



LAJNA IMA'ILLAH UK
TALEEM LESSON PLAN

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1. STUDY OF THE HOLY QUR'AN (TALEEM WORKSHOP)

This month we continue the study of Surah Al Ghashiyah (Chapter 88) of the Holy Quran with Commentary.

ACTIVITY: As you study Verses 25-27 of the Surah this month, reflect on the following questions:

- In verses 26 & 27, how does the subject, which was started in Surah Al-A'la, conclude?

Resources: Taleem Syllabus Pages 85-86

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Qur'an – Volume 5

The Holy Qur'an with Five Volume Commentary (Vol 5)

2. COMMANDMENT OF THE HOLY QURAN (SELF STUDY)

Let us reflect on the Commandment mentioned in the Holy Quran,

أَوْفُوا بِالْعُقُودِ

“Fulfil your compacts” (Surah Al Ma'idah, verse 2)

In the Commentary of this verse, Hadrat Musleh Maud (ra) explains that the word عقود (compacts) means the promises and responsibilities a person has towards Allah Ta'ala. The word originally means “knots,” because in the past, people tied knots in ropes to represent serious promises. Therefore this verse reminds Muslims to keep their promises and follow Allah Ta'ala's Commandments fully.

ACTIVITY:

- As you study the Commentary of this verse, reflect on how fulfilling our promises towards Allah Ta'ala becomes an expression of our love and faithfulness towards Him?

- Why may a person become negligent or forgetful in fulfilling their responsibilities towards Allah Ta'ala and what are the means to help overcome this?

Resources: Taleem Syllabus Page 87

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Quran

3. MALFUZAT (GENERAL MEETING)

The Means for the Acceptance of Prayer

(An Address delivered by The Promised Messiah (as) on 18 January 1898)

In this extract, the Promised Messiah (as) beautifully explains about the acceptance of prayers as well as the etiquettes for prayer.

ACTIVITY:

As you reflect on this extract taken from the discourses of the Promised Messiah (as) in your General Meeting this month, consider the following questions:

- What are the three avenues for acceptance of prayers, as explained by the Promised Messiah (as)?
- What qualities are needed in the supplicant for prayer to be accepted?

Resource: Taleem Syllabus Pages 100-102

4. MEMORISATION OF VERSES OF AL QASEEDAH: (SELF STUDY)

The Promised Messiah (as) has informed us of the great blessings and rewards for the memorisation of Al Qaseedah.

(51)

بَطْلٌ وَحِيدٌ لَا تَطِيشُ سَهَامُهُ

دُؤْمُ مَضْمِيَّاتٍ مُؤَبِّقُ الشَّيْطَانِ

(The Holy Prophet^{saw} is) the unique champion (...a skilled archer...) whose arrows never miss (the target). (In fact) he shoots (his arrows) right on target, and (he) is the destroyer of Satan.

(52)

هُوَ جَنَّةٌ إِنِّي أَرَى أَثْمَارَهُ

وَقُطُوفُهُ قَدْ ذَلَّلْتُ لِجَنَانِي

He is (like) a (splendid spiritual) garden, and I clearly see that its fruits (In the form) of bunches have been made closer to my heart.

ACTIVITY:

- This month, we focus on memorising the following couplets of Al Qaseedah with their translation that are included in this Term.

Resource: Taleem Syllabus Page 106-107

5. CONDITIONS OF BAI'AT (GENERAL MEETING)

As we continue our study on the Ten Conditions of Bai'at, we focus on the Third Condition of Bai'at:

Condition 3: That he/she shall regularly offer the five daily prayers in accordance with the commandments of God and the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him); and shall try his/her best to be regular in offering the Tahajjud (pre-dawn supererogatory prayers) and invoking Darood (blessings) on the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him); that he/she shall make it his/her daily routine to ask forgiveness for his/her sins, to remember the bounties of God and to praise and glorify Him.

ACTIVITY:

In your General Meeting, reflect on the following points in regards to the Third Condition of Ba'ait:

- How does regularity in prayers and the offering of Tahajjud prayer help a person deter sinful or harmful actions?
- Beloved Huzur (aba) has explained in great detail the importance of seeking forgiveness and showing gratitude to Allah Ta'ala. How can seeking Allah Ta'ala's forgiveness and expressing our gratitude towards Allah Ta'ala help strengthen our relationship with Him?

Resource: Taleem Syllabus Page 111

Conditions of Bai'at and Responsibilities of an Ahmadi – Pages 21-76



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