



Sunday School SYLLABUS

Course Name: Gems from the Quran and Hadith
Course Stage: Intermediate
Stage Theme: Exploring the Quran
Level: 6
Ages: 14-15 years
Version: 1.1

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Overview

The Quran is the final testament of God preserved in its original language. It is the ultimate source of guidance revealed for human beings through Prophet Muhammad and affirms everything revealed before in the form of religious scriptures (for example, the Gospel/Bible). As the Final Messenger of God, Prophet Muhammad practiced that guidance daily, as reported to us in Ahadith through a chain of narrators. Building on the foundation laid in Level 5, which covered various subjects related to the Quran sciences, this course will explore sections of the Quran, Hadith, and Bible relevant to faith and different aspects of our lives, and explain those passages in a style appropriate for teenagers. This course will provide our Muslim teenagers with an excellent opportunity to build a deeper relationship with the Message of the Quran without delving into the complexities of Quranic Arabic.

Note: This course does not cover the Arabic language of the Quran.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

- Apply the knowledge gained about the sciences of the Quran in Level 5 to the selected passages of the Quran
- Build an understanding of the Quran by reading various sections in detail and asking questions
- Understand the relationship between the Quran and Hadith and how hadith should be understood in the light of the Quran
- Appreciate the fact that there is nothing wrong with reading the Bible and benefit from the wisdom that it still offers

Delivery Method:

This course will be taught through various methods suitable for this age group. This includes weekly lectures, presentations, small projects/homework, and group discussions on various topics. Students will be encouraged to bring their questions to the class for clarification and discussion.

Course Outline:

The following list comprises suggested topics for the course. The topics may be slightly adjusted to meet the class's needs. Additional reading material (if needed) for each session will be available for download from Google Classroom a week before the session.

Note: The instructor will create a weekly lesson plan or outline *based on these topics, incorporating practical aspects of the course and exercises into each lesson.*

1. Introduction to the Course

- › Course Objectives
- › Structure of the Course
- › Themes Covered in the Course
- › Quran, Bible, and Hadith – Relationship
- › How can we benefit from this course?
- › Suggestions and input
- › Q&A

2. Introduction to the Quran – Review

- › Some interesting facts about the Quran
- › The environment of revelation
- › The Quran is protected and preserved
- › Quran and Bible – the relationship
- › Relationship between the Quran and the Hadith
- › Quran and Science – be careful
- › The Quran is a timeless miracle

3. Truth of the Quran

- › Why is it important to prove that the Quran is from God
- › Our sources of knowledge and how we reach Universal Truths
- › Some facts about the Quran and Prophet Muhammad that are the Universal Truths
- › Q&A

4. Approaching the Quran – Review

- › Style of the Quran
- › Topic of the Quran
- › God's law of conclusive communication of the truth
- › Characters of the Quran
- › Examples from the Quran
- › Oaths in the Quran
- › How to understand the Quran

5. Examples from the Quran – the application

- › Importance of context

- › Importance of understanding the Addressee
- › Parallel Verses
- › The Quran is the Authority
- › Similes and Metaphors
- › Unseen World
- › The Oaths

6. Living Faith in God

- › Surah Anfal Verse 2-4 **إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَّتْ فُلُوبُهُمْ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ حَقًّا**
- › Surah Aal e Imran Verse 190-191 **إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ وَٱخْتِلَافِ ٱلْأَلْوَانِ لَآيَاتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَعْلَمُونَ**
- › Surah Nur Verse 35 **ٱللَّهُ نُورٌ ٱلنُّورِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ**
- › Surah Kahf Verse 9 **أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَنۢ أَصْحَابَ ٱلْكَهْفِ وَ الرِّقِيمِ**
- › Hadith: The sweetness of faith
- › Hadith: The real criteria before God
- › Bible: Condemnation of Polytheism (Exodus, 20:1-6)
- › Bible: Faith is the Foremost (Matthew, 10:34-39)
- › Q&A

