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Words in the

Quran



Day 16- River

Indeed, the righteous will be among gardens and rivers,
Surah Al Qamar:54

EXPLANATION

Allah stated that Paradise has rivers that run beneath it, meaning, underneath its trees and rooms. From Hadiths it is learned that the rivers of Paradise do not run in valleys, and that the banks of Al-Kawthar (the Prophet's lake in Paradise) are made of domes of hollow pearls.

The Prophet saw it during his Ascension and told us about it. He said: "Whilst I was walking in Paradise, I saw a river whose banks were domes of hollow pearls. I asked, 'What is this, O' Jibreel?' He said, 'This is Al-Kawthar which your Lord has given to you.' Its scent - or its mud - was of fragrant musk."

SOME AMAZING FACTS ABOUT RIVER

- The names of four rivers in Jannah are Saihan (Syr Darya), Jaihan (Amu Darya), Furat (Euphrates) and Nil (Nile). (Please go through this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EULXhtcHeiA&ab_channel=BayyinahInstitute)
- Water flows from rivers to the ocean and sea.
- The start of a river is called the source.
- The end of a river is called a mouth.
- How does a river develop?

Most rivers begin life as a tiny stream running down a mountain slope. They are fed by melting snow and ice, or by rainwater running off the land. The water follows cracks and folds in the land as it flows downhill. Small streams meet and join together, growing larger and larger until the flow can be called a river.

Discuss the differences between rivers of paradise and rivers of the world.
Explore a local river or stream.

Day 17- Heart

"those who believe and whose hearts find comfort in the remembrance of Allah. Surely in the remembrance of Allah do hearts find comfort."

Surah Ar Ra'd: 28

EXPLANATION

Those who acknowledge the unity of Allah and accept His attributes and the prophetic mission of His Prophet (S) and embrace whatever has been revealed from Him, and their hearts are set at rest by the remembrance of Allah, allow Allah to soothe their hearts regarding His blessings and rewards with the thought of Him, and of His grace and favors, for Allah's promise is decisive and nothing will soothe the anxious hearts better than his Divine truthful promises.

To remember Allah does not mean merely paying lip service to Him, though it is one of the clear examples of thinking of Him. For what counts is thinking of Allah in all circumstances, in particular, at the time of committing sin.

Thinking of Allah brings with it numerous blessings, including:

The remembrance of His blessings leads one to show his gratitude for Him.

HOW CAN YOU REMEMBER ALLAH

- Heart puzzle activity.

In each puzzle piece, write down a way of remembering Allah such as Say Alhamdulillah 10 times, Say Subhanallah 10 times and Say Allahu Akbar 10 times, Give Sadaqah, Look at the creations of Allah, Recite Al Quran, Perform Salah.

- Ask kids to perform each task and match the puzzle.

Day 18- Tongue

And untie the knot from my tongue"

Surah Taha 20: 27

EXPLANATION

This is a part of beautiful dua that Prophet Musa asked Allah , he asked Allah to untie the knot of his tongue so that the people could clearly understand the message of Allah.

Prophet Musa is a Prophet and yet he still made this dua when given a difficult task.

We can benefit greatly from this dua, there will be times in our life when we will required to speak up and be courageous. Recite this dua asks Allah to open up your chest, to speak with confidence.

Here is the full Dua ,

رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِنْ لِسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي

“My Lord, expand for me my breast [with assurance] and ease for me my task and untie the knot from my tongue that they may understand my speech.”

Day 19- Fly

**"O people, an example is presented, so listen to it. Indeed, those you invoke besides Allah will never create [as much as] a fly, even if they gathered together for it [i.e., that purpose]. And if the fly should steal from them a [tiny] thing, they could not recover it from him. Weak are the pursuer and pursued."
Surah Al -Hajj 22: 73**

EXPLANATION

Allah tells us in this ayah about the miraculous creation of the fly. Insects are created by Allah, and even though they may be small and not always liked, there's a lot to learn from them. As revealed by the above verse, even a fly can be unstoppable.

SOME AMAZING FACTS ABOUT FLIES

- House flies live on a liquid diet
- They can taste with their feet
- Flies are able to see behind them
- The life cycle of a house fly only lasts for around 30 days, which means they don't live for long at all.

Day 20- Belly

"he would have certainly remained in its belly until the Day of Resurrection."

Surah As Saffath 37: 144

EXPLANATION

Allah tells us in this ayah that Prophet Yunus (alai) was swallowed by a big fish and soon he found himself inside its huge belly. He was frightened and he prayed to Allah ,

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

"There is no god but You! Glory be to You! I have done wrong "

and he realized that he should not have run away from his people ,as he had not done what Allah wanted him to do. Allah heard his prayer .He told the fish to take Yunus (alai) to the shore .In no time he found himself on a sandy beach .

Day 21- Key

"Indeed, Korah¹ was from the people of Moses, but he behaved arrogantly towards them. We had granted him such treasures that even their keys would burden a group of strong men. 'Some of' his people advised him, "Do not be prideful! Surely Allah does not like the prideful." -Surah Qasas 28:76

EXPLANATION

A long time ago in the land of Egypt, there was a man called Qarun. Allah made Qarun very rich .Qarun a had a huge treasure house full of gold and precious stones .The keys of treasure house were huge and heavy .Many strong men were needed to pick them up and put them in the lock.

At that time a king called Firawn ruled Egypt and Qarun began to work for the cruel king .Soon he became his minister. Now he was not only rich but also very important .He started to look down upon his own people.

People said to Qarun : "You are rich .But you should not be proud ,because Allah does not like proud people.

Qarun said : "I am clever and I am intelligent .That's why I am rich.

then terrible thing happened !The earth opened up and swallowed Qarun!It swallowed Qarun ,and his riches ,and his treasure house together with its huge keys!

This punishment of Qarun is great reminder to believers to be pleased with Allah and thank Him for all the blessings that Allah has granted us .