



**LAJNA IMA'ILLAH UK
TA'LIM LESSON PLAN
SEPTEMBER 2025**

1. STUDY OF THE HOLY QURAN - TA'LIM WORKSHOP

We continue our study of Surah **At-Tariq** (Chapter 86) of the Holy Quran with commentary.

ACTIVITY: Please study verses 12-18 of Surah At-Tariq this month. As you read the commentary of these verses, reflect on the following questions:

1. What is the significance of verses 12 and 13 in relation to the connection between human reason and heavenly revelation?
2. How is the Holy Quran represented in verses 12-13?
3. What does verse 18 of this Surah tell us about the victory of Islam?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 251-253

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Quran – Volume 5, Page 3356

<https://new.alislam.org/library/books/quran-english-five-volume-5?++option=toc&page=476>

2. ATTRIBUTE OF ALLAH ALMIGHTY - GENERAL MEETING

Allah Taala's Attribute of **Al Lateef** (The Benignant) reminds us that He is a Kind and Gracious Being Who is Benevolent to His creation.

In his Friday Sermon of 17th April 2009, Beloved Huzur (aba) stated,

'God is Al Lateef and also All-Aware and His light enters pure hearts. He knows what is in the inner recesses of hearts, therefore God's light will not reach a heart that is filled with false deities.'

ACTIVITY: As you re-listen to this Friday Sermon of Beloved Huzur (aba), and reflect on this Attribute of Allah Taala, consider the following questions:

1. How is the Light of God manifested in this world and what are the means of seeking it ?
2. How did Allah Taala manifest His attribute of Al Lateef upon Hadrat Yusuf (ra)?
3. How does Allah Taala remind us of His being Al Lateef in verse 64 of Surah Al Hajj?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Page 256-257

Friday Sermon 17th April 2009

<https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2009-04-17.html>

3. HADITH: 'Do not imitate other Nations'

GENERAL MEETING

It is narrated by Hadrat Ibn Umar (ra) that the Holy Prophet (saw) said,

“Whoso imitates another people will be considered one of them.”

ACTIVITY:

1. What does this Hadith tell us about a person who looks to imitate others and how can this lead to mental slavery?
2. What has the Holy Prophet (saw) taught us in regards to imitating the ways and cultures of other communities? What are the two factors that should be taken into consideration when considering whether one should adopt something from other communities or cultures?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 271-272

4. PRAYER TO MEMORISE

ISTIKHARA PRAYER – SELF STUDY

The Istikhara Prayer is a prayer to seek guidance from God Almighty when one intends to embark upon any important task or project, e.g. trade, journey or marriage etc.

Please memorise this Prayer with its translation, as well as how to offer this Prayer.

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 282-284

<https://www.alislam.org/video/deeni-o-fiqahi-masail-4-istikhara-dual>

5. HISTORY OF ISLAM

THE LIFE & CHARACTER OF THE SEAL OF PROPHETS, BY HADRAT MIRZA BASHIR AHMAD SAHIB (RA)

This month we study the extracts taken from the book The Life and Character of the Seal of Prophets by Hadrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad Sahib (ra) on the topic of Prayer, in light of the teachings of the Holy Prophet (saw).

What are we taught about the acceptance of Prayer and the means to achieve this?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 285-288



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