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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-Hoomazah

Quick Facts About Suratul-Hoomazah...

Suratul-Hoomazah was revealed in **Makkah**.

Suratul-Hoomazah tells us about things that Allah does not want us to do like **talking about and making fun of others** and **not sharing our money**.

Suratul-Hoomazah gets its name from the **first verse** where Allah talks about "Hoo-ma-zah", the people who talk about others.

So what is Suratul-Hoomazah about?

Suratul-Hoomazah is about two sins that a lot of people do. They think these two sins are small, but they are VERY BIG!

1. **Talking about and making fun of people.**
2. **Not sharing your money with people who are in need.**

Allah tells us in Suratul-Hoomazah that the people who do these two sins are in BIG TROUBLE!

Now let's get ready to learn what
Suratul-Hoomazah is all about!

We will start by learning **6 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!

6 NEW WORDS!

Vocabulary List

Keep a look out for the following vocabulary
words while you read! These words will help
you remember the meaning of
Suratul-Hoomazah, insha-Allah!

scorner

هُمَزَةٌ

(hoo-ma-zah)

mocker

لُمَزَةٌ

(loo-ma-zah)

gather/collect
(as in collecting money)

جَمَعَ

(ja-ma-'a)

his wealth/wealth

مَالًا/مَالَهُ

(maa-la-hoo/maa-lun)

no!
(It's not going to happen!)

كَلَّا

(kal-laa)

The Crusher
(This is one of the names of
the Hellfire)

الْحَطْمَةَ

(al-hoo-ta-mah)

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'aadhah¹...

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 Basmallah²...

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 now! You know your **new words** and you've said the **Isti'aadhah** and **Basmallah**...

Now it is time to learn what **Suratul-Hoomazah** says...

“WOE unto every scorner and mocker!”

(Way-lool-lee-kool-lee hoo-ma-zah-til-loo-ma-zah)

وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ



هُمَزَةٍ لَّمَزَةٍ

Allah starts this surah by telling us about the first of two sins that He really, REALLY does not like...

Allah hates this sin so much that He revealed Suratul-Hoomazah to teach us **not to do it.**

This sin is the first thing Allah mentions in this surah (in the very first ayaat) before anything else.

Allah says that the people who do it are in **BIG TROUBLE** with Him.

It is easy to do, most people think it is very, very small, but it is one of the **biggest and ugliest sins in the world!**

It is a sin that many people will be punished for doing³, it is...

Talking about people and making fun of them!

There are lots of ways to talk about others and make fun of them and ALL of them are included in the words “**Hoo-ma-zah**” and “**Loo-ma-zah**” used in the first ayah of Suratul-Hoomazah.

We can put all these types of talking about others and making fun of them into **three groups** 4...

1. Mockery

2. Backbiting

3. Slander

What is Mockery?

Mockery is to do something with your hands, eyes, or words to make fun of someone.

Have you ever had someone **call you mean names or make fun of you**? Maybe they made fun of the way you dress, or the way you talk? Whenever someone makes fun of another person, saying things that the person does not like,

THAT IS MOCKERY!

Whenever a person **rolls their eyes, winks or gives looks** to show that they think another person has done something to laugh at (even if they do not say anything),

THAT IS MOCKERY!

Whenever a person uses their **hands** to make fun of another person (like putting their hands on their ears and flapping them like an elephant, to show that another person has big ears),

THAT IS MOCKERY!

Even if a person just watches others make fun of a person, and does not stop them,

THAT IS MOCKERY, TOO!

Has anyone ever **mocked** you?
Write what they said or did in the bubbles.
How did that make you feel?



Would you mock anyone now that you know what a big sin it is?

What is Backbiting?

Backbiting is to talk about someone when the person is not around, saying things the person would not like said. ⁵

Usually, people don't mean to backbite, but after they start talking with friends, it seems **more interesting** to add details about other people that might be funny, sad, or unbelievable.

THAT IS BACKBITING!

Whenever a person talks about someone using their **name** (so everyone knows whom we are talking about), in order to enjoy ourselves more, make others laugh, or criticize,

THAT IS BACKBITING!

Whenever a person **describes** what another person has done (even if they do not use the person's name) so that anyone can figure out whom they are talking about,

THAT IS BACKBITING!

Even if a person just listens to someone talking about others, and does not stop them,

THAT IS BACKBITING, TOO!

Have you ever had someone **backbite** you?
Write what they said in the bubbles.
How did that make you feel?



Would you backbite anyone now that you know what a big sin it is?

What is Slander?

Slander is to say something about a person that is not true in order to make that person look bad. ⁶

When a person tells other people something about another person that is **not true**,
THAT IS SLANDER!

When a person says something about another person that is a little true, but they **exaggerate** by making the story more interesting or funny,
THAT IS SLANDER!

When we talk to others about **rumors** (things we have heard from other people, but do not know for sure are true),
THAT IS SLANDER!

When a person sees someone do something and then tells others about it, acting as if they know for sure why or what a person was doing, when really they do not know,
THAT IS SLANDER!

Even if a person just listens to other people slandering, and does not stop them,
THAT IS SLANDER, TOO!

Have you ever been **slandered**?
Write what they said in the bubbles.
How did that make you feel?



Would you slander anyone now that you know what a big sin it is?

Matching

Directions: Draw a line to match each description on the right with the word it describes on the left. Answers are in the following page.

Mockery

Keeping all your money for yourself.

Backbiting

Telling lies about people to make them look bad.

Slander

Saying things about someone when they are not around (even if what you say is true).

Miserliness

Making fun of someone with your eyes, hands or words.

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Saying things about someone when they are not around (even if what you say is true).

Miserliness

Making fun of someone with your eyes, hands or words.

Matching

Directions: Draw a line to match each statement on the right with the word that defines it on the left. Be careful, one statement is not bad to say; circle it when you find it. Answers are in the following page.

Mockery

Hameed winked at his friend and smiled when Layla walked by and tripped on a rock.

Backbiting

"I am sure it was Adam I saw stealing money from the donation box. He had a dollar in his hand when he walked away!"

Slander

"Grandma is sick with the flu so we need to make soup for her."

Miserliness

"I will not give you money to pay for medicine, you always waste my money on things you do not really need!"

"Rayan has the worst temper, she is always yelling!"

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