

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ وَالصَّلٰوةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلٰى رَسُوْلِ اللَّهِ،  
رَبِّ اَشْرَحْ لِيْ صَدْرِيْ، وَيَسِّرْ لِيْ اَمْرِيْ، وَاَحْلِلْ عُقْدَةً مِّنْ لِّسَانِيْ، يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِيْ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Lesson - 4a

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# Q. Did you watch the video of this lesson?

**A. 100**

**B. more than 25%**

**C. more than 50%**

**D. Next time inshaAllah**



# Revision Questions

**Q. رَحْمَن means.....**

**A. extremely forgiving**

**B. extremely thirsty**

**C. extremely merciful**

**D. extremely hungry**



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**A. we worship**

**B. we ask for help**

**C. You (alone)**

**D. We will worship**



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A. And Allah

B. And Allah is great

C. And for Allah

D. And from Allah



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# Today's Lesson

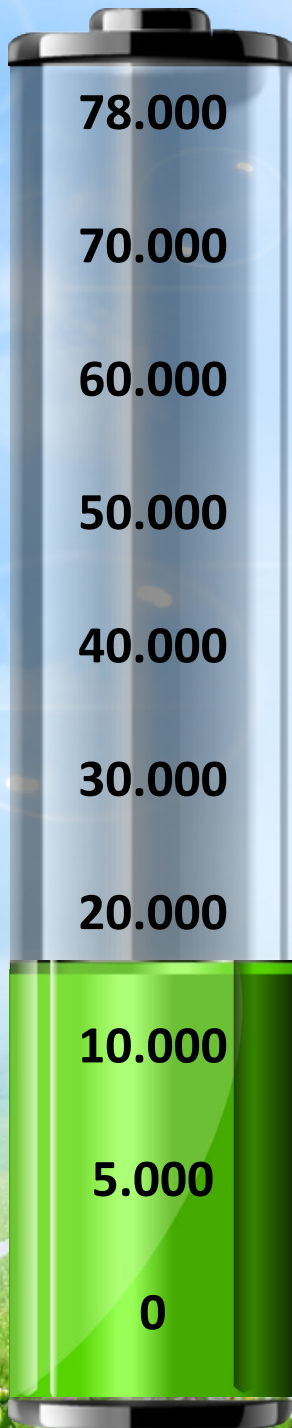


# Alhamdulillah



By the end of 4<sup>th</sup> lesson, we will learn  
**44** words which occur in Quran almost **15,387** times

There are 4,500 words which occur  
almost 78,000 times in the Qur'an.



# Words of Ta'awwuz & Surah Al-Fatihah :9000 times in the Qur'an!!!

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَطِيعُوا فَرِيقًا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ يَرُدُّوكُم بَعْدَ إِيمَانِكُمْ كَفِرِينَ (100) وَكَيْفَ تَكْفُرُونَ وَأَنْتُمْ تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْكُمْ آيَاتُ اللَّهِ وَفِيكُمْ رَسُولُهُ وَمَنْ يَعْتَصِم بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ هُدِيَ إِلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُّسْتَقِيمٍ (101) يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُّسْلِمُونَ (102) وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا وَاذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَعْدَاءً فَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا وَكُنْتُمْ عَلَىٰ شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِّنَ النَّارِ فَأَنْقَذَكُمْ مِّنْهَا كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ (103) وَلَتَكُن مِّنكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ (104) وَلَا تَكُونُوا كَالَّذِينَ تَفَرَّقُوا وَاخْتَلَفُوا مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جَاءَهُمُ الْبَيِّنَاتُ وَأُولَٰئِكَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ (105) يَوْمَ تَبْيَضُّ وُجُوهٌ وَتَسْوَدُّ وُجُوهٌ فَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ اسْوَدَّتْ وُجُوهُهُمْ أَكْفَرْتُمْ بَعْدَ إِيمَانِكُمْ فَذُوقُوا الْعَذَابَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ (106) وَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ ابْيَضَّتْ وُجُوهُهُمْ فَفِي رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ (107) تِلْكَ آيَاتُ اللَّهِ نَتْلُوهَا عَلَيْكَ بِالْحَقِّ وَمَا اللَّهُ يُرِيدُ ظُلْمًا لِّلْعَالَمِينَ (108) وَلِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمُوتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ (109)



