

## How to Use These Books

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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:

- 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

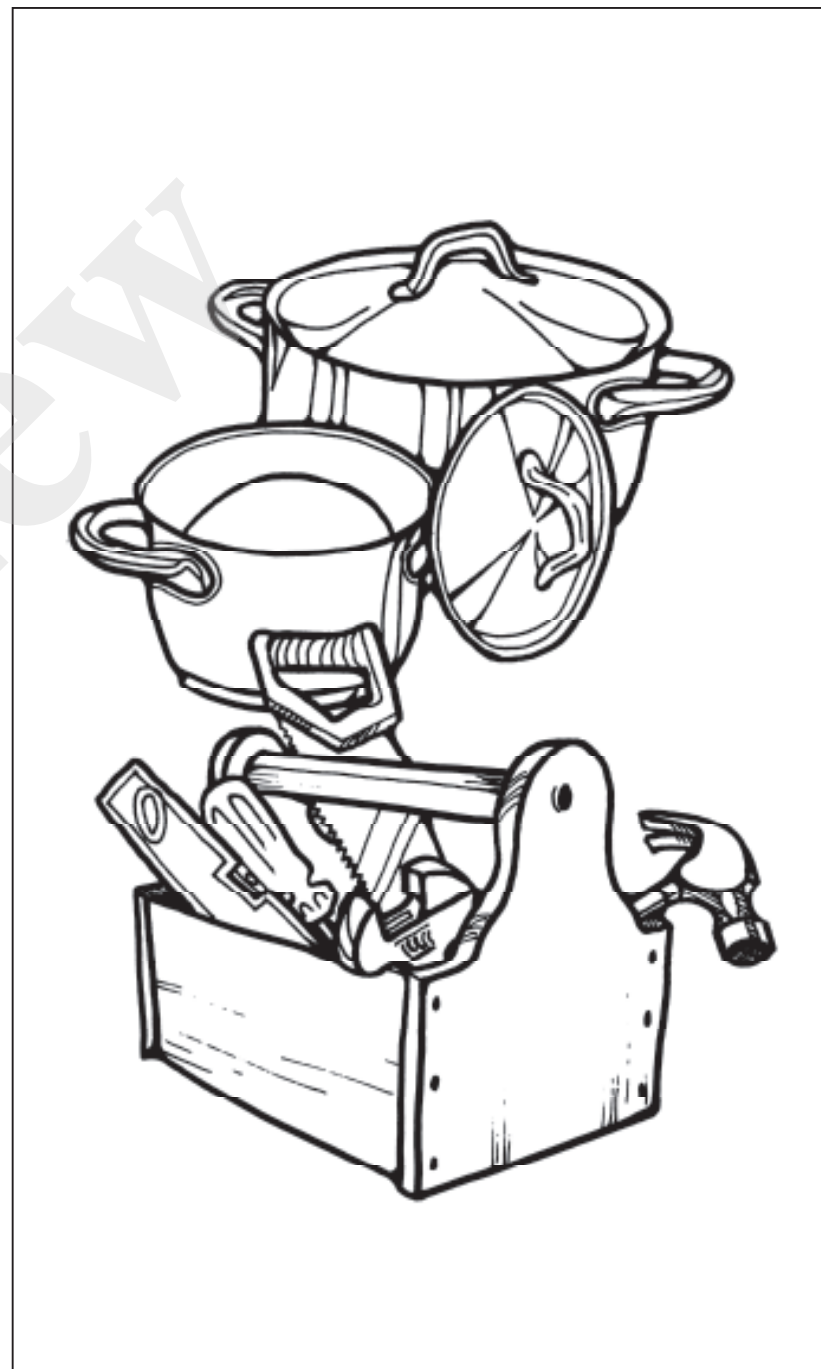
**Suratul-Maa'oon**

## Quick Facts About Suratul-Maa'oon...

Suratul-Maa'oon was revealed  
in **Makkah**.<sup>1</sup>

Suratul-Maa'oon gets its name from the  
last verse that talks about "Maa'oon",  
which means "**small kindnesses**"  
(i.e. like tools, pots, or other small items  
borrowed by neighbors).<sup>2</sup>

Suratul-Maa'oon tells us what a **hypocrite**  
is (i.e. someone who says he is a Muslim,  
but does not do the things that Muslims  
should do, like giving small things to  
neighbors.)



