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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-Kaaferoon**

## Quick Facts About Suratul-Kaaferoon...

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

Kaaferoon is one of the  
smallest suwaar in the Qur'aan  
(with only **six ayaat**), but it has a  
big message! <sup>1</sup>

### So, what is Suratul-Kaaferoon all about?

Suratul-Kaaferoon is all about what  
we should say to those who want us to  
**compromise in our religion.**

SPECIAL!  
SPECIAL!  
SPECIAL!

Now let's learn what makes  
Suratul-Kaaferoon so...

SPECIAL!  
SPECIAL!  
SPECIAL!

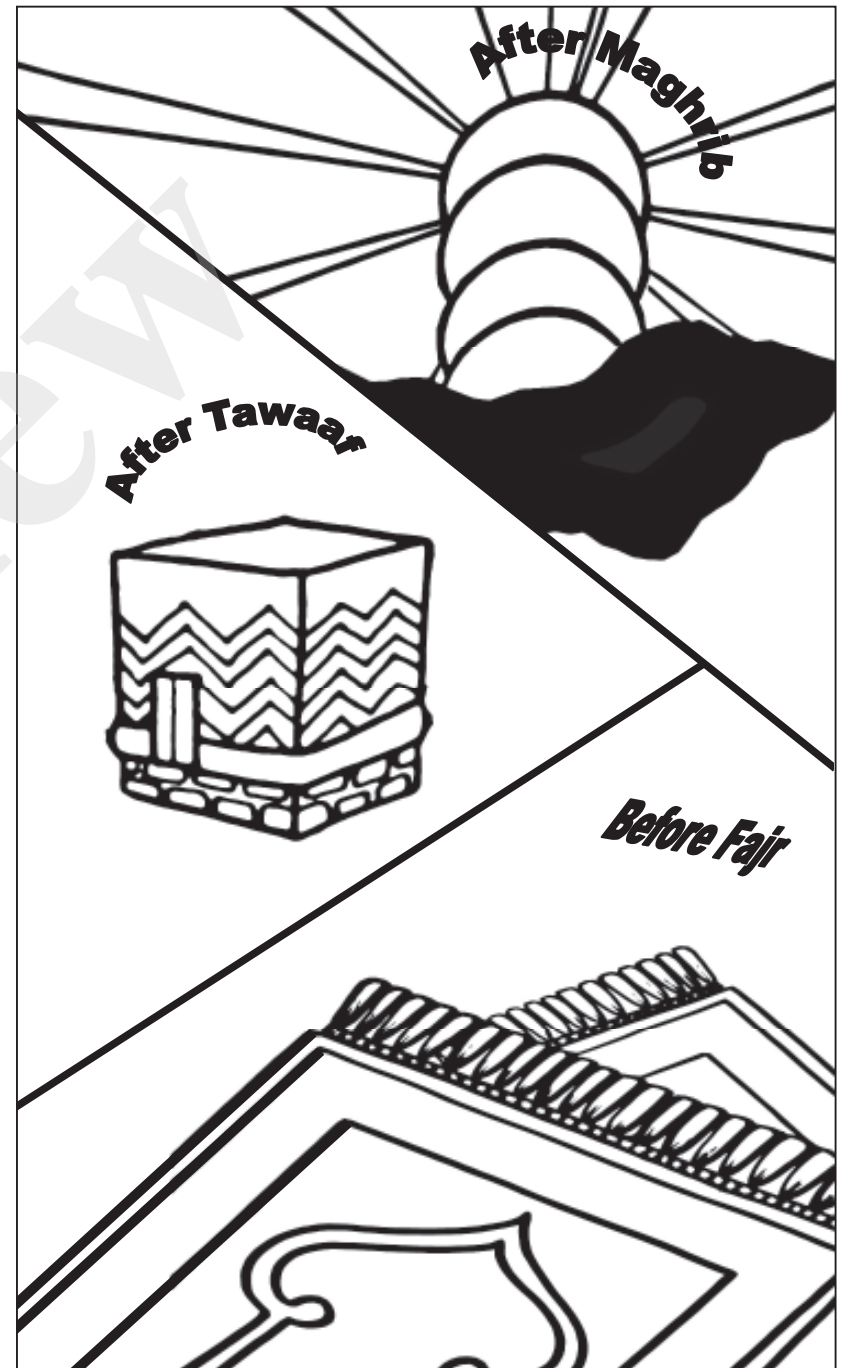
The thing that is **so special** about Suratul-Kaaferoon is that...