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الْمُسْتَقِيمَ 6

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(to) the path,

Guide us



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هِدَايَةٌ، هُدًى

guidance



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**Qur'an is guidance for ...**

هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ



<p>لَا 6 الْمُسْتَقِيمَ</p>	<p>الصِّرَاطَ</p>	<p>إِهْدِنَا</p>
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ص ر ط

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الصِّرَاطَ

Path



<p>لَا 6 الْمُسْتَقِيمَ</p>	الصِّرَاطَ	إِهْدِنَا
the straight.	(to) the path,	Guide us

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الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

**Straight**





<p>لَا 6 الْمُسْتَقِيمَ</p>	<p>الصِّرَاطَ</p>	<p>إِهْدِنَا</p>
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الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ



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ص ر ط

الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

the straight path

**Q. Translate: اِهْدِنَا**

**A. Guide them**

**B. Guide us**

**C. Guide**

**D. Guide her**



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**Q. صِرَاطُ: means**

**A. those**

**B. straight**

**C. path**

**D. favor**



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# Message from:

لَا 6	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	الصِّرَاطَ	إِهْدِنَا
the straight.	(to) the path,	Guide us	

- “Guide us to the straight path” means show and guide us the right way in every aspect of our life.
- Becoming a Muslim is the first step of the guidance. We need Allah’s guidance in performing Salah, after Salah, during work, at home, in the office or class room, while interacting with friends, in the market, at the instigation of Shaitan, and while looking or facing anyone. So we must continuously ask for Allah’s guidance.



# Message from:

إِهْدِنَا	الصِّرَاطَ	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
Guide us	(to) the path,	the straight.

- Source of Guidance is the Qur'an and the Sunnah (sayings and teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ). Therefore, we need to understand the Qur'an as well as Ahadith.



# Message from:

لَا 6	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	الصِّرَاطَ	إِهْدِنَا
the straight.	(to) the path,	Guide us	

- The verses of the Qur'an that are recited in the Salah, are a piece of guidance from Allah at that time. We must try to understand them. If not, then are we sincere in asking for guidance in our Salah? Every Salah is a reminder that understanding the Qur'an is not only a necessity but also an emergency!



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the straight.	(to) the path,	Guide us	

- Allah helps us get the guidance from the Qur'an, Hadith, and from different signs in the universe if we keep reviving our faith by being regular for Salah and other worship; studying Qur'an, Hadith, and Seerah; staying with pious people, and staying away from Shirk, bid'ah, and evil thoughts and deeds.



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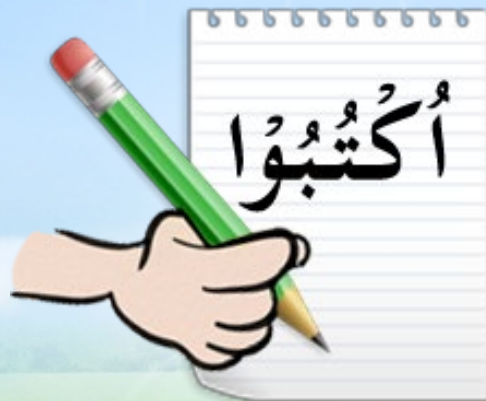
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- 10<sup>th</sup> Habit: Ask for Allah's guidance for knowing and following the right path.