7. A Merciful and Forgiving God

- › Surah Baqarah Verse 255 **ٱللَّهُ لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ٱلْحَيُّ ٱلْقَيُّومُ**
- › Surah Raad Verses 1-4 **ٱلْمَرِّ ۖ تَلَّكَ آيَةُ ٱلْكِتَٰبِ**
- › Surah Zumr Verse 53 **فَلْيَعْبَادُوا ٱلَّذِينَ ٱسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ**
- › Surah Aal-e-Imran Verses 133-136 **وَ سَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ**
- › Hadith: God's Graciousness
- › Hadith: Asserting a Supplication
- › Bible: God's love for those who repent (Luke, 15:1-10)
- › Q&A

8. The Purpose of Quran

- › Surah Baqarah Verse 213 **كَانَ ٱلنَّاسُ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً**
- › Surah Furqan Verse 1 **تَبَارَكَ ٱلَّذِى نَزَّلَ ٱلْفُرْقَانَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ لِيَكُونَ ٱلشَّهْرُ رَمَضَانَ ٱلَّذِى أُنزِلَ فِيهِ ٱلْقُرْءَانُ**
- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 1 **ٱلرِّ ۖ كِتَٰبٌ أَنزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ لِتُخْرِجَ ٱلنَّاسَ**
- › Surah Saad Verse 29 **كِتَٰبٌ أَنزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَرَكَ ٱلَّذِينَ ٱتَّبَعُوا آيَاتِهِ**
- › Hadith: Attentiveness in reading the Quran
- › Hadith: The Prophet's character was the Quran
- › Q&A

9. The Rights of Parents

- › Surah Ahqaf Verses 15-16 **وَ وَصَّيْنَا ٱلْإِنسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ إِحْسَانًا**
- › Surah Luqman Verses 14-15 **وَ وَصَّيْنَا ٱلْإِنسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ**
- › Surah Bani Israel Verse 23-24 **وَ قَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِلَٰهَهُ**
- › Hadith: Importance of serving your parents
- › Hadith: An unfortunate situation

- › Hadith: Kindness to the Friends of Parents
- › Bible: Respect for Parents (Exodus 20:12)
- › Q&A

10. The Life of this World

- › Surah Mulk Verse 1-2 تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ
- › Surah Zukhruf Verse 31-32 وَ قَالُوا لَوْ لَا نُزِّلَ بِذَا الْقُرْآنِ عَلَى رَجُلٍ مِّنَ الْقَرِيبِينَ عَظِيمٍ
- › Surah Hadeed Verse 20-21 إِعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَ لَهْوٌ وَ زِينَةٌ
- › Surah Munafiqon Version 9-11 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّبِعُوا آمَوَالِكُمْ
- › Hadith: Focus on the Hereafter
- › Hadith: Only good deeds count
- › Hadith: Insignificance of this world
- › Bible: Life is more than food (Luke, 12:22-26)
- › Q&A

11. Predestination and God's Scheme

- › Surah Kahf Verse 60-82 وَ إِذْ قَالَ مُوسَى لِفَتْنِهِ لَا آتِرْخُ حَتَّىٰ أَبْلُغَ
- › Surah Hadeed Verse 22 مَا أَصَابَ مِنْ مُصِيبَةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ
- › Hadith: Sickness brushes away the sins of a believer
- › Hadith: Wealth is a trial
- › Hadith: The reward of patience in calamities
- › Hadith: The Real Contest
- › Bible: Taming the tongue (Proverbs 12:18)
- › Bible: Helping out ((Deuteronomy, 22:1-3)
- › Q&A

12. Excellent Advice

- › Surah Luqman Verse 12-19 وَ لَقَدْ آتَيْنَا لُقْمَانَ الْحِكْمَةَ أَنْ اشْكُرْ لِلَّهِ
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 263-264 قَوْلٍ مَّعْرُوفٍ وَ مَعْفُورَةٌ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ
- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 22 وَ قَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ
- › Hadith: Good and bad company
- › Hadith: Two Envidious Person
- › Hadith: Leave what does not concern you
- › Bible: True Friendship (Proverbs 27:9)
- › Bible: Pinnacle of Godly life (Matthew 19:16-22)
- › Bible: Acquire Wisdom at any cost (Proverbs, 4:1-27)
- › Q&A

