

وَأَذُّوعَدْنَا مُوسَىٰ  
أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً

for forty nights.	And [recall] when We made an appointment with Moses
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ثُمَّ اتَّخَذْتُمُ الْعِجْلَ  
مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَأَنْتُمْ ظَالِمُونَ ﴿51﴾ ثُمَّ عَفَوْنَا عَنْكُمْ

Then We forgave you	and you were wrongdoers.	after him,	Then you took [for worship] the calf
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وَأَذُّاتَيْنَا مُوسَىٰ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿52﴾ مِّنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ

And when We gave Moses	so that you may be grateful.	after that
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الْكِتَابِ وَالْفُرْقَانَ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ ﴿53﴾

that perhaps you would be guided.	and the criterion (differentiating truth and false)	the Book
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### Brief Explanation

- While Prophet Musa AS was away for special worship on Mount Toor for 40 nights, Bani Israel were tricked by a magician accompanying them and they started worshipping a calf. They forgot all the miracles and favors of Allah and the teachings of Musa AS.
- Despite their committing Shirk which is a huge crime, Allah forgave them.

### Hadith

Abu Huraira RA Narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said, "Avoid the seven great destructive sins." They (the people!) asked, "O Allah's Apostle! What are they?" He said, "To join partners in worship with Allah; to practice sorcery; to kill the life which Allah has forbidden except for a just cause (according to Islamic law); to eat up usury (Riba), to eat up the property of an orphan; to give one's back to the enemy and fleeing from the battle-field at the time of fighting and to accuse chaste women who never even think of anything touching chastity and are good believers." (Bukhari: 6857)

- ثُمَّ عَفَوْنَا عَنْكُمْ: When Allah blesses us in spite of our sins, then we should thank Him by praising and obeying Him.
- وَأَذُّاتَيْنَا: The purpose of sending the Book is that people should receive guidance from it and not just recite it. Therefore, we should read the Qur'an, understand it, and live by it.
- وَالْفُرْقَانَ: The books of Allah provide us the criterion to know the right and the wrong. It is not possible to obey Allah or deal with the people without the guidance. It is, therefore, a must to know every line of the book because we don't know when and in which area we will need the knowledge and guidance.

## Lessons, Du'aas, and Plans

Many lessons, Du'aas, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- Musa AS went for 40 nights to worship Allah.
- Bani Israel worshipped the calf in the absence of Musa AS.
- Allah forgave them in spite of their huge crime.
- Allah gave them Torah so that they are guided.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Help me to avoid all kinds of Shirk. Help me follow the Qur'an.

**Plan:** I will keep studying the meanings, the grammar, and the Tafseer of the Qur'an, and the sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ whose life is the live demo of the Qur'an.

## Nouns and Verbs

Plurals of nouns and the six keys of verbs are mentioned below.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماض	Root & Code	Rep.
to do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	اِظْلَمْ	يَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م ض	266
to thank	شَكَرَ	مَشْكُورٌ	شَاكِرٌ	اَشْكُرْ	يَشْكُرُ	شَكَرَ	ش ك ر ذ	63
to forgive	عَفَا	مَعْفُورٌ	عَافٍ	اَعْفُ	يَعْفُو	عَفَا	ع ف و د	30
to make an appointment	وَأَعَدَّ	مُؤَاعِدَةٌ	مُؤَاعِدٌ	وَأَعِدْ	يُؤَاعِدُ	وَأَعَدَّ	و ع د ح +	4

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
night	لَيَالِي	لَيْلَةٌ
book	كُتُبٌ	كِتَابٌ