# with Imagination & feelings; Prayer & Evaluation

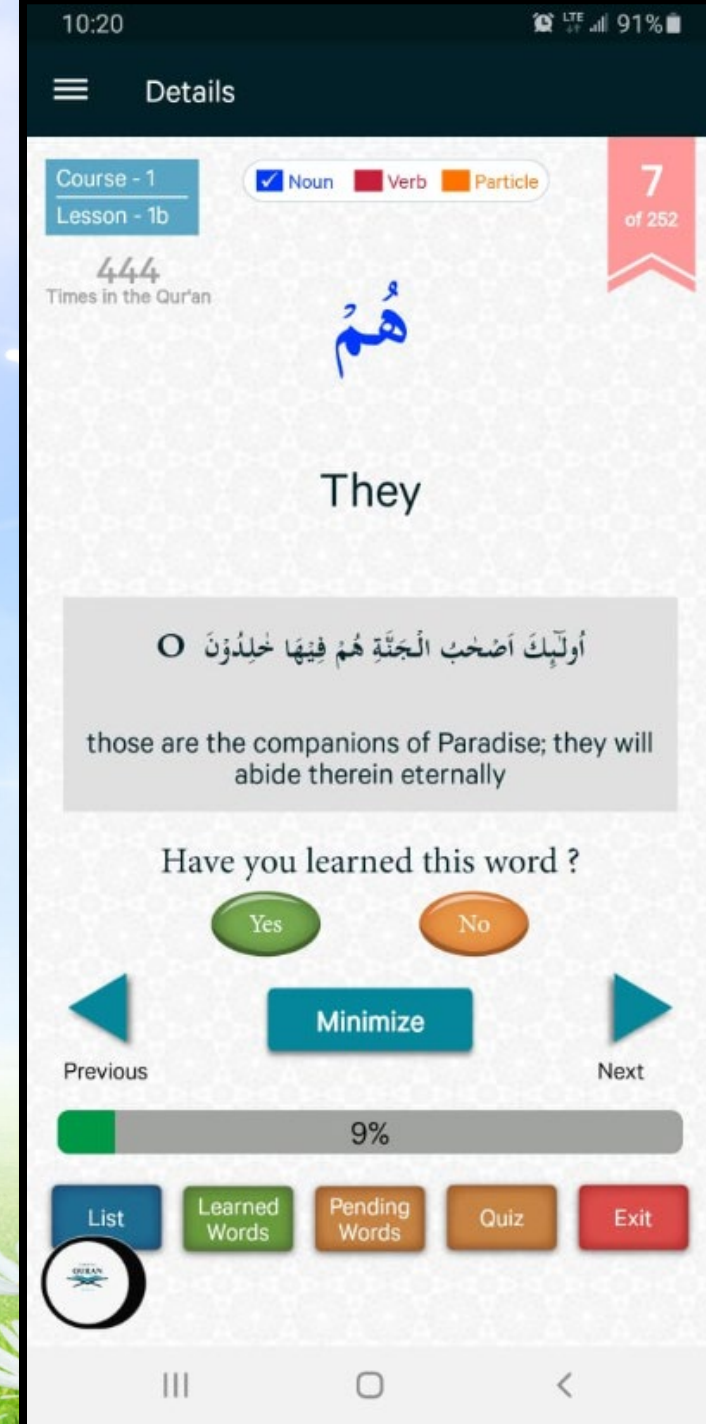
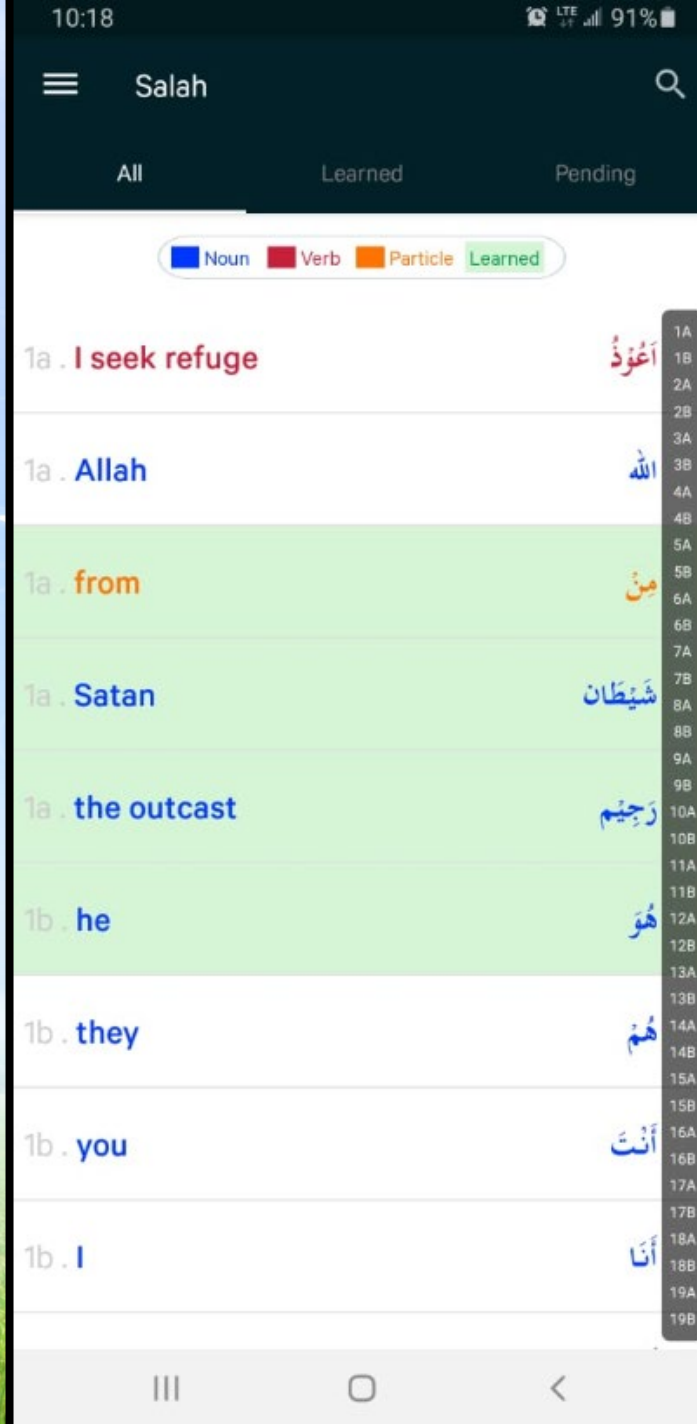
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**Q. Translate: الْمُسْتَقِيم**

