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the easy way...

Part - I, Salah



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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



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- D. the favor

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B. Those who blow

C. Knots

D. Envier

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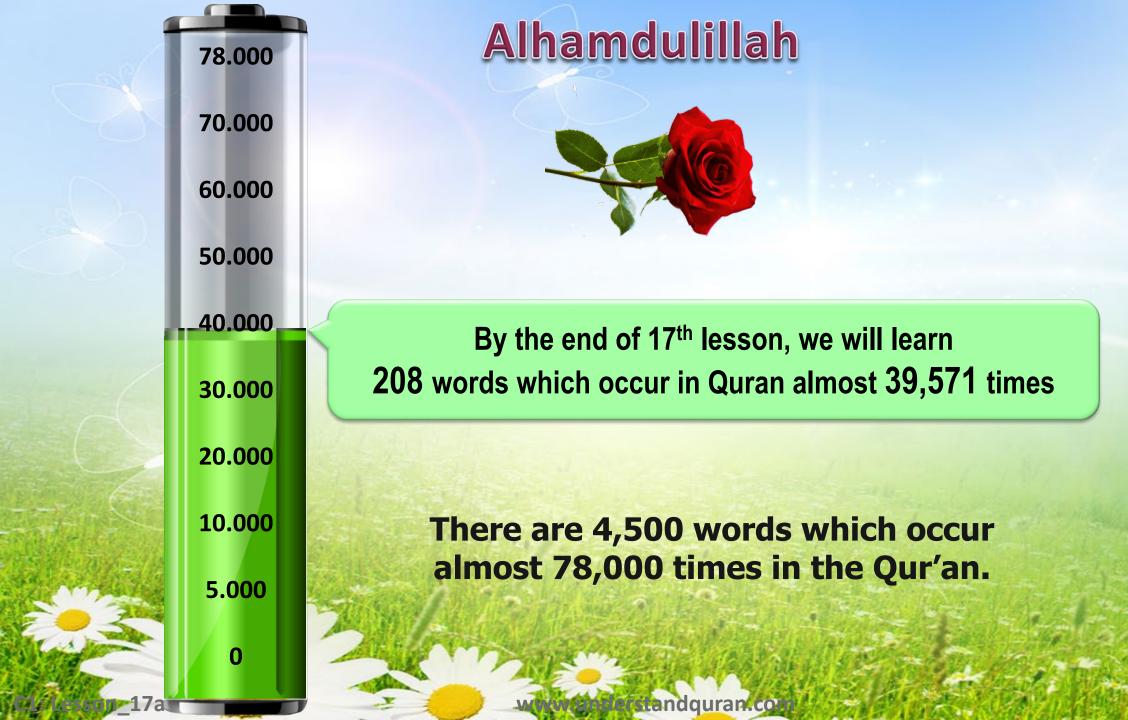
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## 7 Homework

- 2 on Tilawat (5 min; 5 min)
- 2 on Study (book; vocab sheet)
- Listen to mp3
- > Ask your partner
- Recite different Surahs in Salah

Chosen

Allah has selected you To learn Qur'an. Don't reject his selection by walking away!

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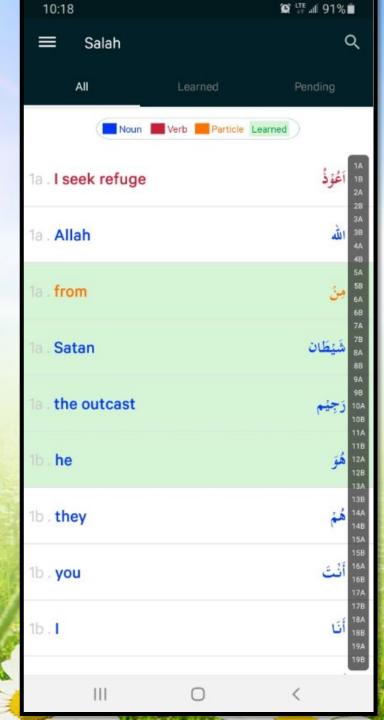
O Allah! Help us to learn the Qur'an in Qur'an class



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# The purpose of Revelation

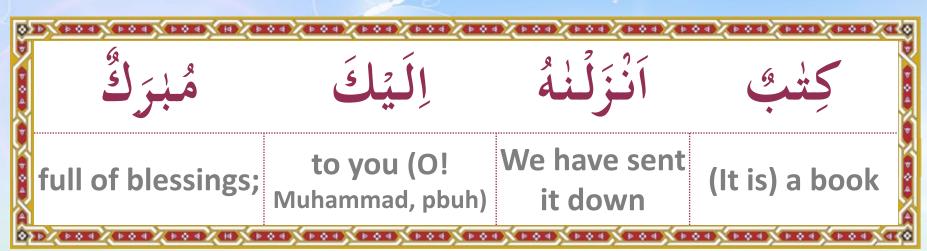
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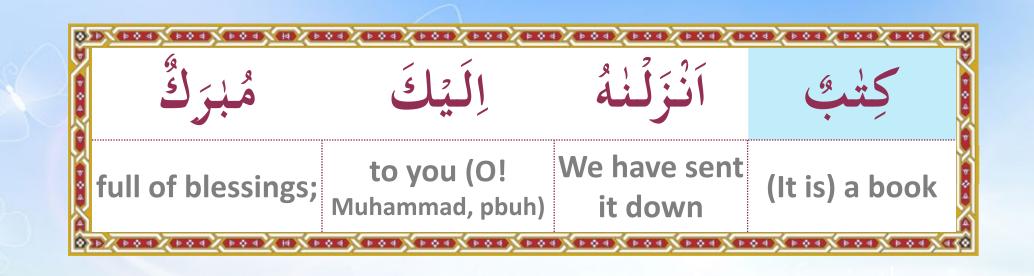
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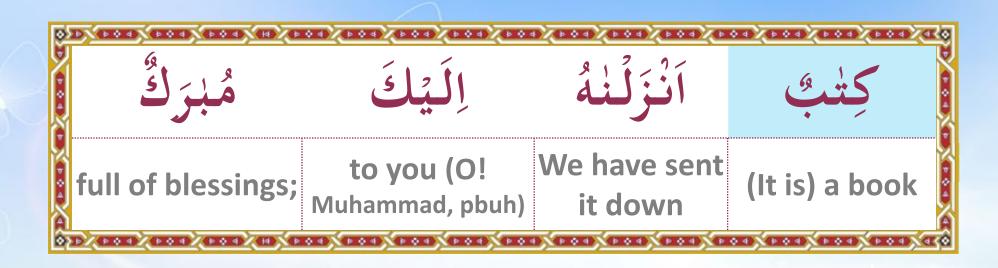


