



Qur'an Lesson-7c: Repent from calf worship

(Al-Baqarah: 54)

Lesson Outcomes

- Musa's (AS) address to Bani Israel after their crime.
- Allah forgave them and showed them the way of repentance.
- Allah is forgiving and most merciful to all those who turn to Him.

Keywords: ظَلَمْتُمْ، بِاتِّخَاذِكُمُ الْعِجْلَ، فَتُوبُوا، فَاقْتُلُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ، عِنْدَ بَارِيكُمْ

Recitation and Explanation

وَأذْ قَالَ مُوسَى لِقَوْمِهِ	يَقَوْمِ	إِنَّكُمْ ظَلَمْتُمْ	أَنْفُسَكُمْ
And when Moses said to his people:	"O my people!	indeed you have wronged	yourselves
بِاتِّخَاذِكُمُ الْعِجْلِ	فَتُوبُوا إِلَى	بَارِيكُمْ	أَنْفُسَكُمْ ط
by your taking of the calf	So turn in repentance	to your Creator	yourselves.
ذَلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ	عِنْدَ بَارِيكُمْ ط	فَتَابَ	عَلَيْكُمْ ط
That is better for you	in the sight of your Creator.	"Then He turned towards you	(accepted your repentance);

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the most Merciful.	indeed, He is oft-returning (accepts repentance again and again),
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- Musa (AS) said to them that Allah created you as the best of His creation and you worshipped an animal which does not have any power. Indeed, it was a huge wrong.
- Musa (AS) did not give up with those criminals who committed shirk. He wanted them to repent to Allah and be forgiven.
- As repentance, they were asked to kill those who had committed the crime of Shirk.
- بِارِيكُمْ --- بَارِيكُمْ: Same word is repeated two times. Bani Israel should have noted that a calf is a mini creation of Allah and Allah is Al-Bari'. How could then they worship a calf?
- Allah does not forgive Shirk and the punishment for Shirk is hell forever. Here Allah says that He forgave them after they implemented the punishment.

Hadith: Anas bin Malik (RA) narrated that he heard the Messenger of Allah ﷺ saying: O son of Adam! If you came to me with sins nearly as great as the earth, and then you met Me not associating anything with Me, I will certainly grant you as much pardon as will fill the earth.” (Tirmidhi:3540)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** imagine the kindness of Prophet Musa (AS) and feel his caring nature towards his people! He did not abandon them, but he was concerned about them and guided them to the correct way.
- When we see anyone making mistakes, we should not dislike them but explain to them their mistakes and show how they can repent.
- **Dua:** **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أُشْرِكَ بِكَ وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا أَعْلَمُ**
 “O Allah! Indeed, I seek refuge in You that I associate any partner to You where as I know it, and I beg Pardon of You for those sins of which I have no knowledge”. (Al-Adab Al-Mufrad: 716)
- **Evaluate:** Do we worship Allah alone and seek His help or follow own desires?
- **Plan:** I will act according to what is mentioned in the Qur’an and Sunnah and will stay away from any type of Shirk.

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 ض
To kill	قَتَلَ	مَقْتُولٌ	قَاتِلٌ	اقْتُلْ	يَقْتُلُ	قَتَلَ	ن ق ت ل ن
To say	قَالَ	مَقُولٌ	قَائِلٌ	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق ا و ل ق ا
To repent	تَوْبَةً	-	تَائِبٌ	تُبْ	يَتُوبُ	تَابَ	ق ا ت و ب ق ا

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
people	أَقْوَامٌ	قَوْمٌ
Soul	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What was the reaction of Musa (AS) when he found his people worshipping a calf?
2. Why they were asked to kill those who had committed the crime of Shirk?
3. How to correct the mistakes of people?

Class Project

In your class, when you see anyone making mistakes like lying, cheating, being lazy or inattentive, how will you address them? Write the scenario and how will you address your friends as Musa (AS) did to his people with kindness and patience.