

Qur'an Lesson-12d: Treatment with Musa, Isa & other Messengers

(Al-Baqarah: 87-88)

Lesson Outcomes

- Bani Israel's denial of Allah's messengers and their message.
- They were so arrogant that they killed some of the Prophets.
- Allah's curse is upon them for this terrible sin.

Recitation and Explanation

مِنْ بَعْدِهِ	وَقَفَّيْنَا	الْكِتَابِ	مُوسَى	آتَيْنَا	وَلَقَدْ
after him	and We followed up	the Book	Musa	We gave	And indeed
الْبَيِّنَاتِ	مَرْيَمَ	ابْنَ	عِيسَى	وَاتَيْنَا	بِالرُّسُلِ
[the] clear signs	(of) Maryam,	(the) son	Isa,	And We gave	with [the] Messengers.
رَسُولٍ	جَاءَكُمْ	أَفَكَلَّمَا	بِرُوحِ الْقُدُسِ	وَأَيَّدْنَاهُ	
a Messenger	came to you	Is it (not) so (that) every time	with the Holy Spirit.	and We supported him	
كَذَّبْتُمْ	فَفَرِيقًا	اسْتَكْبَرْتُمْ	أَنْفُسَكُمْ	لَا تَهْوَى	بِمَا
you denied,	So a party	you acted arrogantly,	your souls,	(do) not desire	with what
بَلْ	عُغِّفَ	قُلُوبُنَا	وَقَالُوا	تَقْتُلُونَ	وَفَرِيقًا
Nay,	(are) wrapped."	"Our hearts	And they said,	you kill(ed).	and a party
يُؤْمِنُونَ	مَا	فَقَلِيلًا	بِكُفْرِهِمْ	لَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ	
they believe.	(is) what	so little	for their disbelief;	Allah has cursed them	

- ① Allah sent many prophets to the Bani Israel, one after another, starting from Prophet Musa to Haroon, Dhul-Kifl, Ilyas, Al-Yasah, Dawood, Suleiman, Uzair, Yunus, Zakaria, Yahya and 'Eesa (peace be upon all of them). Bani Israel rejected some of the messengers & opposed their instructions and even killed some of them.
- ② Isa AS is specifically mentioned after Musa AS. Why? He was sent to Bani Israel with powerful miracles. like healing the sick and bringing the dead back to life with Allah's permission.
- ③ The Holy Spirit. Jibreel This title is given as an honor to Jibreel AS. He is a mighty messenger of Allah who brings revelation to prophets.
- ④ Like their earlier trend, the Jews in Madinah opposed the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. They said: "Our hearts are wrapped," i.e., "we are strong in our faith, and nothing can shake our belief regardless of what was said or who says it." This behavior was a show of their arrogance.

- 5 But it was not the truth. So, Allah gives the real reason that He (Allah) has cursed them. Why? Because they rejected the truth, and therefore now, they are away from the mercy of Allah.

Hadith: Ziyad bin Ilaqah narrated from his uncle, that he said: The Prophet ﷺ used to say: **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ مُنْكَرَاتِ الْأَخْلَاقِ، وَالْأَعْمَالِ، وَالْأَهْوَاءِ.**

Translation: ‘O Allah, I seek refuge in You from an evil character, evil actions, and evil desires.’ (Tirmidhi: 3591)

Imagine & Feel: Imagine the power of a curse when Allah curses someone.

Think & Ponder:

- Bani Israel behaved with the Prophets in the worst manner. Why? Because the Prophets used to invite them towards Allah’s commands, which were different from their desires and opinions.
- The Prophets also upheld the commands of the Torah. Jews altered the Torah, therefore it was difficult for them to believe in these Prophets.
- It is Allah’s care and kindness that He kept sending messengers so that people get the guidance.

Du’a: O Allah! Make our hearts receptive to Your guidance. Make us faithful followers of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ.

Plan: I will seek advice from good people and listen to them with humility. I will not be arrogant, even when I am angry. Inshallah!

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 ماضٍ	Root	Code	Meaning	Plural	Singular
to kill	قَتَلَ	مَقْتُولٌ	قَاتِلٌ	اقْتُلْ	يَقْتُلُ	قَتَلَ	ق ت ل	ن	book	كُتُبٌ	كِتَابٌ
to disbelieve	كَفَرَ	مَكْفُورٌ	كَافِرٌ	اُكْفُرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر	ف	messenger	رُسُلٌ	رَسُولٌ
to come	جَاءَ	-	جَاءٌ	جِئْ	يَجِيءُ	جَاءَ	ج ي ا	زا	clear sign	بَيِّنَاتٌ	بَيِّنَةٌ
to act arrogantly	اسْتَكْبَرَ	مُسْتَكْبِرٌ	مُسْتَكْبِرٌ	اسْتَكْبِرْ	يَسْتَكْبِرُ	اسْتَكْبَرَ	ك ب ر	است+	self, soul	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ
to deny	كَذَّبَ	مُكَذَّبٌ	مُكَذَّبٌ	كَذَّبْ	يُكَذِّبُ	كَذَّبَ	ك ذ ب	عظ+	heart	قُلُوبٌ	قَلْبٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What was the behavior of Bani Israel with the Messengers of Allah? What was the reason for their bad behavior with the Prophets?
2. What was the purpose that Allah cursed Bani Israel?
3. Why should we read the stories of Prophet ﷺ and true believers?

Class Project: Make a list of the Prophets that sent to Bani Israel. Write down 3 to 5 lines about them describing the behavior of their people. What kind of actions were the Bani Israel involved in, and what was their end?