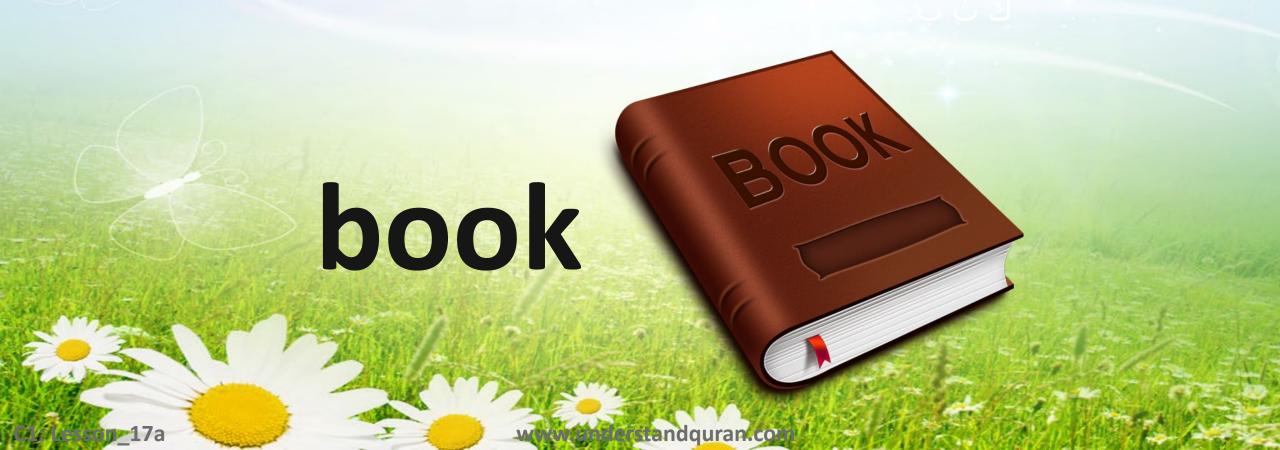


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# book









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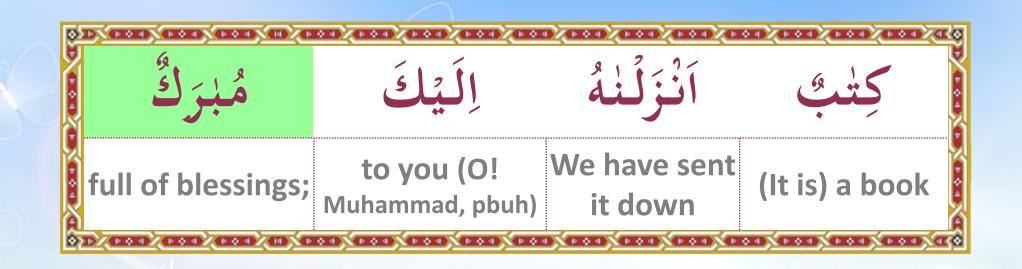
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**Book is Masculine!** 







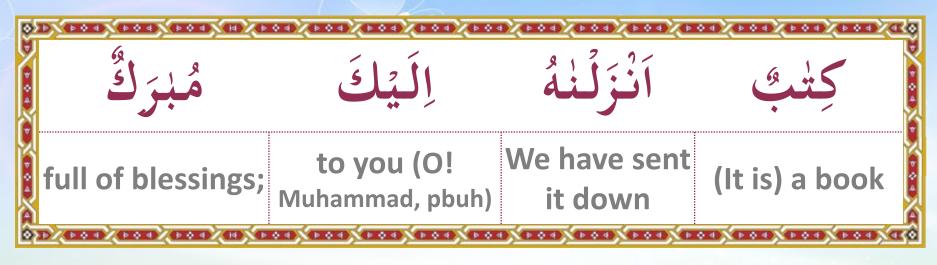




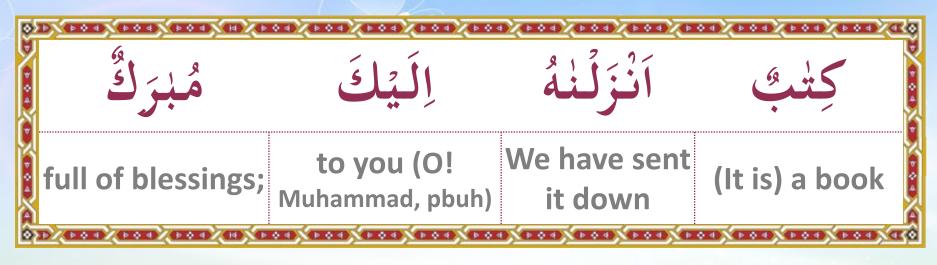
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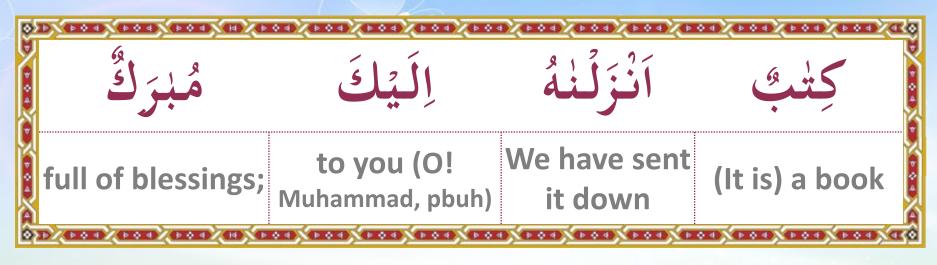




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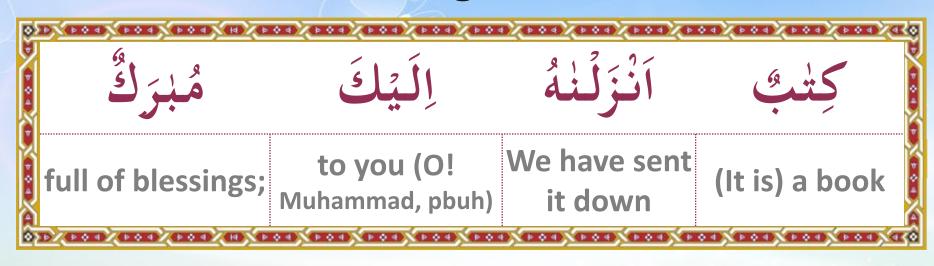
Barakah means to receive a blessing, to have it stay with you, and to have increase in it.

