

QA – Fall Term 2019 Outline

Session One - Introductions / Importance of the Quran

(Please see links for general information on the importance of Quran on next page)

Session Two – Sūrat al-Qasas, verses 1-3. Importance of stories in the Quran. Lessons for believers in the narration of history. Prophet Mūsā in the Quran.

Session Three – Sūrat al-Qasas, verses 4-6. Conflict between Truth and Falsehood. The tyranny of Fir'awn. The Banu Israel. Geographical locations.

Session Four – Sūrat al-Qasas, verses 4-6. Oppression around the world. Contemporary examples of Dhulm and the rise against it. Fir'awn, Haman, and their people.

Session Five – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 7. The revelation to the mother of Prophet Mūsā. The promises and reassurances given to the mother.

Session Six – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 8. The family of Fir'awan. The plan of God unfolds despite the efforts of those who deny Him.

Session Seven – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 9. The wife of Fir'awn. Impact of a child in the life of parents. Family Relationships.

Session Eight – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 10. The despair of a mother. Help and strength from God for those who believe. The Mother – status, etiquette, examples of virtuous mothers.

Session Nine – Sūrat al-Qasas, verses 11-12. The sister of Prophet Mūsā. Her strategy to bring her brother back to her mother.

Session Ten – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 13. Prophet Mūsā returns to his mother. The promise of Allah is always fulfilled.

Session Eleven – Sūrat al-Qasas, verse 14. Prophet Mūsā grows up. Importance of knowledge and wisdom. Who are the 'Muhsinīn'?

Session Twelve – Review/game

Links for general information on Quran for use in the first session or during the sessions:

<https://www.al-islam.org/taqwa-piety-advice-ahl-al-bayt-sayyed-hussain-tooyserkani/57-reciting-holy-quran>

<https://www.imam-us.org/importance-of-reciting-quran/>

<http://quran.al-shia.org/en/>

ALI Reflections on the Quran

<https://www.academyofislam.com/quranic-reflection-no-749-ayat-2530-neglecting-the-spirit-of-the-quran/>

<https://www.academyofislam.com/reflection-no-624-on-q-1058-finding-joy-in-the-quran/>

<https://www.academyofislam.com/reflection-no-225-on-q-5921-reciting-the-holy-quran/>

Presentations on Quran from Toronto Quran Exhibition

<http://www.torontoquranexhibition.com/speakers/>