

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 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-Masad**

# Quick Facts About Suratul-Masad...

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

Suratul-Masad is also known as  
**“Surah Tab-bat” & “Surah Lahab”**

Suratul-Masad is about  
Rasulullah's  uncle & aunt,  
**Abu Lahab & Umm Jameel.**

Abu Lahab's real name was Abdul-'Uzza, but  
he was called **Abu Lahab**  
(i.e. father of flames) because his face was  
always **bright red**, like a fire,  
due to his bad temper.

Suratul-Masad is all about how  
Abu Lahab and his wife, Umm Jameel,  
will be punished for being mean to  
Rasulullah ﷺ!

# Let's get ready to learn more about Suratul-Masad...

We will start by learning **4 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!

# 4 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-Masad, insha-Allah!

Hands

يَدَا

Fire

نَارًا

Firewood

الْحَطَبِ

Rope

حَبْلٍ

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

You see, Allah and Rasulullahﷺ have taught us the **right way** to do everything, even the right way to start reciting from the Qur'aan!

There are **two things** we should say before we start reading a surah from the Qur'aan, and you will learn about these two things right now...



Color in your numbers!

# #1 We say the Isti'aatha<sup>1</sup>...

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 Basmallah<sup>2</sup>...

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!

Okay!

We are ready to go now! You know your  
**new words** and you've said the  
**Isti'aatha** and **Basmallah...**

Now it is time to learn  
about **Suratul-Masad...**

## A very sad 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 (أسباب النزول)  
of Suratul-Masad is very sad...

**You see Rasulullah ﷺ wanted to make Dawah to his people, but not everyone wanted to listen...**

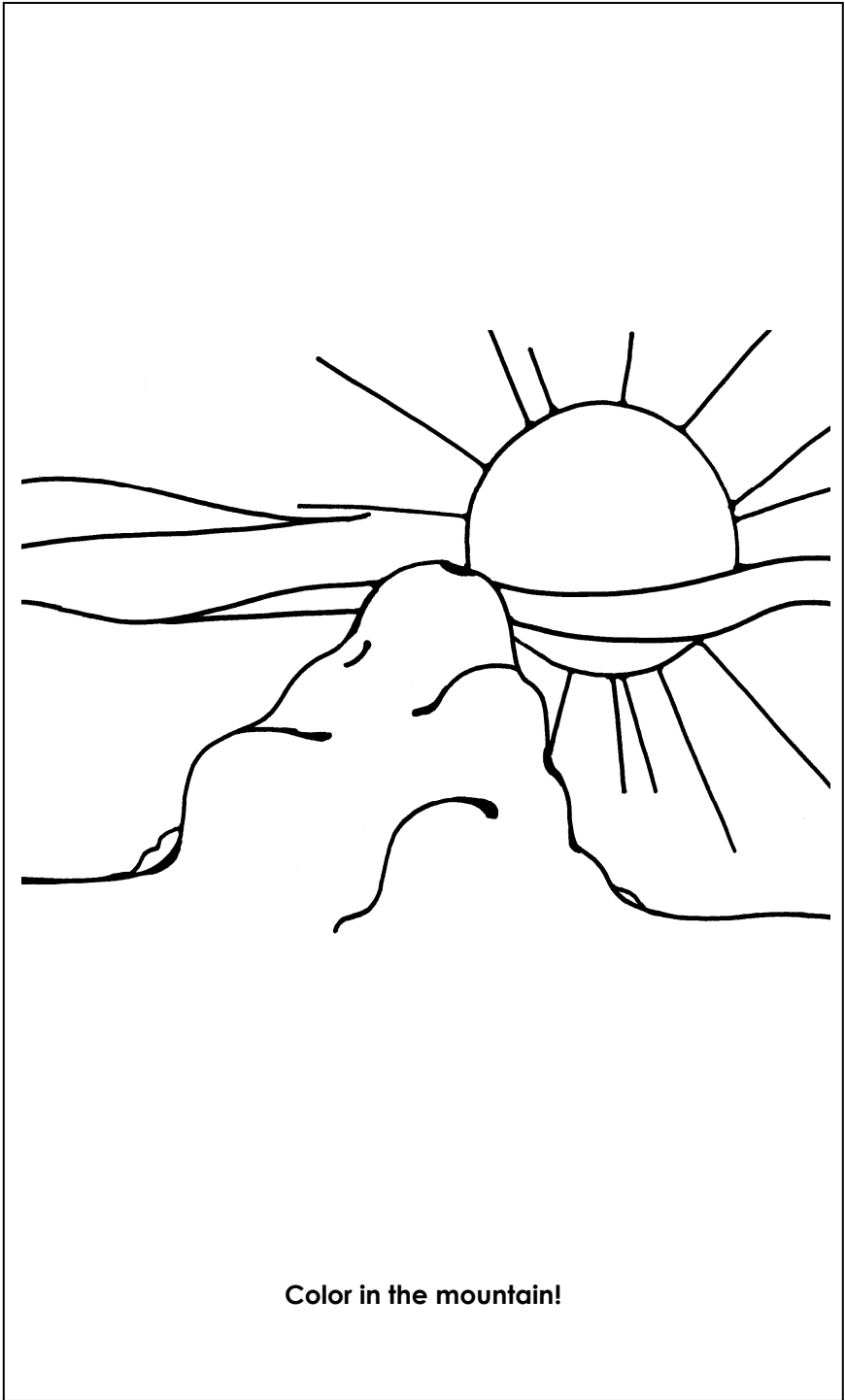
The job of a prophet is to make Dawah, this means talking to people about Islaam.

Rasulullah ﷺ was told to teach his people and so he started by going to the valley of Al-Batha in Makkah, and climbing up **Mount Safa**.<sup>3</sup> When he got to the top of the mountain he called the people to come listen to him. He called out...

**Yaaa Sa-baa-haah!**

...which means, "Oh people come here!"

This was the custom in Makkah that if you had something **really important** to say to the people you would climb up to a high place and call them. Usually this was done when an army was coming to attack or a huge storm was about to come, but this time it was different...



**Color in the mountain!**