### **Qur'an is Mubarak**

- The night in which it was sent down became better than 1000 months. So imagine how great the Qur'an is. The month in which it was sent down became the best.
- The messenger on which it was sent down became the top messenger.
- The city in which it was sent down became the city of peace.

### **Qur'an is Mubarak**

- This book has changed the history of the world.
- The Sahabah who received this book became the leaders of this world within 100 years.
- For almost 1000 years, i.e., till the time the Muslims were attached properly to the Qur'an, Muslims retained the leadership in all spheres of life.

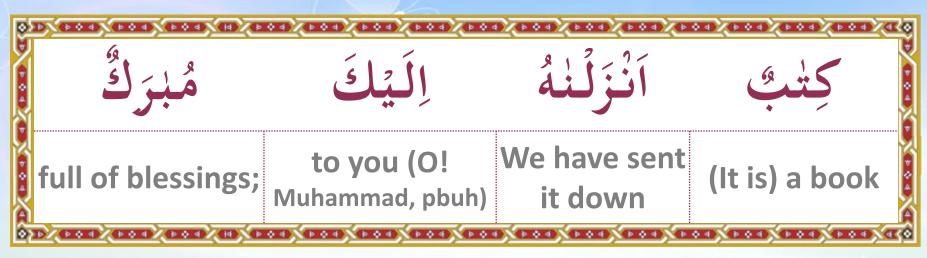


- We should be extremely happy and say: O Allah! Thank you so much! You are so nice and so caring that You sent us a book full of barakah.
- The best use of a blessing is to benefit from it.
  Therefore, we should recite, understand, ponder,
  memorize, and spread the Qur'an!



The book is full of barakah. But why did Allah send it down? It is mentioned in the next part. In other words, if we want to receive barakah, we should do those two things.