## Let's get ready to learn the tafseer of Suratul-Maa'oon!

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-Maa'oon, insha-Allah!

the orphans

الْيَتِيمَ  
(al-ya-teem)

food

طَعَامٍ  
(ta-'aam)

the poor

الْمَسْكِينِ  
(al-mis-keen)

small kindnesses  
(i.e. like items you share  
with neighbors)

الْمَاعُونَ  
(al-maa'oon)

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**...

We will start by learning about why **Suratul-Maa'oon** was revealed!

## A story of cruelty!

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-Maa'oon is about how very **mean and selfish** some people can be...

## This is a true story....

There was a man, who lived at the time of Rasulullah ﷺ, who was very wealthy and important. There is more than one opinion as to what his name was<sup>5</sup>, but what we do know is that this man treated orphans and poor people **VERY badly!**

The scholars said that it is the **mean and selfish** actions of this man that led to Suratul-Maa'oon being revealed, and Allah knows best.

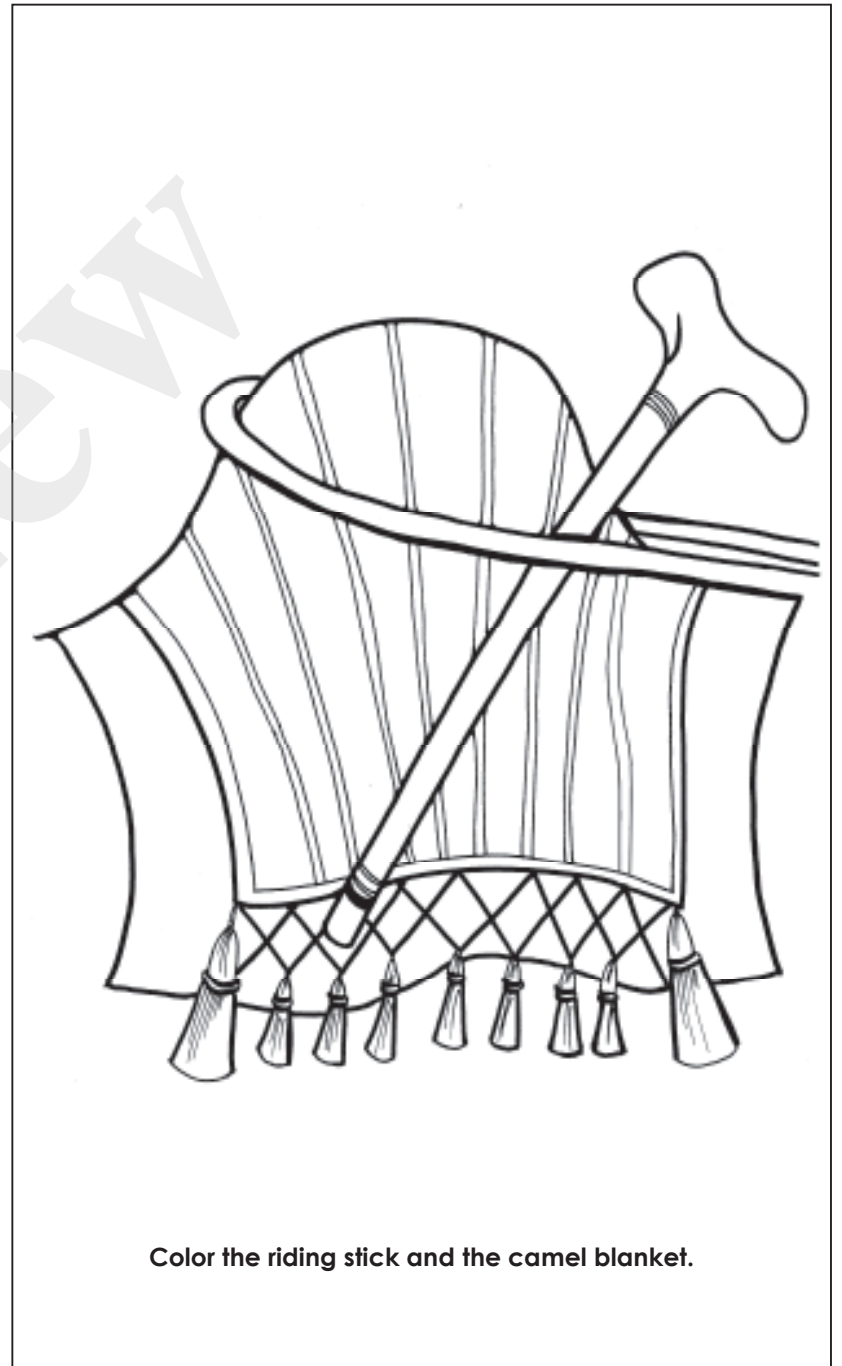


## For example...

One version of the story<sup>6</sup> says that the man was in the habit of slaughtering **two camels** every week to cook for his household. In this way, he would also show off to everyone how rich he was.

So, one week, while the camels were being prepared, an **orphan** came and asked if he could have some of the meat.

The man answered the orphan by **hitting him with a stick to make him go away!**



Color the riding stick and the camel blanket.

## **You probably think that man was really bad!**

You don't want to be like to be  
like him, right?

Well, Allah wants us to know that we  
may be doing sins that are just as bad  
as what the mean, selfish man did.

### **What's worse is if we do these sins then we will be a hypocrite like him!**

Remember a hypocrite is a person  
who says he is a Muslim, but he really  
does not love Allah or helping other  
