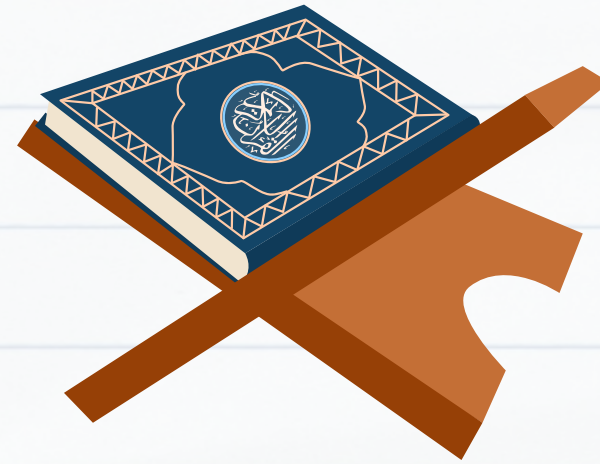


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THE HOLY QURAN

Learn about The Book of Allah

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**Why do we like movie
and book series like
Harry Potter, Lord of
the Rings, or the
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**But what is the
difference between
the Quran and these
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READING AND THINKING

The Quran is meant to be recited, it's in the name.

أَفَلَا يَتَذَكَّرُونَ الْقُرْآنَ أَمْ عَلَى قُلُوبٍ أَقْفَالُهَا ﴿٢٥﴾

Will they not, then, ponder over the Qur'an, or
is it that on the hearts are their locks?
(Muhammad, 47:25)



WHAT TIME OF THE DAY IS BEST TO RECITE?

Dawn - Right after Fajr.

After Isha and right before sleeping.

After Maghrib

Some time before Maghrib



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أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ لِدُلُوكِ الشَّمْسِ إِلَى غَسَقِ اللَّيْلِ
وَقُرْآنَ الْفَجْرِ إِنَّ قُرْآنَ الْفَجْرِ كَانَ مَشْهُودًا ﴿٧٩﴾

“Observe Prayer at the declining and paling of the sun on to the darkness of the night, and the recitation of the Qur’an in Prayer at dawn. Verily, the recitation of the Qur’an at dawn is specially acceptable to God.”

(Bani Israil, 17:79).





**WHAT ARE SOME
CHALLENGES OF
READING THE QURAN?**

**GUESS WHAT ALLAH
SAYS...**

LITTLE BY LITTLE

وَقُرْآنًا فَرَقْنَاهُ لِتَقْرَأَهُ عَلَى النَّاسِ عَلَى مُكْتٍ وَنَزَّلْنَاهُ تَنْزِيلًا ﴿١٠٧﴾



“And the Qur’an We have revealed in pieces that thou mayest read it to mankind at intervals, and We have sent it down piecemeal.” (Bani Israil, 17:107)



LITTLE BY LITTLE

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EASIER THAN WE THINK...

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ ﴿١٨﴾

And indeed We have made the Qur'an easy to understand and to remember. But is there anyone who would receive admonition?

(Qamar, 54:18)

