



“In the name of Allah,
the Compassionate, the Merciful”

A Child's Tafseer Series

Book #7

Suratu-Nooh

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(Sahih Bukhari & Muslim)

"The Believers, men and women, are protectors one of another..."
(Qur'aan 9:71)

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Each book in “A Child's Tafseer Series” is designed to help parents teach their children the Tafseer (exegesis) of the suwaar (chapters of the Qur'an) studied in Level D of the Ad-Duha Institute Islamic Studies & Arabic Program. Each surah has its own book that contains the following information:

- Special facts about the surah
- The Arabic verses of the surah
- The translation of each ayah
- Simplified Tafseer for each ayah
- Highlighted vocabulary
- A one sentence summary of what the surah is about
- And a review section at the end of each book

Transliterations of the Arabic have not been included in the text, as students at this level should be reading Arabic fluently without the need for assistance.

May Allah bless you in your efforts to teach your child about the book of Allah.

Quick Facts about Suratu-Nooh

Suratu-Nooh was revealed in **Makkah**,
before the Hijrah* to Madinah.

Some of the ayaat in Suratun-Nooh are recited in the
Is-tis-qaa prayer (asking for rain when there is a drought).
You will find which ones later, just look for the
Special Note in red.

Suratu-Nooh teaches us how to
make du'a like the prophets did.

Suratu-Nooh teaches us about
the people who came before us.

So what is Suratu-Nooh all about?

Suratu-Nooh is all about the
du'a of Prophet Noohؑ....

...and how Allah answered it.

*Hijrah is the journey Rasulallahﷺ (and all those who followed him) made to Madinah after teaching Islam in Makkah for many years and being rejected by his people. After the Hijrah Rasulallahﷺ established the Islamic State in Madinah and eventually returned to peacefully conquer Makkah.



Now let's learn what
Suratu-Nooh says...

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We start Suratu-Nooh by remembering Allah.

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا نُوحًا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ أَنْ أَنْذِرْ قَوْمَكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ

يَأْتِيَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿١﴾

1. We sent Noah to His people (with the command): "Warn your people before there comes to them a grievous penalty."

قَالَ يَقَوْمِ إِنِّي لَكُمْ نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٢﴾

2. He said: "O My people! I am to you a warner, clear and open:

أَنْ أَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاتَّقُوهُ وَأَطِيعُونِ ﴿٣﴾

3. "That you should worship Allah, fear Him and obey me:

يَغْفِرَ لَكُمْ مِنْ ذُنُوبِكُمْ وَيُؤَخِّرْكُمْ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ۚ إِنَّ أَجَلَ

اللَّهِ إِذَا جَاءَ لَا يُؤَخَّرُ ۚ لَوْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤﴾

4. "So He may forgive you your sins and give you respite for a stated term*: for when the term given by Allah is accomplished, it cannot be put forward: if you only knew."

*Some scholars say this part of the ayaah proves that listening to Allah and doing righteous deeds (like taking care of our families) can make us live longer. This is supported by the hadith "Maintaining the family ties increases the life span." (As-Sahihah of Ibn Shihab 1:93 no. 1908)

Allah begins by telling us the story of Prophet Nooh ﷺ...

Prophet Nooh ﷺ was sent to his people to teach them Islaam.

Allah told him to teach his people to **worship only Allah** and to **stop worshipping idols** before time was up. If they didn't, Allah would send a **terrible punishment** on them.

Prophet Nooh ﷺ did what Allah told him to do. He taught his people for **many years**.

Can you guess how long Prophet Nooh ﷺ taught his people?

950 years!

You see Prophet Nooh ﷺ **lived a lot longer** than we do. He lived hundreds of years! So Prophet Nooh ﷺ taught his people for 950 years and still kept living after that!

Soob-haan-Allah!
(Glory be to Allah)

قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي دَعَوْتُ قَوْمِي لَيْلًا وَنَهَارًا ﴿٥﴾

5. He said: "Oh my Lord! I have called to my people night and day:

فَلَمْ يَزِدْهُمْ دُعَائِي إِلَّا فِرَارًا ﴿٦﴾

6. "But my call only increases (their) flight (from the right).

وَإِنِّي كُلَّمَا دَعَوْتُهُمْ لِتَغْفِرَ لَهُمْ جَعَلُوا أَصْبِعَهُمْ فِي

ءَاذَانِهِمْ وَأَسْتَغْشَوْا ثِيَابَهُمْ وَأَصْرُوا وَاسْتَكْبَرُوا اسْتِكْبَارًا ﴿٧﴾

7. "And every time I have called to them, that You might forgive them, they have (only) thrust their fingers into their ears, covered themselves up with their garments, grown obstinate, and given themselves up to arrogance.

After so many years, Prophet Nooh was tired!

He had been **patient** for so long, but still most of his people did not believe.

Prophet Nooh ﷺ, like all righteous people, made **du'a** to Allah when he needed help.

He made du'a to Allah because Allah is the only one who could **help** him.

He made du'a and he told Allah **everything that was in his heart**, even though he knew that Allah already knows everything.

Prophet Nooh ﷺ said to Allah that he had done the best he could...