#### **Practice with Imagination and Feelings**





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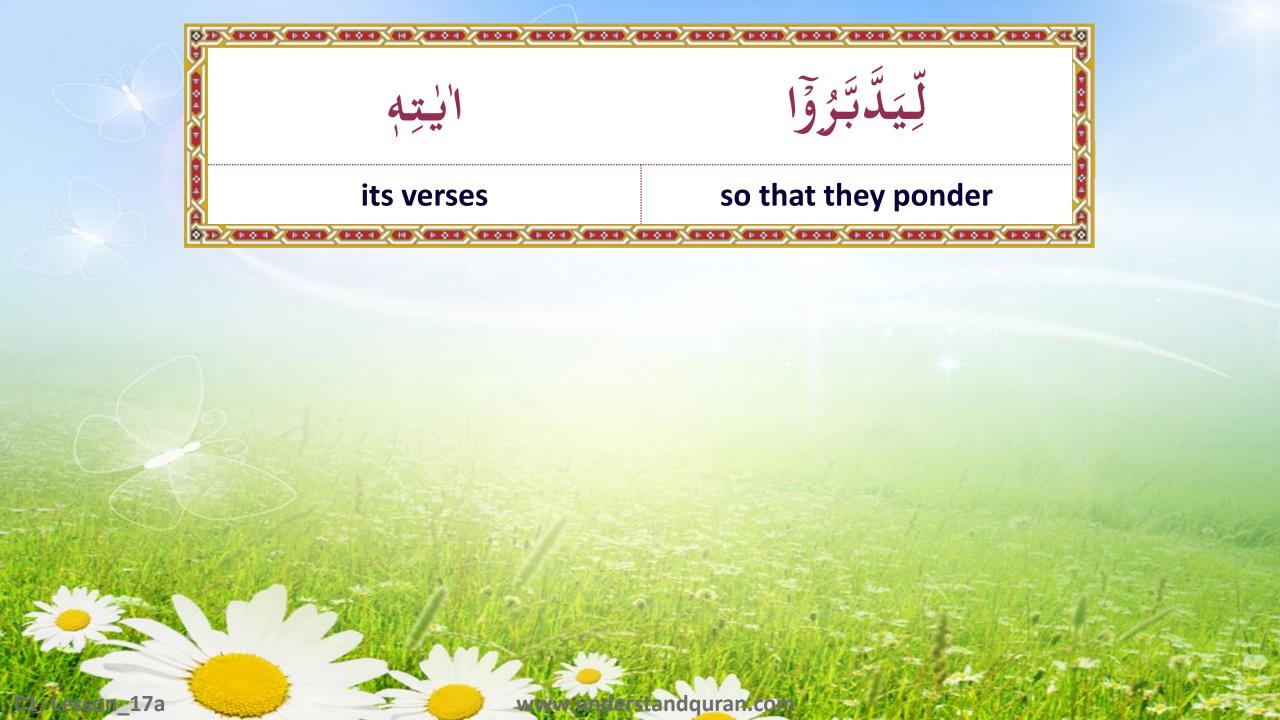
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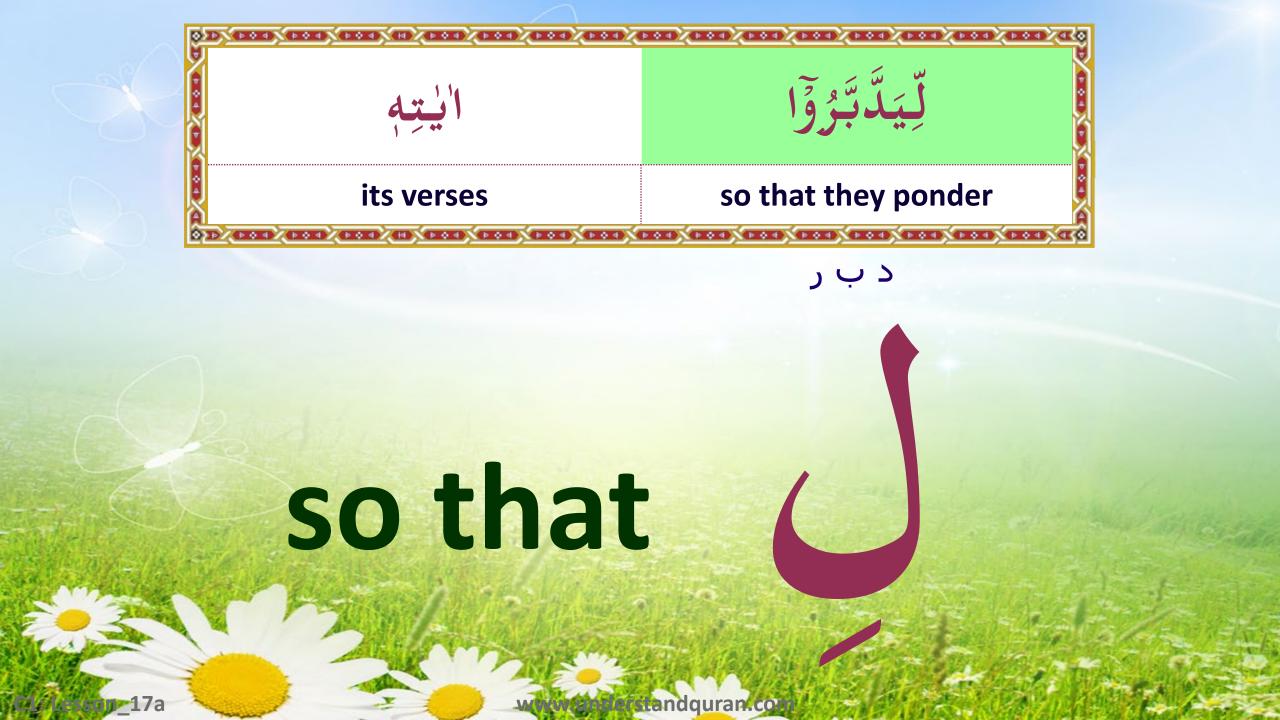
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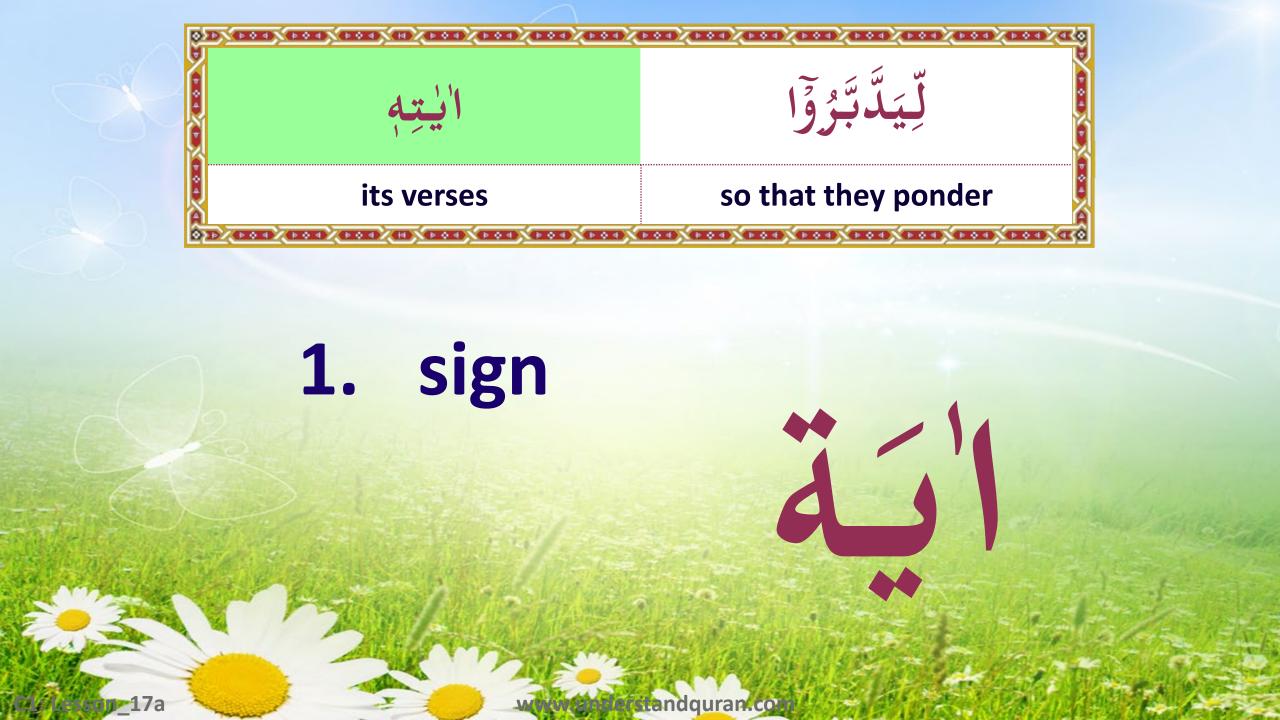
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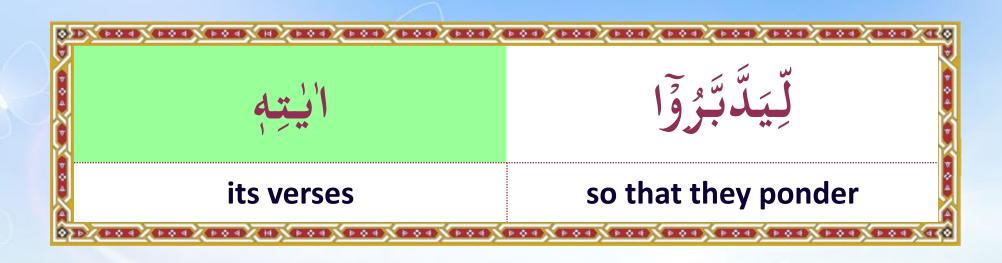




## 1. sign

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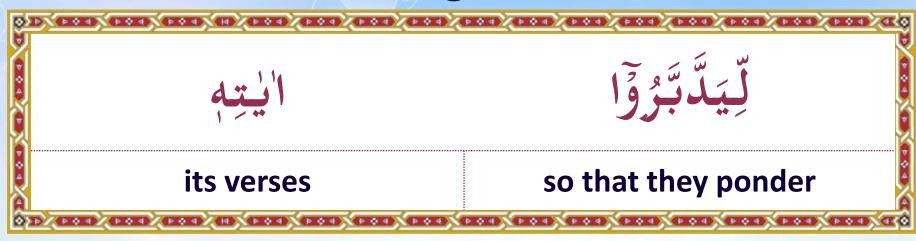






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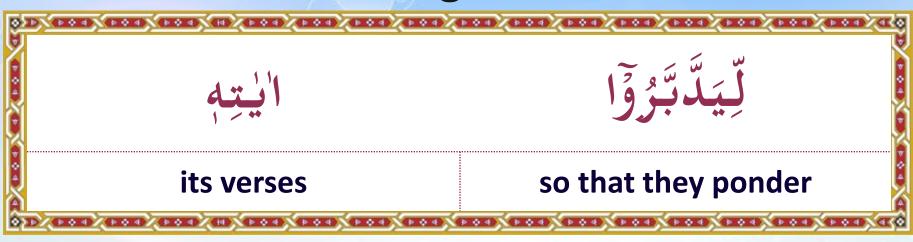




