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TA'LIM LESSON PLAN

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1. STUDY OF THE HOLY QURAN WITH COMMENTARY

- We continue studying **Surah Al Inshiqaq** (Chapter 84) of the Holy Quran with Commentary. This month please study verses 11-20 of this Surah. As you read through the commentary and reflect on the meaning of these verses, consider the following questions:
- What does Allah Almighty warn us about the fate of those who discard the Holy Quran and its teachings?
- What prophecy is contained in verses 17-19 of this Surah and how have we witnessed its fulfilment?

Resource: Lajna Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 152 - 156

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Quran Page 3344 - 3345 (English)

<https://files.alislam.cloud/pdf/Five-Volume-Commentary-Vol-5.pdf>

2. UNDERSTANDING THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE HOLY QURAN (TA'LIM WORKSHOP)

- Allah Almighty commands us in **Surah Al Baqarah** verse **209** of the Holy Quran,
“and follow not the footsteps of Satan”
- In his Friday Sermon of 11 March 2016, Beloved Huzur (aba) explained:
“Satan had said that apart from God's sincere people everyone would follow him therefore believers should employ their wisdom to think how to become such sincere servants of God! Avoiding immorality and manifest evil spiritually cleanses one with the grace of God, and one who is cleansed by God is purified.”
- To help build our understanding of what this important Commandment of Allah Almighty requires of a true believer and how to resist Satanic temptations, please re-listen to beloved Huzur's (aba) Sermon and discuss its main points in your workshop.
- How can we strive towards self-purification and prevent ourselves from falling prey to satanic incitements? What are our means of protection from such evils?

Resource: Lajna Talim Syllabus Page 160

Friday Sermon: <https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2016-03-11.html>

3. SALAT – STAGES IN THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE OBSERVANCE OF PRAYER (GENERAL MEETING DISCUSSION TOPIC)

- This month we revisit and focus on the first TWO stages in the spiritual journey of the observance of prayer, as mentioned by Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra):
 1. Offering all five daily prayers regularly
 2. Offering all five daily prayers at their correct times
- Beloved Huzur (aba) explains to us through examples of extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah (as) on how Salat is our means to success in his Friday Sermon of 29 September 2017.
- To remind ourselves of this important obligation, please re-listen to beloved Huzur's (aba) Friday Sermon and discuss its summary in your general meeting. Whilst reflecting on the words of beloved Huzur (aba) consider how we are working towards attaining the first two stages in our spiritual journey towards making Salat the delight of our eyes. How regular are we in our five daily prayers and its punctuality? What are our means to achieving perfection in our Salat and how can we help others towards progressing in this spiritual journey?

Resource: Lajna Talim Syllabus Page 168

Friday Sermon: <https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2017-09-29.html>

4. HISTORY OF ISLAM RELATIONS BETWEEN A MASTER AND SERVANT

- The book, The Life and Character of the Seal of Prophets (saw) gives us deep insight into how the Holy Prophet (saw) showed immense compassion and sympathy for all of mankind.
- As you study the extracts from this book included in the Talim Syllabus, reflect on the teachings of the Holy Prophet (saw) in regards to treating one's subordinates? How can we put these teachings into practice in our daily lives when dealing with others? What is the responsibility of one who is in office towards treatment of his subjects according to Islamic teachings?

Resource: Lajna Talim Syllabus Page 184-185

5. BOOK OF THE YEAR

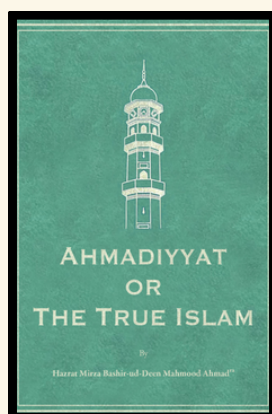
- Whilst studying our book of the year, Ahmadiyyat or the True Islam, by Hadrat Mirza Basheer Ud Din Mahmud Ahmad (ra), this month please reflect on the following points from this book

-How did the occasion of writing this book arise?

-What were the objectives of the Conference?

-Which two dreams of Hadrat Musleh Maud (ra) were fulfilled through this Conference?

Resource: <https://www.alislam.org/book/ahmadiyyat-true-islam/>



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