

Quran Appreciation

Fall Term (Sept-Dec 2017)

The Story of Lady Hannah and Lady Maryam (a)

Sura Aale Imran, verses 35-44

Course Outline

This course will discuss the story of two great women: Lady Hannah daughter of Imran and her daughter Lady Maryam.

The main objectives of the course are to help students:

- become familiar with the stories of these two women from the Quran.
- learn how to be in close communication with Allah
- understand the male and female roles and responsibilities
- understand the concept of physical, emotional, and spiritual growth
- Learn about Prophet Zakariyyah (Zechariah) ‘alayhis salām

Each session will include a reading of verses in Arabic and English, an explanation, and its commentary. Cross reference to other verses of the Quran on the same theme may also be explored.

Course Schedule

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) Introduction. Significance of the Quran. Sura Aale Imran
- 2) Historical Details
- 3) Conversation of Lady Hannah with Allah
- 4) Male and Female roles
- 5) Male and Female responsibilities
- 6) Concern for the generations to come
- 7) Lady Maryam in the temple of Jerusalem
- 8) Growth in all aspects of life
- 9) Nabi Zakariah
- 10) The Du’a of Prophet Zakariah
- 11) Spirituality of Lady Maryam
- 12) Review and game

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Term 2: 2017/2018 Jan. 5 - Mar. 23

The Story of Prophet Isa (a)

Sura Ma'idah, verses 110-120

Course Outline

This course will discuss the story of Prophet Isa (a).

The main objectives of the course are to help students:

- become familiar with the story of Prophet Isa from the Quran.
- learn about the history of Prophet Isa and the Christian belief about him
- understand the concept of miracles
- learn about the beliefs of monotheism and prophethood

Each session will include a reading of verses in Arabic and English, an explanation, and its commentary. Cross reference to other verses of the Quran on the same theme may also be explored.

Course Schedule

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) Introduction. Significance of the Quran.
- 2) Historical details of the story of Prophet Isa
- 3) The Holy Books
- 4) Miracles of Prophet Isa
- 5) Response of his people
- 6) Request of the Disciples
- 7) Du'a of Prophet Isa
- 8) Prophet Isa on the Day of Judgment
- 9) His conversation with God
- 10) Reward of the righteous
- 11) Review and game

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Term 3: 2017/2018 Apr. 6 - May 11

The Disciples of Nabi Isa (a)

Sura Aale Imran, verses 52 - 55

Course Outline

This course will discuss the story of the Hawariyyun, the disciples of Prophet Isa (a).

The main objectives of the course are to help students:

- become familiar with the stories of the Hawariyyun from the Quran.
- understand the role of a helper of Allah
- learn about the ascension of Prophet Isa

Each session will include a reading of verses in Arabic and English, an explanation, and its commentary. Cross reference to other verses of the Quran on the same theme may also be explored.

Course Schedule

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) Introduction. Significance of the Quran.
- 2) Historical Details of the Hawariyyun
- 3) Helpers of Allah
- 4) Faith of the Hawariyyun
- 5) Plot against Prophet Isa
- 6) Review and game