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How to Use These Books

The Mini Tafseer Book Series is designed to teach children the Tafseer (exegesis) of all the suwaar (chapters) in the 30th Part of the Qur'aan. Each book in this 38 book series covers a different surah. The books feature:

- Special facts about the surah
- Arabic text of the surah
- English transliteration (to assist non-Arabic speakers)
- English translation
- Simplified Tafseer
- Illustrations/Coloring pages (no animals/humans)
- Highlighted Arabic vocabulary
- Sahih Ahadith
- One sentence summary of what the surah is about
- Review section
- Notes on the text (additional facts and information)

Teaching Tips:

If your younger child has trouble going through the whole book in one sitting, or does not retain all of the information taught, then just focus on the Tafseer pages first (i.e. those that explain the verses of the surah) and save the additional information contained in the Quick Facts, What's Special, Asbaab An-Noozool, and Vocabulary sections* for later when your child has mastered the Tafseer.

For older or advanced students who need more of a challenge, you can take time to go through all sections and discuss the lesson notes for that section (located at the end of the text). This will make lessons more challenging and provide a deeper understanding of the Tafseer, and Allah knows best.

**Some books may not contain all of these sections.*

Preview

Mini Tafseer Book Series

Suratul-Falaq

"Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of daybreak."

(Qool a-'oo-thoo bee-rab-bil fa-laq)

قُلْ أَعُوذُ

بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ



Allah tells us exactly what to say in order to be protected...

First, we say that we are asking **Allah** to protect us. We are not asking for protection from anyone else, like a fireman, or a king, or a teacher, or even our parents.

Although all of those people are very important, and can do things to help us in many ways, **only Allah can protect us.**⁸

Next, we praise Allah...

Allah has taught us in Suratul-Falaq that when you ask Allah for something, like protection, you **praise Allah before moving on to ask for exactly what you need**. This is good manners, and it also helps us to remember how important and powerful Allah is as well.

So, in the first ayah of Suratul-Falaq we say one important thing about Allah that we should always remember.

Allah is the only one who can protect us because He is...

Lord of the Dawn!

This reminds us that Allah has created
the world and everything in it.

Suratul-Falaq is about asking
protection from things in the world
that can harm us, so it makes sense
that we would remember that Allah is
the one who created the world and
everything in it, first!



So, what are we asking protection from?

It must be something very important otherwise, we would not need to ask Allah, the **Lord of the Dawn** for protection.

So what is it?

Allah tells us **4 things** in the creation that we need to ask protection from; let's learn what these 4 things are...



Color in the question marks!

"From the evil of that which He created;"

(Min shar-ree maa kha-laq)

مِنْ شَرِّ

مَا خَلَقَ



1

Allah has created some things in the world that can **harm** us, like wild animals, poisonous plants, storms, tornadoes, Jahannam (Hellfire), and Shaytaan?...

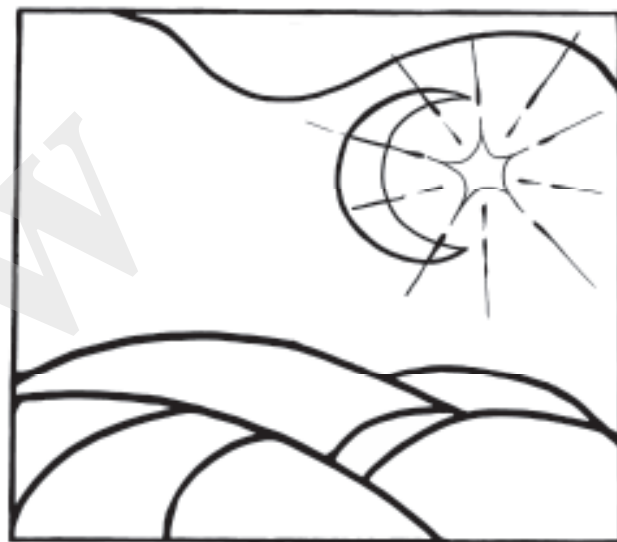
**Ask Allah for protection
from them!**

"And from the evil of darkness as it settles;"

(Wa-min shar-ree ghaa-see-qin ee-thaa wa-qab)

وَمِنْ شَرِّ

غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ



2

Allah has created
the **darkness of night**. When it gets dark
outside (i.e. sunset or when the moon is dark)
we cannot see things that may harm us...

