

# Important Notes for the Educator

- The PowerPoints are **animated** so please use the PPT version if possible.
- Keep the **competition** active throughout the four sessions. There is a slide in the first session with instructions.
- Recite the passage/ayah aloud and encourage learners to recite after you OR ask learners to recite an ayah each.
- Encourage learners to memorise Surah Qaf and its translation. Reward them for successful completion.
- There are **speaker notes** under each slide. Read the notes before delivering the session.
- Please thoroughly read the **free PDF** 'A Journey through Surah Qaf' in addition to reading tafsir books and lectures of this surah.
- Feel free to adjust this PPT to your learners' needs.
- **[A] in the PPT = Active learning.** This can be done orally, in writing, on mini-whiteboards (MWB), classroom board, through discussion; alone, in pairs, groups etc, and through other methods. Try to use a variety of methods within each session. These can all contribute to the competition score.
- LWA is not responsible for external links.
- If you benefit from this resource, please remember the project in your du'as. Your feedback to improve the resources is highly appreciated.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# Welcome Back!

Can you guess the word?



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سورة قاف

# Every Step Counts

Surah Qaf: Session 2

# Session Objectives

01 Reflect on the impact of being aware of Allah's closeness to us

02 Practise taking an 'audit' of your actions

03 Explore the characteristics of the People of Hell and develop strategies to avoid them

04 Recite and reflect upon verses 15-29 of Surah Qāf

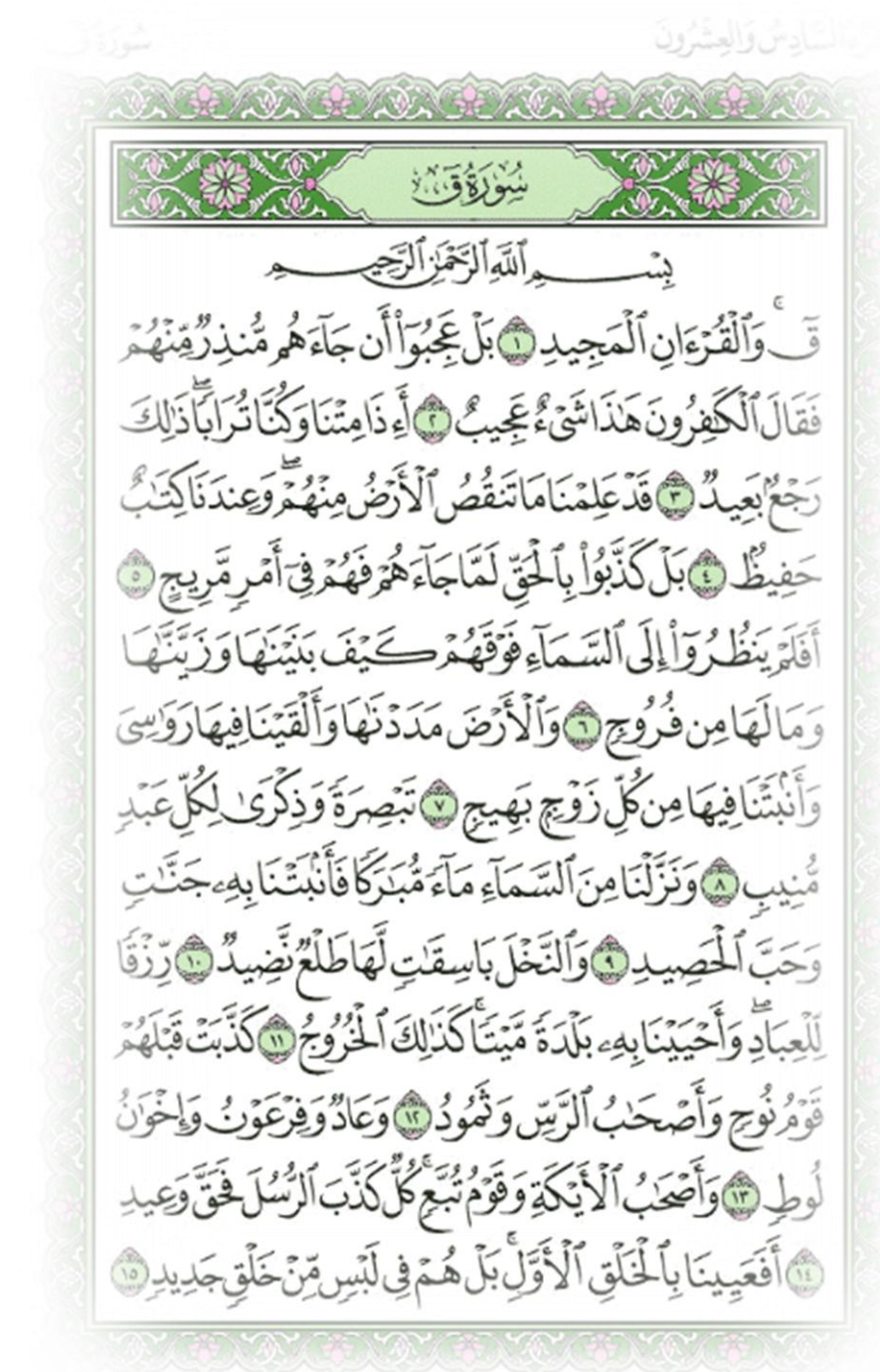
# Quick Recap

[A] What did we learn in the previous āyāt of Surah Qāf?

1 point = Ok-ish point

2 points = Good point

