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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-Qaari'ah

Quick Facts About Suratul-Qaari'ah...

Suratul-Qaari'ah was revealed in **Makkah**, before the Hijrah to Madinah.¹

Suratul-Qaari'ah is named after the word "**Al-Qaari'ah**" (which means "striking calamity") used in the first ayah.

SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

Now let's learn what makes
Suratul-Qaari'ah so...

~~SPECIAL!~~
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

Suratul-Qaari'ah is special because...

it is a...

mystery

Allah tells us about something called "Al-Qaari'ah" in this surah. Allah wants us to understand what "Al-Qaari'ah" is, but we do not know what it is until He helps us understand. So, Allah gives us **six clues** in this surah that will help us figure out the mystery!



Like any good mystery, we will need to do some homework before we can examine the clues!

First, we will learn **6 new words** from the Qur'aan.

These words will help us understand the clues Allah has given us in this surah.

So let's get started
right now!

6 NEW WORDS!

Vocabulary List

Keep a look out for the following vocabulary words while you read!

the terrible noise

الْقَارِعَةُ
(al-qaa-ree-'ah)

moths

الْفَرَاشِ
(al-fa-raash)

mountains

الْجِبَالُ
(al-jee-baal)

scales
(to measure our deeds)

مَوَازِينُهُ
(ma-wa-zee-nooh)

life

عِيشَةٍ
('ee-sha-tin)

blazing
(as in the fire of Jahannam)

حَامِيَةٌ
(haa-mee-yah)

Now that we are ready,
we need to start the right way...

There are **two things** we should say before
we start reading a surah from the Qur'aan,
can you remember what they are?



Color in your numbers!

#1 We say the Isti'aadhah²...

I seek refuge with Allah from the cursed Shaytaan.

(‘A-‘oo-thoo-bil-laa-he-me-nash-shay-taa-nir-ra-jeem)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ
الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

We start reading Qur'aan by asking
Allah to protect us from Shaytaan
and...

#2 We say the Basmallah³...

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful,
the Especially Merciful.

(Bis-mil-laa-hir-rah-maa-nir-ra-heem)

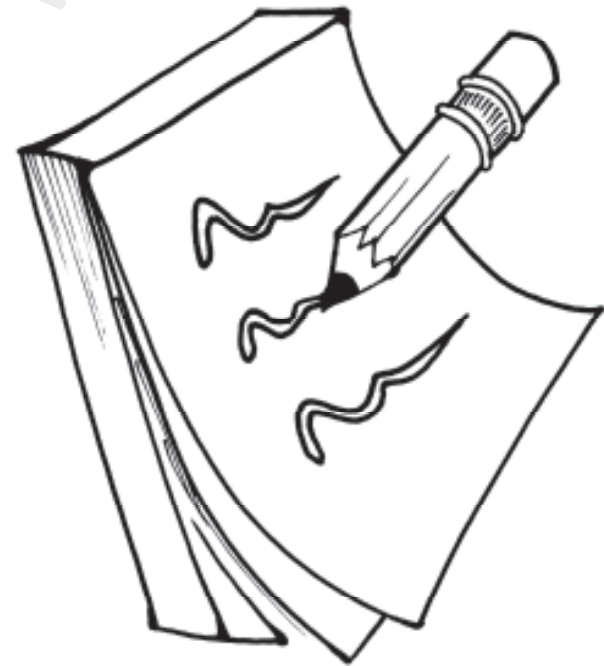
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We remember Allah and say how
great He is for giving us so many
wonderful blessings!

Okay!

We are ready to go! You know your **new words** and you've said the **Isti'aadhah** and **Basmallah...**

Now it is time to solve the
Al-Qaari'ah mystery!



Keep track of the clues in your
trusty notepad!

“The Striking Calamity:”

(Al-qaa-ree-‘ah)



الْقَارِعَةُ

“What is the Striking Calamity?”

(Mal-qaa-ree‘ah)



مَا الْقَارِعَةُ

“And what will make you know what is the Striking Calamity?”