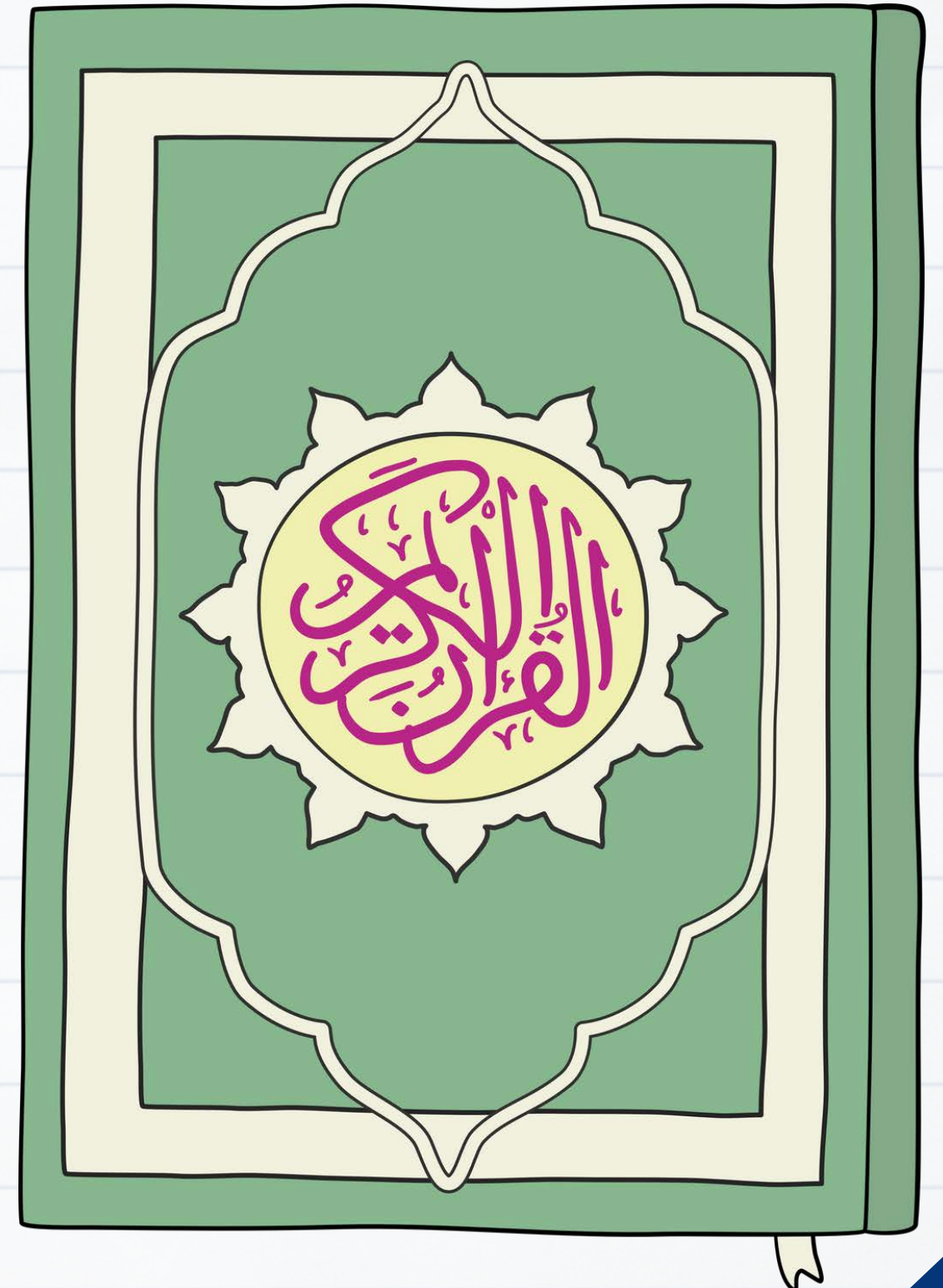
LISTENING IS ALSO IMPOTANT

Listening to the Quran is also important:

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ
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And when the Qur'an is recited, give ear to it and keep silence, that you may be shown mercy.

(Al-Araf, 7:205)



ABDULLAH IBN MASUD SAID, "THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH ASKED ME TO RECITE THE QUR'AN." HE SAID "MESSENGER OF ALLAH, [HOW] SHOULD I RECITE TO YOU WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN SENT DOWN TO YOU? HE [THE PROPHET] SAID, "I DESIRE TO HEAR IT FROM SOME-ONE ELSE."

"SO I RECITED SURAT AN-NISA UNTIL I REACHED THE VERSE: "HOW THEN SHALL IT BE WHEN WE SHALL BRING FROM EVERY PEOPLE A WITNESS AND BRING YOU AGAINST THEM AS A WITNESS?" [4:41].

