

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
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- 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-Falaq

Now it is time to learn
Suratul-Falaq, one of the
best protectors!

Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of the dawn.

(Qool a-'oo-thoo bee-rab-bil fa-laq)

قُلْ أَعُوذُ



بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ

Allah tells us exactly what to say in order to be protected...

First, we say that we are asking **Allah** to protect us. We are not asking for protection from anyone else, like a fireman, or a king, or a teacher, or even our mommy and daddy.

Although all of those people are very important and can do things to help us in many ways, **only Allah can protect us.**¹³

Next, we praise Allah...

Allah has taught us in Suratul-Falaq that when you ask Allah for something, like protection, you **praise Allah before moving on to ask for exactly what you need**. This is good manners, and it also helps us to remember how important and powerful Allah is as well.

So, in the **first ayah** of Suratul-Falaq we say **one important thing about Allah** that we should always remember.

Allah is the only one who can
protect us because He is...

Lord of the Dawn!

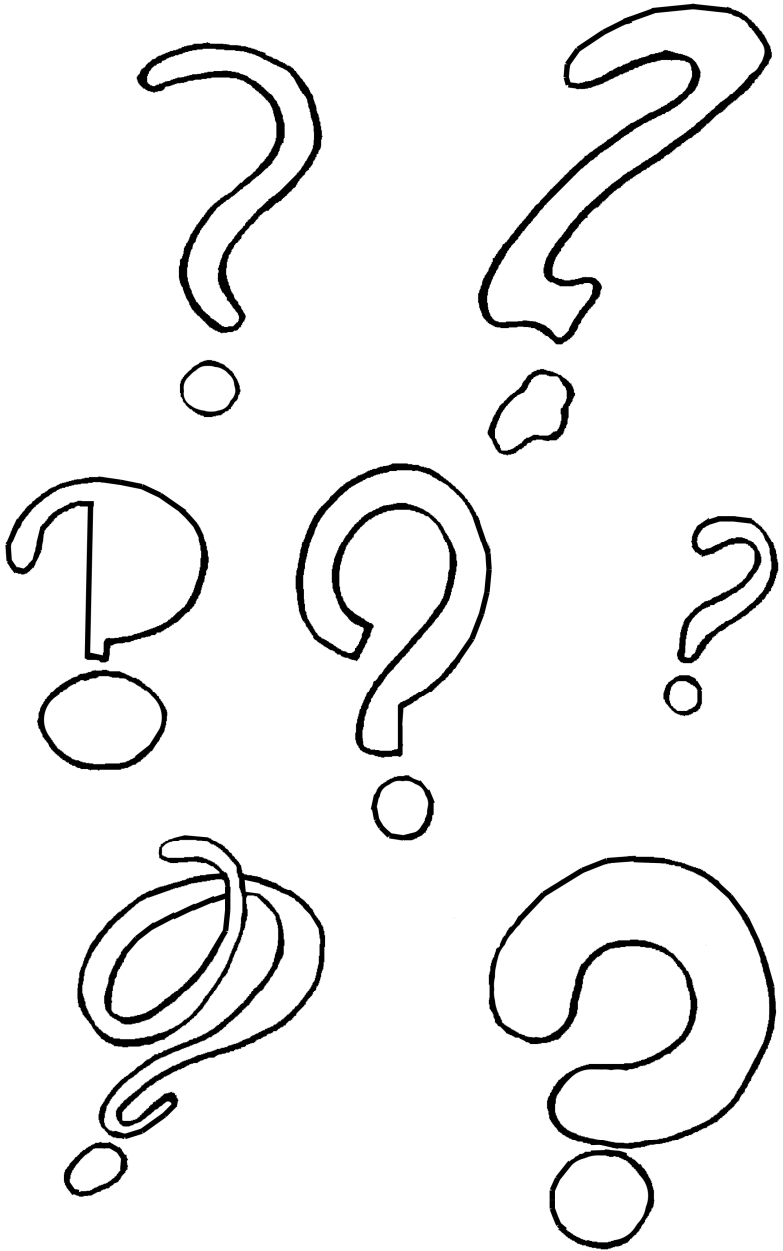
This reminds us that Allah has created
the world and everything in it.