**A. the correct**

**B. the path**

**C. the straight**

**D. the favor**



**Q. Translate: الْمُسْتَقِيم**

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**Q. What is the habit of a successful person in the light of اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ**

- A. To ask for Allah's mercy**
- B. To ask for Allah's favors**
- C. To guide others**
- D. To ask for Allah's guidance**



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on them;

You (have)  
bestowed favors

(of) those

(The) path



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on them;	You (have) bestowed favors	(of) those	(The) path

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إِنْعَامٌ

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صِرَاطَ	الَّذِينَ	أَنْعَمْتَ	عَلَيْهِمْ
(The) path	(of) those	You (have) bestowed favors	on them;

عَلَى + هُمْ

them

on

**Q. Translate:** عَلَيْهِمْ

**A. for you all**

**B. on you all**

**C. for them**

**D. on them**



**Q. Translate: عَلَيْهِمْ**

A. for you all

B. on you all

C. for them

D. on them





## Message from:

عَلَيْهِمْ	أَنْعَمْتَ	الَّذِينَ	صِرَاطَ
on them;	You (have) bestowed favors	(of) those	(The) path

- Allah favored Prophets, truthful people, martyrs, and righteous people. Let us know what was their path in order to recite this Du'aa with understanding. Let us take the example of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. It consisted of mainly these four tasks:



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(The) path	(of) those	You (have) bestowed favors	on them;

**(1) Actions:** Actions of heart such as belief, sincerity, love for Allah and His fear alone. Physical actions such as Salah, fasting, charity, Zakah, and Hajj, alms and good attitude and behaviour etc;

**(2) Da'wah** or inviting others towards Islam;



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**(3) Tazkiah, i.e., Purification of people's beliefs, and actions. Purification of bad things and enforcement of good. The Qur'an is full of such examples.**

**(4) Following Islam in our families and in the Muslim society by enjoining good and forbidding wrong, to the extent possible, using the best ways of Dawah.**



## Message from:

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(The) path	(of) those	You (have) bestowed favors	on them;

- If we want to be among the favored people then we must do these things: believe (Imaan), do good things, give Dawah, do purification of self and friends from wrong things and cultivation of good habits, and follow Islam in our families and in the Muslim society.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Habit: Always follow good models. Read about them, check your deeds keeping in mind their example, make a plan to act like them and try to implement it.