3 points = Amazing point!



# Allah's Might

- Who created you the first time round?
- Is it easier to create something from scratch or to re-create something?

أَفَعَيِينَا بِالْخَلْقِ الْأَوَّلِ بَلْ هُمْ فِي لَبْسٍ مِّنْ خَلْقٍ  
جَدِيدٍ ﴿١٥﴾

So, were We incapable of the first creation?  
No indeed! Yet they doubt a second creation.

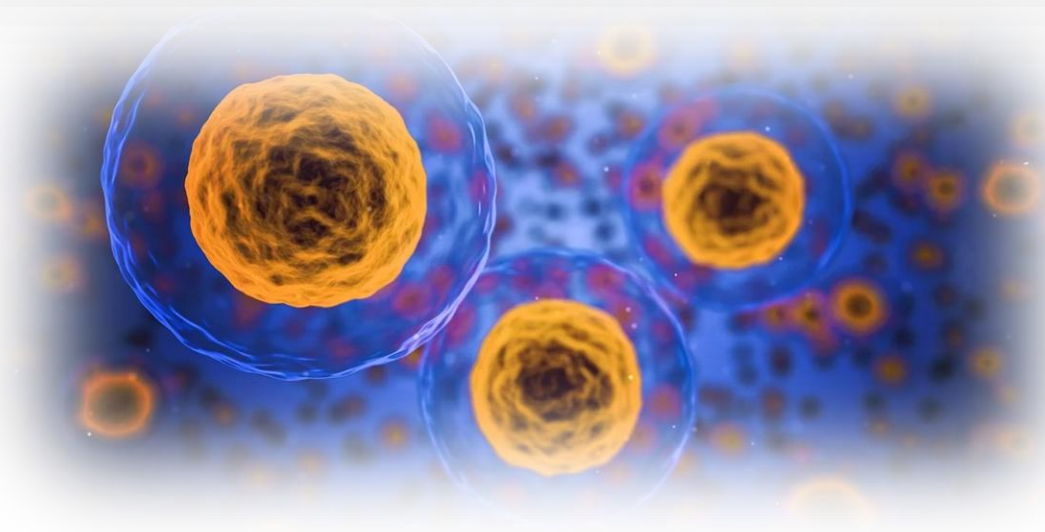


# The Human Being

- Reflect on one of Allah's greatest signs: YOU!
- [A] Allah knows your every single thought. How should this belief affect us?
- Just as the jugular vein is close yet can go unnoticed, Allah's presence is near even if not always perceived.

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ وَنَعْلَمُ مَا تُوَسْوِسُ بِهِ نَفْسُهُ، وَنَحْنُ أَقْرَبُ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ حَبْلِ الْوَرِيدِ {١٦}

We created man—We know what his soul whispers to him: We are closer to him than his jugular vein—



# The Two Angels

- The angel on the left delays registering the sin of a Muslim for six hours. If he repents (within these six hours), and seeks Allah's forgiveness, they drop it off. If he doesn't, they write it down as a single sin.
- [A] What does this teach you about Allah ﷻ?

إِذْ يَتَلَقَى الْمُتَلَقِيَانِ عَنِ الْيَمِينِ وَعَنِ الشِّمَالِ  
قَعِيدٌ {١٧}

with two receptors set to record, one on his right side and one on his left:





# Every Single Word

- Angels who carefully watch and write everything down.
- [A] How can we act upon this verse?

مَا يَلْفِظُ مِنْ قَوْلٍ إِلَّا لَدَيْهِ رَقِيبٌ عَتِيدٌ {١٨}

he does not utter a single word without an ever-present watcher.





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You can hide your thoughts  
from the world, but never from  
Allah—His knowledge is  
absolute.

# The 24-Hour Playback Challenge

Imagine your last 24 hours were recorded. Would you be happy to hit replay?

