

Qur'an Lesson-12b: Killing and expulsion

(Al-Baqarah: 85)



Lesson Outcomes

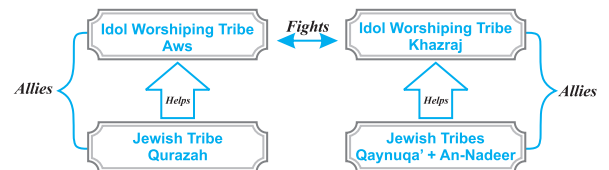
- Bani Israel killed and evicted their people from homes.
- They teamed up against each other in wrongdoing.
- They demanded ransom for captives.

Recitation and Explanation

ثُمَّ	أَنْتُمْ	هَؤُلَاءِ	تَقْتُلُونَ	أَنْفُسَكُمْ	وَتُخْرِجُونَ	فَرِيقًا	مِّنْكُمْ
Then	you	(are) those	(who) kill	yourselves	and (you) evict	a party	of you
مِّنْ	دِيَارِهِمْ	تَظْهَرُونَ	عَلَيْهِمْ	بِالْإِثْمِ	وَالْعُدْوَانَ		
from	their homes,	you support one another	against them	in sin	and [the] transgression.		
وَإِنْ	يَأْتَوْكُمْ	أَسْرَى	تُفَدُّوهُمْ	وَهُوَ	مُحَرَّمٌ	عَلَيْكُمْ	إِخْرَاجَهُمْ
And if	they come to you	(as) captives,	you ransom them;	while it	(was) forbidden	to you	their eviction.

- Jew tribe "Banu Quraidah" was with the "Aws" tribe of Arabs of Madinah. While other Jew tribe "Banu Nadheer" was with "Khazraj," another tribe of Arabs.

① In the past, Bani Israel frequently broke the covenant and violated its terms and conditions. At the time of Prophet ﷺ, in Madinah, the Jewish tribes were behaving the same way.



- ② Each Jew tribe would support its party against the other in battles, even though the other party had Jews too. Whereas according to the covenant, fighting against each other was wrong.
- ③ After the battle, the Jews would ransom the captive Jews of the other tribe, saying that this is Allah's command. They obeyed the commands of Allah selectively according to their wishes.
- ④ If they were true followers of Allah's commands, then they should not have fought in the first place and should not have evicted them from their homes, as they were ordered not to fight and not to evict.
- We should follow the commands of Allah in total. Some people follow those commands that are profitable to them and leave those which they don't like.

Hadith: Allah's Messenger ﷺ said: “Be on your guard against committing oppression, for oppression is a darkness on the Day of Resurrection. (Muslim: 2578)

Imaging & Feel: Imagine those people who are evicted out of their homes. All their belongings looted by the enemies. Feel the sufferings of the children when they miss their parent. It is shocking for families to become suddenly poor, homeless and prisoners.

Think & Ponder:

- Do not team up against each other and stop the infighting. Instead, team up with each other and do constructive and peaceful work.

Du'a: O Allah! Protect me from your anger. Help me fulfill everyone's rights.

Evaluate: Am I forming groups and spreading hatred among them?

Plan: I will not abuse anyone and not even think to hurt anyone. I will not be part of sinful or wrong activities.

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									Nouns		
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماض	Root	Code	Meaning	Plural	Singular
to kill	قَتَلَ	مَقْتُولٌ	قَاتِلٌ	أَقْتُلْ	يَقْتُلُ	قَتَلَ	ق ت ل	ذ	self	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ
to transgress	عَدَا	مَعْدُوٌّ عَلَيْهِ	عَادٍ	أَعُدْ	يَعْدُو	عَدَا	ع د و	دع	party	فُرَقَاءٌ	فَرِيقٌ
to come	أَتَى	مَأْتِيٌّ	آتٍ	إِئْتِ	يَأْتِي	أَتَى	أ ت ي	هد	home	دِيَارٌ	دَارٌ
to evict	أَخْرَجَ	مُخْرَجٌ	مُخْرِجٌ	أَخْرِجْ	يُخْرِجُ	أَخْرَجَ	خ ر ج	أسد+	sin	إِثْمٌ	إِثْمٌ
to support one another	تَظَاهَرَ	مُتَظَاهِرٌ بِهِ	مُتَظَاهِرٌ	تَظَاهِرْ	يَتَظَاهَرُ	تَظَاهَرَ	ظ ه ر	تدا+	captive	أَسَاوِيٌّ	أَسِيرٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What are the three wrongs committed by Bani Israel against themselves?
2. What is the meaning of تُفْدُوهُمْ? Why was it forbidden?
3. What should be our response when we are asked to participate in the wrong or sinful activity?

Class Project: Make a small project to help the homeless people. They can be helped with food, clothes and blankets. Make a class team project and help the deserving & poor people.

Family Project: If it is possible, daily provide one-time food to at least one hungry person.