

# **Taleem Classes**

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Taleem classes are informal Taleem discussions that you should hold in conjunction with other events to discuss different topics for 15-20 minutes. This can be held **any day of the week** and are separate from your monthly meetings. For example, you could do it before or after a sports event in your majlis, at a Khuddam hangout in a restaurant or Khadim's home, between Maghrib and Isha' salat, etc. You should have a decent turnout (at least 15-20% of your Tajneed). Regular dars after salat does not count as a Taleem class reporting.

These following topics are just a suggestion. You can use them in any order or come up with your own topics/content.

#### Session #1:

Discuss the accusation against Prophet Muhammad (sa) that he murdered 700 Jews.

Read and discuss the facts as listed here

http://www.muhammadfactcheck.org/?muhammad=prophet-muhammad-sa-murdered-700-innocent-jews

## Session #2:

The Prophecy of DhulQarnain as described in Surah Al-Kahf

Read and discuss from Page 295-304 in the book Essence of Islam Volume 3 which is a selection of excerpts from writings of Promised Messiah(as)

https://www.alislam.org/books/essence3/essence-3.pdf

# Session #3:

Read short anecdotes as described by Khalifatul Masih II (ra). These have been compiled in the form of a short book "Points to Ponder" and in Urdu "سوچنے کی باتیں"



Read and discuss the first few anecdotes from Page 2 to Page 12 <a href="https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Points-to-Ponder.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Points-to-Ponder.pdf</a>

#### Session #4:

Read about the family background and early life of Promised Messiah (as)

Start reading from Page 9 "Ahmad – The Promised Messiah" and end reading at Page 14 "Early Education"

https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Hadhrat-Ahmad-20080514MN.pdf

## Session #5:

Read and discuss the meaning and significance of Hadith "La Nabi Ba'adee"

Read Page 26-32 of this book. Start reading from "Proof of continuity of prophethood" and end reading at "Another claim by White Paper"

https://www.alislam.org/holyprophet/Khatam\_english.pdf

# Session #6:

Read Promised Messiah's book "Three Questions by a Christian and their Answers"

Read the first Question on Page #1 and then it's answer from Page 3-11 <a href="https://www.alislam.org/library/books/3-Questions-by-a-Christian.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/library/books/3-Questions-by-a-Christian.pdf</a>

# Session #7:

Read from Hazrat Khlifatul Masih II's book "Remembrance of Allah" which is based on his speech Zikr-e-Ilahi.

Read and discuss the topics under heading "Misunderstandings about Zikr" from Page 9-14 <a href="https://www.alislam.org/books/remembranceofallah/rememberance%20of%20Allah.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/books/remembranceofallah/rememberance%20of%20Allah.pdf</a>



# Session #8:

Read and discuss sources of Islamic History and the rules of authentication of Hadith i.e. Riwayat and Dirayat

Start reading on page 11 "Narrative Sources of Islamic History" and end reading on page 15 "Early examples of Dirayat"

https://www.alislam.org/holyprophet/Seal-of-Prophets-Vol-1.pdf

## Session #9:

Read Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV's book "Christianity: A Journey from Facts to Fiction"

Read and discuss if Jesus being a son of God is possible Page 1-14 <a href="https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Christianity-A-Journey.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Christianity-A-Journey.pdf</a>

## Session #10:

Read about the Prophecy of Gog and Magog (Yajuj & Majuj) as described in Surah Al-Kahf

Read from Page 305-310 in the book Essence of Islam Volume 3 which is a selection of excerpts from writings of Promised Messiah(as)

https://www.alislam.org/books/essence3/essence-3.pdf

# Session #11:

Read about schooling and employment of Promised Messiah (as) and the death of his father

Start reading on Page 14 "Early Education" and end at Page 22 "Holy Exercises" <a href="https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Hadhrat-Ahmad-20080514MN.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Hadhrat-Ahmad-20080514MN.pdf</a>

## Session #12:

Read some events from Khilafat of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra). Read from Page 101 to 112 <a href="https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Hazrat-Abu-Bakr-Siddiq.pdf">https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Hazrat-Abu-Bakr-Siddiq.pdf</a>



# Session #13:

Read short anecdotes as described by Khalifatul Masih II (ra). These have been compiled in the form of a short book "Points to Ponder" and in Urdu "سوچنے کی یا تیں "

Read the first few anecdotes from Page 13 to Page 23 https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Points-to-Ponder.pdf

# Session #14:

Listen to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV's answer for the Question "Who is Satan?"

The question is from Liqa Ma'al Arab. You can skip the Arabic translation http://media.alislam.org/dmlmediafiles/video/wmv/QALQ031997\_02.wmv

## **Session #15:**

Read and discuss this passage about Marital Life from Chaudhry Zafrullah Khan sahib's book "Letter to a Dear One"

Read from page 89 "Marital Life" and end at page 95 "Training of Children" https://www.alislam.org/library/books/lettertoadearone/LettertoaDearOne.pdf

# Session #16:

Discuss the accusation against Prophet Muhammad(sa) that he looted trade caravans.

Read and discuss the facts listed here

http://www.muhammadfactcheck.org/?muhammad=6-prophet-muhammad-launched-raids-oninnocent-merchants

## **Session #17:**

Read and discuss Hadith #1 and #2 (From Page 19-27) https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Forty\_Gems\_of\_Beauty-20080905MN.pdf

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# Session #18:

Listen to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV's answer for the Question "Why is the healing power of music excluded from the education of a Muslim?"

Discuss the kind of music popular today compared to what Huzur(aba) described https://www.alislam.org/v/552.html

## Session #19:

Read Promised Messiah's writings about The Veil (Purdah)

Read from Page 327-333 in the book Essence of Islam Volume 3 which is a selection of excerpts from writings of Promised Messiah(as)

https://www.alislam.org/books/essence3/essence-3.pdf

# Session #20:

Read about how Islam started to spread in Yathrab (Medina) which eventually lead to his migration

Start reading from Page 300 "Yathrab and the People of Yathrab" and end reading on Page 305 "Popularity of Islām in Yathrab"

https://www.alislam.org/holyprophet/Seal-of-Prophets-Vol-1.pdf

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