

HOW MUCH DO  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
SURAH AL-  
KAHF? PLAYING  
CARDS

<p>Recite the first 10 ayaat of surah al-kahf</p>	<p>In surah al-Kahf, what learned man did Musa meet?</p> <p><b>Answer: Al-Khidr</b></p>
<p>Where did Musa meet al-Khidr?</p> <p><b>Answer: at the junction of the two seas</b></p>	<p>How did Musa know when he reached the right place where he was supposed to meet al-Khidr?</p> <p><b>Answer: He lost the fish that he was commanded to carry. That was his sign that he had reached the right place.</b></p>
<p>What was the name of Musa's boy-servant?</p> <p><b>Answer: Yusha' bin Nun</b></p> <p>Who would Yusha' bin Nun later become in his life?</p> <p><b>Answer: A prophet</b></p>	<p>Name the three things that al-Khidr did that Musa did not agree with and became upset about.</p> <p><b>Answer: 1). Al-Khidr made a defect in the boat that he and Musa were riding in. 2). Al-Khidr killed a young boy. 3). Al-Khidr repaired a wall in a town of people who were not kind to them and who would not feed them.</b></p>
<p>Is surah al-Kahf a Madani surah or a Makki surah (i.e. was it revealed after the hijra from Mecca to Medina or before)?</p> <p><b>Answer: It is a Makki surah – it was revealed before the Prophet's <i>sallallahu alayhi wa salam</i> migration to Medina.</b></p>	<p>What is the benefit of memorizing (and reciting) the first 10 or the last 10 ayaat of surah al-Kahf?</p> <p><b>Answer: It is protection from Ad-Dajjal</b></p>

Why was this surah revealed?

Answer: Some pagans came to the Prophet and asked him the story about some young men in ancient times, the story about a man who travelled a great deal and reached the east and the west of the earth, and what is the *ruh*. The prophet told them he would answer their question tomorrow but forgot to say insha'Allah. The Prophet waited 15 days for revelation to answer their questions and the people began to doubt him and then Allah revealed the surah answering 2 of the 3 questions.

What is the tafsir of this ayah:

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لِّهَا لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا ﴿٢٠﴾

Answer: this world is a place of temporary adornment, with temporary beauty that Allah made as a place of trial, not a place of permanent settlement.

In ayah 19, Allah said,

فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَيُّهَا أَزْكَى طَعَامًا فَلْيَأْتِكُمْ بِرِزْقٍ مِنْهُ

What does *azka* mean?

Answer: Azka means 'purest'

Why did Allah make the people of the city find out about the youth in the cave after they had awakened?

Answer: some among the people did not believe in the Resurrection, so Allah resurrected the youth in the cave as a sign and proof of resurrection.

What ayah tells why Allah made the people of the city find out about the youth in the cave after they had awakened?

Answer: ayah # 21:

وَكَذَلِكَ أَعْتَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ

to the end of the ayah.

In which ayaat did Allah say,

وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِشَيْءٍ إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَٰلِكَ غَدًا ﴿٢٣﴾  
إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ

“and never say of anything, “I shall do such and such tomorrow.” Except with the saying, “If Allah Wills”

Answer: Ayaat # 23 and 24

Why should you say,

عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِّي رَبِّي لِأَقْرَبٍ مِنْ هَٰذَا رَشْدًا ﴿٢٥﴾

(It may be that my Lord guides me unto a nearer way of truth than this.)

Answer: If you forget to say insha'Allah when you say you will do something.

How long did the youth stay in the cave and which ayah in surah al-Kahf tells us this?

Answer: The youth stayed in the cave three and nine years. Ayah # 25 tells us this.

In ayah # 46, Allah said that “children and wealth are only the adornment of the life of this world.”

What did Allah say are better with Him for rewards and better in respect of hope?

**Answer: Good righteous deeds that last**

Why did Allah destroy the garden of the man in ayat #'s 32 thru 42?

**Answer: Because he did not think that the Hour (i.e. Day of Judgment) will ever come and he would not be brought back to Allah and that if he did, he would surely find better than what he had when he returned to Allah.**

In ayah #4, what is the serious lie that the Jews and Christians say about Allah ?

**Answer: They say that Allah has begotten a son (or offspring or children). Astagfirullah.**

Who was the slave of Allah who traveled until he reached the setting place of the sun, and found it setting in a spring of black muddy (or hot) water?

**Answer: Dhul-Qarnain**

Dhul-Qarnain built a barrier to contain these people using blocks of iron and molten copper poured over them (i.e. the blocks of iron). Who are these people?

**Answer: Ya'juj and Ma'juj**

What is the last ayah of Surah al-Kahf? Recite it

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَىٰ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ اللَّهُ وَاحِدٌ ۗ  
فَمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا  
وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ ۗ أَحَدًا ﴿١٨﴾