family Project

Make a list of all the Books that Allah revealed and to which Prophet and to which people these were revealed.

(Optional: if you have access to google maps, check out the places.)