**Rasulullah ﷺ liked to recite it (along with Suratul-Ikhlaas) in the Sunnah prayers before Fajr, after Maghrib, and after making Tawaaf.**

At these times, we are supposed to make **two rakah** (units) of Sunnah prayer.

Many times, (but not every time) Rasulullah ﷺ would recite Suratul-Kaaferoon and Suratul-Ikhlaas in these prayers.<sup>2</sup>

These two surahs (Kaaferoon and Ikhlaas) have a lot in common. They both talk about **believing only in Allah** and not adding any partners to Him, so it is no surprise that Rasulullah ﷺ liked reciting them together!



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

We will start by learning **4 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!**

**4 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-Kaaferoon, insha-Allah!

the disbelievers

الْكَافِرُونَ

(al-kaa-fee-roon)

no/not

لَا

(laa)

and

وَ

(wa)

for you  
(a group of people)

لَكُمْ

(la-koom)

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'aathah<sup>3</sup>...

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 Basmallah<sup>4</sup>...

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'aathah** and **Basmallah**...

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

An unbelievable story!

Many of the ayaat (verses) in the Qur'aan have a story behind them that tells why they were revealed. These stories are called...

Asbaab

An-Noozool

The story behind the revelation of **Suratul-Kaaferoon** is unbelievable!



## You see...

Rasulullahﷺ taught his people to worship Allah, but most of his people still wanted to **worship idols** instead.

When Rasulullahﷺ started teaching Islaam to the Quraysh, **they did not like it.**

People came from all over Arabia to worship the idols in the Kabah. This was a **big business** for the Quraysh (i.e. worshippers brought **goods and money** to trade and spend in Makkah while they were there to see their idols).

The Quraysh thought all Rasulullahﷺ wanted was for people to follow his religion so that he could have more **money and power**, like they did.



So, they came up  
with a compromise...

That means to suggest a way that two people or groups can agree to share something they both want to have, so that both groups will be happy with what they get in the end.

That sounds like a good thing, right?  
The Quraysh thought it did too, but **not all compromises are good ones...**

