

Friday Class - Third term

Sura Saba: 34:15-19

Session Four

Beginning Activity

1) Check the following verses:

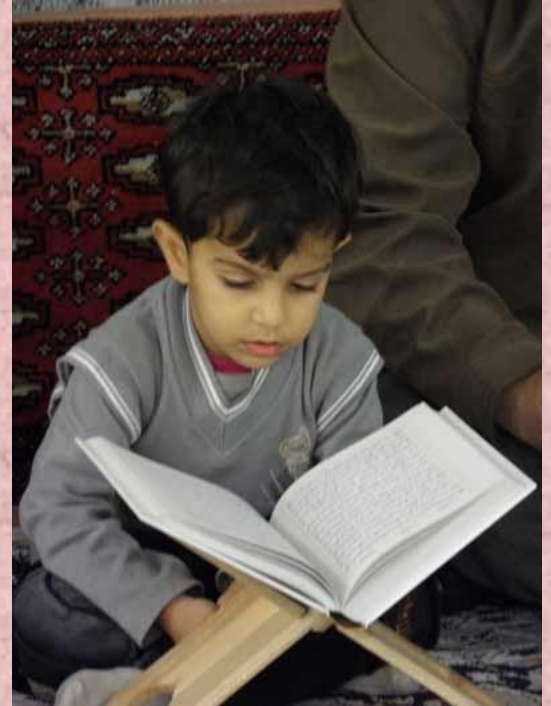
27:40, 31:12, 10:60, 34:13

2) Write one of the verses in your own words.

Hadith on Quran

Whoever enjoys the company of Quran, does not feel lonely when others go away.

Imam Ali (a)



Disobedience of the People of Saba

The people of Saba sinned against God.

They were not God conscious or obedient to the commands of God.

Obedience to God is the duty of all human beings, as God created us and we are responsible for our actions in this world.

A believer stays away from sins and disobedience they way a person stays away from fire.

Disobedience

I am surprised at the person who is
careful of what he eats,
fearing its harmful effects
But he is not careful of sins
[not] fearing its negative effects.

Imam Zaynul Abidin (a)

Why do human beings sin?

- 1) Not being God conscious
- 2) Temptations of Shaytan and their nafs
- 3) Taking sins lightly
- 4) Thinking they will ask forgiveness later
- 5) Seeing others committing many sins.



Attitude towards disobedience

For a believer a sin is like a mountain
A hard burden to carry.



For a hypocrite a sin is like a fly
Easily brushed off



How can you stop yourself from sins?

Put up different scenarios on posters around the room. Each scenario would involve the potential for a sin. Children move around in groups and write how they could respond to the situation in different ways; obedience to God, or disobedience to God.

Examples include:

- Your friend invites you to a gathering. You are afraid to tell your mum but you want to go.
- Your teacher asks you for homework which you have not done.
- Your friends start talking about someone whom most people in the group do not like.