

Friday Class - Third term

Sura Saba: 34:15-19

Session Three

Beginning Activity

- 1) Read verse no. 16
- 2) Write down the Arabic words that you understand from the verse.

Hadith on Quran

The hearts gather rust
The way iron rusts
Remove this rust by reciting the
Quran.
Holy Prophet (s)



Understanding Ingratitude

- 1) Not valuing the blessing you have.
- 2) Not crediting God to be the source of the blessing.
- 3) Not expressing thanks in any way.
- 4) Not using the blessing in the correct way.

Ingratitude = Kufr

In the Holy Quran, '*shukr*' is to be grateful
Its opposite is '*kufr*' - to be ungrateful.

لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ ۖ وَلَئِنْ كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ

If you are grateful, I would certainly give to
you more, and if you are ungrateful, My
chastisement is truly severe

Sura Ibrahim, 14:7

Consequences of Ingratitude

- 1) God is displeased.
- 2) Blessings are not multiplied, and may disappear.
- 3) Punishment of God may come down.



Game

Give children different scenarios. Ask them how they can respond with gratitude to it, and how they can respond ungratefully to the same situation. This game allows children to understand how to respond with gratitude to situations that seem negative.

Examples of situations:

- Your baby brother ripped your homework.
- You became sick just before a long awaited picnic.
- Your mother packed a lunch that you did not like.