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“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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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-Kaaferoon

A curious story...

All the ayaat (verses) in the Qur'aan have a story behind them that tells why the surah was revealed. This story is called...

Asbaab

An-Noozool

The Asbaab An-Noozool (أسبابُ التُّزُولِ)
of Suratul-Kaaferoon is very curious⁷...

You see Rasulallah ﷺ taught his people to worship Allah, but some of his people still wanted to worship the idols instead...

When Rasulallah ﷺ started teaching Islaam to the Quraysh, **they did not like it.** They thought that the idols they prayed to were just as good as Allah.

People came from all over Arabia to worship the idols in the Kabah. This was a **big business** for the Quraysh.

The Quraysh thought all Rasulallah ﷺ wanted was for people to listen to him and follow his religion. They thought he just wanted money and power, like they did.

**So they came up
with a compromise...**

(That means to change what you are doing
just so that people will not be angry or fight
with each other)

Their compromise was very strange!

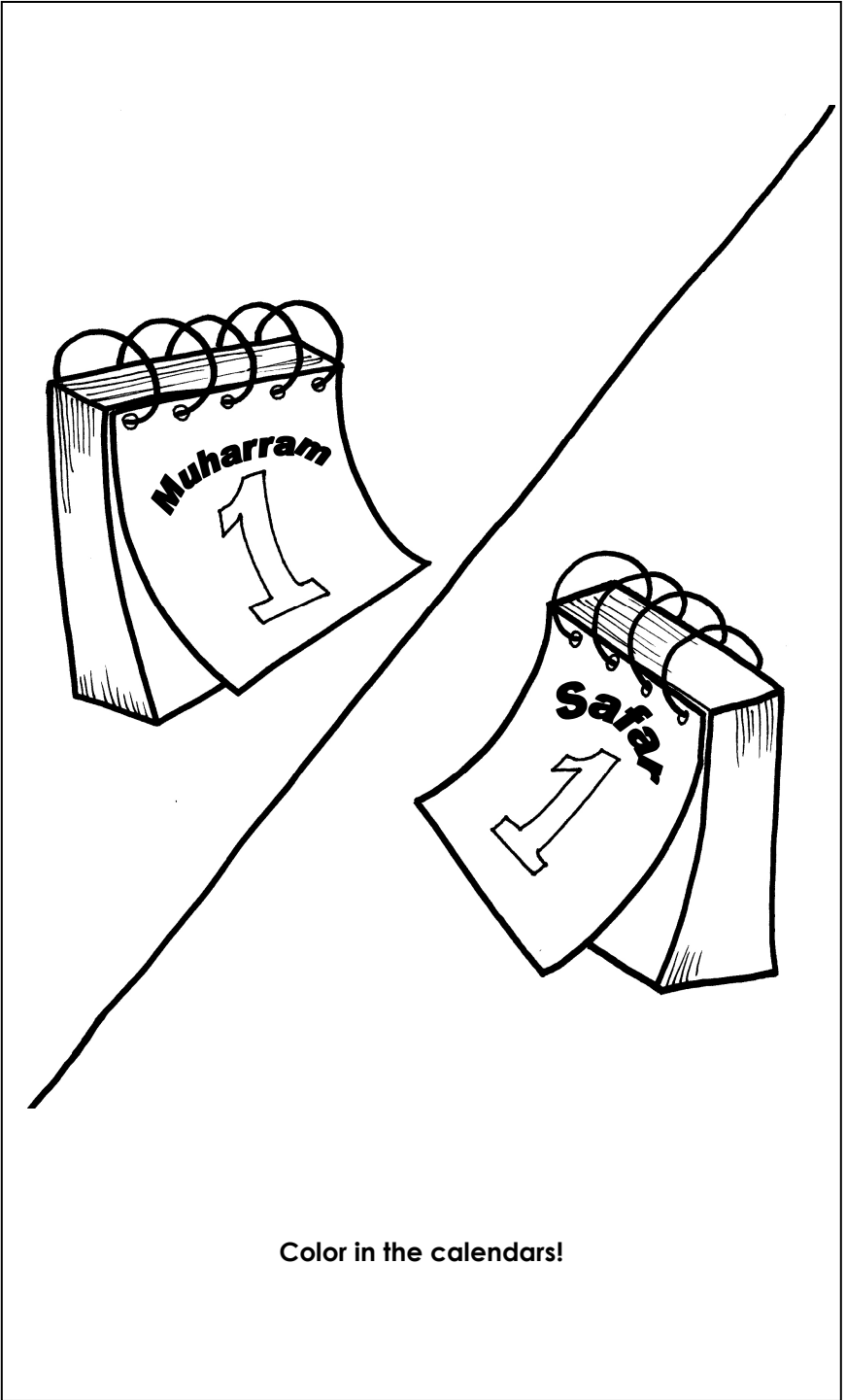
They told Rasulallahﷺ that they could
share gods!

The Quraysh said that one year everyone
would worship Allah, like Rasulallahﷺ
wanted, and then the next year
everyone (including Rasulallahﷺ and the
Muslims) would worship idols!

The Quraysh thought this was a good
idea, they thought they were being very
fair to share their wealth and power with
Rasulallahﷺ!

They did not just offer this to him once,
but many times. Rasulallahﷺ did not give
them an answer...but Allah did!

**Allah revealed Suratul-Kaafiroon
to answer the offer that the
Quraysh made.**



Color in the calendars!

“Say: Oh you that reject faith!”

(Qool yaa ay-yoo-hal-kaa-fee-roon)

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا



الْكٰفِرُونَ

“I worship not that which you worship,”

(La ‘a-boo-doo maa ta’-boo-doon)

لَا أَعْبُدُ



مَا تَعْبُدُونَ

Allah told Rasulallahﷺ...

**Tell the disbelievers,
“I do not worship what you worship”...**

There is no way that Rasulallahﷺ and the Muslims could accept the compromise of the Quraysh, because a Muslim can never worship something they do not really believe in!

Rasulallahﷺ and the Muslims knew that the idols were not real gods, so there is no way they could worship them at all.

Part of believing in Allah the right way, is making sure you do not add partners to Him or say that anything is like Him. The disbelievers wanted the Muslims to add partners to Allah and say that their gods were like Allah...

the Muslims could never do that!