Write positive/kind things you said/did in the last 24 hours

Write negative/hurtful things you said/did in the last 24 hours

# No Escape!

سَكْرَةُ الْمَوْتِ

Death brings an overwhelming, almost drunken state. Even the Prophet ﷺ felt its intensity.

بِالْحَقِّ

At the moment of death, reality becomes clear—there is no denial.

تَجِدُ

We all know death is certain, yet delay preparing for it.

وَجَاءَتْ سَكْرَةُ الْمَوْتِ بِالْحَقِّ ذَلِكَ مَا كُنْتَ مِنْهُ  
تَجِدُ {١٩}

The trance of death will bring the Truth with it:  
'This is what you tried to escape.'



# A Petrifying Sound

- The angel has already placed the trumpet on his lips, awaiting the command to blow.
- [A] What is this angel called?

وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ ذَلِكَ يَوْمُ الْوَعِيدِ {٢٠}

The Trumpet will be sounded: 'This is the Day [you were] warned of.'



# To the Divine Court

سَائِقٌ

Someone who drives/pushes forward.

شَهِيدٌ

One to bear witness for or against the person.

وَجَاءَتْ كُلُّ نَفْسٍ مَعَهَا سَائِقٌ وَشَهِيدٌ ﴿٢١﴾

Each person will arrive attended by an [angel] to drive him on and another to bear witness:



# The Veil Is Lifted

- You were heedless and denied the Day of Judgement.
- Today, you will see everything.
- We still have time. We need to remove the ghaflah.

لَقَدْ كُنْتَ فِي غَفْلَةٍ مِّنْ هَذَا فَكَشَفْنَا عَنْكَ  
غِطَاءَكَ فَبَصَرُكَ الْيَوْمَ حَدِيدٌ {٢٢}

‘You paid no attention to this [Day]; but today  
We have removed your veil and your sight is  
sharp.’



# Secrets Unveiled

- قَرِيْنُهُ: Close companion, the one who is always with you.
- Witness statement in Divine court
- [A] What/who else will testify for/against you on the Day of Judgement?

وَقَالَ قَرِيْنُهُ هَذَا مَا لَدَيَّ عْتِيدٌ {٢٣}

The person's attendant will say, 'Here is what I have prepared'-





# The Verdict

- Verses 24-26 reason for revelation: Walīd b. Mughīrah.
- Strong verse; direct command.
- **كَفَّارٍ**: noun of intensity of kāfir. Allah gave them chance upon chance, but they were extremely **stubborn** and denied the truth.

أَلْقِيَا فِي جَهَنَّمَ كُلَّ كَفَّارٍ عَنِيدٍ {٢٤}

'Hurl every stubborn disbeliever into Hell,



# The Qualities of the People of Hell

مَنَاعٌ لِلْخَيْرِ

Noun of intensity again. He always prevented goodness for himself and others.

مُعْتَدٍ

Aggressive and crossing the boundaries.

مُرِيبٍ

Doubter and spreading doubts amongst others.

مَنَاعٌ لِلْخَيْرِ مُعْتَدٍ مُرِيبٍ {٢٥}. الَّذِي جَعَلَ مَعَ  
اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ فَأَلْقِيَاهُ فِي الْعَذَابِ الشَّدِيدِ  
{٢٦}.

everyone who hindered good, was aggressive, caused others to doubt, and set up other gods alongside God. Hurl him into severe punishment!'-



# Role Play

You will be given one of the following words. Prepare a short role play which outlines the specific characteristic.

The rest of the teams will guess which word was allocated to you.

Your teacher will guide you.

## Characteristics of the People of the Fire

كَفَّارٍ

Disbeliever

عَنِيدٍ

Very stubborn

مَنْعٍ لِلْخَيْرِ

Prevents good/doesn't share wealth

مُعْتَدٍ

Aggressive, crosses boundaries

مَرِيْبٍ

Causes others to doubt

# Your Devil Will Disown You

It wasn't me!  
It's not my  
fault!

قَالَ قَرِينُهُ رَبَّنَا مَا أَطَّغَيْتُهُ، وَلَكِنْ كَانَ فِي  
ضَلَالٍ بَعِيدٍ {٢٧}

and his [evil] companion will say, 'Lord, I did not make him transgress; he had already gone far astray himself.'

# A Powerful Beginning

- Warning: (1) The Qur'ān; (2) Warning of the Messengers
- Allah's perfect **knowledge** prevents any statement being altered in front of Him
- Allah's perfect **justice** prevents Him from wronging His servants

قَالَ لَا تَخْتَصِمُوا لَدَيَّ وَقَدْ قَدَّمْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ  
بِالْوَعِيدِ {٢٨} مَا يُبَدَّلُ الْقَوْلُ لَدَيَّ وَمَا أَنَا  
بِظَلَمٍ لِلْعَبِيدِ {٢٩}

God will say, 'Do not argue in My presence. I sent you a warning. and My word cannot be changed: I am not unjust to any creature.'





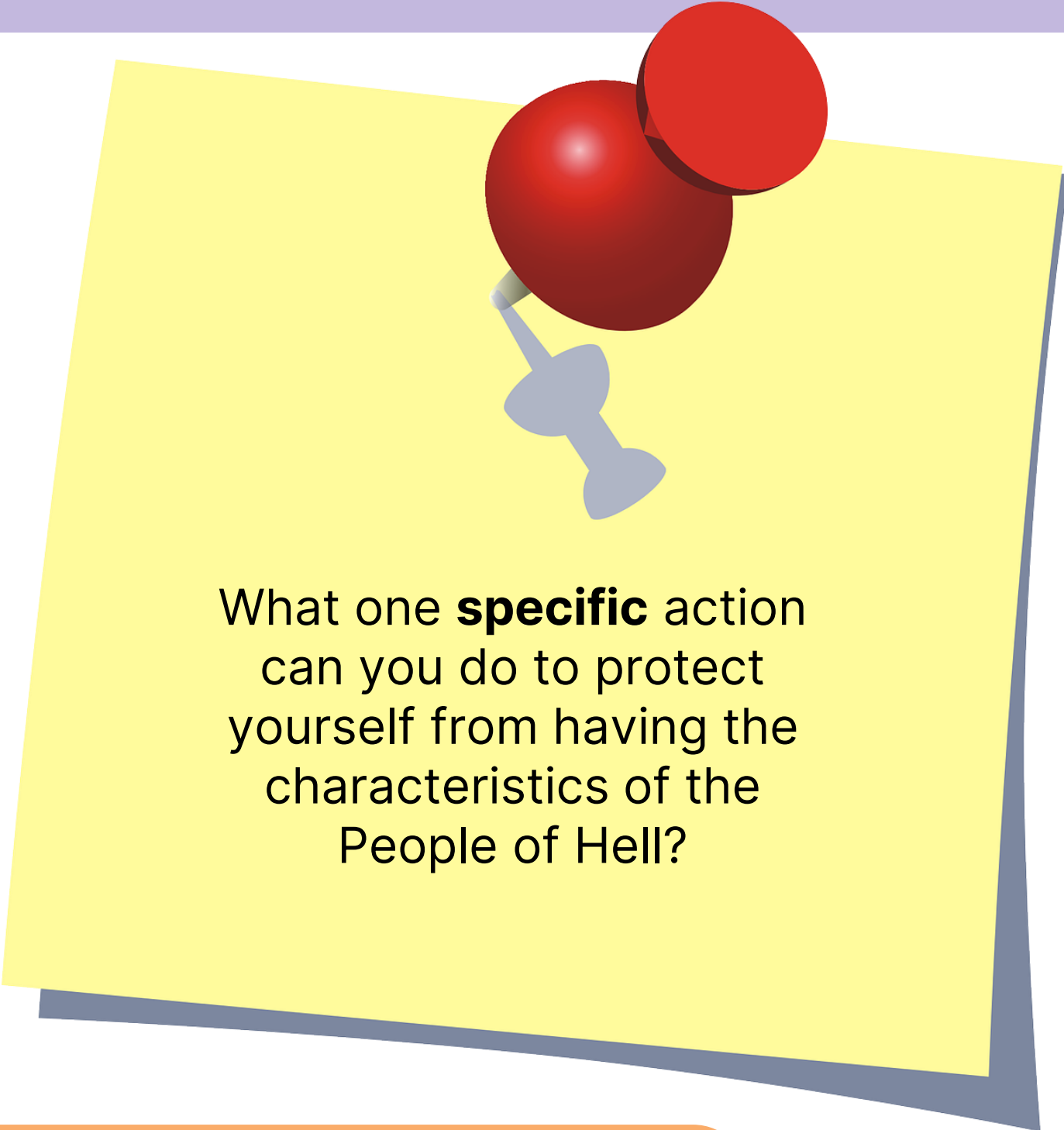
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Allah never wrongs anyone—  
even the weight of a speck. His  
justice is perfect, even when it  
seems unfair.

# The Defendant's Chair



# Plenary



What one **specific** action can you do to protect yourself from having the characteristics of the People of Hell?



# For Next Week

- 1) Memorise Ayahs 13-29
- 2) Bonus: Memorise the translation

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ  
وَبِحَمْدِكَ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا  
إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ، أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ  
وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

The End

# Additional Activities

- 1) Guess the word
- 2) Charades