



## Our'an Lesson-10b: The killer (Al-Baqarah: 72-73)

### Lesson Outcomes

- The wisdom behind asking Bani Israel to slaughter a cow.
- A person was killed in Bani Israel and they were accusing each other.
- Allah showed His power and brought the dead person to life to expose the killer.

**Keywords:** فَتَلْتُمْ، فَادْرَأْتُمْ، مُخْرَجٌ، الْمَوْتَى، يُرِيكُمْ

### Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذْ قَتَلْتُمْ نَفْسًا فَادْرَأْتُمْ فِيهَا وَاللَّهُ مُخْرَجٌ مَّا كُنْتُمْ تَكْتُمُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾

which you were  
concealing.

but Allah  
was to bring out

and disputed  
concerning it,

And when you  
killed a man

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبُوهُ بِبَعْضِهَا كَذَلِكَ يُحْيِي اللَّهُ الْمَوْتَى

brings the dead to  
life

Thus Allah

with a part of it.

Strike the slain  
man

So, We said:

وَيُرِيكُمْ آيَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٧٣﴾

that you may understand.

His signs

And He shows you

- Allah described the cow story, and now He tells us the wisdom behind His order.
- A person was killed in Bani Israel, and each one was accusing the other.
- Allah wanted to expose the murderer. For this purpose, Allah asked them to take a piece of flesh from the slaughtered cow and hit the dead person with that piece. The dead person woke up briefly to identify the one who killed him.
- This incident was a sign to show how Allah will bring back the dead. Like this, It showed an indication of the power of Allah; His control and supervision on the universe; etc.
- Allah is still showing many signs to us. The world is full of them. May Allah give us Tawfeeq to ponder these signs.
- To kill someone is an enormous crime. The Prophet ﷺ told us to respect not only the soul of another believer but also his honor and wealth.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said: Abusing a Muslim is Fusoq (evil doing) and killing him is Kufr (disbelief). (Bukhari: 7076)

## Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine a dead person becomes alive and start to speak! How would you feel! Allah has all powers, and He did it to expose the murderer.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help me see Your signs that are spread throughout the universe.
- **Evaluate:** Sometimes we do something wrong, and we hide it out of shame or fear. The better way is to accept our mistake so we can learn the correct way by avoiding that mistake next time.
- **Plan:** I will spend the time to ponder the signs of Allah.

**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 kill	قَتَلَ	مَقْتُولٌ	قَاتِلٌ	أَقْتُلْ	يَقْتُلُ	قَتَلَ	ق ت ل	ن
To conceal	كَتَمَ	مَكْتُومٌ	كَاتِمٌ	أَكْتُمْ	يَكْتُمُ	كَتَمَ	ك ت م	ن
To strike	ضَرَبَ	مَضْرُوبٌ	ضَارِبٌ	اِضْرِبْ	يَضْرِبُ	ضَرَبَ	ض ر ب	ضد
To understand	عَقَلَ	مَعْقُولٌ	عَاقِلٌ	اِعْقِلْ	يَعْقِلُ	عَقَلَ	ع ق ل	ضد
To become	كَوَّنَ	-	كَائِنٌ	كُنْ	يَكُونُ	كَانَ	ك و ن	قا
To bring out	اِخْرَجَ	مُخْرَجٌ	مُخْرِجٌ	اَخْرِجْ	يُخْرِجُ	اَخْرَجَ	خ ر ج	أسد+
To give life	اِحْيَا	مُحْيَا	مُحْيٍ	اَحْيِ	يُحْيِي	اَحْيَا	ح ي ي	أسد+
To show	اَرَاءَ	مُرَى	مُرٍ	اَرِ	يُرِي	اَرَى	ر أ ي	أسد+

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Soul	نَفُوسٌ	نَفْسٌ
Dead	مَوْتَى	مَيِّتٌ
Sign	آيَاتٌ	آيَةٌ

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What Bani Israel were doing when one of them was killed?
2. Why Bani Israel were ordered to slaughter a cow?
3. Why Allah brought a dead person to life?