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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:

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- English translation
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- Sahih Ahadith
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**Some books may not contain all of these sections.*

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Mini Tafseer Book Series

Suratul-Inshiqaaq

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Quick Facts about Suratul-Inshiqaaq

Suratul-Inshiqaaq was revealed in **Makkah**. Thus, Suratul-Inshiqaaq is called a **"Makki"** surah.

Suratul-Inshiqaaq gets its name from the word **"oon-shaq-qut"**, meaning "to break apart", which is used in the first ayah. This word describes how the sky and earth will be **broken open** on Yowmul-Qiyaamah (The Day of Judgment).

What is Suratul-Inshiqaaq all about?

Suratul-Inshiqaaq tells us how to be **successful!**

First, Allah tells us about the most important thing that will happen on Yowmul-Qiyaamah...receiving our **book of deeds**.

Those who are good (successful) will get their book in their **right hand**, those who are sinful (failures) will get it **behind their back** (in their left hand).

Then Allah explains how we travel through **stages of life** heading towards that day of reckoning.

So if you want to get your book in your right hand, and to be rejoicing on that day, you better **heed Allah's warnings now**.

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SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

Now let's learn what makes Suratul-Inshiqaaq so…

SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

What is special about Suratul-Inshiqaaq?

This surah is one in which Rasulullahﷺ used to make **Soojood At-Ti-laa-wah** (prostration of recitation).[1]

In **ayah 21** Allah says that the disbelievers do not make Soojood when the Qur'an is recited. (i.e. place the knees, hands and forehead on the ground, like we do in the five daily prayers)

Therefore, Rasulullahﷺ used to make Soojood when he read this verse, to show that Muslims are different from the disbelievers. **Believers make soojood** to show their obedience to Allah in all things, even small ones, like reading a verse from the Qur'aan.

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There are 15 places in the Qur'aan when we make Soojood At-Tilaawah[2], and each is marked by a **line** over the word "soojood" in the text and/or an **arch-shaped** symbol at the end of the ayah, as in the 21st ayah of Suratul-Inshiqaaq...

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ عَلَيۡهِمُ ٱلۡقُرۡءَانُ لَا
يَسۡجُدُونَ ۩ ٢١

These prostrations occur in verses that mention prostration, or worshipping Allah and obeying His command.

When we come across these ayaat it is **recommended** to make soojood, as this was the Sunnah of Rasulullahﷺ and the righteous companions.

It is important to note that the soojood is not 'waa-jib' (mandatory), Rasulullahﷺ observed it sometimes, but not all the time. Therefore, making this soojood is **'mus-ta-hab'** (highly recommended). You do not get any sins if you forget to do it, or cannot do it for some reason. But if you do, there is a reward.

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The soojood should be performed in the following way...

1. Stand facing the Kabah and say the **Takbeer** (Allahu-Akbar). It is good, but not required to have wudu'.

2. Make **soojood** (place your forehead on the floor with nose, palms of hands, knees, and toes all touching the floor). This is done once, not twice like in the daily salaah.

3. Say, **Subhana-rabbi-al-a'laa** (Glory be to Allah the Most High) three times as in the soojood of the regular daily salaah.

4. If you like, you can add the **du'a of prostration** as well (see facing page).

5. You do not have to make Tasleem (i.e. say "asalamualaikum...") or say Takbeer after completing the soojood.

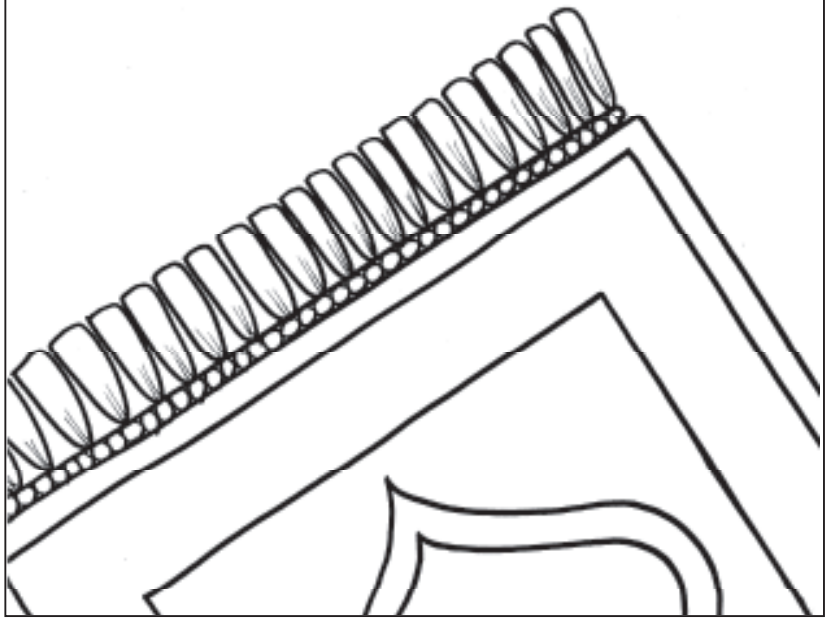
سَجَدَ وَجْهِي لِلَّذِي خَلَقَهُ وَ صَوَّرَهُ وَ

