

## **DAY 1: “The Book”:** [Baqarah (2): 2]

**“This is the Book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allah”**

*What we plan to say:* This verse talks about the Qur’an being a book that has no mistakes in it. Allah tells us lots of things in the Qur’an that will help us.

A perfect opening to the activity, we plan on using this verse to discuss the Qur’an in general. We want to talk about how the Quran is the best book out there! It’s a very special Book that Allah sent to the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) during Ramadan and there are so many things for us to learn from it.

## **DAY 2: ‘Ant’** (Story of Suleiman AS & the ants) - [Naml (27): 18]

**“Until, when they came upon the valley of the ants, an ant said, "O ants, enter your dwellings that you not be crushed by Solomon and his soldiers while they perceive not.”**

*What we plan to say:* Prophet Suleiman alayhi salaam (AS) and his army were going through the valley of the ants and one of the ants said to the others “O Ants go inside your houses, because Suleiman (AS) and his army are coming and they may crush all of you without knowing about it.” The ant said that because they’re so SO small compared to us and Suleiman (AS) was coming with all his armies. But Alhamdulillah Prophet Suleiman (AS) heard the ants and understood what they were saying (How cool! He could understand what animals say to each other!). Suleiman (AS) was so happy he could hear what the ant said that he made a beautiful du’a to Allah.

**Extra for parents:** Go through Verse 19 (either by yourself or with your children) which is the du’a Suleiman (AS) made after he heard the ant. It’s an incredibly powerful du’a to know.

## **DAY 3: Sun:** [Shams (91): 1]

**“By the Sun and its brightness”**

*What we plan to say:* Allah made the sun. It’s very very big! Wow, see how bright the sun is! We can’t look at the sun it’s so bright. Allah makes the sun shine and that helps things grow and keeps us nice and warm. (Add any facts you know about the sun!)

**DAY 4:** Moon: [Shams (91): 2]

**“By the moon as it follows it (the sun)”**

*What we plan to say:* Allah made the moon. The moon comes out at night after the sun sets. Have you seen how the moon changes? We have the new moon, a half moon, a full moon. We know when Ramadan starts because there's a new moon. In a month we'll be looking for the new moon to see when Eid will be.

**DAY 5:** Salah: [Ma'arij (70): 34-35]

**“And those who guard their salat (prayers) well. Such shall live in Jannah honoured.”**

*What we plan to say:* Allah tells us in the Quran that if we pray all our prayers properly, we will go and live in Jannah in beautiful gardens. How many prayers a day do we pray? Five! What are their names? When we pray it makes Allah happy with us.

**DAY 6:** Spider: [Ankabut (29): 41]

**“And indeed, the weakest of homes is the home of the spider”**

NOTE: the entire verse is using the web as a metaphor for comparing the frail web of a spider to people who ask for protection from other than Allah. For young children just read the second half of the verse describing the spider's web as a frail house

*What we plan to say:* Allah made the spiders. The surah we were reading from is Surah Ankabut, which is 'Spider'. What's a spider's house called? Spiders have silky thread and they use this to spin webs for their houses. But their webs are not strong and they can be broken easily which is what Allah tells us in this verse.

**DAY 7:** Zakah: [Baqarah (2): 110]

**“And establish prayer and give zakah, and whatever good you put forward for yourselves - you will find it with Allah. Indeed, Allah of what you do, is Seeing.”**

*What we plan to say:* : Allah tells us in the Quran that we have to give zakah. Zakah is when we give some of our money to help people who need it. There are some people who don't have food to eat, or a house to live in or proper clothes to wear. We want to help them so we give them some zakah. This makes them happy and Allah will be happy with us too.

**DAY 8:** Star: [Najm (53): 1]

**“By the star when it descends”**

*What we plan to say:* Allah made the stars. They come out at night with the moon. The stars are big balls of gas far far far away in space and we see them shine at night. There are lots and lots of stars and Allah made them all. SubhanAllah!

**DAY 9:** Whale (Story of Yunus AS and the Whale): [Saffat (37): 142]

**“Then the whale swallowed him...”**

*What we plan to say:* Yunus (AS) was swallowed by a whale! How did it happen? Prophet Yunus (AS) was sent by Allah to a big town where many people were not doing what Allah told them to. Yunus (AS) told them but the people did not want to listen to him. He wasn't patient with them and he left the town and got on a ship. But when the ship was in the middle of the ocean, there was a big storm and he was thrown overboard and swallowed up by a whale! The whale swallowed Yunus in one big gulp, so he landed in its stomach. It was very dark inside the and Yunus AS was sad and lonely. He started to pray to Allah. He said, "Oh Allah, there is no God apart from You. You alone do I praise and honor. I have done wrong. If you do not help me, I shall be lost forever." Allah always hears the prayers of those who pray to Him and those who believe in Him. Allah heard Yunus AS's du'a and He (SWT) made the whale throw Yunus (AS) out of its stomach and on to a beach.

**DAY 10:** Water from Sky (Rain): [Qaf (50): 9]

**“And We have sent down blessed rain from the sky and made grow thereby gardens and grain from the harvest”**

*What we plan to say:* Allah sends the rain from the sky. The rain makes lots of different plants grow. Plants need water and the sun to grow. Remember how we talked about how the plants need sunlight to grow?