## **Their compromise was unbelievable!**

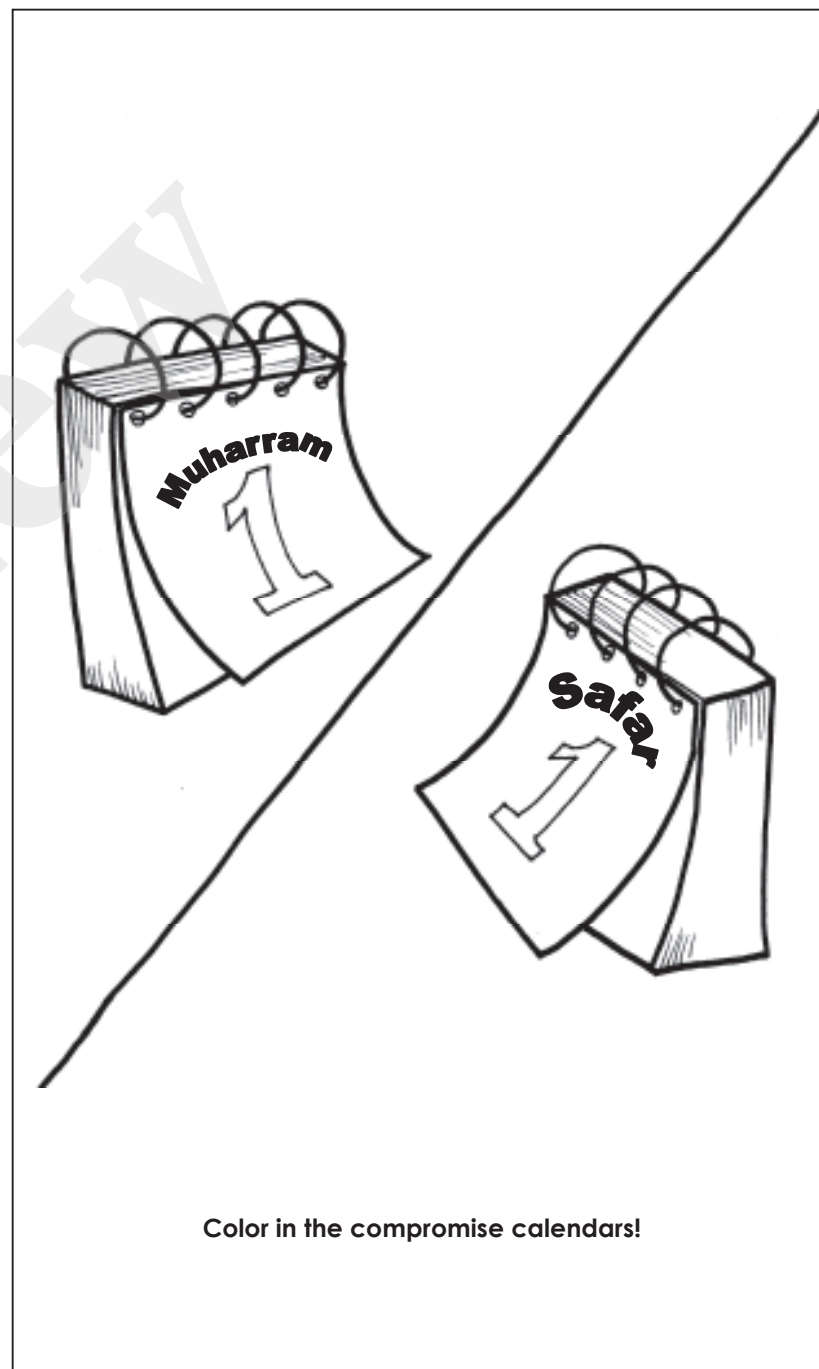
They told Rasulullahﷺ that they could **share gods!**<sup>5</sup>

The Quraysh said that one year everyone would worship Allah, like Rasulullahﷺ wanted, and then the next year everyone (including Rasulullahﷺ and the Muslims) would worship idols!

The Quraysh thought this was a good idea, they thought they were being very fair to share their wealth and power with Rasulullahﷺ!

It is because of this strange compromise that...

**Allah revealed Surat-ul-Kaafiroon to answer them.**



“Say: Oh you that reject faith!”

(Qool yaa ay-yoo-hal-kaa-fee-roon)

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا



الْكَافِرُونَ

“I do not worship what you worship,”

(La ‘a-boo-doo maa ta’-boo-doon)

لَا أَعْبُدُ

مَا تَعْبُدُونَ

Allah told Rasulullah ﷺ...

Tell the disbelievers,  
“I do not worship what you worship!”

There is **no way** that Rasulullah ﷺ and the Muslims could accept the compromise of the Quraysh, because a Muslim can never worship anything along with, or instead of Allah!

Rasulullah ﷺ and the Muslims knew that the idols were **not real gods**, so there is no way they could worship them at all.

Part of believing in Allah the right way, is making sure you **do not add partners** to Him or say that anything is like Him. The disbelievers wanted the Muslims to add partners to Allah and say that their gods were like Allah...

**The Muslims could never do that!**