# Models for life situations

## Prophets

- Comprehensive model in Muhammad ﷺ through the Qur'an & Seerah

**Qur'an gives us a number of additional models:**

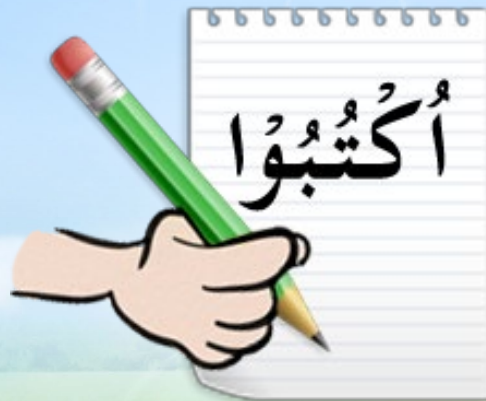
- Obedience in Ibrahim A
- Patience in Ayyub A
- Perseverance in Nuh A
- Facing tough situations in Musa A
- Repentance in Adam A and Yunus A

**And so on.**



# with Imagination & feelings; Prayer & Evaluation

عَلَيْهِمْ	أَنْعَمْتَ	الَّذِينَ	صِرَاطَ
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**B. tazkiyah (Purification)**

**C. dawah**

**D. ordering good and prohibiting evil**

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**C. Seek Allah's help**

**D. Read good books**

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**Not; Other than**



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wrath

مَغْضُوب



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الضَّالِّينَ ٧

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Those who go astray.

[and] nor of



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Those who go astray.

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الضَّالِّينَ ٧<sup>ع</sup>

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Those who go astray.

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**First Group (those who earned wrath):**

- Those who know but do not act upon earn the wrath of Allah. Just imagine their terrible end in this world and in the hereafter. May Allah save us from becoming like them.



الضَّالِّينَ ٧

وَلَا

Those who go astray.

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- Most of us want to live like a hero or leader. So they imitate them the way they talk, wear clothes in their style and even walk like them. We must check if these heroes or leaders are following the teachings of the Qur'an and Hadith?



الضَّالِّينَ ٧<sup>ع</sup>

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**Second Group (those who go astray):**

- Those who don't know and/or don't want to know. They act without knowing the truth. They don't bother about the purpose of their creation and life. They do not try and spend time to seek the true knowledge.



الضَّالِّينَ ٧<sup>ع</sup>

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Those who go astray.

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- Let us not be among those who are lost even after having the Qur'an with us. Are we away from the Qur'an only because we do not know the Arabic language? Ask Allah to give us Tawfeeq to learn and understand the Qur'an. Make a plan for it and invest time. Resolve today that we shall not abandon learning these lessons of Qur'anic Arabic.



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Those who go astray.

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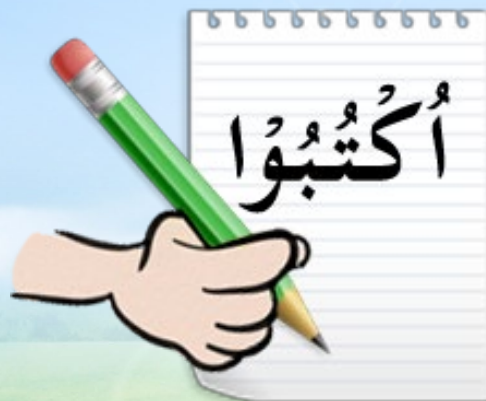
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- **12<sup>th</sup> Habit: Keep away from the “bad models”. May Allah save us from following them.**



# with Imagination & feelings; Prayer & Evaluation

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On them	(of) those who earned (Your) wrath	not





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2, 3	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①	Start with Bismillah! Think positive about Allah;
4, 5	أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②	Study the universe (to Praise Allah from the depth of your heart); Be grateful to Allah;
6	الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ③	Be merciful (and humble) to others!
7	مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ④	Keep the end in mind
8	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ	Worship Allah (to make the life meaningful)
9	وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤	Seek His help (He alone can help; He loves that we ask Him for everything, again & again)
10	اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑥	Seek guidance for every action
11	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ⑦	Use the right models
12	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ⑦	Avoid the wrong models



# We need models

- Theory or instructions or directions without examples are not enough to understand.
- We humans have a tendency from childhood to look at others and follow them.
- We need models to follow.

