



Sunday School SYLLABUS

Course Name: Gems from the Quran and Hadith
Course Stage: Intermediate
Stage Theme: Exploring the Quran
Level: 6
Ages: 14-15 years
Version: 1.1

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Overview

Quran is the final testament of God preserved in its original language. It is the ultimate source of guidance revealed for human beings through Prophet Muhammad and affirms everything revealed before in the form of religious scriptures (for example, the Gospel/Bible). Being the Final Messenger of God, Prophet Muhammad practiced that guidance in his daily life, which is reported to us in the form of Ahadith through a chain of narrators. Building on the foundation created in Level 5, which covered various subject matters related to the Quran sciences, this course will explore various sections of the Quran, Hadith, and Bible relevant to faith and different aspects of our lives and explain those passages in a style appropriate for teenagers. This course will provide an excellent opportunity for our Muslim teenagers to build a deeper relationship with the Message of the Quran.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

- Apply the knowledge gained about the sciences of the Quran in Level 5 to the selected passages of the Quran
- Build an understanding of the Quran by reading various sections in detail and asking questions
- Understand the relationship between the Quran and Hadith and how hadith should be understood in the light of the Quran
- Appreciate the fact that there is nothing wrong with reading the Bible and benefit from the wisdom that it still offers

Delivery Method:

This course will be taught through various methods suitable for this age group. This includes weekly lectures, presentations, small projects/homework, and group discussions on various topics. Students will be encouraged to bring their questions to the class for clarification and discussion.

Course Outline:

The following list is comprised of suggested topics for the course. The topics may be slightly adjusted based on the need of the class. Additional reading material (if needed) for each session will be available for download from Google Classroom a week before the session.

Note: The instructor will create a weekly lesson plan or outline *based on these topics, incorporating practical aspects of the course and exercises into the weekly lessons.*

1. Introduction to the Course

- › Course Objectives
- › Structure of the Course
- › Themes Covered in the Course
- › Quran, Bible, and Hadith – Relationship
- › How can we benefit from this course?
- › Suggestions and input
- › Q&A

2. Introduction to the Quran – Review

- › Some interesting facts about the Quran
- › The environment of revelation
- › Quran is protected and preserved
- › Quran and Bible – the relationship
- › Relationship between Quran and Hadith
- › Quran and Science – be careful
- › Quran is a timeless miracle

3. Approaching the Quran – Review

- › Style of the Quran
- › Topic of the Quran
- › God’s law of conclusive communication of the truth
- › Characters of the Quran
- › Examples from the Quran
- › Oaths in the Quran
- › How to understand the Quran

4. Examples from the Quran – the application

- › Importance of context
- › Importance of understanding the Addressee
- › Parallel Verses
- › The Quran is the Authority
- › Similes and Metaphors
- › Unseen World
- › The Oaths

5. Living Faith in God

- › Surah Anfal Verse 2-4 **إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَّتْ فُلُوبُهُمْ 4-2**
- › Surah Aal e Imran Verse 190-191 **إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالاختلاف الليل**
- › Surah Nur Verse 35 **اللَّهُ نُورُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ**
- › Surah Kahf Verse 9 **أَمْ حَسِبْتَ أَنَّ أَصْحَابَ الْكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ 9**
- › Hadith: The sweetness of faith
- › Hadith: The real criteria before God
- › Bible: Condemnation of Polytheism (Exodus, 20:1-6)
- › Bible: Faith is the Foremost (Matthew, 10:34-39)
- › Q&A

6. A Merciful and Forgiving God

- › Surah Baqarah Verse 255 **اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ 255**
- › Surah Raad Verses 1-4 **الْمَرَّ تِلْكَ آيَةُ الْكِتَابِ 4-1**
- › Surah Zumr Verse 53 **قُلْ لِعِبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ 53**
- › Surah Aal-e-Imran Verses 133-136 **وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ 133-136**
- › Hadith: God's Graciousness
- › Hadith: Asserting a Supplication
- › Bible: God's love for those who repent (Luke, 15:1-10)
- › Q&A

7. The Purpose of Quran

- › Surah Baqarah Verse 213 **كَانَ النَّاسُ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً 213**
- › Surah Furqan Verse 1 **تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْفُرْقَانَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ لِيَكُونَ 1**
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 185 **شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ 185**
- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 1 **الرَّحْمَنُ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ الْكِتَابَ لِنُحَرِّجَ النَّاسَ 1**
- › Surah Saad Verse 29 **كُنْتُ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ الْكِتَابَ مُبْرَكًا لِّيَذَّبُرُوا إِلَيْهِ 29**
- › Hadith: Attentiveness in reading the Quran
- › Hadith: The Prophet's character was the Quran
- › Q&A

8. The Rights of Parents

- › Surah Ahqaf Verses 15-16 **وَ وَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ إِحْسَانًا 15-16**
- › Surah Luqman Verses 14-15 **وَ وَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ 14-15**
- › Surah Bani Israel Verse 23-24 **وَ قَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِلَٰهًا 23-24**
- › Hadith: Importance of serving your parents
- › Hadith: An unfortunate situation
- › Hadith: Kindness to the Friends of Parents
- › Bible: Respect for Parents (Exodus 20:12)
- › Q&A

9. The Life of this World

- › Surah Mulk Verse 1-2 **تَذَرِكُ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمَلِكُ 1-2**