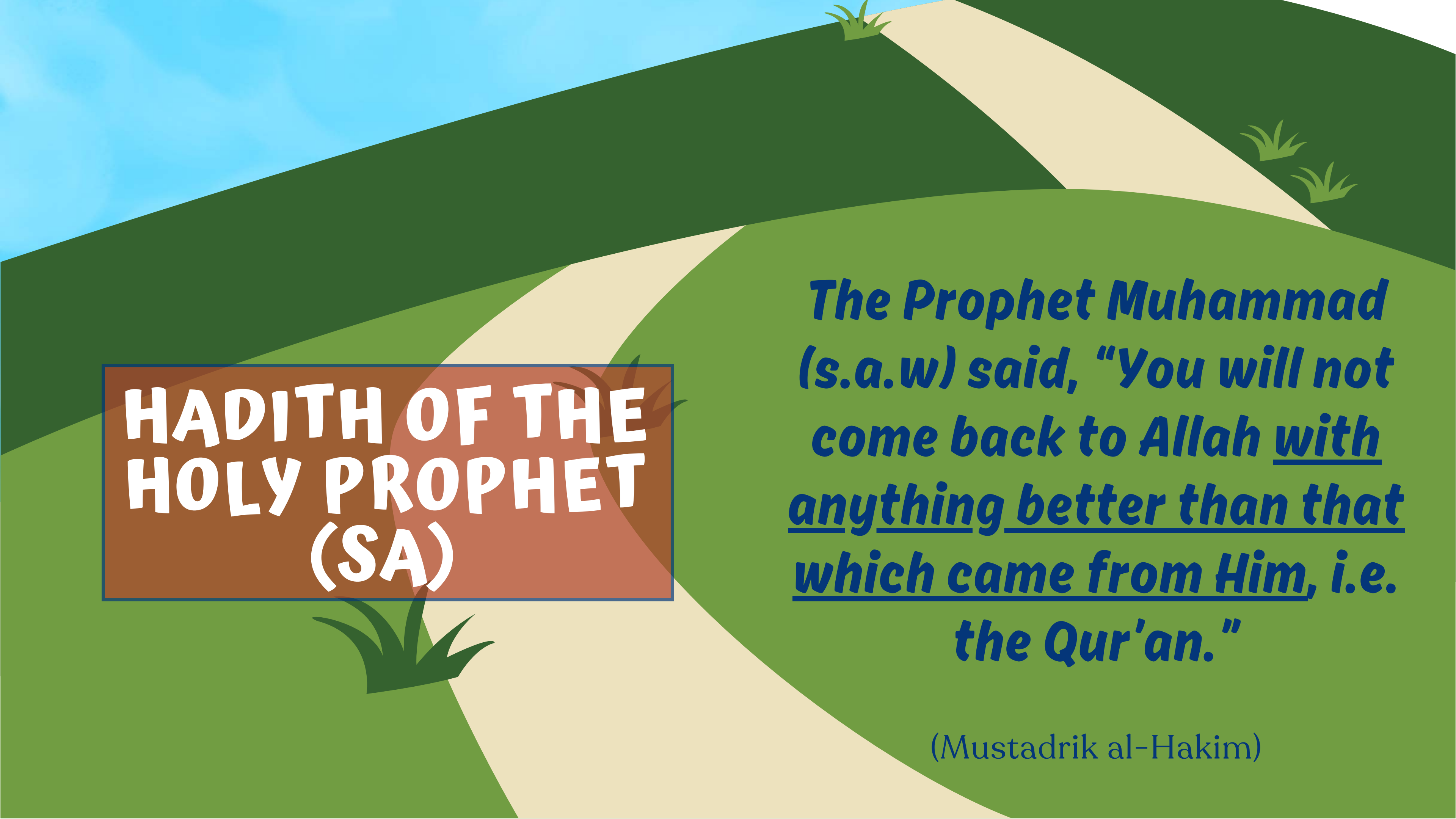
I LIFTED MY HEAD OR A PERSON TOUCHED ME IN MY SIDE, AND SO I LIFTED MY HEAD AND SAW HIS TEARS FALLING [FROM THE PROPHET'S EYES].

(SAHIH MUSLIM)

THE BLESSINGS OF RECITING THE HOLY QURAN

The Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) said, "Whoever recites a letter from Allah's Book, then he receives the reward from it, and the reward of ten the like of it. I do not say that Alif Lam Mim is a letter, but Alif is a letter, Lam is a letter and Mim is a letter."

EVERY LETTER COUNTS!



HADITH OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SA)

The Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) said, "You will not come back to Allah with anything better than that which came from Him, i.e. the Qur'an."

(Mustadrik al-Hakim)