Name: ..... **Date:** .....

The Last Day

Lesson 7 · belief in the Last Day

📖 **The story: The Last Day**
Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – The report

It is the last school day before the Christmas holidays. Ilyas gets his report card. He hardly dares to open it. Maths went well, Dutch too, but there is a red mark for French. His teacher says: “This report shows what you did this term. Not what you planned, but what you really did.” On the bus home Ilyas thinks of something the imam said on Friday: “Every person will one day receive his book. In it is everything he has done.” Ilyas looks at the red mark. He can still improve this report. The other book too, as long as he lives.

⭐ **Just as a report shows what you did, our book shows our life.**

report card = paper with your school results · **term** = a period of about three months

Part 2 – What happens on that day?

At home Ilyas asks his father about the Last Day. “Our life on earth is short,” says his father. “One day this world will end. Only Allah knows when. Then Allah will bring all people back to life. Everyone will stand before Allah. No one can lie, no one can hide.” “And then?” “Then the deeds will be weighed. Whoever believed and did good goes to Paradise. Whoever did wrong is punished. But Allah is also the Merciful. His mercy is greater than His punishment.” Ilyas is silent. He thinks of the quarrel with his brother last week.

⭐ **On the Last Day all deeds will be weighed.**

bring back to life = make alive again · **mercy** = forgiveness and love

Part 3 – A new term

After the holidays there is a note above Ilyas’s desk. It says three things: twenty minutes of French every day, one good deed a day, and being honest, even when it is hard. His brother sees the note. “What’s that?” “My plan for the next report,” says Ilyas. “The one report and the other.” His brother doesn’t quite get it, but Ilyas gives him his old headphones, as a sorry for the quarrel. In March Ilyas gets a new report. There is no red mark for French any more. “The other report,” he says to himself, “I’ll see later.”

⭐ **As long as you live, you can still make your book better.**

desk = table to work at · **get it** = understand

💬 **Let’s talk:** If you could improve one thing in your life today, what would it be?

💡 Did you know? – Names of the Last Day

- The Quran calls that day by many names: Yawm al-Qiyama (the Day of Resurrection), Yawm ad-Din (the Day of Judgement).
- The angel Israfil will blow the horn as a sign that the world is ending.
- A hadith says that Allah has a hundred parts of mercy, and sent only one of them to the world (Bukhari and Muslim).

📖 From the Quran

Quran 99:7-8

فَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ ۝ وَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُ

Faman ya'mal mithqaala dharratin khayran yarah, wa man ya'mal mithqaala dharratin sharran yarah.

"Whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it. And whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it."

The Last Day

Lesson 7 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. When does Ilyas get his report?

- ◯ before the Christmas holidays
- ◯ in June

2. Which subject has a red mark?

- ◯ maths
- ◯ French

3. Who knows when the Last Day will come?

- ◯ only Allah
- ◯ the imam

4. What happens to the deeds?

- ◯ they are forgotten
- ◯ they are weighed

5. What does Ilyas give his brother?

- ◯ his report
- ◯ his old headphones

6. How many minutes of French a day does he plan?

- ◯ five
- ◯ twenty

☆ **Remember this:** You will see every good and bad deed again.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. What do you think is written in your book this week?

2. Why does believing in the Last Day also give hope?

Puzzles

Lesson 7 · The Last Day

🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

E	S	A	R	B	O	O	K	E	O	O
B	S	R	E	C	C	P	N	S	I	O
O	C	E	P	P	I	A	B	P	P	H
M	N	E	O	P	L	R	Y	H	L	R
E	I	N	R	R	Y	A	R	I	A	D
R	T	R	T	R	A	D	Y	R	N	E
C	P	S	L	S	S	I	T	E	O	E
Y	P	R	H	E	E	S	E	D	T	D
B	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	L	A	S
F	R	E	N	C	H	T	E	C	I	S
A	N	N	O	N	H	O	N	E	S	T

☐ **PARADISE** ☐ **BROTHER** ☐ **REPORT** ☐ **FRENCH** ☐ **HONEST** ☐ **DEEDS** ☐ **MERCY**
☐ **ILYAS** ☐ **BOOK** ☐ **PLAN**

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

