

# Friday Class – Session Three

## Trivia Question

(Pair up with a partner and answer)

How many animals do you know that are mentioned in the Quran? Make a list.



# Sura Nahl

## Verse 8

Please read and ponder.



# Beginning Activity

## General knowledge

What do you know about horses, mules and donkeys?

- What is the difference between them?
- List two qualities of each animal.
- What is each animal used for?

# Did you know?

## Horses

- o Human beings have always used horses for transportation, agriculture, and leisure.
- o Horses move at more than 40 km per hour.
- o Horses are social animals and suffer if they are alone.
- o The Holy Prophet (s) loved horses and recommended horse riding as a sport.

# Did you Know?

## Mules

- o A mule is an offspring of a male donkey and a female horse.
- o Mules are more patient than horses.
- o Mules live longer than horses.
- o Mules are more intelligent than donkeys.
- o Mules are faster than donkeys.
- o Mules makes a sound that is similar to a donkey's but also has the whinnying characteristics of a horse.
- o Mules have been used for farming and agriculture.

# Did you know?

## Donkeys

- o Donkeys have been used for thousands of years for transport.
- o Donkeys originate from desert areas
- o Donkeys have large ears that allow them to hear up to 60 m away, and also help keep them cool.
- o Trading in the past was done with the help of donkeys who carried the goods.

Verses about the horses  
used by the believers

*By the panting runners*

*By the strikers of sparks*

*By the raiders at dawn,*

*Raising therein a trail of dust*

*And rushing through the groups*

**Sura al-Aadiyat, 100:1-5**

## Glory of Allah in all His creatures

إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاخْتِلَافِ اللَّيْلِ  
وَالنَّهَارِ آيَاتٍ لِأُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ

Most surely in the creation of the heavens and the earth and the alternation of the night and the day there are signs for men who understand.



# Donkey stories

- o Which story do you know about a donkey that has a moral in it?
- o Discuss with your group.
- o Mime it out in front of the class.
- o Let the class guess the story.

# Stories

o The Man, the boy, and the donkey.

<http://www.taleswithmorals.com/aesop-fable-the-man-the-boy-and-the-donkey.htm>

o The Farmer's Donkey

<http://www.naute.com/stories/donkey.phtml>

o The Donkey and the Lapdog

<http://www.aesop-fable.com/donkey/the-donkey-and-the-lapdog>

o The Donkey in the lion's skin

<http://www.repeatafterus.com/title.php?i=3308>