(Wa-maa ad-raa-ka mal-qaa-ree-‘ah)



وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ



Clue #1

“THE STRIKING CALAMITY!”

What is...

“THE STRIKING CALAMITY!”

what will help us understand what is...

“THE STRIKING CALAMITY!”

**Allah knows everything,
and we do not!**

In these three ayaat Allah tells us about something we do not know about, it is called "**Al-Qaari'ah**".

Allah wants us to think about "Al-Qaari'ah" and learn what it is, so He gives us **six clues** to help us.

The **first clue** to solve the Al-Qaari'ah mystery is understanding what the word Al-Qaari'ah means.

Al-Qaari'ah is a word that means two things and both of them can help explain what Al-Qaari'ah's is....

Striking: To hit things against each other so hard that they make a terrible, frightening noise!

Calamity: Something really terrible and scary that happens), like when a town is destroyed by Allah because its people did bad things.⁴

“(It is) the Day when people will be like moths scattered about,”

(Yow-ma ya-koo-noon-naa-soo kal-fa-raa-shil-mab-thooth)

يَوْمَ يَكُونُ النَّاسُ كَالْفَرَاشِ

الْمَبْثُوثِ



Clues #2 & #3

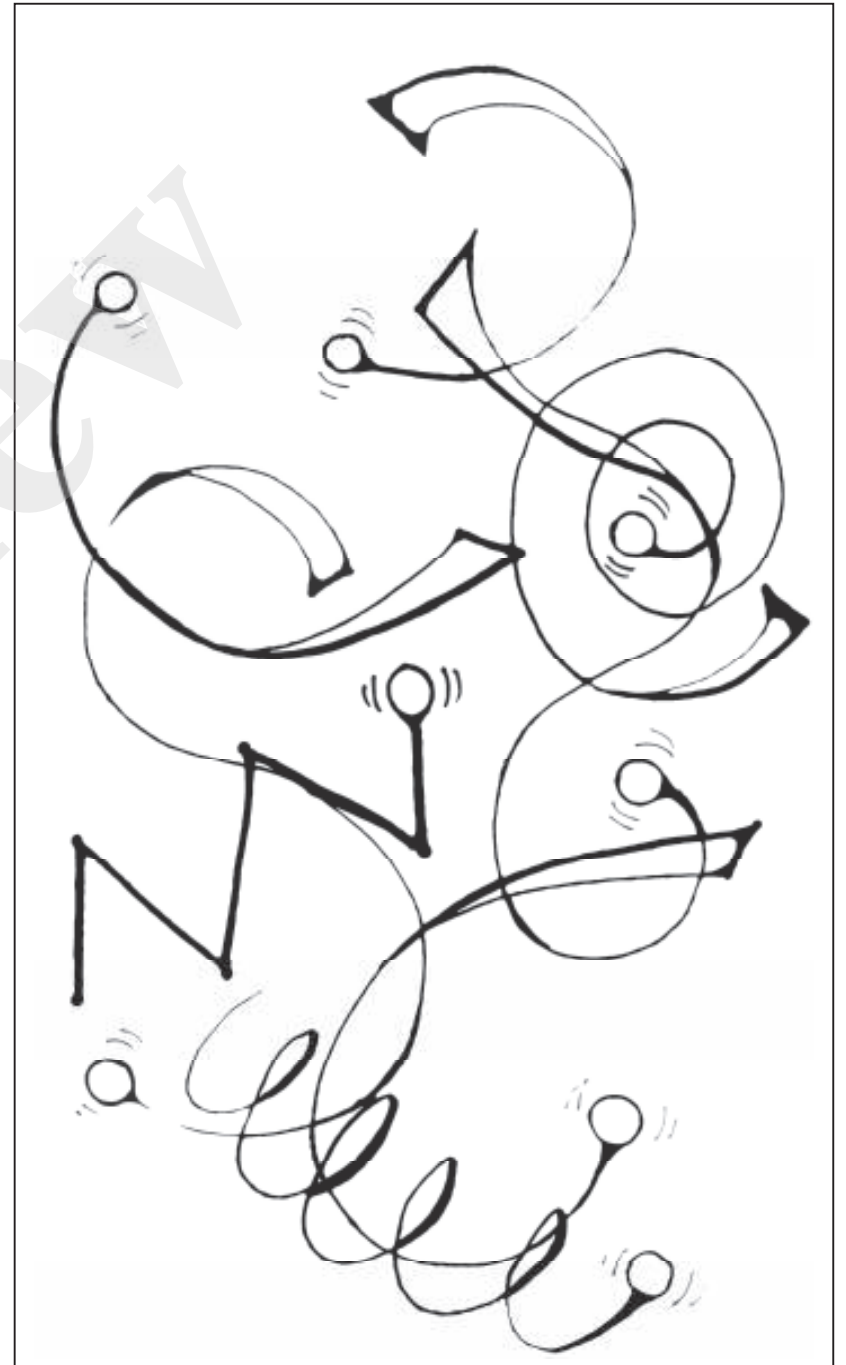
In the next ayah, Allah gives us two more clues...

