

# Quran Appreciation - Sura Naml

## Session Four

### Agenda

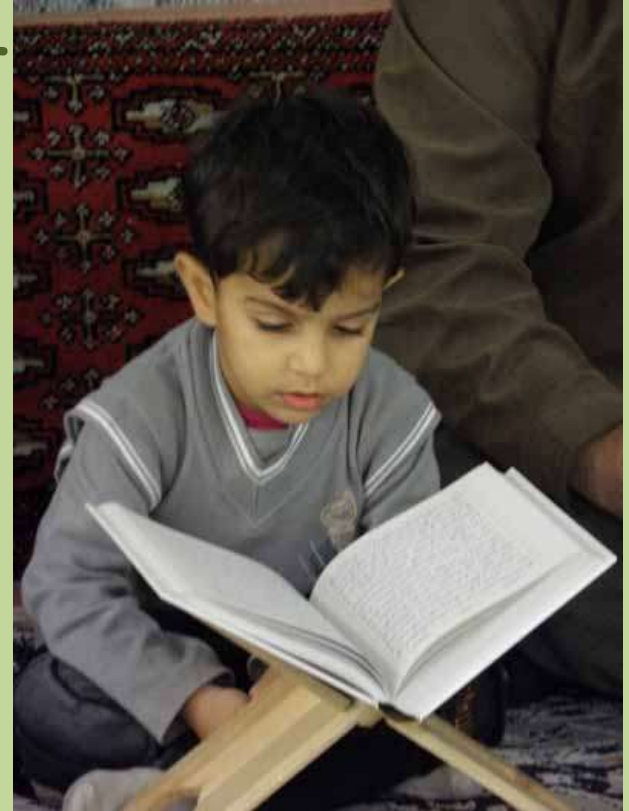
- ☀ Trivia Question
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- ☀ Beginning play writing



# Trivia Question

How did Sura Baqarah get its name?

Find the verses in Sura Baqarah that have the word 'baqarah'.



# Hadith on the Quran

I advise you to recite the Qur'an  
and remember Allah much  
for surely the Qur'an will  
remember you (do your dhikr)  
in the Heavens  
and it will be a Divine Light (nur)  
for you on the Earth.

**Holy Prophet (s)**

# Passage from Sura Naml

Read verses 18-19 in English.

Imagine if you were the ant in this story. How would you feel?

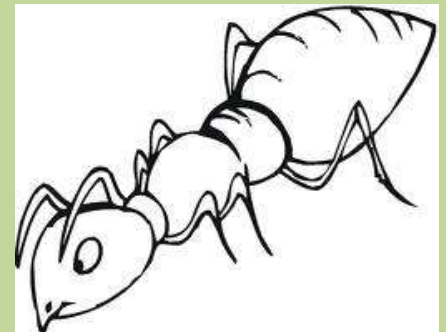
What did Nabi Sulayman (a) pray for?

# Lessons from the story of the ant

- 1) Every creature of God has wisdom and can communicate in its own way.
- 2) Importance of good leadership.
- 3) Look out for others
- 4) Don't let the pomp and glitter of anyone make you forget God.

# Imam Ali (a) talks about the ant

Look at an ant. How tiny is its body and how delicate are its features! It is such a small creature that it often escapes the eye, and few people care to attach any importance to it among the living beings found on this earth. Look at it and study its ways of life; how it crawls, how it attacks its food; how it lifts a grain so many times heavier than its body, carries it to its hole; how it stores grains; and how in summer it gathers and stocks food for winter and rainy days.



# Planning the Play

Go over the plays with the class.

Today's session;

Students work on their characters.