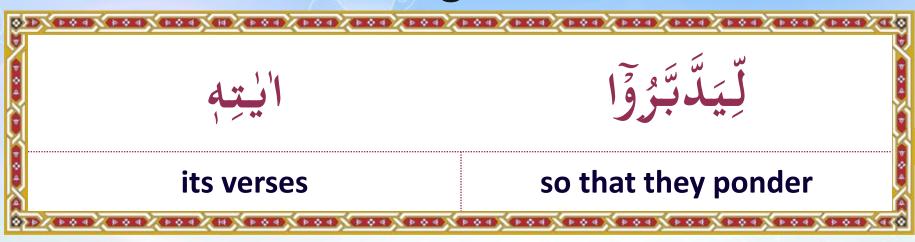
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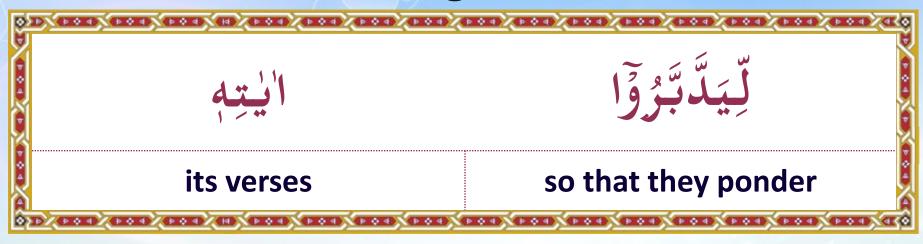
- (1) pondering; and
- (2) taking lessons from it.



- Pondering means to think over or reflect upon. You don't need to ponder while reading a newspaper. Reading it once is enough to get the message.
- But can you read a book of science, math, or commerce in the same way? No! You have to stop and think over or ponder.



> If we realize the greatness of the book, we will be more motivated to ponder it. This book is sent by the Creator of this universe who was always there and will always be there; whose universe is so big that just to go out of our own galaxy, we will need 100,000 years if we travel at the speed of light (3,00,000 kilometers/sec). Allah sent it down from above the seven heavens. tandguran.co



> To ponder the Qur'an or reflect upon it, you have to understand it first!

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Q. Translate: لِّيَدَّبُرُوۡا

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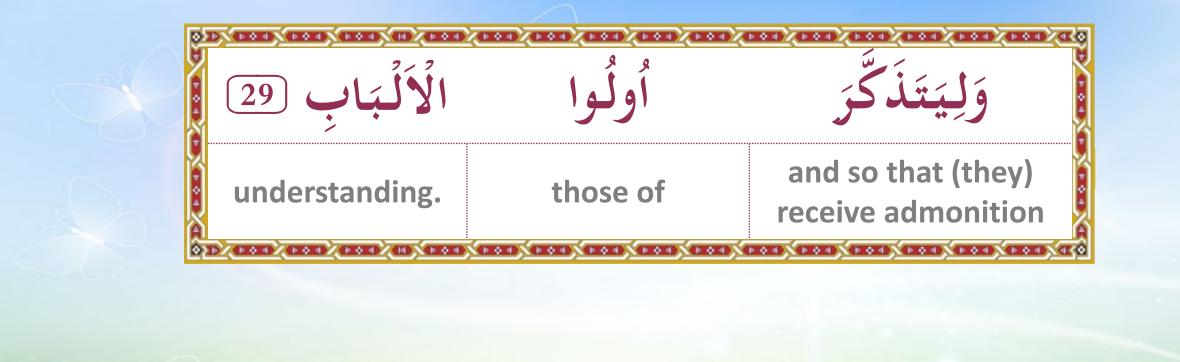
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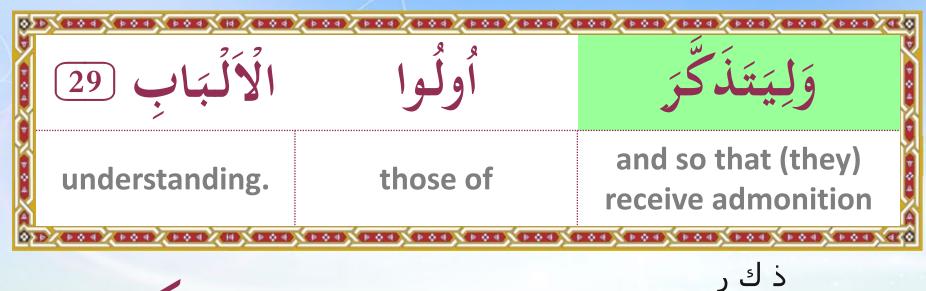
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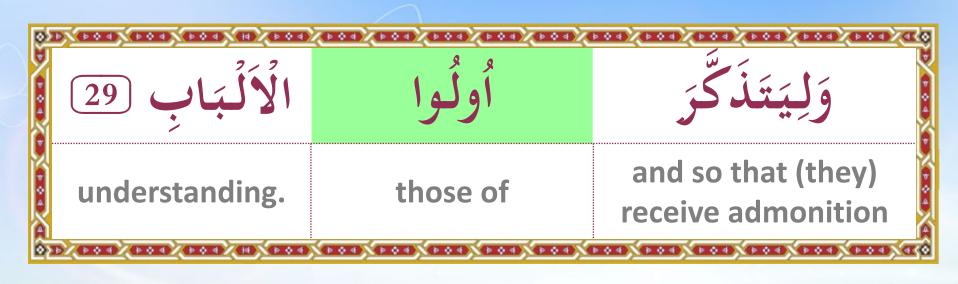
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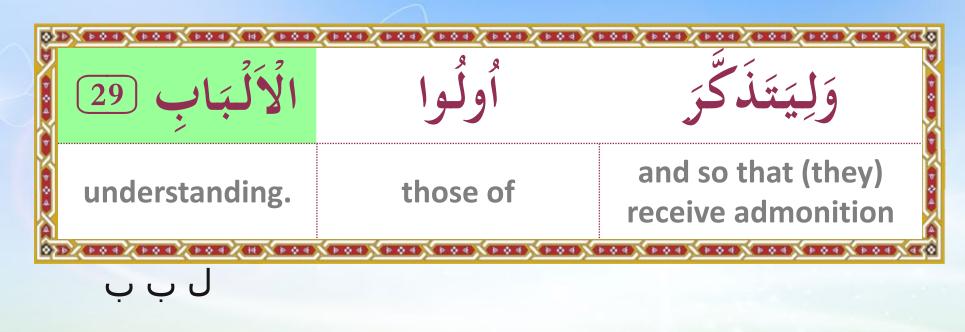
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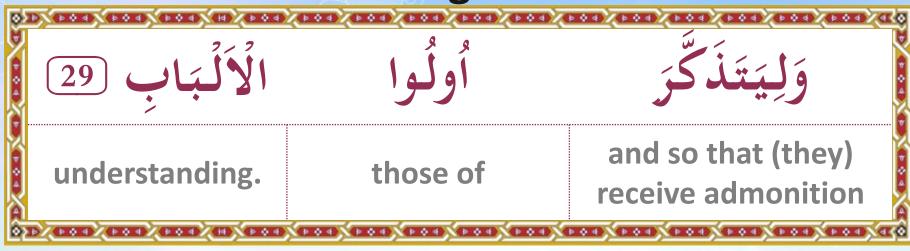






