

Quran Appreciation - Sura Naml

Session Seven

Agenda

- ☀ Trivia Question
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- ☀ Planning the Play



Trivia Question

The first five verses of Sura Taghabun talk about the Heavens and the Earth. What three things does Allah say about the Heavens and the earth in these verses?



Hadith on the Quran

Surely this Qur'an is
the rope of Allah
and a clear Light (Nur)
and a beneficial cure

Holy Prophet(s)



Passage from Sura Naml

Read verses 27-35 in English.

What lessons do you learn from this passage?

Lessons from the Story

- Nabi Sulayman (a) wanted to verify the truth of a story. Always check and confirm anything before believing something, especially that which will have great consequences.
- When writing a letter or sending a message, be short but effective. Nabi Sulayman starts in the name of Allah, asks them not to be proud, and to submit to the Truth. Imam Ali (a) used to advise Muslims to write briefly and to the point.

■ Seeking advice is good, but ultimately you have to do what you think is right. The queen asks her advisors and shows her respect for them, but she does not go along with their inclination for war.

■ The queen tested Nabi Sulayman (a) by sending him a gift. If he was only a King, he would be won over by a gift. But if he was a Prophet, the gift would not mean much to him. For those who have faith in Allah, worldly items do not move them away from the right thing to do.

Planning the Play

Go over the plays with the class.

Today's session;

Students work on the scripts.