**Ask Allah for protection
from that!**

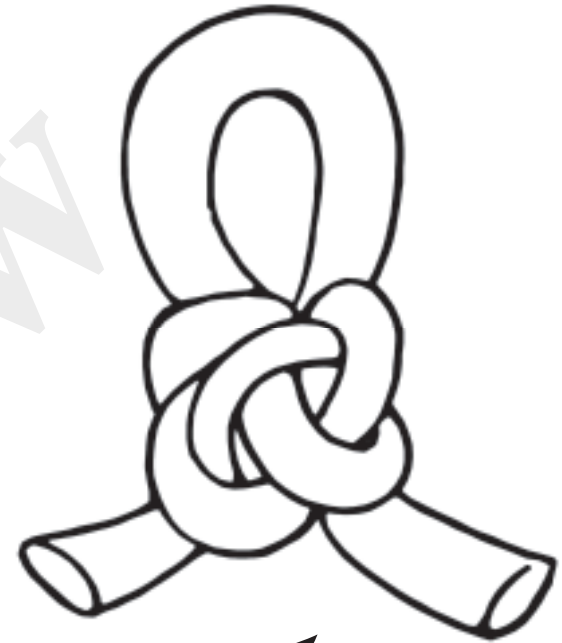
"And from the evil of the blowers in knots (those who practice magic);"

(Wa-min shar-rin-naf-faa-thaa-tee fil-'oo-qad)

وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ



فِي الْعُقَدِ



3

Some people do **magic** to harm other people (like Labid ibn Al-A'sam). They blow on knots and do other strange things¹⁰...

**Ask Allah for protection
from them!**

Suratul-Falaq Review



Where was Suratul-Falaq revealed?

Makkah



What is Suratul-Falaq about?

It is about asking Allah for protection from things in the world that can harm us.



What is the first thing that is so special about Suratul-Falaq?

It has a special name, Moo`awwithatayn.



What does Moo`awwithatayn mean?

The Two Protectors



What is the other surah that is part of the Moo`awwithatayn?

Suratun-Naas



What is the second thing that is so special about Suratul-Falaq?

Rasulullahﷺ loved to say the Moo`awwithatayn for protection.



When would Rasulullahﷺ recite the Moo`awwithatayn?

- 1) 3 times before bed
- 2) When he was sick
- 3) Whenever he wanted protection



Whom do we ask to protect us in Suratul-Falaq?

Allah



Why is Allah the only one who can protect us?

Allah is the Lord of the Dawn.



What are we asking Allah to protect us from in Suratul-Falaq?

Four things in the world that can harm us.



What is the first thing we ask protection from?

The created things, like strong storms, wild animals, poisonous plants, Jahannam, and Shaytaan.



What is the second thing we ask protection from?

The darkness that comes at night.



What is the third thing we ask protection from?

The magic of magicians who want to harm people.



What is the fourth thing we ask protection from?

The envy of people who want the things we have.

