

ALI 033: Themes from Sura al-Baqarah
Session Five – verses 67-73

Hadith

1. Surely Allah ordered the children of Israel to slaughter a cow, and what they needed was its tail. (But they asked for more and more details) then Allah made it harder for them.

Imam Ali (a)

2. And had they (the Bani Israel) taken any cow, it would have been enough for them, but they pressed (for more particulars) therefore Allah made it harder for them.

Imam Ridha (a)

3. Look at faithfulness and good deeds, where does it take its people to?

Nabi Musa (a)

4. Surely I joke but I do not say except the truth.

Holy Prophet (s)

5. Beware of (excessive) joking, for it takes away the light of your faith, and lowers your dignity.

Imam al-Kadhim (a)