

Qur'an Lesson-1c: Guidance for Muttaqeen

(Al-Baqarah: 1-2)



Lesson Outcomes

- There is no doubt in the Qur'an.
- The Huroof-e-Muqatta'at.
- General topics covered in Surah Al-Baqarah.
- Qur'an is the book of guidance for those who fear Allah.

Keywords: اَلَمْ، الْكِتَابُ، لَا رَيْبَ، هُدًى، لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

Recitation and Explanation

فِيهِ

in it,

لَا رَيْبَ

no doubt

الْكِتَابُ ذَلِكَ

the book,

This is

اَلَمْ 1

Alif, Lam, Meem.

لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ 2

for those conscious of Allah.

هُدًى

a guidance

- Surah Al-Baqarah tells us how to be a true Khalifah (vicegerent) on earth and how to be a sincere Muslim.
- اَلَمْ: These letters are called Huroof-e-Muqatta'at, i.e., in the above word, the letters are not joined to form a word, but are read individually. Only Allah knows the meaning of these words.
- لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ: No doubt in it! It means the Quran is pure, clear and has no mistakes.
- Qur'an is a guidance for those who want to please Allah. Even if a person has Islamic knowledge, but lacks Taqwa, then he won't benefit from the guidance.
- Guidance from Allah means to live life according to the Quran and Sunnah. This guidance should always be followed, and every stage of life. We are dependent on Allah guidance. Otherwise, we are lost.
- With guidance, we can spend our life with clear goals and without any distraction.
- Allah's Messenger ﷺ used to supplicate in these words:

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدٰى وَالتَّقٰى وَالعِفَافَ وَالعِغْنٰى

O Allah! I ask you for guidance, piety, chastity and self-sufficiency. (Muslim: 2721)

Hadith: The Prophet ﷺ said: Do not make your houses as graveyards. Shaitan runs away from the house in which Surah Al-Baqarah is recited. (Muslim: 780)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine that you are lost somewhere, and you need something or someone to guide you, and suddenly you find a guide to show you the correct path. How happy will you feel at that moment?
- Similarly, we sometimes lose our way to success. To help us be on track Allah bestowed us with the Qur’an as a guide to show us the correct path.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Increase my Imaan on your book. Make me among مُتَّقِينَ and grant me Tawfeeq (success) to study Qur’an regularly for guidance.
- **Evaluate:** Do we follow the teachings of Qur’an and Hadith? Do we follow the path of مُتَّقِينَ?
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will spend the time to seek guidance from the Qur’an and Hadith. I will try to develop Taqwa.

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

There are no 3-letter sound verbs in these two verses.

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Book	كُتُب	كِتَابٍ
God conscious	مُتَّقُونَ، مُتَّقِينَ	مُتَّقٍ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What Surah Al-Baqarah tells us?
2. For whom Qur’an is guidance?
3. What does guidance mean?
4. What happens when we spend our lives with Taqwa?

Family Project: List out the activities for all family members on how to develop Taqwa. For example, all family members will pray Fajr salah regularly and wake up and remind each other about it.