My first surah

A listening chart for ages 2–4

Her Quran Academy

My name: _____ We started on: _____

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

Surah Al-Kawthar

سُورَةُ الكَوْثَرِ

108 · the shortest surah in the Quran · our first surah

إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ ٱلْكَوْثَرَ ①
فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَٱنْحَرْ ②
إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ ٱلْأَبْتَرُ ③

Ways to listen together

At bedtime
Listen to your surah as you settle for sleep.

At meals
A short listen before or after you eat.

In the car
Recite together as you set off.

Finish the ayah
You start the ayah; your child finishes it.

The "finish the ayah" game, with Al-Kawthar 108:1

You say: إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ ...

Your child says: ٱلْكَوْثَرَ

Celebrate with a smile or a hug, then say the whole ayah together. At first you may say the last word yourself.

Tick a day when you listen together · 4 weeks

Surah	Week 1 M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Week 2 M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Week 3 M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Week 4 M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Al-Kawthar (108) start here سُورَةُ الكَوْثَرِ	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Al-Ikhlas (112) optional سُورَةُ الإِخْلَاصِ	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Al-Fatiha (1) optional سُورَةُ ٱلْفَاتِحَةِ	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

A note for parents

A few minutes is enough. Stop while your child is still happy. Your own voice is the best recitation a toddler can hear.

When Al-Kawthar feels familiar, add Al-Ikhlas or Al-Fatiha using the optional rows. The Arabic for those surahs is on page 2.

Arabic from the Tanzil Uthmani text (tanzil.net / api.alquran.cloud).

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Optional surahs, when Al-Kawthar feels familiar

Use these when you add the optional rows on page 1. Recite from a teacher's reading if you are still learning.

Surah Al-Ikhlas

سُورَةُ الإِخْلَاصِ

112 · optional

قُلْ هُوَ ٱللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ①
ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ ②
لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ③
وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُۥ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌۢ ④

Surah Al-Fatiha

سُورَةُ ٱلْفَاتِحَةِ

1 · optional

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ①
ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ ②
ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ③
مَٰلِكِ يَوْمِ ٱلدِّينِ ④
إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤
ٱهْدِنَا ٱلصِّرَٰطَ ٱلْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑥
صِرَٰطَ ٱلَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
غَيْرِ ٱلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا ٱلضَّآلِّينَ ⑦

Keep it gentle

One surah at a time is enough. Tick the optional row only on days you actually listen to that surah. Learn pronunciation with a teacher.

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