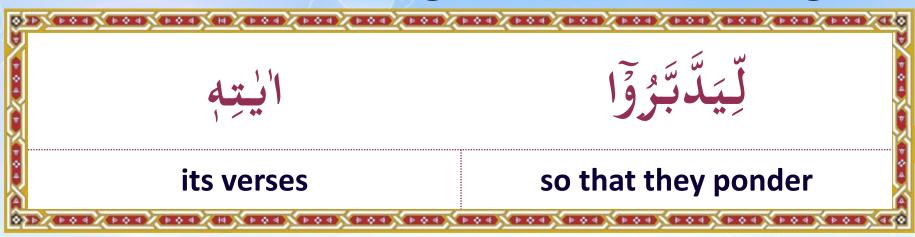
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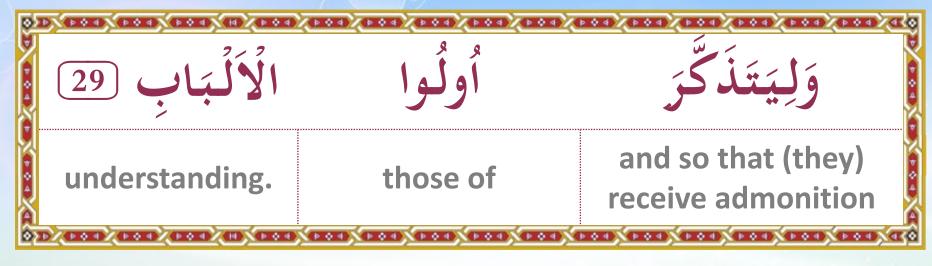
Receiving admonition means to take lessons, to listen to the advice and to implement it in our lives. For example, you tell a student, "Prepare for the exams, otherwise you will fail." If he prepares for the exam then he has acted on your advice.

### **Practice with Imagination and Feelings**





#### with Imagination & feelings; Prayer & Evaluation



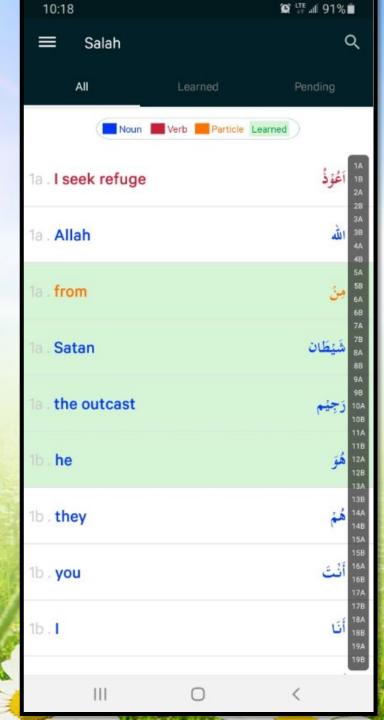




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**Pondering** 

1. تَدُبُّر

receiving admonition

2. تذكر



# First, let us look at our Relationship with the Qur'an

## **DPPR**

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- Direct
- Personal
- Planned
- Relevant

## 1. Direct

The Qur'an is Allah's word. Whenever I hear it or recite it, I should feel that Allah is directly addressing me. He sees me how I react to His words!

## 2. Personal

Every verse of the Qur'an is for me. Let us not say that this verse is for kaafir, mushrik, or munafiq. I have to see what is there in it for me! Why did Allah address this to me?

## 3. Planned

Every grain is destined for someone to eat! In the same manner, each and every verse is destined for someone to hear or recite. If I heard Surah Qaaf in Fajr today, then it has something to do with what I am doing today.



## 4. Relevant

Qur'an is a reminder. Can Allah's reminder be irrelevant? I should ask O Allah! Why did you make me hear or recite this verse(s) today?



#### **Tadabbur**

means thinking over or pondering. Below is a simple method of Tadabbur for a common man. There are many aspects of Tababbur but we are talking about basics only.

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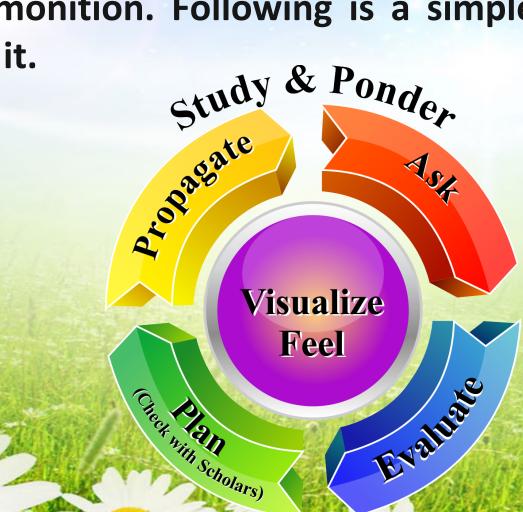
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- Feel: Recite with feelings. For example, recite the ayah about Jannah with hope and about hell with fear.

## تَذَكُّر: Tadhakkur

It means taking lessons or receiving admonition. Following is a simple method to do it.



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#### Ask

Extract a du'aa from the passage you have learnt and ask Allah to help you implement what you are asking. For example, for the verse of this lesson: O Allah help me do Tadabbur.



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- Just Du'aa is not enough. One should evaluate his performance and make plans. Otherwise it will be like a student who prays to Allah in Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, etc. to help him pass the exams but he does not go to school nor studies any book!

#### **Evaluate**

What have you done so far regarding the work related to Du'aa. For example, how much time did I invest last day in Tadabbur? If you did, alhamdulillah; if not, astaghfirullah.



#### Plan

What is the plan regarding the work related to Du'aa. For example, how much time will you give for Tadabbur every day?