13. Events on the Day of Judgment

- › Surah Zilzaal إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا
- › Surah Furqan Verse 25-30 قَوْمٌ يَوْمَ تَشْفَقُ السَّمَاءُ بِالْغَمَامِ وَ نُزِّلَ
- › Surah Hajj Verse 1-2 يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ إِنَّ زَلْزَلَةَ
- › Hadith: Who are the poor in reality?
- › Hadith: Sympathy

- › Bible: Words will count (Matthew, 12:34-37)
- › Q&A

14. Characteristics of a Believer

- › Surah Muminoon Verse 1-11 قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ
- › Surah Maarij Verse 19-35 إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ خُلِقَ بَلُوعًا
- › Surah Furqan Verse 63-76 وَ عِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ الَّذِينَ يَمْشُونَ عَلَى
- › Hadith: How to live in this temporary world?
- › Hadith: A Wise Muslim
- › Bible: Righteousness
- › Q&A

15. Features of a Muslim Society

- › Surah Hujraat Verse 6 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 9-10 وَ إِن طَائِفَتَيْنِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ اقْتَتَلُوا
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 11 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرَكُمُ
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 12-13 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اجْتَنِبُوا كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الظَّنِّ
- › Hadith: Mutual support and unity
- › Hadith: Refraining from Mutual Grudges and Jealousy
- › Hadith: Six mutual rights of Muslims
- › Bible: Acts of Kindness
- › Q&A

16. Satan

- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 22 وَ قَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ
- › Surah Aaraf Verse 11-18 وَ لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ صَوَّرْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَكَةِ
- › Surah An Nahl Verse 63 تَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَىٰ أُمَمٍ
- › Surah Zukhruf Verses 36-39 وَ مَنْ يَعْشُ عَنْ ذِكْرِ الرَّحْمَنِ
- › Hadith: Avoiding Allegations
- › Bible: Spend even if you have little (Mark, 12:41-44)
- › Bible: Showing off Generosity (Matthew, 6:1-2)
- › Q&A

17. Morality and Moral Behavior

- › Good and Evil – Surah Shams Verse 6-10 فَالْبَهِيمَةَ فُجُورًا قًا وَ نَفْسٍ وَ مَا سَوَّاهَا.
- › Selflessness – Surah Hashr Verse 9 وَ الَّذِينَ تَبَوَّؤُا الدَّارَ وَ الْإِيمَانَ
- › Truthfulness – Surah Ahzab Verse 70-71 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَ قُولُوا قَوْلًا
- › Justice – Surah Maida Verse 8 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا قَوِّمِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ بِالْقِسْطِ
- › Sincerity with Allah – Surah Insaan Verses 8-10 وَ يُطِيعُونَ الطَّعَامَ عَلَىٰ حُبِّهِ
- › Kindness – Surah Fussilat Verse 33-36 وَ لَا تَسْتَوِي الْحَسَنَةُ وَ لَا السَّيِّئَةُ
- › Trust in God – Surah Baqarah Verse 216 وَ عَسَىٰ أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا
- › Contentment – Surah Nisa Verse 32 وَ لَا تَتَمَنَّوْا مَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بِهٍ بَعْضَكُمْ
- › Charity – Surah Baqarah Verse 267 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ مِنْ طِبَابَتِ
- › Arrogance – Surah Aaraf Verse 40-41 إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا

- › Three Do's and Three Don'ts – Surah Nahl Verse 90 إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ
- › Hadith: Knowledge of Virtue and Vice
- › Hadith: Kindness to Neighbours
- › Hadith: Restraining anger
- › Bible: Fate of Pride
- › Bible: Practice what you preach
- › Q&A

18. Tips to build Relationship with the Quran

Reference for Ahadith and Bible Verse:

Selection From Hadith – Dr. Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)

Selection From Bible – Dr. Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)