



LAJNA IMA'ILLAH UK TA'LIM LESSON PLAN JANUARY 2026

1. STUDY OF THE HOLY QUR'AN: (TA'LIM WORKSHOP)

This month we continue the study of **Surah Al-A'la** (Chapter 87) of the Holy Qur'an with commentary.

ACTIVITY: As you study verses 17-20 of the Surah this month, reflect on the following questions:

- In verses 17-18, Allah Taala states 'But you prefer the life of this world, Whereas the Hereafter is better and more lasting.' Why, when knowing the rewards of the Hereafter are far greater, does man still prefer the life of this world? How can we remain focused on striving for the everlasting rewards of the Hereafter rather than the temporary gains of this world?
- What may verse 20 signify in regards to the prophecy that is found in the scriptures of both Abraham (as) and Moses (as)?

Resource: Ta'limate Syllabus Page 311-312

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Qur'an – Volume 5, Page 3362-3363

[The Holy Qur'an with Five Volume Commentary \(Vol 5\)](#)

2. COMMANDMENT OF THE HOLY QUR'AN: (TA'LIM WORKSHOP)

In Surah Ale Imran, verse 104, Allah Taala states:

"And hold fast, all together, by the rope of Allah"

- What does this Commandment of the Holy Qur'an teach us about the importance of unity?

- What does the ‘rope’ in this Commandment of The Holy Qur'an represent, and what does it teach us about the means to strengthen our connection with Allah Taala?

In the same verse, Allah Taala states:

“And remember the favour of Allah which He bestowed upon you”

- What ‘favour’ is this Commandment of the Holy Qur'an referring to?
- In your Ta'lim workshop, reflect on the personal, social and spiritual rewards of appreciating Allah Taala's favour on us.

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Page 313

3. MALFUZAT: (SELF-STUDY)

‘Blessed is the One Who Adheres to Righteousness At Times of Prosperity and Joy’

The Promised Messiah (as) explains that one should not become so arrogant and prideful due to any success achieved in this world that we neglect to understand that all these successes derive solely from the Grace and Favour of Allah Almighty.

- What do we learn from this extract from the discourse of the Promised Messiah (as) on how a believer should conduct themselves both in times of prosperity and joy?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Page 335

4. AL-QASEEDAH (GENERAL MEETING)

In this month's General Meeting, as a group, members should learn and reflect on the meaning of couplets 47 & 48 of *Al Qaseedah*:

(47)

وَاللَّهُ إِنَّ مُحَمَّدًا كَرِدَافَةٌ
وَبِهِ الْوَصْوَلُ بِسْدَّةِ الْشُّلَطَانِ

By God! (The Holy Prophet) Muhammad^{saw} is certainly like the Prime Minister (in his spiritual relation to Almighty God)

خدا کی قسم! یقیناً محمد (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم اللہ تعالیٰ کے لئے) وزیر اعظم کی مانند ہیں
اور آپ ہی کے واسطے سے (خداۓ) بادشاہ کی چوکھت تک رسائی ہوتی ہے

(48)

هُوَ فَخْرٌ كُلِّ مَطَهَّرٍ وَ مَقَدَّسٍ
وَبِهِ يَبْاهِي الْعَنْسَرُ الرُّؤْحَانِي

He is the pride of every purified and holy person;
And the spiritual troops (of Allah, also cherish him and) take pride in him.

آنحضرت صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم ہر مطہر اور مقدس کے لئے باعث فخر ہیں
آپ کی ذاتِ اقدس پر خدا تعالیٰ کا روحانی لشکر (فخر اور) ناز کرتا ہے۔

(English and Urdu translation taken from: Basics of Religious Education; Fifth Edition)

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 342

5. BOOK OF THE YEAR – ‘HOW TO BE FREE FROM SIN’ BY THE PROMISED MESSIAH & MAHDI (as) (GENERAL MEETING/BOOK CLUB)

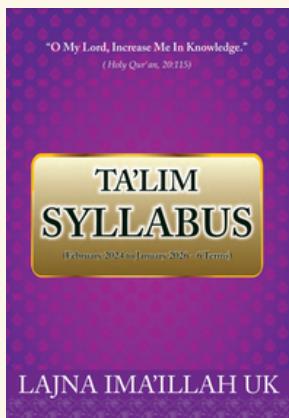
As we begin the study of our book of the year, ‘How to be free from sin’ by The Promised Messiah (as), discuss the opening of the book, pages 1-6, in which the Promised Messiah (as) discusses how Allah Taala has created opposing forces of light and dark, and the need for a spiritual enlightenment through the Imam of the day.

Some discussion points are listed below:

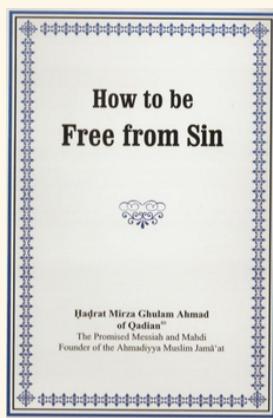
- What are the opposing forces of good and evil?
- What is the coming spiritual battle?
- What does the minaret symbolise?

Book: How to be Free from Sin

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