

In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

Understand Qur'an – the Easy Way

For Primary School Children (Book-1)

Lesson-4: Surah Al-Ikhlaas

Al-Ikhlaas: Purity (of faith)

- If we understand this Surah then we will know who Allah is. Our faith will in Allah will be pure and correct. No wrong ideas or beliefs.
- Prophet Muhammad pbuh said that this Surah equals to one third of the whole Qur'an. Because, it teaches us about Allah's attributes or qualities.

Example

- Some people ask help from statues, pictures, idols, etc. Let me ask you a question. If those idols fall and break, can they repair themselves??? Nooooo. They cannot even lift themselves up. Then how are they going to help us?
- Therefore we should worship Allah alone and ask for His help alone. He Created all of us and the whole world, He cares for us, loves us, and we all will return to Him.

Let us start with the 1st Verse

***** بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ *****

أَحَدٌ (1)	اللَّهُ	هُوَ	قُلْ
'Aḥad	Hu-wAllahu		Qul
[who is] One.	(is) Allah,	"He	Say,
يُولَدُ (3)	وَلَمْ	لَمْ يَلِدْ	اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ (2)
walamyoolad		Lamyalid	'Allahuṣ-Ṣamad
is He begotten,	and nor	He did neither beget	Allah, the Self-Sufficient.
أَحَدٌ (4)	كُفُّوا	لَّهُ	وَلَمْ يَكُنْ
'aḥad	kufu wañ	Walamyakul-la-Hoo	
anyone.	comparable	unto Him	And (there) is not

Qul: Say

- “Qul” - Qul means “Say”. Here, Allah is telling the Prophet pbuh, and to all of us to first understand this Surah and then tell it to others in the most beautiful and kind way.

Ahad: One and Only One

- There is no partner to Him. He does not need any help at all. He Alone created us, and He alone should be worshipped and obeyed.
- If we do not believe in Him or obey Him, then we will be ungrateful to Allah, and Allah will be very angry with us.

Example: How many mothers do you have?

- If someone asks you how many mothers we have, how will we feel? Very angry.
- If we get angry about such a question, then imagine how angry Allah will get if we say there is more than one God!

Practice 1st Verse 3 times; Go to the next...

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هُوَ

قُلْ

'Aḥad

Hu-wAllahu

Qul

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(is) Allah,

"He

Say,

Practice 2nd Verse 3 times;

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ (2)

‘Allahuṣ-Ṣamad

Allah, the Self-Sufficient.

As-Samad: Self-Sufficient

- All of us need His help. We ask Him for our health, food, money, toys, clothes, Paradise etc.
- He needs no food, no sleep or no rest. He watches over us all the time, even when we are sleeping. He does not need any help from any one.
- He is sufficient for Himself, i.e., Self-sufficient.`

**Practice 2nd Verse 3 times;
Go to 3rd ...**

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ (2)

'Allahuṣ-Ṣamad

Allah, the Self-Sufficient.

يُولَدُ (3)

وَلَمْ

لَمْ يَلِدْ

walamyoolad

Lamyalid

is **He** begotten,

and nor

He did neither beget

He has no son or daughter

- Allah is the All-Mighty and therefore He does not need any partner, or any children.
- Allah did not give birth to anyone or anything.
- Allah does not grow old and therefore does not need the help of children like old people need help.

He has No father, No mother

يُولَدُ (3)	وَلَمْ
walamyoolad	
is He begotten,	and nor

- No one created Allah or gave birth to Him.
- He has the power to create everything just by a single command: **Be!** And it is created.
- There was never a time when Allah was not there or when He was born.
- Allah was always there, is always there, and will always be there.

Practice 3rd Verse 3 times;

يُولَدُ (3)	وَلَمْ	لَمْ يَلِدْ
walamyoolad		Lamyalid
is He begotten,	and nor	He did neither beget