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Al-Kawthar

Lesson 5 · surah 108 · abundance

📖 **The story: Al-Kawthar**
Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – Laughed at

Soufiane is small for his age. In class they call him “mini”. He laughs along, but at home he is sad. His uncle Rachid notices. “Did you know the Prophet was also laughed at?” he asks. Soufiane looks up. “The Prophet? Why?”

☆ **The Prophet was also laughed at.**

laugh at = laugh about someone to hurt him · **age** = how old you are

Part 2 – Comfort from Allah

Uncle Rachid tells him. The sons of the Prophet died when they were still small. A man from Mecca mocked him: “He is cut off. When he dies, he will be forgotten.” The Prophet was sad. Then Surah Al-Kawthar came, the shortest surah of the Quran. Allah says: We have given you al-Kawthar, much good. So pray and sacrifice. Whoever hates you, he is the one cut off. “And look,” says Uncle Rachid. “All over the world millions of people mention his name every day. Who still knows that man?”

☆ **Allah comforted the Prophet: He gave him much good.**

comfort = words that make you less sad · **cut off** = without a future

Part 3 – What really counts

Soufiane thinks. “So what they say doesn’t decide who I am.” “Exactly,” says his uncle. “Allah looks at your heart and your deeds.” The next day a boy says “mini” again. Soufiane doesn’t laugh along. He says calmly: “My name is Soufiane.” It goes quiet. A week later nobody says it any more.

☆ **What others say does not decide who you are.**

decide = determine · **deeds** = what you do

💬 **Let’s talk:** What can you do when someone laughs at you? And when you see someone else being laughed at?

💡 **Did you know? – Al-Kawthar**

- Al-Kawthar is the shortest surah of the Quran: three verses.
- Al-Kawthar is also the name of a river in Paradise that Allah promised the Prophet.
- The Prophet said: its water is whiter than milk and sweeter than honey.

📖 Surah Al-Kawthar

surah 108 · 3 verses · Mecca

1

إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ ٱلْكَوْثَرَ

Innaa a‘taynaakal-kawthar

We have given you al-Kawthar (abundant good).

2

فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَٱنْحَرْ

Fa salli lirabbika wanhar

So pray to your Lord and sacrifice.

3

إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ ٱلْأَبْتَرُ

Inna shaani’aka huwal-abtar

Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off.

Al-Kawthar

Lesson 5 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. What do they call Soufiane in class?

- ◯ mini
- ◯ maxi

2. Who helps Soufiane?

- ◯ his teacher
- ◯ Uncle Rachid

3. What did a man say about the Prophet?

- ◯ he is rich
- ◯ he is cut off

4. What does kawthar mean?

- ◯ much good
- ◯ little

5. How many verses does Al-Kawthar have?

- ◯ six
- ◯ three

6. What does Soufiane say calmly?

- ◯ My name is Soufiane
- ◯ I am mini

☆ **Remember this:** Al-Kawthar: Allah gave the Prophet much good.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. How did Allah comfort the Prophet?

2. What would you say to someone who is being laughed at?

Puzzles

Lesson 5 · Al-Kawthar

🔤 Word search

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

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

☐ SACRIFICE ☐ SOUFIANE ☐ KAWTHAR ☐ COMFORT ☐ RACHID ☐ RIVER ☐ HONEY
☐ MINI ☐ PRAY ☐ MILK

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

