

## Suratul Ikhlas

### Introduction:

Say to a student "Who likes Yusuf?" You will say who's Yusuf? And then I will say "Yusuf... twin brother of Ahamd who goes to ...skl"

Then you will know who I'm talking about.

Taking this example for Allah+ Messenger: How are we supposed to worship them when we don't really know who they are.

A group of people came to the prophet and said "describe your Lord to us so we may know about him - who is his mother/father/ what is he made out of gold or silver?"

So Allah revealed this Surah. Arguing with the people who said that Allah has a son. This Surah explains our object of worship. Characteristics of Allah.

The lessons from this Surah is what we need to learn first so that we are able to pass the message on.

Ayah (1):

"Qul" - commanding verb

Ayah (2):

"Samad" - everyone needs him and he needs no one.

Ayah (3):

This ayah cuts off any ideas about genealogy from every direction.

Ayah (4):

"Kuffuwan" - nothing similar - on the same level as Allah

Someone may have (+) characteristics but at the same time have (-) traits but Allah has all the great characteristics + free of any shortcomings.

That is the Lord we worship - so be proud that we are Muslims.

If there was another god with Allah - they would fight together and cause fasad (mischief).

The prophet said:

Who is able to recite 1/3 of the Qur'an every night? The sahabas said that was too hard. So the prophet said: recite this Surah and you will get the same amount of reward.