شَقَّ سَمْعَهُ وَبَصَرَهُ بِحَوْلِهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ

(تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِين)

(Sa-ja-da waj-hee lil-la-thee kha-la-qa-hoo, wa saw-wa-ra-hoo, wa shaq-qa sam 'a-hoo, wa ba-sa-ra-hoo, bi-how-lee-hee wa qoow-wa-tee-hee (you can also add) ta-baa-ra-kal-laa-hoo ah-sa-nool-khaa-lee-qeen)

"My face prostrated to the One Who created it, and fashioned it, and made its ears, and eyes with His strength and power (blessed is He who is the best of Creators)." [3]



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Now that we have learned what is so special about Suratul-Inshiqaaq, let's get ready to learn more even!

We will start by learning **9 new words** from the Qur'aan.

The more words you know from the Qur'aan, the better you will understand each surah that you learn insha-Allah.

Understanding the Qur'aan is what Allah wants us to do!

So let's get started right now!

9 NEW WORDS!

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Vocabulary List

laboring/
working hard

كَادِحٌ

(kaa-dee-hoon)

reckoning/account
(i.e. counting good and
bad deeds)

حِسَابًا

(he-saa-baa)

easy

يَسِيرًا

(ya-see-raa)

rejoicing/happiness

مَسْرُورًا

(mas-roo-raa)

behind

وَرَآءَ

(wa-raa-a)

back (part of the body)

ظَهْرِهِ

(thah-rih)

destruction/obliteration

ثُبُورًا

(tha-boo-raa)

blaze (fire of Jahannam)

سَعِيرًا

(sa-'ee-raa)

think

ظَنَّ

(than-na)

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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?

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#1 We say the Isti'aathah[4]...

I seek refuge with Allah from the cursed Shaytaan.

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

أَعُوذُ بِاللهِ مِنَ

الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

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

#2 We say the Basmallah[5]...

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

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

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ

ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

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

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Okay!

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

Now it is time to learn the Tafseer of Suratul-Inshiqaaq…

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"When the sky has split [open],"
(Ee-thus-sa-maa-'oon-shaq-qut)

إِذَا ٱلسَّمَآءُ ٱنشَقَّتْ ﴿١﴾

"And has listened [i.e., responded]to its Lord and was obligated [to do so],"
(Wa-a-thee-nut lee-rub-bee-haa wa-hooq-qut)

وَأَذِنَتْ لِرَبِّهَا وَحُقَّتْ ﴿٢﴾

"And when the earth has been extended,"
(Wa-ee-thal-ar-doo mood-dut)

وَإِذَا ٱلْأَرْضُ مُدَّتْ ﴿٣﴾

"And has cast out that within it and relinquished [it],"
(Wa-al-qat maa fee-haa wa-ta-khal-lut)

وَأَلْقَتْ مَا فِيهَا وَتَخَلَّتْ ﴿٤﴾

"And has listened [i.e., responded] to its Lord and was obligated [to do so],"
(Wa-a-thee-nut lee-rub-bee-haa wa-hooq-qut)

وَأَذِنَتْ لِرَبِّهَا وَحُقَّتْ ﴿٥﴾

Everything in creation must listen to Allah, there is no choice.

This includes even the **sky and earth.**

On Yowmul-Qiyaamah Allah will tell the sky to break apart, **and it will**.
Allah will tell the earth to become flat and throw out anything that is inside of it, **and it will**.

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Suratul-Inshiqaaq gets its name from the first ayah, because Inshiqaaq means to break something open; the sky and the earth will **break open** on this great day.

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"O mankind, indeed you are laboring toward your Lord with [great] exertion and will meet it."

(Yaa ay-yoo-hal-in-saa-noo in-na-ka kaa-dee-hoon ee-laa rub-beeka kad-hun fa-moo-laa-qeeh)

يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلۡإِنسَٰنُ إِنَّكَ كَادِحٌ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ كَدۡحٗا فَمُلَٰقِيهِ ٦

Allah tells us...

