#### Starter



#### What does Allah say when you say:



#### Lesson 4

# Surah al-Fatihah The Mother of the Book



#### LOs

- To review and memorise the Surah al-Fatihah conversation hadith
- To explain the meaning of Surah al-Fatihah
- To identify the significance of Surah al-Fatihah

#### You say:

Allah 🔈 replies:

ٱلْحَمْدُ يِلْهِ رَبِّ الْعَلْلَمِينَ

My slave has praised Me

الرَّخْمَنْنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

My slave has extolled Me (i.e. repeatedly praised me)

مَثْلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ

My slave has glorified Me (or My slave has entrusted his affairs to Me.)

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

This is between Me and My slave and My slave shall have what he asked for.

إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطُ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ، صِرَاطُ الَّذِيْنَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْشُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الطَّمَّالِيْنَ

This is for My slave and My slave shall have what he asked for.

### **Group Activity**





## بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَانِ الرَّحِيْمِ

- Iqra bismi 1<sup>st</sup> revelation
- Start with Allah's name for every action = becomes worship
- Bi= seeking help; seeking blessing
- Al-Rahman: exclusive for Allah (hence no plural)
- Rahmah: mercy, compassion, kindness, tenderness, love



## اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

- 1<sup>st</sup> ayah: we learn the most important thing we can ever learn. Knowledge of Allah.
- Al- lil-istighraq. All.
- Allah is most deserving of praise
- Hamd:
  - Praise
  - Gratitude
- Negates shirk
- Rabb: Nurtures, Takes care, Creates, Provides, Gives life and death.

## الرَّحْمَانِ الرَّحِيْمِ

- What kind of Rabb is He?
- The difference between the 2.
- Allah sustains us, not because He needs us; rather, He sustains us out of His mercy.
- Every blessing we have stems from His mercy. We were created through His mercy; the Messengers and the Books were sent down to guide us towards the truth through His Mercy and Paradise was created through His Mercy.
- It is because of His mercy that we are invited to stand before Him, and become more aware of and closer to Him.

### مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ

- Previous ayah could make you complacent
- Belief in hereafter
- The Prophet said, "Allah will hold the whole earth, and roll up the heavens in His Right Hand. Then He will say, 'I am the King! Where are the kings of the earth?" (Bukhārī).
- Ayah which makes you tremble & humble yourself
- Visualise yourself standing in front of Allah!

## إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ

- Every human has a void.
- Worship: utmost humility and submission + utmost love
- Seek help: tawakkul. Acknowledging our need for Him.
- Most beneficial du'a
- Repetition of iyyaka



### صِرْطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّآلِيْنَ

#### The blessed people

- Good company
- An antidote to loneliness.

#### Those who incurred anger

- Had the knowledge but did not act upon it
- Jews

#### The misguided

- Lacked the knowledge and hence veered off the Straight Path.
- Christians

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#### Adhkar of Standing Up From Ruku'

اَللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ مِلْءَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمِلْءَ الْأَرْضِ وَمِلْءَ مَا بَيْنَهُمَا وَمِلْءَ مَا شِئْتَ مِنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدُ.

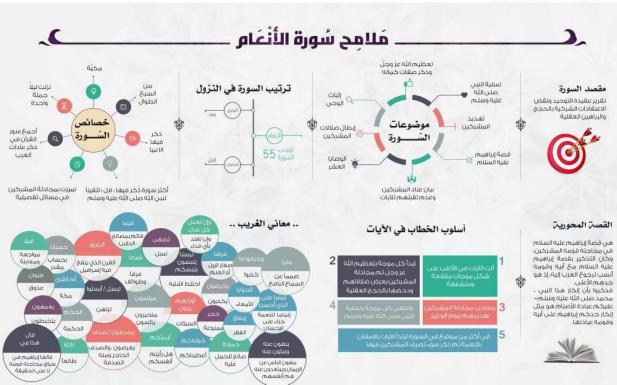
O Allah, Our Lord, for You Alone is all praise; praise which fills the heavens, which fills the earth, which fills whatever is in between them, and which fills whatever You wish after that (Muslim).

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ مِلْءَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالأَرْضِ وَمِلْءَ مَا شِئْتَ مِنْ شَيْءٍ بعْدُ ، أَهْلَ الثَّنَاءِ وَالْمَجْدِ ، أَحَقُّ مَا قَالَ الْعَبْدُ - وَكُلَّنَا لَكَ عَبْدُ - اَللَّهُمَّ لَا مَانِعَ لِمَا أَعْطَيْتَ ، وَلَا مُعْطِيَ لِمَا مَنَعْتَ ، وَلَا يَنْفَعُ ذَا الْجَدِّ مِنْكَ الْجَدُّ.

Our Lord, for You Alone is all praise; praise which fills the heavens and the earth, and which fills whatever You wish after that. You are most worthy of praise and glory. The greatest truth the slave can utter is – and we are all Your slaves- O Allah, there is none who can withhold what You give, and none can give what You withhold; and the wealth of the wealthy does not avail him from You (Muslim).

### Infographic





Design an infographic summarising Surah al-Fatihah

### Practising What We're Learning

Let us pray\_\_\_\_\_with the highest level of khushu we can, with the help of Allah