Notes to the text

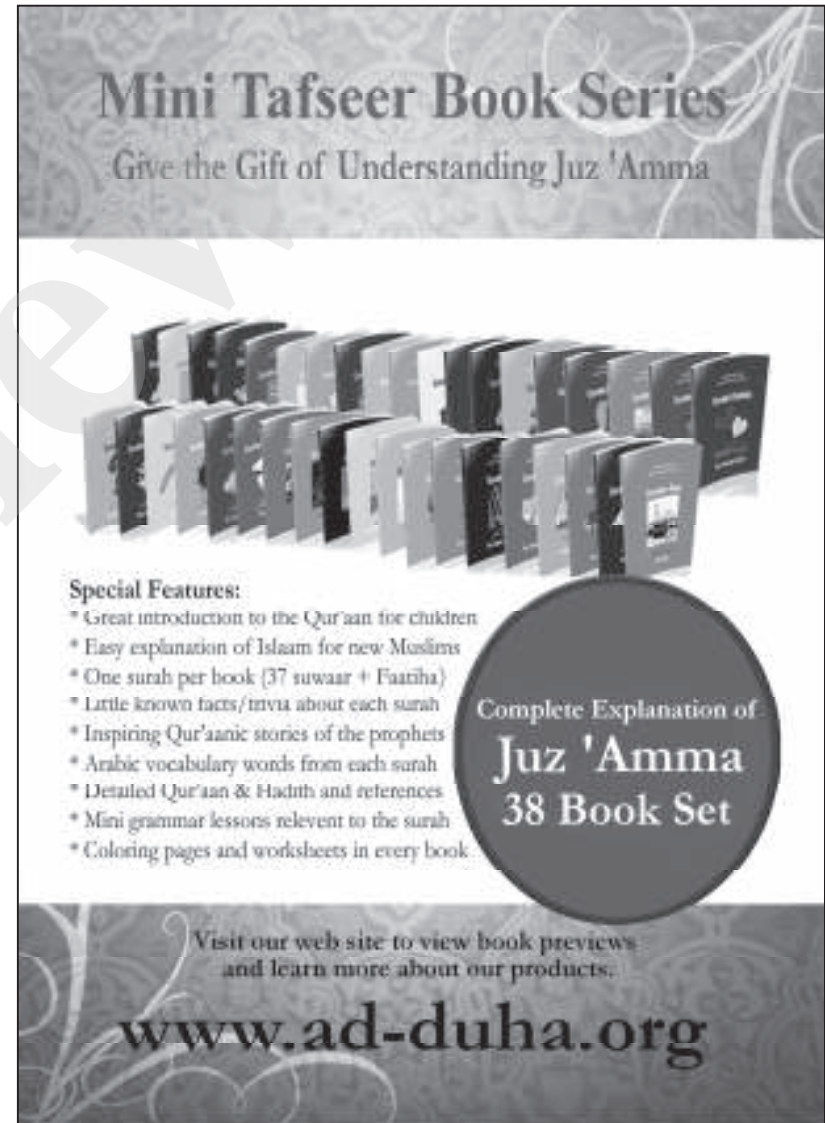
¹ `Uqbah bin `Amir رضي الله عنه reported that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Do you not see that there have been ayaat revealed to me tonight the like of which has not been seen before) They are...Say: "I seek refuge with, the Lord of Al-Falaq." (Qur'aan 113:1) and; Say: "I seek refuge with the Lord of mankind." (Qur'aan 114:1) (Sahih Muslim)

² Aishah رضي الله عنها said that whenever the Prophet ﷺ would go to bed every night, he would put his palms together and blow into them. Then he would recite into them (his palms), `Say: He is Allah, One' (Suratul-Ikhlaas), `Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of Al-Falaq' (Suratul-Falaq), and `Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of mankind' (Suratun-Naas). Then he would wipe whatever he was able to of his body with them (his palms). He would begin wiping his head and face with them and the front part of his body. He would do this (wiping his body) three times. (Sahih Al-Bukhari)

³ Imam Malik recorded from Aishah رضي الله عنها that whenever the Messenger of Allah ﷺ was suffering from an ailment, he would recite the Moo`awwithatayn over himself and blow (over himself). Then if his pain became severe, Aishah رضي الله عنها said that she would recite the Moo`awwithatayn over him and take his hand and wipe it over himself seeking the blessing of

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