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LESSON 1: ĪMĀN AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALLĀH (AL-QARĪB)

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ ۖ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ ۖ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ
يُرْشَدُونَ

Wa idhā sa'alaka 'ibādī 'annī fa-innī qarīb(un), ujību da'wata ad-dā'i idhā da'āni...
"And when My servants ask you concerning Me, indeed I am near. I respond to the call of the caller when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me and believe in Me, that they may be rightly guided."
[Sūrat al-Baqarah 2:186]

1. Key Concept & Vocabulary Fill-In

Arabic Term	Transliteration	English Meaning (Fill in during class)
عِبَادِي	'Ibādī	My _____
قَرِيبٌ	Qarīb	The Ever-_____
أُجِيبُ	Ujību	I _____ / I answer
دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ	Da'wata ad-dā'i	The call of the _____
يُرْشَدُونَ	Yarshudūn	They may be rightly _____

2. Core Lesson Reflections

- **Direct Connection:** In most Quranic questions, Allah says "Say [O Prophet]." But in verse 2:186, Allah says directly: *"Indeed I am near."* This teaches us that making Du'ā requires NO _____ (middleman).
- **Muraqabah (Mindfulness):** Living with the heart awareness that Allah hears and knows us at every moment.

3. Class Discussion Questions

1. How does knowing Allah is *Al-Qarīb* change how you talk to Him on a difficult day?

2. What are two specific actions you can take this week to draw closer to Allah?

LESSON 1 ACTIVITY: MY DU'Ā' JOURNAL & CLOSING REFLECTION

My Du'ā' Journal

Write one short personal Du'ā' in your own words in each category below:

1. Asking for Guidance (when unsure about a choice):

2. Personal Need (something happening in your life right now):

3. Gratitude (thanking Allah for a specific blessing):

Lesson 1 Closing Du'ā'

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا

"Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and prepare for us right guidance in our affair." [Sūrat al-Kahf 18:10]

LESSON 2: SŪRAT AL-KAHF — THE FOUR TRIALS (FITAN)

Why We Read Sūrat al-Kahf Every Friday

Sūrat al-Kahf protects believers against the 4 major trials of life: **Faith, Wealth, Knowledge, and Power**. These same 4 trials will form the core deception of the Dajjāl at the end of times.

TRIAL 1: FAITH (DEEN) — The Youth of the Cave

إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةٌ آمَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ وَزِدْنَا هُدًى

"Indeed, they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We increased them in guidance." [18:13]

• *Lesson:* Youth is no barrier to strong faith. Standing up for truth brings more guidance from Allah.

TRIAL 2: WEALTH (DUNYĀ) — Man with Two Gardens

الْمَالُ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ خَيْرٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمَلًا

"Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life. But the enduring good deeds are better..." [18:46]

• *Lesson:* Money and gear are temporary. Good deeds (*al-bāqiyāt aṣ-ṣāliḥāt*) are what remain forever.

TRIAL 3: KNOWLEDGE ('ILM) — Mūsā & Al-Khidr

فَوَجَدَا عَبْدًا مِّنْ عِبَادِنَا آتَيْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ مِن لَّدُنَّا عِلْمًا

"And they found a servant from among Our servants to whom We had given mercy from Us and taught him knowledge." [18:65]

• *Lesson:* True knowledge requires humility. Having facts or information does not make us better than others.

TRIAL 4: POWER (MULK) — Dhūl-Qarnayn

إِنَّا مَكَّنَّا لَهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَآتَيْنَاهُ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ سَبَبًا

"Indeed, We established him upon the earth, and We gave him to everything a way [means]." [18:84]

• *Lesson:* Power is a trust (*amānah*) to protect others, not an excuse to bully or control people.

LESSON 2 ACTIVITIES: VOCABULARY & TRIALS MATCHING

1. Sūrat al-Kahf Vocabulary Table

Arabic Term	Transliteration	English Meaning
فِتْيَةٌ	Fityah	Youths / Young people
هُدًى	Hudā	Guidance
زِينَةٌ	Zīnah	Adornment / Temporary decoration
الْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ	Al-bāqiyāt aṣ-ṣāliḥāt	The enduring righteous deeds
رَحْمَةً	Rahmah	Mercy
عِلْمًا	'Ilm	Knowledge
سَبَبًا	Sababan	A means / way to accomplish goals

2. Activity: Match the Verse to the Story & Trial

Write the matching letter (A, B, C, D) in the box next to each verse:

1. Sūrat al-Kahf 18:13 (Youth believing in Allah)	Letter: []	A. Trial of Power (Dhūl-Qarnayn)
2. Sūrat al-Kahf 18:46 (Wealth & children vs deeds)	Letter: []	B. Trial of Faith (Youth of the Cave)
3. Sūrat al-Kahf 18:65 (Learning from Al-Khidr)	Letter: []	C. Trial of Knowledge (Mūsā & Al-Khidr)
4. Sūrat al-Kahf 18:84 (Authority established on earth)	Letter: []	D. Trial of Wealth (Man with 2 Gardens)

3. Final Discussion Questions

1. Which of the 4 trials (Faith, Wealth, Knowledge, Power) do you think is hardest for a 12-year-old today?

2. How does reading Sūrat al-Kahf every Friday protect us in daily life?
