

# Tajweed

A course on the recitation of the Holy Quran

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# Tajweed Course Guidelines

- The primary goal for this 5-week course is to give students a taste of Tajweed and the rules pertaining to the recitation of the Holy Quran
- Take your time to review the material as much as you need in order to absorb and understand it. Everyone will learn at a different pace.
- This class is a tool to perfect your recitation of the Holy Quran **but nothing is better than a one on one instructor.**
- Practice the recitation of the Holy Qur'an with the following reciters:
  - Mahmoud Khalil Al-Hussary
  - Abdul Basit 'Abd us-Samad
  - Sheikh Siddiq El-Minshawi

قال الإمام جعفر بن محمد الصادق (عليه السلام):  
يَنْبَغِي لِمَنْ يَقْرَأَ الْقُرْآنَ إِذَا مَرَّ بِآيَةٍ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ فِيهَا  
مَسْأَلَةٌ أَوْ تَخْوِيفٌ أَنْ يَسْأَلَ اللَّهَ عِنْدَ ذَلِكَ مَا يَرْجُوا وَ

يَسْأَلُهُ الْغَافِيَةَ مِنَ النَّارِ وَ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ

Imam Ja'far ibn Muhammad as-Sadiq (peace be upon him) has said: "It is advisable for the person who is reciting the Qur'an that when he reaches to a verse from the Qur'an in which there is a request for something that he ask Allah for that thing, or when he reaches to a verse of the Qur'an in which there is talk about the punishment, that he ask Allah for protection from the fire of Hell and the punishment."

# The Definite Particle

ال is the particle in the Arabic language just like “the” is for the English language. It’s also known as lam al-ta’rif.

The 28 letters in the Arabic alphabet are divided into (2) groups of fourteen based on each letter’s relative nearness or distance from the point of articulation for ل

- The letters whose points of articulation are very close to that of ل are called sun letters.
- The letters whose points of articulation are far from ل are called moon letters.

ال + sun letter = silent ل + shaddah on sun letter      الشَّمْسُ

ال + moon letter pronounced normally ل =      الْقَمَرُ

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## Sun Letters

ن ل ظ ط ض ص ش س ز ر ذ د ث ت

## Moon Letters

ء ب ج ح خ ع غ ف ق ك م و ه ي

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Because the sun letters' points of articulation are close to that of the ج, it is difficult and awkward to pronounce both. For this reason the Arabs change the ج into the same letter as the sun letter and then merge the two identical letters.

الرَّعْدُ ← الرَّرْعَدُ ← ارَّعْدُ = الرَّعْدُ

Examples:

الطُّورِ      الظُّلَمِ      الصَّادِقِ      الجُمَّلِ      التُّرَابِ

# Tajweed Topics

- Madd
  - Tabi'i
  - Munfasil and Muttasil
  - Lazim
  - Al-Silah
  - Arid
  - Lin
- Point of Articulation
- Tafkheem and Tarqeeq Letters
- Short and Long Vowels
- Nun Sakin and Tanween
  - Idgham
  - Idhaar
  - Iqlaab
  - Ikhfa
- Recitation Pace and Speed
- Meem Sakin
  - Idgham
  - Idhaar
  - Ikhfa
- Qalqala
- Waqf and Ibtidaa
- The Definite Particle

# Let's Recite!

[Surah Baqarah](#)





Questions?