#### Plan

Regarding the plan, we have to be careful and check one thing: When it comes to group or Fiqh issues or any new idea, then please check with scholars before you mention it to others or implement it.

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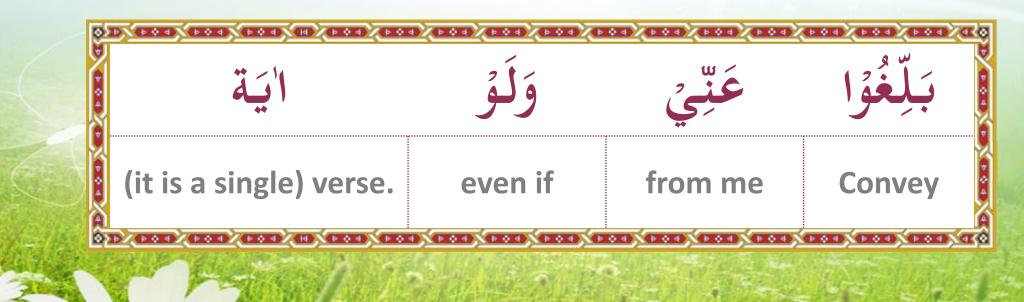
#### Plan

For common people like us, there are many areas that we can work on such as:

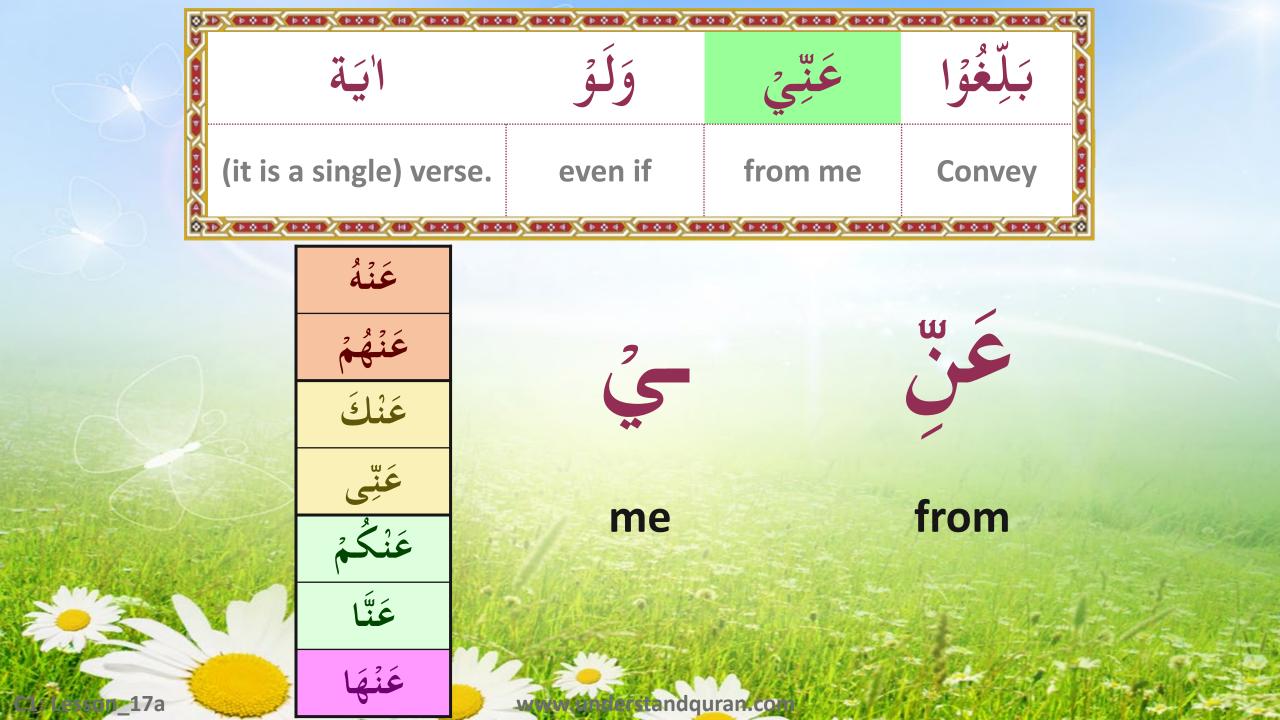
- Relationship with Allah,
- obeying the Prophet pbuh,
- planning for the hereafter,
- different types of worship,
- morals, good dealings,
- dawah, ordering good and stopping evil,
- team spirit, etc.

## Propagate!

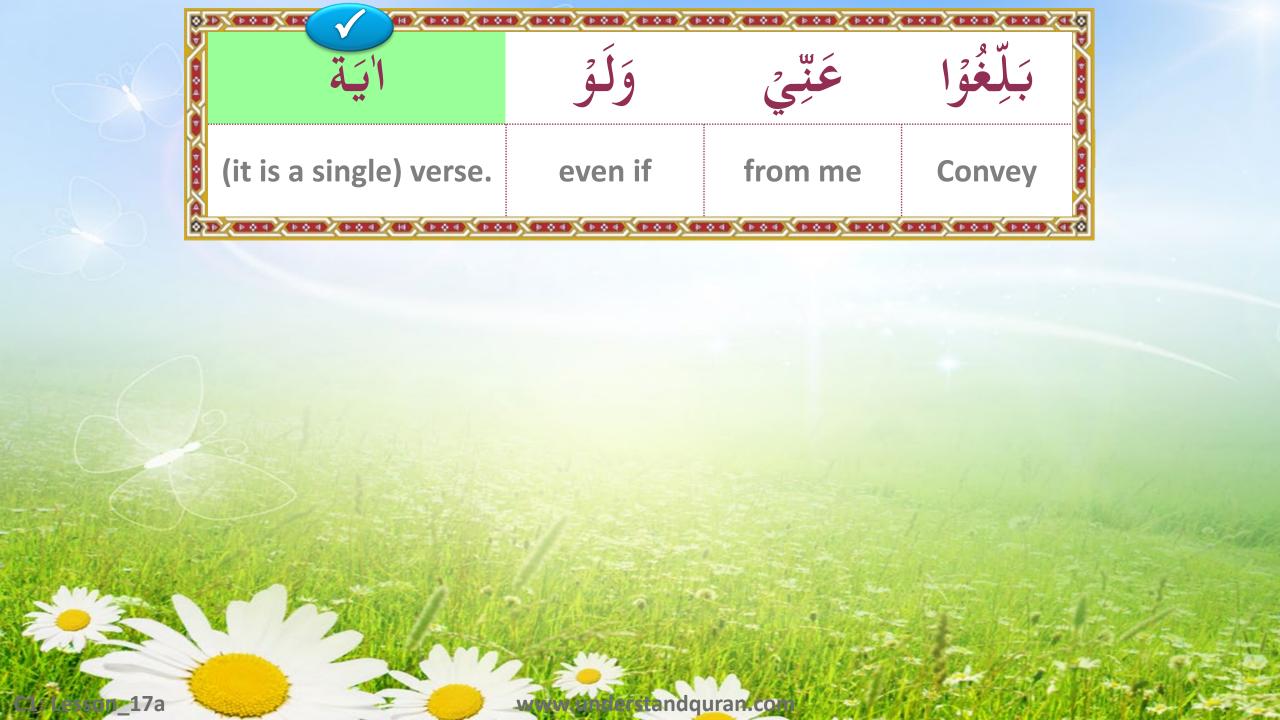
Remember the saying of the Prophet :: (order):











