

## Qur'an Lesson-8b: Dua for Water (Al-Baqarah: 60)



### Lesson Outcomes

- Musa (AS) prayed for water for Bani Israel.
- The water came out from the stone miraculously.
- We are permitted to enjoy our lives, but there are two conditions.

**Keywords:** اسْتَسْقَى، اضْرَبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ، اثْنَا عَشْرَةَ، عَيْنًا، مَشَرَبَهُمْ، وَلَا تَعْتَوُوا، مُفْسِدِينَ

### Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذِ اسْتَسْقَى مُوسَى لِقَوْمِهِ فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ ط

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| the stone, | with your staff | Strike | so We said, | for his people | And when Moses asked for water |
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فَانْفَجَرَتْ مِنْهُ اثْنَا عَشْرَةَ عَيْنًا ط قَدْ عَلِمَ كُلُّ أُنَاسٍ مَشَرَبَهُمْ ط

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| its watering place, | and every people knew | springs, | twelve | from it | And there gushed forth |
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كُلُوا وَاشْرَبُوا مِنْ رِزْقِ اللَّهِ وَلَا تَعْتَوُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ مُفْسِدِينَ 60

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| spreading corruption. | on the earth | and do not commit abuse | from the provision of Allah | and drink | Eat |
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- Look at the care of Musa (AS) when the Bani Israel were in the desert without any source of water. He anticipated the need of his followers and prayed to Allah for water. Allah commanded him to strike a stone with his staff.
- When he did so, twelve springs of water gushed forth from the stone. This was another miracle given to Musa (AS). The desert itself does not have water, and it is even more amazing for the water to come out of stone! Bani Israel were in 12 tribes, and therefore Allah blessed them with 12 springs.
- When each group has its own area and knows it, there will be fewer disputes. It shows that Knowledge and proper management is the key.
- To decrease the differences and conflicts among Muslims, let us learn and teach the Qur'an.
- Islam does not stop you from enjoying this life, but the condition is: Don't be corrupt and don't spread corruption.

**Hadith:** Allah's Messenger ﷺ said: Allah is pleased with His servant who says: اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ while taking a morsel of food and while drinking. (Muslim: 2734)

## Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Allah has blessed us with water, food and every type of Rizq. He has already placed us in cities and towns. Let us thank Him for all the bounties.
- Water in the desert? Nothing is impossible for Allah. Allah says “Be. And it is”.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help us see your signs and miracles so that we increase ourselves in faith.
- **Evaluate:** We are free to eat and drink, but we are asked not to cross the limits.. We have to remember this order every time, and especially when we attend any function.
- **Plan:** I will use my energy to fulfill my duties and to serve people.

**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 |                |           |          |          |           |          |       |                  |
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| Meaning  | Name of action | اسم مفعول | اسم فاعل | فعل امر  | فعل مضارع | فعل ماضى | Root  | Code             |
| To strike  | ضَرْب          | مَضْرُوب  | ضَارِب   | اِضْرِبْ | يَضْرِبُ  | ضَرَبَ   | ض ر ب | ض                |
| To know  | عِلْم          | مَعْلُوم  | عَالِم   | اِعْلَمْ | يَعْلَمُ  | عَلِمَ   | ع ل م | س                |
| To drink   | شَرْب          | مَشْرُوب  | شَارِب   | اشْرَبْ  | يَشْرَبُ  | شَرِبَ   | ش ر ب | س                |
| To provide   | رِزْق          | مَرْزُوق  | رَازِق   | ارْزُقْ  | يَرْزُقُ  | رَزَقَ   | ر ز ق | ن                |
| To commit abuse  | عَثِي          | -         | عَاثٍ    | اِعْثِ   | يَعْثِي   | عَثِيَ   | ع ث و | رض               |
| To spread corruption   | اِفْسَاد       | مُفْسِد   | مُفْسِد  | اَفْسِدْ | يُفْسِدُ  | اَفْسَدَ | ف س د | أسد <sup>+</sup> |

| Nouns          |          |          |
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| Meaning        | Plural   | Singular |
| spring         | عَيُْون  | عَيْن    |
| watering place | مَشَارِب | مَشْرَب  |

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. In the above verse, Where was the location of Musa (AS) and his people and what Musa (AS) asked?
2. Why 12 springs gushed forth from the stone?
3. What are the two conditions we must follow while enjoying our lives?

## Class Project

1. With the help of Atlas or Google map, identify and draw the map of the location where Musa (AS) struck the staff, and 12 springs of water gushed out.
2. Draw the journey of Bani Israel to this dessert from Firaun's Egypt.