

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

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How to Use These Books

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 A 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-Feel

Quick Facts About Suratul-Feel...

Suratul-Feel was
revealed in **Makkah**.

“Feel”, means **elephant** in Arabic.

Suratul-Feel talks about an
attack on Makkah when Abraha, the
Abyssinian governor of Yemen, tried to
destroy the Kabah with his army of
elephants. ¹

Suratul-Feel is named after
Abraha’s elephants that would not go
and destroy the Kabah.

Rasulullahﷺ was **born the same year**
that the attack on Makkah happened. ²

So what is Suratul-Feel about?

Suratul-Feel is about the time when
Abraha came with his army of men and
elephants to destroy the Kabah,
but Allah protected the Kabah from harm.

SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

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

SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!
SPECIAL!

The first thing that is **so special** about Suratul-Feel is that...

Suratul-Feel is related to Suratu-Quraysh.

You learned in Suratu-Quraysh that Allah had **blessed the Quraysh** (the tribe that ruled Makkah at the time of Rasulallahﷺ) with many things.

Because of those blessings, Allah expected the Quraysh to listen to Rasulallahﷺ and become Muslims.

Suratul-Feel is related to Suratu-Quraysh because it was revealed at the same time with no other surah in between.

The second thing that is **so special** about Suratul-Feel is that...

Suratul-Feel was a reminder to the Quraysh.

Suratul-Feel tells us about the **greatest blessing** Allah gave the Quraysh. Allah saved the Quraysh and the Kabah from being destroyed by Abraha and his army.

Allah reminded them of His help so that they would realize that Allah alone is Lord of the worlds. Allah wanted the Quraysh to know for sure that their idols were nothing but wood and stone that **could not protect or help them.**

Now that we have learned what is so special about Suratul-Feel, let's learn even more!

We will start by learning **5 new words** from the Qur'aan.

The more words you know from the Qur'aan, the better you will understand each surah that you learn insha-Allah.

Understanding the Qur'aan is what Allah wants us to do!

So let's get started
right now!

5 NEW WORDS!

Vocabulary List

Keep a look out for the following vocabulary words while you read! These words will help you remember the meaning of Suratul-Feel, insha-Allah!

How	كَيْفَ
Elephant	الْفِيلِ
Birds	طَيْرًا
Stones/rocks	حِجَارَةً
Eaten (in this case, corn husks after being eaten by cattle)	مَّاكُولٍ

**Now that we are ready,
we need to start the right way...**

There are **two things** we should say before we start reading a surah from the Qur'aan, can you remember what they are?



Color in your numbers!

#1 We say the Isti'aatha³...

I seek refuge with Allah from the cursed Shaytaan.

(A-'oo-thoo-bil-laa-he-me-nash-shay-taa-nir-ra-jeem)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ
الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

We start reading Qur'aan by asking
Allah to protect us from Shaytaan
and...

#2 We say the Basmallah⁴...

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

(Bis-mil-laa-hir-rah-maa-nir-ra-heem)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We remember Allah and say how great He is for giving us so many wonderful blessings!