This life is hard. We have to work hard, and Allah tests us with both hardships and blessings. And in the end, **we will all go back to Allah** on Yowmul-Qiyaamah to be judged for the work we did. That is the truth that will never change.

Allah will order Yowmul-Qiyaamah to happen, **and it will.**

Allah will order everyone to come back to life, **and we will.**

Just as the **sky and the earth will obey** Allah when He commands them to break open, **we will obey** Allah's command to come back to life and be judged.

Nothing in creation can disobey Allah's command.

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"Then as for he who is given his record in his right hand,,"
(Fa-am-maa man oo-tee-ya kee-taa-ba-hoo bee-ya-mee-neeh)

فَأَمَّا مَنْ أُوتِيَ كِتَٰبَهُۥ بِيَمِينِهِۦ ٧

"He will be judged with an easy account,"
(Fa-sow-fa yoo-haa-sa-boo hee-saa-biy-ya-see-raa)

فَسَوْفَ يُحَاسَبُ حِسَابًا يَسِيرًا ٨

"And return to his people in happiness."
(Wa-yun-qa-lee-boo ee-la ah-lee-hee mas-roo-raa)

وَيَنقَلِبُ إِلَىٰٓ أَهْلِهِۦ مَسْرُورًا ٩

What will Allah command after that?

The **righteous** (successful) people will get their book of deeds in their…

Right Hand

These are the people who, when faced with the **trials and tribulations** of this life, chose to listen to Allah rather than their own desires.

They filled their book with **righteous deeds.** And when they did commit a sin, they asked forgiveness of Allah and tried not to do it again.

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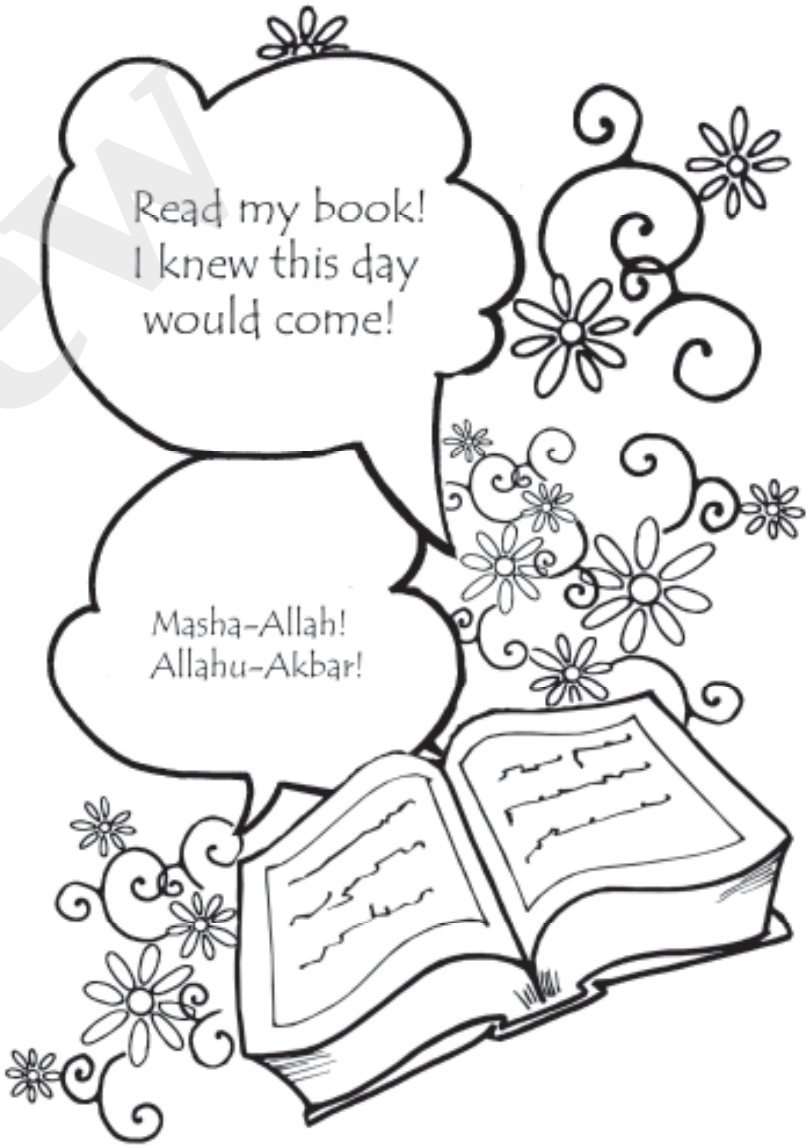
They will be so **happy** that they have been **successful**.

They will go to their families smiling and laughing with joy!



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