

# Friday Class - Third term

Sura Saba: 34:15-19

Session Five

## Beginning Activity

Read verses 18 and 19 of Sura Saba.

Look for the Arabic words that mean:

in it,      We blessed,      night and day,  
they said,      our Lord,      their souls,  
surely,      signs.

# Hadith on Quran

The house in which the Qur'an is recited and Allah is remembered, will shine for the people of the sky, just like the stars shine for the people on the Earth.

**Imam Ali (a)**



# Ease of Travel

Another favor of Allah on the people of Saba was the ease with which they could reach other places.

They needed to travel for:

- Trade
- Leisure
- Learning from other people.
- Socialising

# Travels of the People of Saba

God made it easy for them:

- 1) The places were close by, distances were not great.
- 2) The way was simple and well known.
- 3) They could rest and refresh themselves along the way.
- 4) It was safe for them to travel, both by night and by day.

# Response of the People of Saba

Instead of appreciating this blessing, the people of Saba asked that distances between the places be lengthened. They rejected the blessing of ease of travel and asked God to take it away.

Why would they ask for that? Tafsir says:

- They wanted only the rich to be able to travel only. They did not like the poor to travel with them.
- They wanted the journeys to be more difficult. Just to show they did not care for the ease and comfort and did not appreciate what God had given them.