# Evaluate yourself!

- **Everyday we use mirror to make sure that we look fine. Look in the right mirror!**
- **We don't use mirrors which are dull or cracked or concave or convex.**
- **Life is much more complicated. Our models should be the best ones. Those who were guided and blessed by Allah Himself.**



# Cracked mirrors!

- **Fir'oun (sign of arrogance, disobedience, kufr, deceived by power and wealth)**
- **Father of Ibrahim A (blind follower who preferred to make and sell idols for his position and money)**
- **Haaman: an evil minister in Fir'oun's cabinet who preferred to be with Fir'oun rather than follow Musa A**
- **Qaroon: Wealthy evil and stingy man who sided with evil rulers rather than with truth**
- **Wife of Nuh A and Lut A: Did not benefit from the excellent companionship of their husbands**



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**Presently:**

- **People who don't bother to follow Islam**
- **those who don't bother to read the Qur'an and Hadith and are following blindly what they see around.**

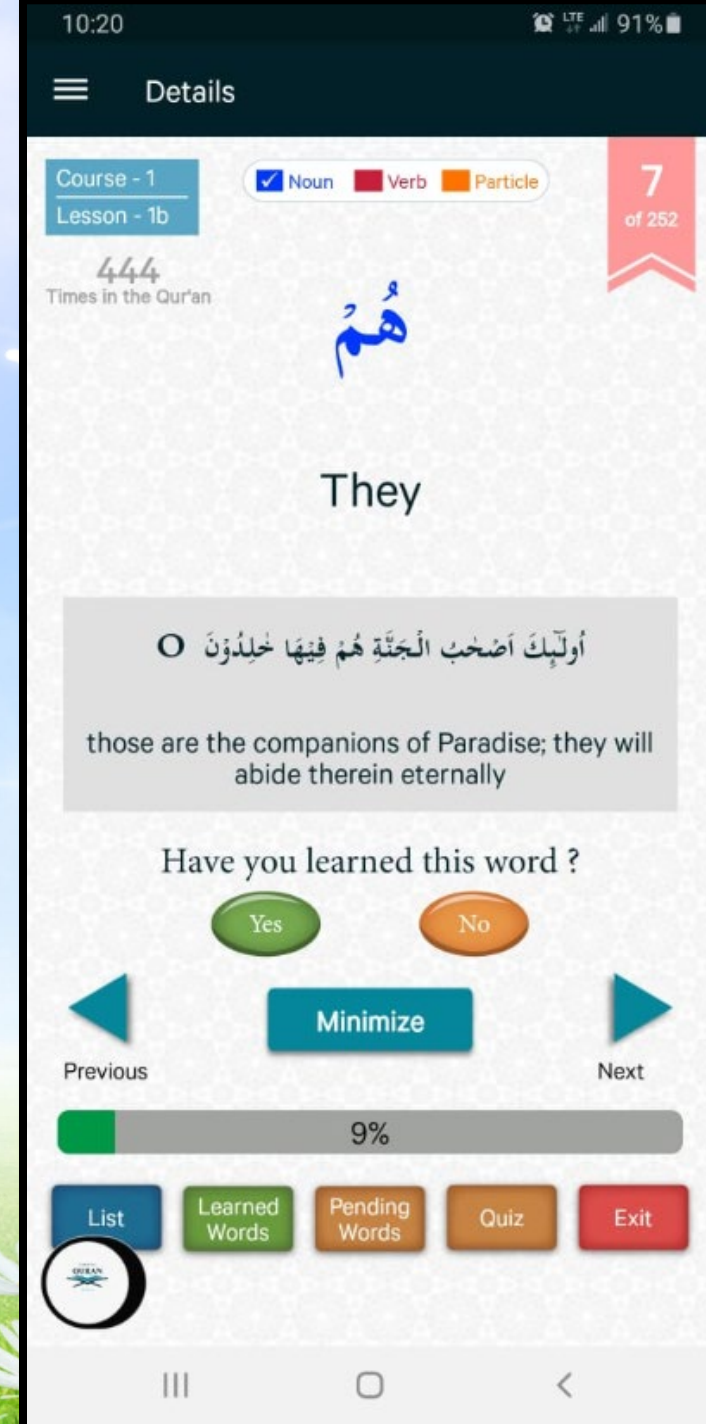
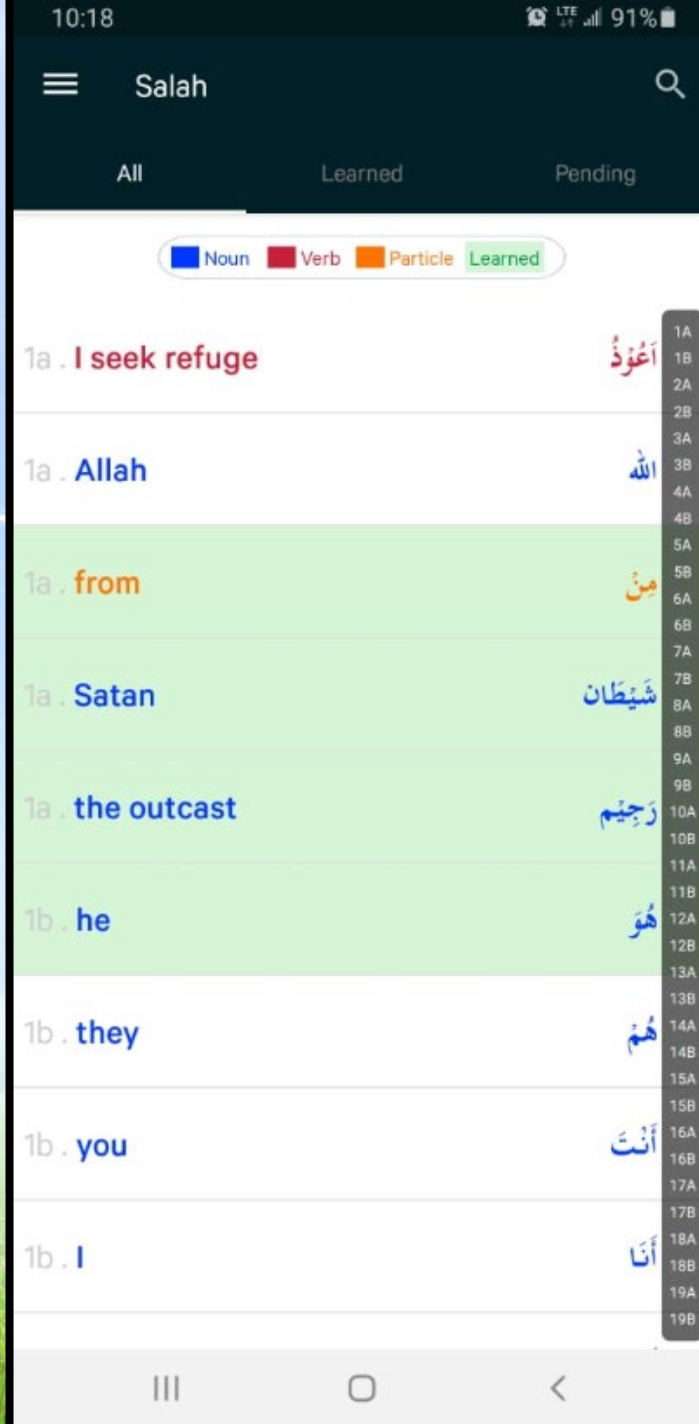


# How to avoid them?


- Read their sad stories
- Avoid evil friends
- Beg Allah for steadfastness & protection esp. in  
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