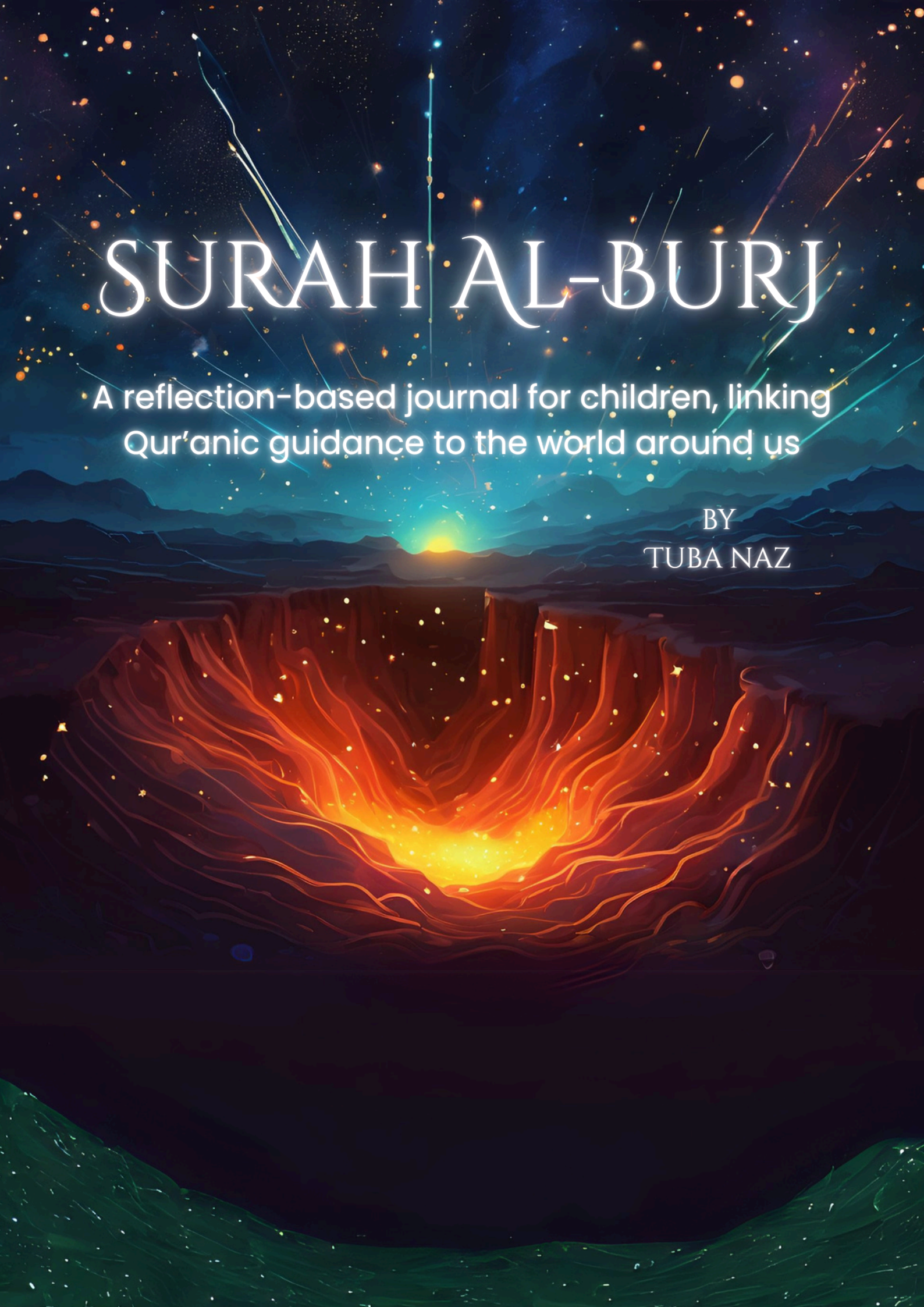


SURAH AL-BURJ

A reflection-based journal for children, linking
Qur'anic guidance to the world around us

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Dear Parent/Teacher/Guide,

This booklet has been lovingly prepared as a *Fi Sabīlillāh* (for the sake of Allah) resource. It aims to help children deeply understand Surah Al-Buruj and connect its powerful lessons to events in our world today.

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May Allah accept this humble effort and guide us all
to act upon His words. Ameen.

Love,
Tuba Naz.

Some points to remember...

A Makki surah (revealed in Makkah) usually carries powerful messages about:

Tawheed: The Oneness of Allah.

Akhirah: Belief in the Hereafter.

Prophethood: The truth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Warning and Encouragement: Warning the disbelievers and comforting the believers.

Stories of past nations: To teach lessons and strengthen faith.

Short, strong verses: Because early Muslims were facing persecution and needed strength and assurance.

Makki surahs aim to build a strong foundation of faith in the hearts of believers.



Why does Allah take oaths before telling us stories of the past?

Scholars explain different reasons for why Allah takes oaths in the Qur'an. Each oath carries deep meaning, serving both a linguistic and spiritual purpose.

1. To make us focus: Allah wants us to really listen and think.

2. To show His power: Allah swears by magnificent signs like the sun, time, and stars to remind us of His power.

3. To match the Arabs' natural style of serious speech: Since oaths were common in Arab language, Allah used a familiar form to deliver divine truth.

