

Sura Rahman

1. This sura is named after one of Allah's (swt) 99 beautiful names – Ar Rahman. What does this name teach us about Allah (swt)?

2. How many times is the ayat **فَبِأَيِّ آلَاءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ** repeated in this sura?
What is the translation of the ayat? And who is this verse addressing?

3. According to this sura, what has Allah (swt) created humankind from? Give the ayat number.

According to this sura, what has Allah (swt) created Jinn from? Give the ayat number.

4. Of all the things Allah (swt) has blessed humankind with, which blessing does He highlight in ayat #4 and why?

List 10 other blessings Allah (swt) has given you.

5. In ayat #6 of this sura, Allah (swt) tells us that everything from the trees to the stars worship and obey Him. Can you draw the trees and stars you see around you?

6. In this sura, Allah (swt) refers to “two seas” in ayats #19-20 which some scholars have interpreted as referring to ‘salt water’ and ‘freshwater’. Very briefly explain the science of the phenomenon described in these ayats.

The reference to salt and freshwater is also made in what other ayats of the Holy Quran?

- a. Sura Furqaan (Sura #25): Ayat # _____
 - b. Sura Faatir (Sura #35): Ayat # _____
7. Ayat #10 of this sura tells us Allah (swt) has put creatures on this Earth. List as many creatures as you can think of! (Don’t forget to think of those which fly in the air and those which swim deep in the ocean)
8. Scholars tell us that ayats 26-27 are the midpoint of the sura because the the ayats before it talk about this world and the ayats after it talk about the Hereafter. In your own words, what are these two important ayats telling us?
9. Explain ayat #29 using the following prompts:
- a. “Those in the Heavens” = _____
 - b. Define the word ‘entreat’ = _____
 - c. What do scholars tell us Allah (swt) is ‘busy’ doing = _____
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Now use the above information to summarise this ayat in your own words.

10. The description of Jannah in the latter part of this sura includes a mention of which two specific foods? Give the ayat number where they are mentioned.