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Unit 12: Surah Az-Zumar

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Surah Az-Zumar is the 39th surah of the Holy Quran. It is commonly classed as Makki and has 75 ayaat. Its name means **the Groups**, because near its end it describes people being led in groups on the Day of Judgement. The surah calls for sincere worship of Allah alone, points to His signs in the creation of the heavens, the earth and human beings, and reminds people that Allah's mercy is vast, so no one should lose hope of His forgiveness if they turn back to Him. Your class studies selected ayaat from the textbook: the notes PDF on this page gives their word meanings and translation, so check the exact portion with your teacher.



Topics at a glance

- **12.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 39, Makki, 75 ayaat
  Surah number, name, Makki classification and background.
- **12.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **12.3 Main themes** Sincerity, mercy, Judgement
  Sincere worship, signs of Allah, His mercy and the Day of Judgement.
- **12.4 Lessons for life** Never lose hope, repent
  Lessons on sincerity, repentance and hope in Allah's mercy.

- **12.5 Questions students ask** Short answers for revision
  Common questions about the surah, with short answers.

Key terms

- **زمر (Zumar)** means groups or crowds of people.
- **اخلاص (Ikhlas)** means sincerity: doing a deed only to please Allah.
- **توحید (Tawheed)** means the oneness of Allah: He alone is worshipped.
- **شرک (Shirk)** means associating partners with Allah, the opposite of Tawheed.
- **رحمت (Rahmat)** means mercy.
- **توبہ (Taubah)** means repentance: turning back to Allah and asking His forgiveness.
- **قیامت (Qiyamat)** means the Day of Judgement.

Questions students ask

Q. What does the name Az-Zumar mean?

Az-Zumar means "the Groups". Near the end, the surah describes people being led in groups on the Day of Judgement.

Q. What are the main themes of Surah Az-Zumar?

Sincere worship of Allah alone, His signs in creation, the vastness of His mercy and forgiveness, and the Day of Judgement.

Q. How many ayaat does Surah Az-Zumar have?

It has 75 ayaat and is the 39th surah of the Holy Quran. The Class 10 book teaches selected ayaat from it.

Q. What does Surah Az-Zumar teach about Allah's mercy?

It reminds people that Allah's mercy is vast. Anyone who sincerely repents and turns back to Allah should never lose hope of His forgiveness.

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