

## **ALI 257: Quran Appreciation**

### **Sura Naml, verses 15-44**

#### Course Outline

This course will explore verses 15-44 of Sura Naml. The passage discusses the stories of Nabi Dawood (a) and Nabi Sulayman (a). Students will read and understand the verses, learn some vocabulary and brief commentary of the verses. We will also explore other verses of the Quran that talk about these Prophets. Sessions will include games and activities on the verses.

The main activity of this term will be to produce a play on these verses. Students will work in groups to write scripts based on the verses and plan scenes according to the settings described by the Quran.

#### Course Schedule

**Week 1** – Verse 15-17. Introduction. The special blessings given to Nabi Dawood and Nabi Sulayman.

**Week 2** – Verse 18-19. The Valley of the ants.

**Week 3** – Verse 20-26. Story of Hudhud.

**Week 4** – Verse 27-31. The letter of Nabi Sulayman (a)

**Week 5** – Verse 32-35. Queen Bilkis and her people.

**Week 6** – Verses 36-37. Response of Nabi Sulayman (a).

**Week 7** – verses 38-40. The throne of Bilkis.

**Week 8** – verses 41-44 Queen Bilkis accepts belief in One God.

**Week 9** – Conclusion.

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