Introduction to Surah Al-Buruj

Surah no. _ _ _ _

Juz _ _ _ _

No. of ayat _ _ _ _

Where was it revealed? _ _ _ _ _

Revelation Context: (When and why it was revealed?) _ _ _ _ _

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What kind of message does a Makki surah usually have?

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Main Themes:

Allah's Power.

The trials of believers.

Reward for patience.

Punishment for disbelievers.



Verse-by-Verse Exploration

Verses 1–3: The Oath

Topic:

Introducing Allah's creation and how He swears by it.

- Why does Allah take oaths?

How many things Allah is swearing by in the surah?

Why?

Draw constellation.

Verses 4–8: Story of the People of the Ditch (Ashab al-Ukhdood)

Topic: Real story of past believers who were punished for believing in Allah.

Ashab al-Ukhdood

Who were they?	What happened?
Why did it happen to them?	

Reflection time:

How would you feel if someone asked you to stop praying?

Verses 9–11: The Power and Knowledge of Allah

Topic: Allah knows everything. He is watching and has full control.

How does it make you feel knowing Allah sees everything you do, even when you're alone?



Scared



Calm



Safe

Other

Have you ever done something **good** when no one was watching?



Have you ever done something **bad** when no one was watching?



We all make mistakes because Shaitan is constantly working on us. What should we do when we do something which Allah does not like?

Q: If something unfair or unjust is happening, what should we do as believers?

- A. Only have faith in Allah's justice
- B. Forget everything and go shopping
- C. Be patient (Sabr) and do nothing
- D. Make dua, have faith in Allah, and try our best to stop the injustice in a good way
- E. Stand up and fight with anger
- F. Make dua and wait for a savior

Imagine the greatness and power of Allah. Now, draw something that comes to your heart when you think about how powerful and majestic Allah is.

If we make ourselves feel Allah's presence with us all the time, what will happen?

Verses 12–22: Examples of Past Nations & Allah's Justice

Topic: Punishment of tyrants (like Pharaoh and Thamud), reward of the believers.

- Power comes with great responsibilities. What happens when people misuse power?

Search and write the name of one righteous leader & one cruel leader.

	
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Compare evil leaders vs. righteous ones (drawing activity).

	
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Choose the correct answers.

1. What does "Al-Buruj" mean?

- A. The Stars
- B. The Sky
- C. The Great Stars or Constellations
- D. The Clouds

2. What is the main theme of Surah Al-Buruj?

- A. Rules of inheritance
- B. Stories of Prophets
- C. The punishment of the oppressors and reward of the believers
- D. Guidelines for prayer

3. Who were the "People of the Ditch" mentioned in the Surah?

- A. Disbelievers of Makkah
- B. Believers thrown into fire for their faith
- C. People of Thamud
- D. The companions of Prophet Musa

4. What was the crime of the People of the Ditch?

- A. They built idols
- B. They stole from the poor
- C. They persecuted believers
- D. They refused to migrate

5. What attribute of Allah is mentioned in Surah Al-Buruj?

- A. Ar-Rahman (The Most Merciful)
- B. Al-Ghafoor (The Forgiving)
- C. Al-Aziz (The Mighty) and Al-Ghafoor (The Forgiving)
- D. Ar-Razzaq (The Provider)

6. What does Allah promise the believers in Surah Al-Buruj?

- A. Wealth and land
- B. Victory over enemies
- C. Gardens beneath which rivers flow
- D. Forgiveness and Paradise

7. Who is referred to in the verse about Pharaoh and Thamud?

- A. Past nations who disbelieved
- B. Followers of the Prophet
- C. The companions of the Prophet
- D. Angels

8. What is said about the Quran at the end of Surah Al-Buruj?

- A. It is full of mysteries
- B. It is preserved in a Tablet
- C. It is meant only for Arabs
- D. It is difficult to understand

Answer: B. It is preserved in a Tablet

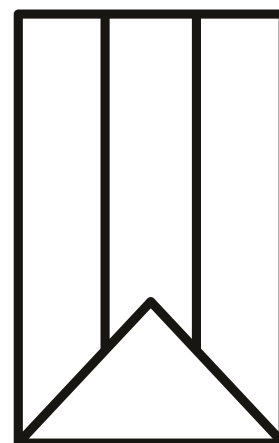
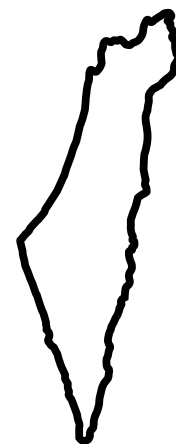
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Surah Al-Buruj's Relevance Through Time

Just like Allah mentions in the ending verses of Surah Al-Buruj, the Qur'an is preserved in the Lauh al-Mahfooz. This means its guidance, stories, and promises are true for all times and until the end of this world. The story of Ashab al-Ukhdood (the People of the Ditch) is not just something that happened long ago.

Sadly, this kind of cruelty, injustice, and oppression has happened many times in different parts of history, and it is still happening today. One of the most heartbreaking examples is what is happening in Palestine, where innocent people, especially children and families that are suffering for holding onto their faith, their land, and their rights.

As we read Surah Al-Buruj, we must connect it to what is happening now and remind ourselves that Allah sees everything, and His justice always comes, even if it takes time.



Then

Now

Draw or write about what happened to Ashab al-Ukhdood.

Draw or write about what is happening in Palestine.

"Allah sees everything and is always fair."