

SURAS TO MEMORIZE: (40% of grade)

Surah Inshirah (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

Surah Layl (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

DISCUSSION SURAH Inshirah: (10% of grade)

Where was surah Inshirah revealed?

Answer: Makkah

Besides prophet Mohammad SAS, which prophet asked and had his chest expanded?

Answer: Musa AS

How many times was prophet SAS's chest expanded and cleansed?

Answer: Two times. Once as a child when he was playing with Haleema's son and then as an adult before he went up to heaven with Jibreel AS (Isra'a wal me'raj)

In this surah Allah tell prophet SAS that he will "raise up his remembrance (that is increase his honor). Give one example?

Answer: (Only one of these is needed)

- 1) In the Shahadah, which is the testimony of faith we mention his (SAS) name.
- 2) In the Adhan, which is the call to prayer we mention his (SAS) name.
- 3) In the tashahud when we sit in prayer we mention his (SAS) name.
- 4) His (SAS) name is always mentioned next to Allah's name.

DISCUSSION SURAH Layl: (10% of grade)

Where was surah Layl revealed?

Answer: Makkah

Who are the two kinds of people this surah talks about?

Answer: 1- The charitable
2- The Arrogant (stingy)

In this surah Allah says that HE (SWT) will make things easy for the charitable/good people and make it difficult for the arrogant/bad people. What will HE (SWT) make easy for the good and difficult for the bad?

Answer: Doing good deeds.

Doing good will become easy for good people and *doing good* will become difficult for bad people.

In this surah we learn about the greatest wealth/success in the dunya and akhirah. What are they?

Answer: 1) In the dunya = Guidance
2) In the akhirah = seeing Allah's face

We spoke about a prophet who received five commandments and one was to give charity. He told his people that giving charity was like ransoming yourself from hell fire. Who was this prophet?

Answer: Yahya son of Zakariya

Class discussion #1: (10% of grade)

What do we say before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

"I seek refuge in Allah from Shaitan, the accursed one."

Why do we say this before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer: Because Allah tells us to do so in HIS Qur'an

“So when you recite the Qur'an, [first] seek refuge in Allah from Satan, the one who is expelled from His mercy”. [16:98]

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

BONUS IF YOU KNOW THIS AYAH!

Why does Allah tell us to say this before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer: Shaitan dislikes hearing the recitation of the Qur'an and he being our greatest enemy takes it upon himself to disturb us relentlessly, as soon as we sit down to recite.

Class discussion #2: (10% of grade)

What is the ayah that says that Allah has made the Qur'an easy to remember/study?

Answer: “**Wa Laqad Yassarnal Qur'ana Liz zikri**” translated “And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember” [54:17]

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

And We have certainly made the Qur'an easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

YOU MUST KNOW THIS AYAH!!!

COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED LETTERS: (20% of grade)

The following are letters that are similar in Arabic and are pronounced differently and the letters that are commonly mispronounced.

ص ث س

In English these letters are all pronounced “s” or “sa” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ظ ز

In English these letters are all pronounced “z” or “za” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ك ق

In English these letters are all pronounced “q” and “k” but in Arabic these Qaaf is stronger than just “q” and kaf is very thin.

ض د

In English these letters are all pronounced “d” or “da” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

Errors in pronunciation will change the words and change the meanings of sentences and make you change the things that ALLAH subhanahu wa ta'ala says in the Qur'an!!!