

Sura Yaseen

1. The first ayat of this sura is the same as the name of this sura. It has two letters of the Arabic alphabet. Can you circle these letters?

ا ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز س ش
ص ض ط ظ ع غ ف ق ك ل م ن ه
و ي

2. Just as Sura Fatiha is known as the opening of the Quran, Sura Yaseen is known as the _____ of the Quran. Why do you think this is?
3. This sura is recited by Muslims regularly for a variety of reasons...how many occasions can you think of at which Sura Yaseen is often recited?
4. Imam Ali (as) is reported to have said, "I heard the Messenger of God say, 'Verily God has named me by seven names in the Quran...'" Yaseen is one of those, what are the other six?
5. This sura is divided into several sections. Match each section with its theme:
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| 1) Ayats #1-12 | A. a discussion of resurrection and the signs of it in the natural world |
| 2) Ayats #13-30 | B. reflection on the nature of Prophet Muhammad's prophethood |
| 3) Ayats #31-44 | C. discussion of the signs in the created order/God's creative power |
| 4) Ayats #45-52 | D. discusses the different ends of the disbelievers and the believers |
| 5) Ayats #53-68 | E. an affirmation of God's omnipotence |
| 6) Ayats #69-70 | F. responds to various objections common to the disbeliever |
| 7) Ayats #71-81 | G. addresses Prophet by clarifying his mission & nature of revelation |
| 8) Ayats #82-83 | H. tells of messengers who were sent to guide but were rejected |

6. This sura mentions some of Allah's (swt) blessings for humankind and the wonders of His creation. What are the blessings that are mentioned in ayats #37-40?

What would happen if we didn't have these blessings, or if they were reversed?

What has Allah (swt) blessed you with? Make a collage by using magazines/newspapers in your home to find pictures of the things you listed in previous quizzes. (If you don't have magazines, you can use your own drawings.) Stick this collage in your room, so that the last thing you see before you sleep are the blessings of Allah (swt)!

7. According to scholars, who is the 'man who comes running' in ayat #20 of this sura?

8. Which ayat of this sura mentions the famous phrase: كُنْ فَيَكُونُ ? Give the English translation. What does it tell us?

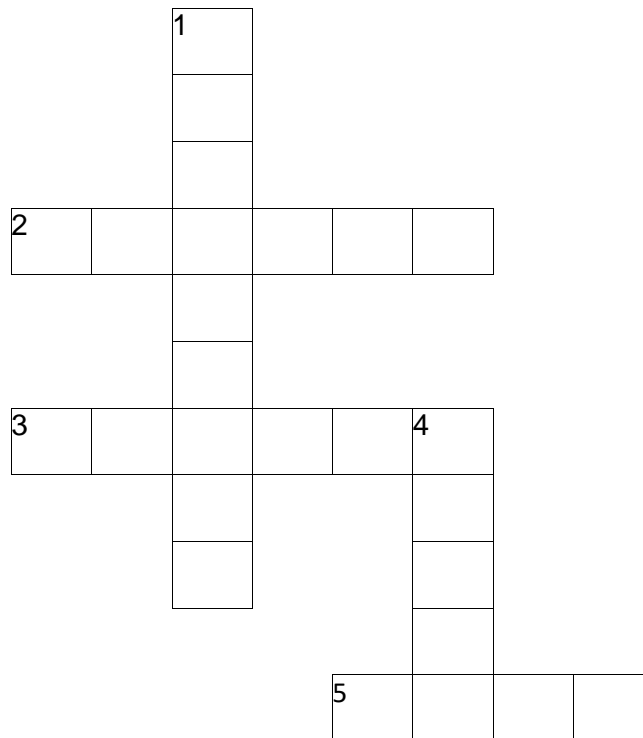
Compare this with our ability to create something simple, like a paper airplane or birthday cake. What and who are we dependent upon to be able to make one of these two things?

9. Ayat #74 of this sura tells us that people have taken gods other than Allah (swt) in the hope that they may be helped. It has been narrated that the Prophet (saw) says that thing he feared the most for his community was that they would associate others with Allah (swt); he said he did not necessarily mean they will worship the sun, moon or idols, but that they will strive for things other than Allah (swt). Can you think of some hidden gods/desires within each of us that we should be conscious of so they do not overtake us?

10. What is this and what significance does it have in Islam. In which ayat of this sura is it mentioned and with which angel is it associated? Try and use this picture to draw one by yourself....or you can just colour this one in instead.



Bonus: Complete this crossword puzzle



Across

- 2. Ayat #33 describes which season of the year?
- 3. Ayat #2 describes the Quran as Hakeem. What does Hakeem mean?
- 5. In verse 39, Allah (swt) compares the stages of the moon as which tree?

Down

- 1. Which sura number is Sura Yaseen
- 4. Where was Sura Yaseen revealed?