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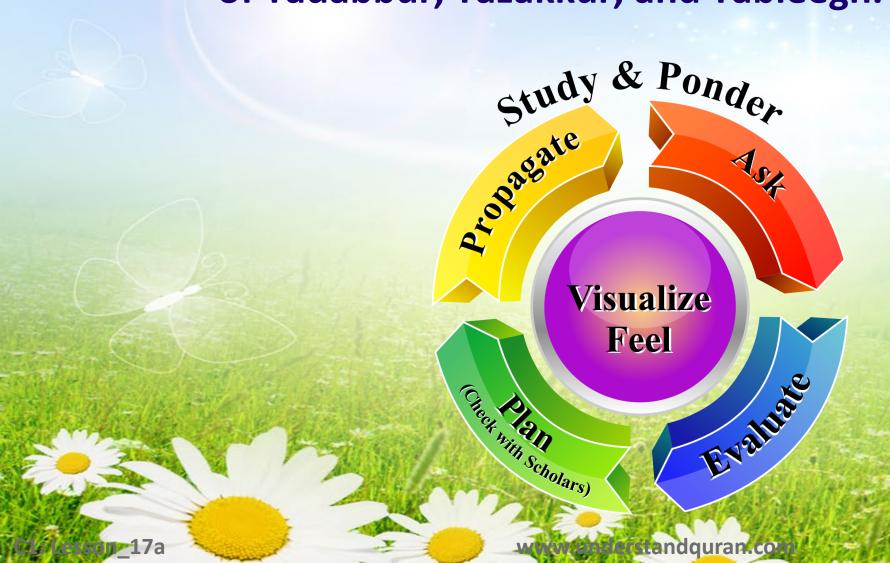
➤ It means whatever we are reading from the Quran and Hadith, we have to convey it to others. Try to convey the beautiful Message of Islam to others in the best possible way.

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We have to invest our time, money, and abilities in this task and help those who are working in the Da'wah field.



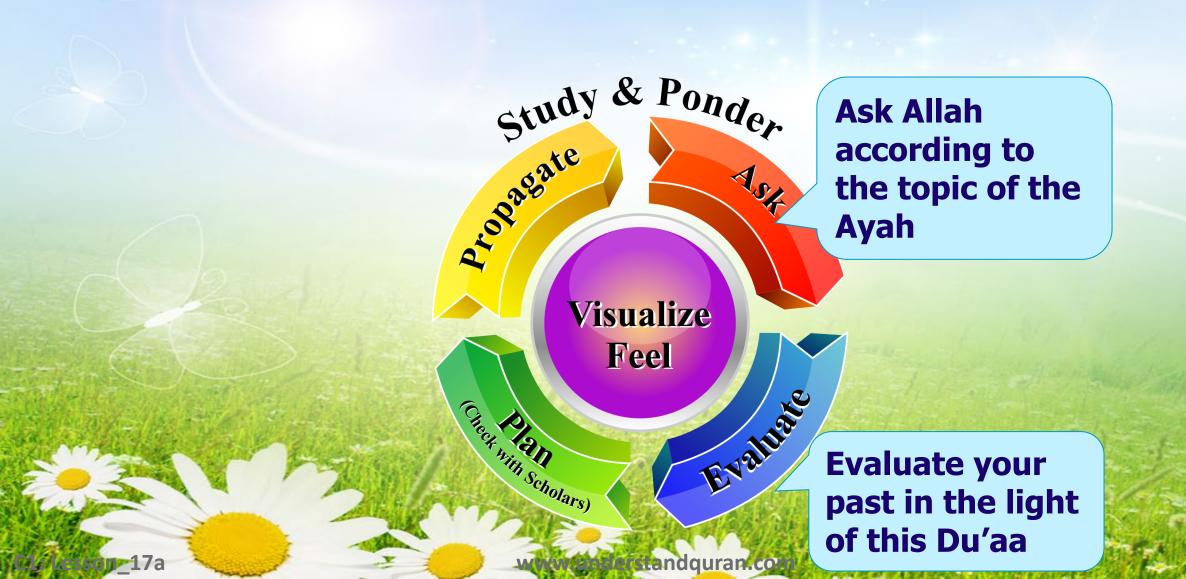
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Study it, ponder it, visualize it, and feel it.









Visualize

Feel

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Propagate the message so that we can fulfil our responsibility and get reward too.

Ask Allah according to the topic of the Ayah

Plan for the upcoming days

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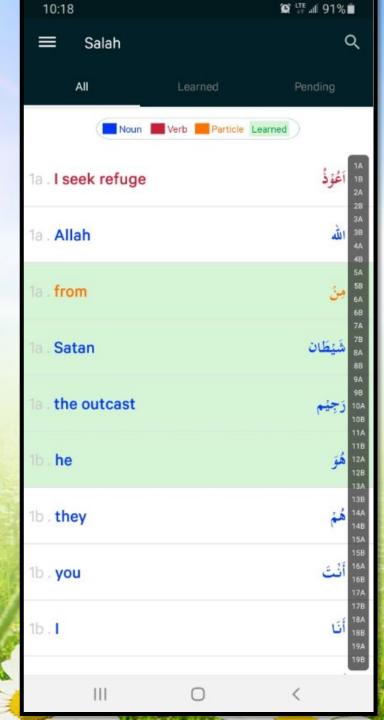
Evaluate your past in the light of this Du'aa



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## Based on verses like this, the scholars have listed the rights of the Qur'an as follows:

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- Believe in it
- Read it
- Understand it
- Ponder its verses
- > Act upon it
- Spread it,
- Etc.

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