

Chapter 1

I Believe in Allah and the Angels

Lesson 1

Allah is the First and the Last



Key Focus:

Who was there before everything and who will always remain?



Get Ready, Get Set...



Vocabulary:

Al-Awwal : One of Allah's beautiful names. It means The First- Allah was always there before everything.

Al-Aakhir: One of Allah's beautiful names. It means The Last – Allah will always be there after everything ends.

- Sit together in a big circle.
- The first friend holds the ball of yarn and says the name of one thing that has a beginning and an end (like a butterfly, a tree, or a candle).
- Hold onto a piece of the yarn and gently toss the ball to another friend.
- The next friend names a different creation, keeps a piece of the yarn, and tosses it on.
- Keep going until everyone is holding the yarn and we have made a giant web!
- Look carefully: Can you find where the string starts and where it ends?
- Now think: Is there anything that has no beginning and no end?



GO...

Allah is the First and Last

Reem: That dinosaur movie was awesome!

Omar: Imagine being the last dinosaur left on Earth...

Moaz: Scary! No one is with you.

Tasneem: Actually...

Reem: Allah ﷻ was with the last dinosaur, right?

Omar: And Allah ﷻ is with us too.



Tasneem: Yes. Allah ﷻ created the dinosaurs. And when they all died or became extinct, Allah ﷻ was still there. Allah ﷻ created the earth and all its creatures! The sun! The moon! Allah made our first human being, Adam ^a, and Allah ﷻ will be there when the last human being dies too. Everything has a beginning and an end.



Moaz: Everything except Allah ﷻ.

Tasneem: Exactly! Allah's ﷻ power and love have no beginning and end. He is always with us.



Amazing Ayaat!

“He is the First and the Last.”

Surat Al Hadid 57:3

﴿هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ...﴾ سورة الحديد 3:57



Show What You Know!

- On a piece of paper, draw a picture of yourself at different stages of life, starting from birth and ending at age 6.



Birth



Age 2



Age 4



Age 6

- Now think: Every person's life has a beginning and moves step by step.
- But who is the One whose story is not like ours without a beginning and without an end?
- Make sure your creative drawing goes into your portfolio!

Lesson 2

Angels and their jobs



Key Focus:

Who are the angels and what are their jobs?



Vocabulary:

Angels: Special Creations of Allah ﷻ made from light! who always obey Allah ﷻ.



Get Ready, Get Set...

Look at the clay and the light in the pictures, what are the creations made out of it?



GO...

Allah ﷻ created the angels from a pure, beautiful light.

Angels obey Allah ﷻ all the time. They are not boys or girls, and we can't see them.

They have jobs:

- Angel Jibreel ^a : Brings Allah's messages to the Prophets.
- Angel Mika'il ^a : Brings rain.
- Angels Raqeeb and 'Ateed: Write down our good and bad deeds.



Amazing Ayaat!

