

# Friday Class - Third term

Sura Saba: 34:15-19

Session Two

## Beginning Activity

- 1) Choose four Arabic words of verse no. 15.
- 2) Write them with meaning. Can you find other verses of the Quran that have some of the same words?

# Hadith on Quran

Learn the Quran  
For it is the Spring of the hearts

Imam Ali (a)



# Geography of the People of Saba

The civilization of Saba was established in South Arabia, in Yemen.

They traded with Northern Arabia.

The Sabeian civilization stretched to Jordan and Ethiopia.



# Blessings on the people of Saba

- ◆ Their homes and land
- ◆ The two gardens
- ◆ Plentiful fruit
- ◆ A Forgiving Lord



# Duties in return for blessings

1) Acknowledgment that it is from Allah

Nabi Sulayman said:

هَذَا مِنْ فَضْلِ رَبِّي

This is by the grace of my Lord.

(Sura Naml, 27:40)

## 2) Gratitude

وَمَنْ يَشْكُرْ فَإِنَّمَا يَشْكُرُ لِنَفْسِهِ ۗ

وَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَنِيٌّ حَمِيدٌ

And whoever is grateful, he is only grateful for his own soul; and whoever is ungrateful, then surely Allah is Self-sufficient, Praised

(Sura Luqman, 31:12)

### 3) Helping others

مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُقْرِضُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا  
فِيضَاعِفَهُ لَهُ أَضْعَافًا كَثِيرَةً

Who is it that will offer of Allah a goodly gift, so He will multiply it to him manifold?

(Sura al-Baqarah, 2:245)



# Etiquette of giving charity

- 1) Give secretly
- 2) Sometimes give openly
- 3) Respect the person you are giving to
- 4) Do not taunt or remind
- 5) Give what you like
- 6) Do not consider it big

## Stories on Charity

[http://www.al-islam.org/beauty\\_charity/5.htm](http://www.al-islam.org/beauty_charity/5.htm)