

## Class 1

## 'Quran - Surah Fatiha'

**NOTICE FOR PARENTS: -**

1. The children do not have to have an id here, Parents or the elder siblings can represent them In Sha Allah
  2. Before we start let me just say... Please help your child in understanding the class notes, but when he/she asks a Question please do let them write it (or you write it) to our email id In Sha Allah this will make the class more interactive and beneficial. But by no means be shy in asking any sort of a Question, it is for children and they can come up with the strangest Questions on earth so please just let it flow.
  3. Link for Worksheets available at the end.
- So Alhamdulillah we start the first course for Children. May Allah bless the parents who are striving for their children and may Allah guide all children to the Straight Path.

**SURAH FATIHA**

This Surah is called Al-Fatihah, that is, the Opener of the Book, the Surah with which prayers are begun. We recite this a minimum of 17 times a day (in our Fard Salahs).

**Reciting Al-Fatihah is required in Every Rak'ah of the Prayer** «مَنْ صَلَّى صَلَاةً لَمْ يَقْرَأْ فِيهَا بِأَمِّ الْقُرْآنِ فَهِيَ خِدَاجٌ»  
(Whoever performs any prayer in which he did not recite Surah Fatiha, his prayer is incomplete.)

**Al-Fatihah and the Prayer**

Do you know that Allah responds and communicates with us when we recite Surah Fatiha. He replies to us after every Ayah SubhaanAllah! So we should give a small gap between each ayah and think of Allah replying us which will In Sha Allah help us concentrate better in Salah and hence make our Salah more rewarding. Following is the way Allah will reply to us when we recite Surah Fatiha...

Muslim recorded that Abu Hurayrah said that the Prophet ﷺ said, «مَنْ صَلَّى صَلَاةً لَمْ يَقْرَأْ فِيهَا بِأَمِّ الْقُرْآنِ فَهِيَ خِدَاجٌ ثَلَاثًا غَيْرُ تَمَامٍ» (Whoever performs any prayer in which he did not read Umm Al-Qur'an, then his prayer is incomplete.) He said it thrice.

Abu Hurayrah was asked, "[When] we stand behind the Imam" He said, "Read it to yourself, for I heard the Messenger of Allah say,

« قَالَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ: قَسَمْتُ الصَّلَاةَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ عَبْدِي نِصْفَيْنِ وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ فَإِذَا قَالَ: [الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ]، قَالَ اللَّهُ: حَمِيدِي عَبْدِي وَإِذَا قَالَ: [الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ]، قَالَ اللَّهُ: أَتْنِي عَبْدِي، فَإِذَا قَالَ: [مَلِكِ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ]، قَالَ اللَّهُ: مَجْدَنِي عَبْدِي وَقَالَ مَرَّةً: قَوْصَ



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إِلَى عَبْدِي فَإِذَا قَالَ: [إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ]، قَالَ: هَذَا بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ عَبْدِي وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ، فَإِذَا قَالَ: [اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ - صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ]، قَالَ اللَّهُ: هَذَا لِعَبْدِي وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ»

(Allah, the Exalted, said, 'I have divided the prayer (Al-Fatihah) into two halves between Myself and My servant, and My servant shall have what he asks for.'

If he says, [الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ] (All praise and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of existence.) Allah says, 'My servant has praised Me.'

When the servant says, [الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ] (The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.) Allah says, 'My servant has glorified Me.'

When he says, [مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ] (The Owner of the Day of Recompense.) Allah says, 'My servant has glorified Me,' or 'My servant has related all matters to Me.'

When he says, [إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ] (You (alone) we worship, and You (alone) we ask for help.) Allah says, 'This is between Me and My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he sought.'

When he says, [اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ - صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ] (Guide us to the straight path. The way of those on whom You have granted Your grace, not (the way) of those who earned Your anger, nor of those who went astray), Allah says, 'This is for My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he asked for.'"

These are the words of An-Nasa'i, while both Muslim and An-Nasa'i collected the following wording, "A half of it is for Me and a half for My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he asked for."

"This is also known as Hadith Qudsi Number 8"

## The Summary of Al-Fatihah

The honorable Surah Al-Fatihah contains seven Ayat including the praise and thanks of Allah, glorifying Him and praising Him by mentioning His most Beautiful Names and most high Attributes. It also mentions the Hereafter, which is the Day of Resurrection, and directs Allah's servants to ask of Him, invoking Him and declaring that all power and strength comes from Him. It also calls to the sincerity of the worship of Allah alone, singling Him out in His divinity, believing in His perfection, being free from the need of any partners, having no rivals nor equals. Al-Fatihah directs the believers to invoke Allah to guide them to the straight path, which is the true religion, and to help them remain on that path in this life, and to pass over the actual Sirat (bridge over hell that everyone must pass over) on the Day of Judgment. On that Day, the believers will be directed to the gardens of comfort in the company of the Prophets, the truthful ones, the martyrs and the righteous. Al-Fatihah also encourages performing good deeds, so that the believers will be in the company of the good-doers on the Day of Resurrection. The Surah also warns against following the paths of misguidance, so that one does not end up being gathered with those who indulge in sin, on the Day of Resurrection, including those who have earned the anger and those who were led astray.



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## Saying Ameen at the end

Muslim recorded that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, «وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ فِي آمِينَ، وَالصَّلَاةُ آمِينَ» (When any of you says in the prayer, 'Amin' and the angels in heaven say, 'Amin', in unison, his previous sins will be forgiven.)

## WORKSHEET:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B00ZLczzYj-KbVNpUFp2TjdxQUk?usp=sharing> Download the sheets from the link above... There are three PDF files, download them and print them. The Worksheets are to make it interactive, fun and easier to learn, it is not madatory for everyone to do it.

Please remember **Sis Metinee Adam** who volunteered to make these Worksheets for the course.  
JazakAllah Khair!

### TIPS FOR TEST: -

1. Do not have to memorize the Hadeeths or anything in Arabic.
2. Memorize the Hadeeth Qudsi 8 (only Allah's replies)
3. Should be able to write a brief Summary.



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