Suratul-Falaq is about asking protection
from things in the world that can harm us,
so it makes sense that we would
remember that Allah is the one who
created the world and everything in it first!

So, what are we asking protection from?

It must be something very important otherwise, we would not need to ask Allah, the Lord of the Dawn for protection.
So what is it?

Allah tells us **4 things** in the creation that we need to ask protection from, let's learn what these 4 things are...



Color in the question marks!

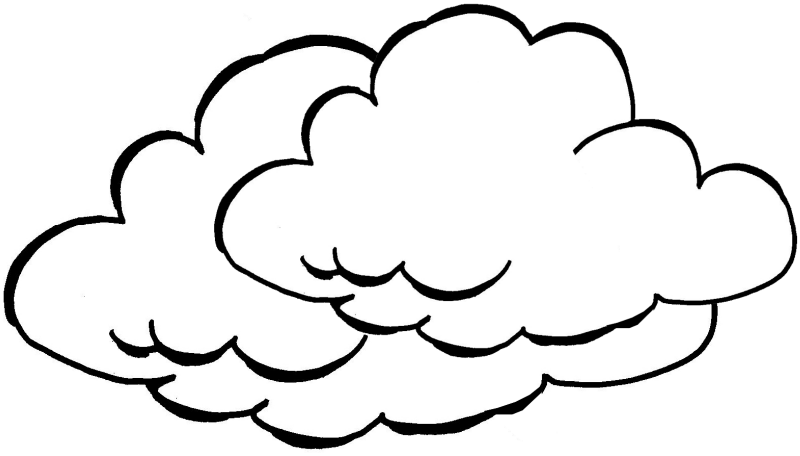
From the mischief of created things;

(Min shar-ree maa kha-laq)

مِنْ شَرِّ

مَا خَلَقَ





1


Allah has created some things in the world that can harm us, like wild animals, poisonous plants, storms, tornadoes, Jahannam (Hellfire) and Shaytaan¹⁴...

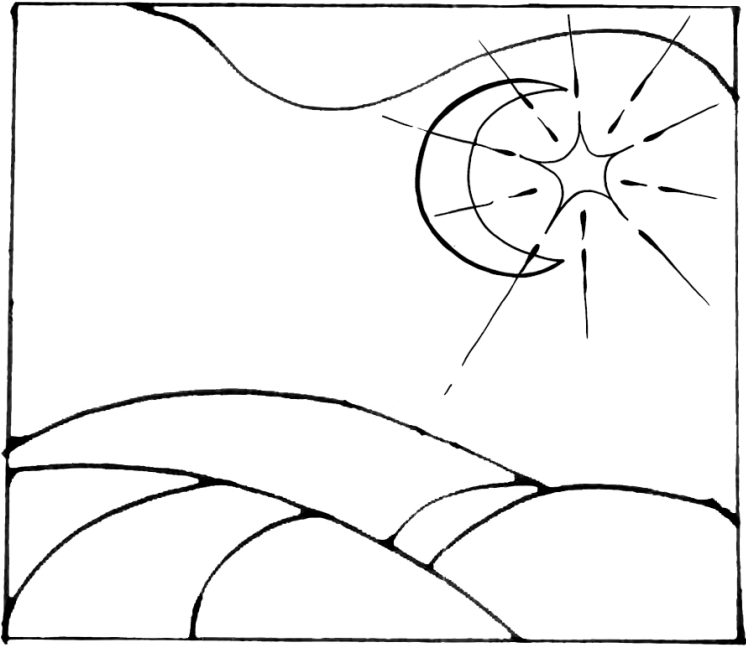
**Ask Allah for protection
from them!**

From the mischief of darkness as it overspreads;

(Wa-min shar-ree ghaa-see-qin ee-thaa wa-qab)

وَمِنْ شَرِّ

 إِذَا وَقَبَ غَاسِقٍ



2

Allah has created the **darkness of night**. When it gets dark outside we are afraid because we cannot see everything clearly, like during the day...

**Ask Allah for protection
from that!**