

# Taleem Monthly Focus

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# Response Prayers

- When reciting or listening to the recitation of the Holy Qur'an, response prayers are to be said after certain verses.
- Some of these Surahs are commonly recited in daily prayers and Khuddam should learn these responses by heart.

\* Please note that in the Arabic text on following slides if harakat is below

Shadda <sup>ا</sup> then it is kasra (zair) and if it above Shadda then it is fatha (zabar) <sup>ا</sup>

# Al-Fatihah

- Perhaps the most common response that every one knows about is for Surah Fatihah

صِرْطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

- The listeners should say

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- This can also be said in response to other prayers in Qur'an

# Al-A`laa

- Surah Al-A`laa is commonly recited in first raka`ah of Salatul Jum`a. After the second verse

سَبِّحْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى

*Glorify the name of thy Lord, the Most High (87:2)*

- In response we should dutifully say

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

*Holy is My Lord, the Most High!*

- This is the same phrase we say in Sajadah

# Al-Ghashiah

- Surah Al-Ghashiah is commonly recited in second raka`ah of Salatul Jum`a. After the last verse

إِنَّ إِلَيْنَا إِيَابَهُمْ ۝ ثُمَّ إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا حِسَابَهُمْ ۝

*Unto Us surely is their return; Then, surely, it is for Us to call them to account. (88:26-27)*

- In response we should pray

اللَّهُمَّ حَاسِبِنِي حِسَابًا يَسِيرًا ط

*O Allah, bring me to account with leniency!*

# Al-Tin

- Another commonly recited surah in prayer is Al-Tin (The Fig). After the last verse

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَحْكَمَ الْحَكَمِينَ

*Is not Allah the Best of judges? (95:9)*

- In response we should say

بَلَىٰ وَأَنَا عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ مِنَ الشَّاهِدِينَ ط

*Yes! and I am among the witnesses to that!*

# Al-Nasr

- Another short Surah often recited in daily prayers is Al-Nasr. In the last verse asks believers to glorify Allah

فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ وَاسْتَغْفِرْهُ ۚ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا

*Glorify thy Lord, with His praise, and seek forgiveness of Him. Surely He is Oft-Returning with compassion. (110:4)*

- In response we should say

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَبِحَمْدِكَ اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَنَا

Holy are You, O Allah Our Lord, with all Your Praises; O Allah, protect me from sin!

# Al-Rahman

- In Surah Al-Rahman this verse is repeated many times

فَبِأَيِّ آءِالَاءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ

Which, then, of the favors of your Lord will you twain deny, *O men and Jinn?* (55:14)

- Each time we should respond

لَا بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ نِعْمَتِكَ نُكَذِّبُ يَا رَبَّنَا

*None of Your favors do we deny, O our Lord!*

# Name of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم

- Five places in Holy Quran mention Holy Prophet (sa) by name. In four places he is called Muhammad (3:145, 33:41, 47:3, 48:30) and in one place he is called Ahmad (61:7)
- Whenever we hear his name we should say صلى الله عليه وسلم