



Qur'an Lesson 15d Don't say Ra'ina (Al-Baqarah: 104-105)

رَاعِنَا لَا تَقُولُوا يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا

'Raina' "(Do) not say O you who believe[d]!

وَقُولُوا وَاسْمَعُوا وَلِلْكَافِرِينَ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ 104

(is) a painful punishment. and for the disbelievers and listen. 'Unzurna' and say

مَا يَوَدُّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ وَلَا الْمُشْرِكِينَ

and not those who associate partners (with Allah), from (the) People of the Book those who disbelieve (Do) not like

أَنْ يُنَزَّلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ خَيْرٍ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَخْتَصُّ

chooses And Allah from your Lord. any good (there should) be sent down to you that

بِرَحْمَتِهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ 105

[the] Great. (is the) Possessor of [the] Bounty And Allah whom He wills. for His Mercy

Brief Explanation

- **يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا...**: When the Prophet ﷺ used to address Muslims, the Jews used to interrupt and say: Excuse us! The word in Arabic is: Ra'ina (Take care of us). But they used to stretch it out of mischief and say Ra'eena (our shepherd). They wanted to insult the Prophet ﷺ and disturb the gathering. Allah prevented Muslims from using that word and gave them another word **انظُرْنَا** (Look upon us).
- **وَاسْمَعُوا**: If they listened well, they wouldn't need to ask for anything to be repeated because the Prophet ﷺ used to speak very clearly.
- **Kafir** is the one who rejects the truth after realizing it.
- **مَا يَوَدُّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا...**: The Jews of Madinah were jealous of the Muslims; they did not want any good for them. Average Muslims thought that the People of the Book would be great lovers of Allah's message or would at least respect the Prophet! This did not happen. The polytheists (Mushrikeen) of Makkah were enemies too who drove Muslims out of Makkah.
- **Khayr** means any good such as the book, the messenger, the victory for Islam and Muslims, or any material provisions.
- **وَاللَّهُ يَخْتَصُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ...**: It is Allah who gives mercy and bounties. Just beg Him because He is the Possessor of all bounties. Don't worry about others' actions against you.
- When Allah mentions His bounties and mercy in any context, we too can immediately pray for them. For example, we can say: **اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّا نَسْئَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ** (O Allah! We ask You for Your bounty and Your mercy).

Hadith: The Qur'an is a such a magnificent gift that we can reach the heights by following it. 'Umar bin Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه reported: The Prophet ﷺ said, "Verily, Allah elevates some people with this Qur'an and abases others." (Muslim: 817).

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

- Avoid using those things that can be abused by others. Use a safer option.
- Respect the Prophet ﷺ when you talk about him.
- Pay proper attention to the recitation, Khutbah, or lecture so that you don't ask for explanation.
- Seek Allah's bounty and don't worry about envy or hatred of enemies.

Du'a: O Allah! Give us Tawfeeq to listen to and study the Ahadeeth of the Prophet ﷺ.

Plan: InshaAllah, I will make a plan to study a book of Hadith such as Riyadussaliheen or Miskhat al-Masabeeh.

Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to see	نَظَرَ	مَنْظُورٌ	نَاطِرٌ	اُنْظُرْ	يَنْظُرُ	نَظَرَ	ن ظ ر ز	95
to listen	سَمِعَ	مَسْمُوعٌ	سَامِعٌ	اِسْمَعْ	يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ	س م ع س	147
to disbelieve	كَفَرَ	مَكْفُورٌ	كَافِرٌ	اُكْفِرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر ز	465
to be great	عَظِمَ	-	عَظِيمٌ	اُعْظِمْ	يَعْظُمُ	عَظِمَ	ع ظ م ك	107
to say	قَالَ	مَقُولٌ	قَائِلٌ	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق و ل قا	1719
to love	وَدَّ	مَوْدُودٌ	وَادٌّ	وَدَّ	يَوَدُّ	وَدَّ	و د د م س	25
to will	شَاءَ	مَشِيءٌ	شَاءٌ	شَأْ	يَشَاءُ	شَاءَ	ش ي أ خا	236
to disbelieve	اِيْمَانَ	مُؤْمِنٌ	مُؤْمِنٌ	اِئْمِنْ	يُؤْمِنُ	اِئْمَنَ	ا م ن ا س	818
to associate partners	اِشْرَاكٌ	مُشْرِكٌ	مُشْرِكٌ	اَشْرِكْ	يُشْرِكُ	اَشْرَكَ	ش ر ك ا س	120
to send down	اَنْزَلَ	مُنزَلٌ	مُنزَلٌ	اَنْزِلْ	يُنزِلُ	اَنْزَلَ	ن ز ل ع ل	79
to choose	اِخْتِصَاصٌ	مُخْتَصَصٌ	مُخْتَصَصٌ	اِخْتَصِصْ	يَخْتَصِصُ	اِخْتَصَصَ	خ ص ص ا خ	2

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
No new nouns		