- › Surah Zukhruf Verse 31-32 وَ قَالُوا لَوْ لَا نُزِّلَ بِدَا الْقُرْآنُ عَلَى رَجُلٍ مِّنَ الْقَرِيبِينَ عَظِيمٍ
- › Surah Hadeed Verse 20-21 اِعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَ لَهُوَ وَ زِينَةٌ
- › Surah Munafiqon Verse 9-11 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّبِعُوا أَمْوَالِكُمْ
- › Hadith: Focus on the Hereafter
- › Hadith: Only good deeds count
- › Hadith: Insignificance of this world
- › Bible: Life is more than food (Luke, 12:22-26)
- › Q&A

10. Predestination and God's Scheme

- › Surah Kahf Verse 60-82 وَ إِذْ قَالَ مُوسَى لِفَتْنِهِ لَا آتِرْخُ حَتَّى أَبْلُغَ
- › Surah Hadeed Verse 22 مَا أَصَابَ مِنْ مُصِيبَةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ
- › Hadith: Sickness brushes away the sins of a believer
- › Hadith: Wealth is a trial
- › Hadith: The reward of patience in calamities
- › Hadith: The Real Contest
- › Bible: Taming the tongue (Proverbs 12:18)
- › Bible: Helping out ((Deuteronomy, 22:1-3)
- › Q&A

11. Excellent Advice

- › Surah Luqman Verse 12-19 وَ لَقَدْ آتَيْنَا لُقْمَانَ الْحِكْمَةَ أَنْ اشْكُرْ لِلَّهِ
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 263-264 قَوْلٌ مَّعْرُوفٌ وَ مَعْرِفَةٌ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ
- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 22 وَ قَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لِمَا أُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ
- › Hadith: Good and bad company
- › Hadith: Two Envidious Person
- › Hadith: Leave what does not concern you
- › Bible: True Friendship (Proverbs 27:9)
- › Bible: Pinnacle of Godly life (Matthew 19:16-22)
- › Bible: Acquire Wisdom at any cost (Proverbs, 4:1-27)
- › Q&A

12. Events on the Day of Judgment

- › Surah Zilzaal Verse 1-2 إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زُلْزَالَهَا
- › Surah Furqan Verse 25-30 قَوِّ وَ يَوْمَ تَشَقَّقُ السَّمَاءُ بِالْغَمَامِ وَ نُزِّلَ
- › Surah Hajj Verse 1-2 يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ إِنَّ زُلْزَلَةَ
- › Hadith: Who are the poor in reality?
- › Hadith: Sympathy
- › Bible: Words will count (Matthew, 12:34-37)
- › Q&A

13. Characteristics of a Believer

- › Surah Muminoon Verse 1-11 قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ
- › Surah Maarij Verse 19-35 إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ خُلِقَ بَلُوعًا

- › Surah Furqan Verse 63-76 وَ عِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ الَّذِينَ يَمْشُونَ عَلَىٰ
- › Hadith: How to live in this temporary world?
- › Hadith: A Wise Muslim
- › Bible: Righteousness
- › Q&A

14. Features of a Muslim Society

- › Surah Hujraat Verse 6 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 9-10 وَ إِن طَافْتُمْ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ اقْتَتَلُوا
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 11 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرَّ قَوْمٌ
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 12-13 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اجْتَنِبُوا كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الظَّنِّ
- › Hadith: Mutual support and unity
- › Hadith: Refraining from Mutual Grudges and Jealousy
- › Hadith: Six mutual rights of Muslims
- › Bible: Acts of Kindness
- › Q&A

15. Morality and Moral Behavior

- › Good and Evil – Surah Shams Verse 6-10 فَالْبَهَمِهَا فَجُورًا قَ وَ نَفْسٍ وَ مَا سَوَّاهَا .
- › Selflessness – Surah Hashr Verse 9 وَ الَّذِينَ تَبَوَّؤُا الدَّارَ وَ الْإِيمَانَ
- › Truthfulness – Surah Ahzab Verse 70-71 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَ قُولُوا قَوْلًا
- › Wisdom – Surah Baqarah Verse 258 أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ حَاجَّ إِبْرَاهِيمَ فِي رَبِّهِ
- › Trust in God – Surah Baqarah Verse 216 وَ عَسَىٰ أَن تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا
- › Contentment – Surah Nisa Verse 32 وَ لَا تَتَمَنَّوْا مَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بِهِ بَعْضَكُمْ
- › Justice – Surah Maida Verse 8 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا قَوْمِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ بِالْقِسْطِ
- › Charity – Surah Baqarah Verse 267 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ مِنْ طَيْبَاتِ
- › Arrogance – Surah Aaraf Verse 40-41 إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا
- › Kindness – Surah Fussilat Verse 33-36 وَ لَا تَسْتَوِي الْحَسَنَةُ وَ لَا السَّيِّئَةُ
- › Three Do's and Three Don'ts – Surah Nahl Verse 90 إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ
- › Hadith: Knowledge of Virtue and Vice
- › Hadith: Kindness to Neighbours
- › Hadith: Restraining anger
- › Bible: Fate of Pride
- › Bible: Practice what you preach
- › Q&A

16. Satan

- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 22 وَ قَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ
- › Surah Aaraf Verse 11-18 وَ لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ صَوَّرْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَكَةِ
- › Hadith: Avoiding Allegations
- › Bible: Spend even if you have little (Mark, 12:41-44)
- › Bible: Showing off Generosity (Matthew, 6:1-2)
- › Q&A

Reference for Ahadith and Bible Verse:

Selection From Hadith – Dr. Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)

Selection From Bible – Dr. Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)