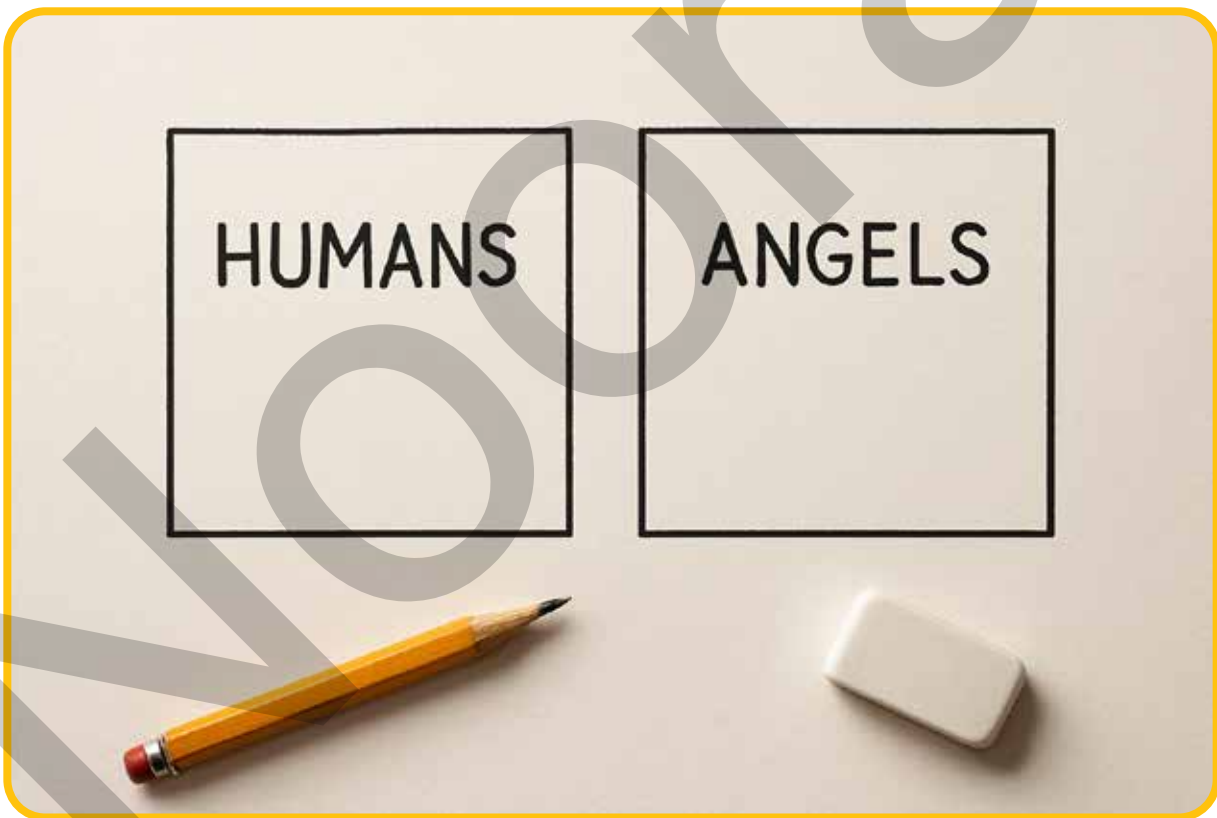
“[He] made the angels messengers with wings-two, or three, or four. He increases in creation what He wills” Surat Faatir 35:1

...جَاعِلِ الْمَلٰٓئِكَةِ رُسُلًا اُولٰٓئِىْ اُجْنِحَةٍ مَّثْنٰی وَّثَلٰثَ وَرُبْعٍ يَّزِيْدُ فِى الْخَلْقِ مَا يَشَآءُ... ﴿سورة فاطر 1:35﴾



Show What You Know!

1. On a big sheet of paper, draw two boxes: one labeled Humans and the other Angels.
2. In the Humans box, draw what humans were made from.
3. In the Angels box, draw what angels were made from.
4. Add your drawings to your portfolio.



Lesson 3

Shaytaan is our enemy



Key Focus:

How do we protect ourselves from Shytaan?



Vocabulary:

Shaytaan: A creature made from fire who disobeyed Allah ﷻ and tries to mislead humans.



Get Ready, Get Set...

Last time, you saw the clay and the light.



We learned that humans are created from clay and angels are created from light. Who do you think were created from fire?





GO...

Shaytaan is Our Enemy



Moaz: Oh no! Someone littered. I should throw this in the garbage.

Omar: Leave it, Moaz. It's not yours.

Reem: Yeah, it's gross.. Let's keep playing.

Moaz: But... is that the right thing?

Tasneem: **Shaytaan** tries to whisper to us. He says, "Don't bother. Do the wrong thing." But Allah ^Y loves when we take care of the Earth.

Omar: Oh! So that voice telling us “Just leave it” was Shaytaan?

Tasneem: Exactly. Shaytaan is our enemy. Whenever we feel like doing something wrong, we should say: *A‘udhu billahi minash-Shaytaanir-rajeem.*

Reem: Let’s all say it together!

All: *A‘udhu billahi minash-Shaytaanir-rajeem!*

Tasneem: Good! Now let’s do the opposite of what Shaytaan wants. Moaz, throw that wrapper in the garbage.

Moaz: Done!

Omar: I’ll pick up another one too!



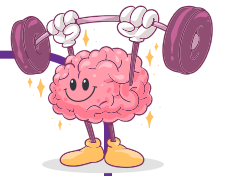
Reem: And I'll remind others not to litter.

Tasneem: When we work together, we make Allah ^Y happy and keep Shaytaan away.



Train Your Brain!

When a whisper comes to me, I say:
'A'oodhu billahi!' Shaytaan runs away, and
I am free





Show What You Know!

Shaytaan tries to whisper bad ideas, but you are strong!

On a piece of paper, draw the two sides:

1. **Shaytaan's Whisper:** Draw what Shaytaan might try to make you do (like not sharing, lying, or being mean).
2. **My Good Choice:** Draw yourself making the right choice instead (like sharing, telling the truth, or being kind) because Allah^ﷻ loves it when we make good choices!
3. Make sure your work goes to your portfolio.