Allah tells us that Al-Qaari'ah is a **day**, and that on this day people will be running around looking for help like **moths** flying about.⁵

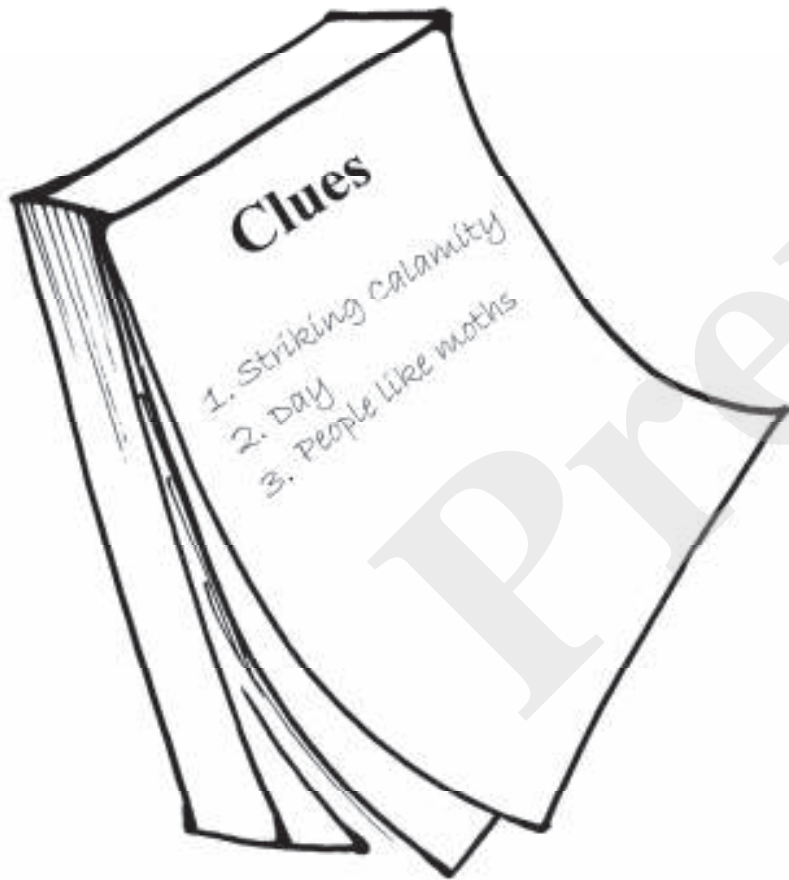
Have you ever seen **moths** at night near your porch light (or any electric light outside)? What do the moths do?

They fly around the light in circles looking like they do not know where to go. They may even fly into the light, or knock into each other; they are in such a rush!

All their flying around is useless, they never really get anywhere. The same will be true for the people on the day Allah is telling us about.



