

Surah Falaq:

Introduction:

Surah Nas + Falaq were revealed together. Prophet had magic done on him by a Jew. The prophet knew who did it but didn't approach him - sought protection from Allah.

If somebody does something wrong to you - try not to show them the same behaviour (starts rumour/beef)

In this Surah Allah teaches us to:

1. How to make du'a
2. Reflect on the power of the Lord
3. Turn back to Allah - for protection can only come from him.

Saying I seek protection from Allah against the Shaitan: almost as if you are on the outside and then you are sheltered (bubble)

Ayah (1):

Say: Allah is teaching us here.

"Audhu" - to seek shelter (protection) but shelter - when it's raining - what does it feel like when you get to sit under there? So when we recite these Surahs, Allah protects us like this.

Falaq: daybreak - when the sun comes out. Be positive. The same Lord who brings night will also bring out the day. Health after sickness. Ease after hardship.

Ayah (2)

"created" - can be good/bad - the same hand which gives sadaqa can also steal. So we are seeking protection from everything Allah has made because even though we drink water we may also have a flood in our house.

Ayah (3)

"ghasiq" intense darkness

Waqb - when darkness enters

So we are seeking protection from all levels of evil
Intention to do evil - most at night time (covers evil)

Ayah (4)

Naf: to blow - excessive blowing

Shadda = force/repeat

When they do magic they tie knots and blow over it - so when the prophet had magic on him by a Jew - Allah revealed to him where the knot was buried so he sent Ali (rad) to read Surah nas + falaq (5+6 ayahs) one ayah on each knot.

Ayah (5)

Hasad

1. Sadaqa
2. Qur'an

You can have hasad for this that you also have this ability.

Hasad takes away good deeds like fire eats wood.

If you feel hasad then say "Mashallah Tabarakallah"

Sunnah of nighttime:

1. Close doors
2. Call children in
3. Cover vessels