people (like a Muslim should); a  
hypocrite really just loves himself and  
his money (like the man in the story).

Suratul-Maa'oon teaches us what a  
hypocrite is, and how to avoid being  
one!

**Let's learn more...**

In Suratul-Maa'oon, Allah starts by reminding us of the example of the **mean, selfish man.**

This is something Allah does a lot in the Qur'aan. He gives us an example of something we know, so that when He tells us something new, we will understand better!

In Suratul-Maa'oon, Allah tells us about **three sins** the man did that we know are very bad, so that we can learn about **three more sins** we might be doing that are just as bad!



“Have you seen the one who denies  
the Recompense (Judgment to come)?”

(A-ra-ay-tal-la-thee yoo-kuth-thee-boo bid-deen)

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ

بِالَّذِينَ

#1

**Allah asks us if we know about the man  
who did not believe in Yowmul-Qiyaamah  
(The Day of Judgment).**

The mean, selfish man that we learned  
about before, **did not believe** in  
Yowmul-Qiyaamah.

We all know that we will come to Allah  
on Yowmul-Qiyaamah and answer for  
everything that we did, but that man  
did not think so. He thought he would  
never have to answer to Allah for what  
he did!

**That was a big sin!**

“For that is the one who drives away  
the orphan (with harshness),”

(Fa-thaa-lee-kul-la-thee yad-‘ool-ya-teem)

فَذٰلِكَ الَّذِيْ يَدُّعُ



الْيَتِيْمِ

#2

Allah says the man was  
also mean to orphans!

Orphans are children who **do not have a mommy and daddy** to take care of them. These children are usually poor, and need other people to help them and give them things that they need.

Did you know that Rasulullah ﷺ was an orphan, too? 7

We should always take care of orphans and be nice to them.

The man thought that orphans are a waste of time and money!

**That was a big sin!**

What things would you give the orphans?



Draw more items above.

That's not all...