You have **three** of the six clues on your notepad, let's review what they are...



Three more clues to go!

You may already have a good idea of what Al-Qaari'ah is, but just wait till we have all the clues to see if you are right!

“And the mountains will be like wool, fluffed up.”

(Wa-ta-koo-nool-jee-baa-loo kal-ih-nil-man-foosh)

وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ

الْمَنْفُوشِ



Clue #4

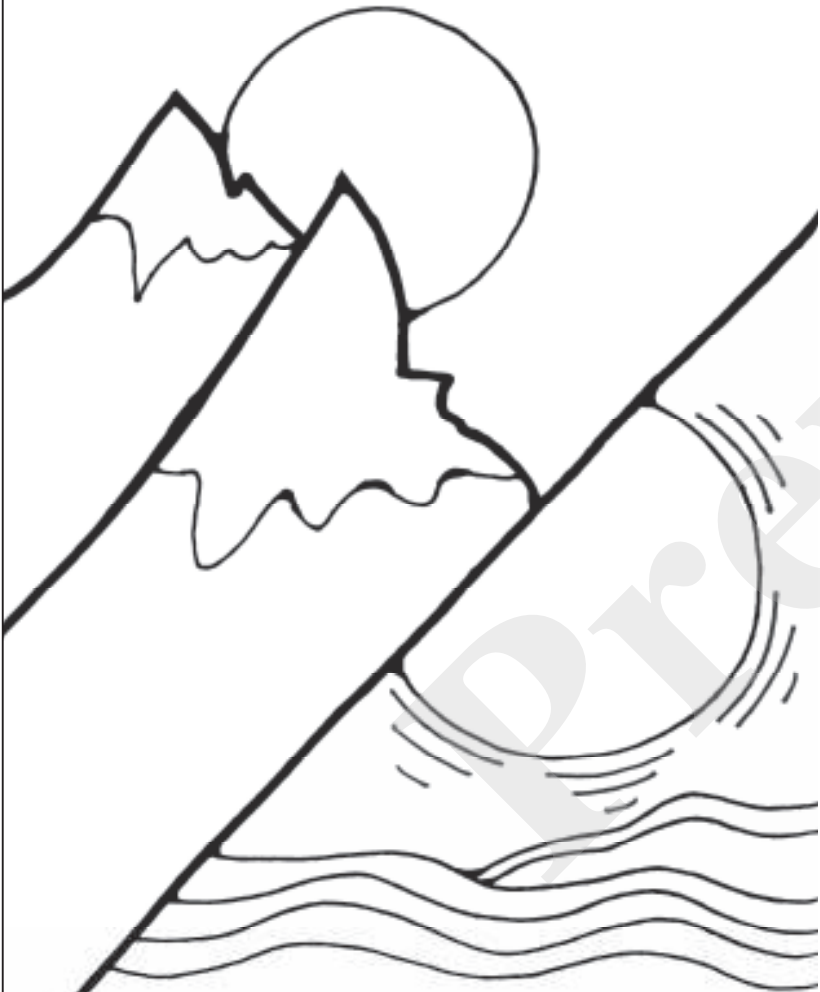
Allah tells us in this ayah that the **mountains** will be destroyed. They will look like pieces of **wool**!

Have you ever seen wool being prepared for spinning or weaving?

Wool is the fluffy white hair of sheep. When the wool has grown thick and heavy, the shepherd shears (cuts) the wool off.

The sheared wool is fluffy and light, it blows easily in the wind. This wool is combed (carded) until it is clean and straight and then it is spun into yarn which is used to weave clothing, rugs, and other useful items.

Before



After

**So how will the
mountains be like wool?**

1. The mountains will be **weak** like wool, not strong like they used to be.
2. The mountains will be **pulled apart** like wool, not holding together.
3. The mountains will become dust⁶ and **blow** in the wind easily, like wool is light and can be blown in the wind easily.
4. The mountains will be **worn out** and **faded**, like wool becomes worn out and faded over time.⁷