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Unit 14: Surah Ha-Mim As-Sajdah

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Surah Ha-Mim As-Sajdah is the **41st surah** of the Holy Quran. It is a **Makki** surah with **54 ayaat**. It begins with the letters Ha-Mim and contains an ayah of prostration (sajdah), which gives it this name. It is also called **Surah Fussilat**, meaning "explained in detail", because it describes the Holy Quran as a Book whose ayaat are made clear. