

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

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The Mini Tafseer Book Series is designed to help parents teach their children the Tafseer (exegesis) of the surahs (chapters of the Qur'an) studied in 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 **transliteration** of each ayah (verse) to assist non-Arabic speakers in correct pronunciation
- The English **translation** of each verse
- **Simplified Tafseer** for each ayah
- **Coloring pages**
- **Highlighted Arabic vocabulary** linked to the Level ALP Qur'aan lessons.
- A one sentence **summary** of what the surah is about
- And a **review section** at the end of each book

The content of this series has been based on the **Tafseer of Ibn Kathir** and the **Yusuf Ali translation** of the Qur'aan.

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

Mini Tafseer Book Series
Suratul-Fatiha

Quick Facts About Suratul-Faatihah...

Suratul-Faatihah was **revealed in Makkah**.¹ Makkah is the city where Rasulullah ﷺ was born, where the Kabah is located, and where Rasulullah ﷺ first taught people about Islaam.

Suratul-Faatihah has
seven verses.²

Rasulullah ﷺ said about
Suratul-Faatihah that it is the
“Greatest Surah in the Qur’aan”³

Suratul-Faatihah is a **gift** Allah has given us that
He has not given to any people before us,
because He loves us! ⁴



SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

Now let's learn what makes
Suratul-Faatiha so...

SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

The first thing that is **so special** about Suratul-Faatiha is that it has...

Seven Names!

You can remember that it has **seven names** because it also has **seven verses!**

Suratul-Faatiha's names are⁵...

- 1) **Umm Al-Ki-taab** (Mother of the Book)
- 2) **Umm Al-Qur'aan** (Mother of the Qur'aan)
- 3) **Sab'a Ma-thaa-neey** (Seven oft repeated verses)
- 4) **As-Sa-laah** (The Prayer)
- 5) **Al-Hamd** (The Praise)
- 6) **Ar-Rooq-yah** (The Cure for the Evil Eye)
- 7) **Ash-Shi-faa'** (The Cure for illness)



Color the seven sevens!

**Now let's learn about
each of these names...**

Names 1 & 2

Suratul-Faatihah is called
Umm Al-Kitaab
& **Umm Al-Qur'aan** because...

Umm in Arabic means mother
(something that begins or contains
everything).

Kitaab in Arabic means a book.

So Faatihah is Umm of the Qur'aan
and Umm of the book because it is
the first Surah in the Qur'aan, and it
talks about all of the important
things that are mentioned in the
rest of the Qur'aan.⁶



Name 3

Suratul-Faatiha is called
Sab'a Ma-thaa-neey because...

Sab'a in Arabic means seven and
Ma-thaa-neeey means to say something
many times.

Suratul-Faatiha has seven verses and...

We repeat Suratul-Faatiha at least
17 times a day in the five daily Salawaat
(prayers). That's a lot! If you add all the
Sunnah prayers before and after the
Salaah, then we recite it at least **32 times**
a day!⁷ Count for yourself on the next
page...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7...


How many times do you say Faatiha each day?


Fajr Sunnah  

Fajr Salaah  

Zuhur Sunnah    



Zuhur Salaah    

Zuhur Sunnah  

Asr Salaah    

Maghrib Salaah   

Maghrib Sunnah  

Isha    

Isha Sunnah  

Witr   

Color in the clocks!

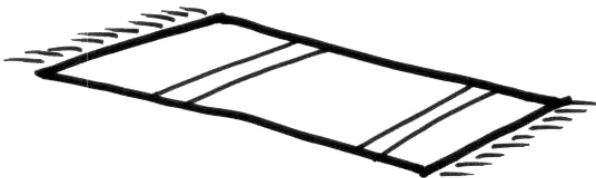
Name 4

Suratul-Faatiha is called
As-Sa-lah because...

Salah in Arabic means prayer,
like the five prayers we make each day.

We have to recite Suratul-Faatiha
in every rakah (unit) of every prayer,
every day.

If you do not say Suratul-Faatiha in every
rakah of every prayer, every day, your
Salaah is not complete! That is why
Suratul-Faatiha is called As-Salaah. ⁸



Name 5

Suratul-Faatihah is called
Al-Hamd because...

Hamd in Arabic means praise, to say something good about someone.

In Suratul-Faatihah Allah has taught us how to say good things about Him, so that is why Faatihah is called Al-Hamd!

good nice
great
great