



# Story of Nabi Musa in the Qur'an, Part 1

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# Sûrah al-Qasas 28: 1-6

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ \* طس ﴿١﴾ تِلْكَ آيَاتُ الْكِتَابِ  
الْمُبِينِ ﴿٢﴾ نَتْلُو عَلَيْكَ مِنْ نَبَأِ مُوسَىٰ وَفِرْعَوْنَ بِالْحَقِّ  
لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٣﴾ إِنَّ فِرْعَوْنَ عَلَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَجَعَلَ أَهْلَهَا  
شِيْعًا يَسْتَضِعُّ طَائِفَةً مِنْهُمْ يُذَبِّحُ أَبْنَاءَهُمْ وَيَسْتَحْيِي  
نِسَاءَهُمْ ۗ إِنَّهُ كَانَ مِنَ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴿٤﴾ وَنُرِيدُ أَنْ نَمُنَّ  
عَلَى الَّذِينَ اسْتَضَعُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَنَجْعَلَهُمْ أَئِمَّةً وَنَجْعَلَهُمُ  
الْوَارِثِينَ ﴿٥﴾ وَنُمَكِّنْ لَهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَنُرِيَ فِرْعَوْنَ وَهَامَانَ  
وَجُنُودَهُمَا مِنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَحْذَرُونَ ﴿٦﴾

# Translation 28: 1 – 6

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

28:1 Ta, Seen, Meem. (1) These are the verses of the clear Book. (2) We recite to you from the news of Moses and Pharaoh in truth for a people who believe. (3) Indeed, Pharaoh exalted himself in the land and made its people into factions, oppressing a sector among them, slaughtering their [newborn] sons and keeping their females alive. Indeed, he was of the corrupters. (4) And We wanted to confer favor upon those who were oppressed in the land and make them leaders and make them inheritors (5) And establish them in the land and show Pharaoh and [his minister] Haman and their soldiers through them that which they had feared. (6)

# Pre-course questions

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

- How many prophets have been mentioned by name in the Holy Qur'an?
- How many times the name of Nabi Musa عليه السلام appears in the Holy Qur'an?
- What are possible reasons that Nabi Musa عليه السلام has been mentioned so many times in the Holy Qur'an.
- Do you know any Qur'anic story about Nabi Musa?

# Mention of Musa in the Qur'an

Title of the Sura	Number of times
Al-Baqarah	13
Al-Nisaa, Al-Ma'idah, Al-An'am, Hud, Ibrahim, Al-Israa, and An-Naml	3 x in each sura
Al-A'raaf	21
Yunus and Shu'raa	8 x in each sura
TaaHaa	17
Qasas	18
Fatir	5
Kahf, Mu'minun, Ahzaab, Saffat, and Ahqaaf	2 x in each sura
Ali Imran, Maryam, Hajj, Furqan, Ankabut, Sajdah, Fussilat, Shu'raa, Zukhruf, Ahkaaf, Dhariyat, Najm, Saff, Nazi'aat, and A'laa,	1 x in each sura

# About Surat al-Qasas

- It was revealed in Makkah
- In the Qur'an it is 28<sup>th</sup> sura, chronologically it is said to be 49<sup>th</sup> sura
- It has Nine sections (*ruku's*) and 88 *ayaat*
- Reward of reciting: 10 good deed for every believer & disbeliever in Nabi Musa.
- The first 5 sections talk about Nabi Musa عليه السلام:
  1. The narrative of Moses (Nabi Musa)
  2. Moses saved by Allah from being murdered
  3. Moses marries Laban's daughter
  4. Moses appointed as an Apostle
  5. Mission of Moses discussed

# Story from Sura 28, Section 1

- Sura begins with Taa Seen Meem (طسم) – *Huroof al-Muqatti‘aat* – abbreviated letters.
- Qur’an and its verses are manifest (*mubeen*). This word appears 106 times; other similar words are: *bayyinah* (19), *bayyinaat* (52), etc.
- 28:3 *We narrate to you from the account of Moses and Pharaoh, with truth, for a community that believes.*
- 28:4 Tyranny and tactics of Pharaoh. Cf 7:127,141
- 28:5, 6 Divine rule on who deserves to lead & rule. Hamman was vizier of Pharaoh
- 28:7 Great miracle, how Moses was protected