



GHAMIDI CENTER OF ISLAMIC LEARNING

Sunday School

SYLLABUS

Course Name: Gems from the Quran and Hadith
Course Stage: Intermediate
Stage Theme: Exploring the Quran
Level: 6
Ages: 14-15 years
Version: 1.0
Total Weeks: 32

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Overview

Quran is the final testament of God preserved in its original language. It is the ultimate source of guidance revealed for human beings through Prophet Muhammad and affirms everything that was revealed before in the form of religious scriptures (for example, Gospel/Bible). Prophet Muhammad, being the Final Messenger of God practiced that guidance in his daily life which is reported to us in the form of Ahadith through a chain of narrators. Building on the foundation created in Level 5 which covered various subject matters related to the Quran sciences, this course will explore various sections of the Quran, Hadith, and Bible relevant to faith and different aspects of our lives and explain those passages in a style appropriate for teenagers. This course will provide a great opportunity for our Muslim teenagers to build a deeper relationship with the Message of the Quran.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the students will be able to:

- Apply the knowledge gained about the sciences of the Quran in Level 5 to the selected passages of the Quran
- Build the understanding of the Quran through reading various sections in detail and asking questions
- Understand the relationship between the Quran and Hadith and how hadith should be understood in the light of the Quran
- Appreciate the fact that there is nothing wrong with reading the Bible and benefit from the wisdom that it still offers

Delivery Method:

This course will be taught through various methods suitable for this age group. This includes weekly lectures, presentations, and small projects/homework, and group discussions on various topics. Students will be encouraged to bring their questions to the class for clarification and discussion.

Course Outline:

The following list is comprised of suggested topics for the course. The topics may be slightly adjusted based on the need of the class. Additional reading material (if needed) for each session will be available for download from the Google Classroom a week before the session.

Note: A weekly lesson plan or outline will be created by the instructor based on these topics in which practical aspects of the course and exercises will be incorporated in the weekly lessons.

1. Introduction to the Course

- › Course Objectives
- › Structure of the Course
- › Themes Covered in the Course
- › Quran, Bible and Hadith – Relationship
- › How can we benefit from this course?
- › Suggestions and input
- › Q&A

2. Living Faith in God

- › Surah Anfal Verse 2-4 **إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ**
- › Surah Aal e Imran Verse 190-191 **أَنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالاخْتِلافِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ**
- › Surah Nur Verse 35 **أَنَّ نُورَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ**
- › Surah Kahf Verse 9 **أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّ أَصْحَابَ الكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ**
- › Hadith: The sweetness of faith
- › Hadith: The real criteria before God
- › Bible: Condemnation of Polytheism (Exodus, 20:1-6)
- › Bible: Faith is the Foremost (Matthew, 10:34-39)
- › Q&A

3. A Merciful and Forgiving God

- › Surah Al Anaam Verse 54 **وَ إِذَا جَاءَكَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِآيَاتِنَا**
- › Surah Yusuf Verse 87 **يُنَبِّئُ اذْهَبُوا فَتَحَسَّسُوا مِنْ يُوسُفَ**
- › Surah Zumr Verse 53 **قُلْ لِيَعْبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ اَسْرَفُوا عَلَى اَنْفُسِهِمْ**
- › Surah Ghafir Verse 60 **وَ قَالَ رَبُّكُمْ اذْعُونِي اَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ**
- › Hadith: God's Graciousness
- › Hadith: Asserting a Supplication
- › Bible: God's love for those who repent (Luke, 15:1-10)
- › Q&A

4. The Purpose of Quran

- › Surah Baqarah Verse 213 **كَانَ النَّاسُ اُمَّةً وَاِحَدَةً**
- › Surah Furqan Verse 1 **تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْفُرْقَانَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ لِيَكُونَ**
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 185 **شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي اُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ**

- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 1 الرِّكَابِ كَتَبَ آتْرَافَهُ إِلَيْكَ لِنُخْرِجَ النَّاسَ
- › Hadith: Attentiveness in reading the Quran
- › Hadith: The Prophet's character was the Quran
- › Q&A

5. The Rights of Parents

- › Surah Bani Israel Verse 23 وَ قَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ
- › Surah Luqman Verse 14 وَ وَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ
- › Hadith: Kindness to Parents
- › Hadith: Kindness to the Friends of Parents
- › Bible: Respect for Parents (Exodus 20:12)
- › Q&A

6. The Life of this World

- › Surah Mulk Verse 1-2 تَذَرِكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمَلَكُ
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 155 وَ لَتَنْتَلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوْفِ
- › Surah Raad Verse 11 إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُغَيِّرُ مَا بِقَوْمٍ حَتَّىٰ يُغَيِّرُوهُ
- › Surah Munafiqon Version 9-11 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتْلَبُوا أَمْوَالَكُمْ
- › Hadith: Insignificance of this world
- › Hadith: Only good deeds count
- › Bible: Life is more than food (Luke, 12:22-26)
- › Q&A

7. Predestination and God's Scheme

- › Surah Kahf Verse 60-82 وَ إِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفَتْنِهِ لَا آتِرُخُ حَتَّىٰ أَتْلُغَ
- › Surah Hadeed Verse 22 مَا أَصَابَ مِنْ مُصِيبَةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ
- › Hadith: Sickness brushes away the sins of a believer
- › Hadith: Wealth is a trial
- › Hadith: The Real Contest
- › Bible: Taming the tongue (Proverbs, 12:18)
- › Bible: Helping out ((Deuteronomy, 22:1-3)
- › Q&A

8. Excellent Advice

- › Surah Luqman Verse 12 وَ لَقَدْ آتَيْنَا لُقْمَانَ الْحِكْمَةَ أَنْ اشْكُرْ لِلَّهِ
- › Surah Baqarah Verse 263-264 قَوْلٌ مَّعْرُوفٌ وَ مَعْفَرَةٌ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ
- › Hadith: Good and bad company
- › Hadith: Two Envidious Person
- › Bible: True Friendship (Proverbs 27:9)
- › Bible: Pinnacle of Godly life (Matthew 19:16-22)
- › Bible: Acquire Wisdom at any cost (Proverbs, 4:1-27)
- › Q&A

9. Events on the Day of Judgment

- › Surah Zilzaal إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا
- › Surah Furqan Verse 25-30 قَوْمٌ يَوْمَ تُنْفَخُ السَّمَاءُ بِالْغَمَامِ وَ نُرَّلَ وَإِنَّ زُلْزَلَةَ ٢٥ إِنَّا زُلْزَلْنَا رَبِّكُمْ ٢٦
- › Surah Hajj Verse 1-2 يَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ انْفُسًا رَابِعًا ١ إِنَّ زُلْزَلَةَ ٢
- › Hadith: Who are the poor in reality?
- › Hadith: Sympathy
- › Bible: Words will count (Matthew, 12:34-37)
- › Q&A

10. Characteristics of a Believer

- › Surah Muminoon Verse 1-11 قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ١
- › Surah Maarij Verse 19-35 إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ خُلِقَ بَلُوعًا ١٩
- › Surah Furqan Verse 63-76 وَ عِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ الَّذِينَ يَمْشُونَ عَلَى ٦٣
- › Hadith: How to live in this temporary world?
- › Hadith: A Wise Muslim
- › Bible: Righteousness
- › Q&A

11. Features of a Muslim Society

- › Surah Hujraat Verse 6 يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّ جَاءَكُمْ ٦
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 9-10 وَ إِنَّ طَائِفَتَيْنِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ اقْتَتَلُوا ٩
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 11 يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرُ قَوْمٌ ١١
- › Surah Hujraat Verse 12-13 يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اجْتَنِبُوا كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الظَّنِّ ١٢
- › Hadith: Mutual support and unity
- › Hadith: Refraining from Mutual Grudges and Jealousy
- › Hadith: Six mutual rights of Muslims
- › Bible: Acts of Kindness
- › Q&A

12. Morality and Moral Behavior

- › Good and Evil – Surah Shams Verse 7-10 فَالْهَمَّهَا فَجُورًا قِ وَ نَفْسٍ وَ مَا سَوَّاهَا. ٧
- › Selflessness – Surah Hashr Verse 9 وَ الَّذِينَ تَبَوَّؤُ الدَّارَ وَ الْإِيمَانَ ٩
- › Truthfulness – Surah Ahzab Verse 70-71 يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَ قُولُوا قَوْلًا ٧٠
- › Wisdom – Surah Baqarah Verse 258 أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ حَاجَّ إِبْرَاهِيمَ فِي رَبِّهِ ٢٥٨
- › Trust in God – Surah Baqarah Verse 216 وَ عَسَىٰ أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا ٢١٦
- › Contentment – Surah Nisa Verse 32 وَ لَا تَتَمَنَّوْا مَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بِهٖ بَعْضَكُمْ ٣٢
- › Justice – Surah Maida Verse 8 يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا قَوْمِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ ٨
- › Charity – Surah Baqarah Verse 267 ۞ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا مِن طَيْبَاتِ ٢٦٧
- › Arrogance – Surah Aaraf Verse 40-41 إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا ٤٠
- › Kindness – Surah Fussilat Verse 33-36 وَ لَا تَسْتَوِي الْحَسَنَةُ وَ لَا السَّيِّئَةُ ٣٣
- › Three Do's and Three Don'ts – Surah Nahl Verse 90 إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ ٩٠
- › Hadith: Knowledge of Virtue and Vice
- › Hadith: Kindness to Neighbours
- › Hadith: Restraining anger

- › Bible: Fate of Pride
- › Bible: Practice what you preach
- › Q&A

13. Satan

- › Surah Ibrahim Verse 22 **وَقَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ**
- › Surah Aaraf Verse 11-18 **وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ صَوَّرْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ**
- › Hadith: Avoiding Allegations
- › Bible: Spend even if you have little (Mark, 12:41-44)
- › Bible: Showing off Generosity (Matthew, 6:1-2)
- › Q&A

Reference for Ahadith and Bible Verse:

Selection From Hadith – Dr Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)

Selection From Bible – Dr Shehzad Saleem (Al-Mawrid Publication)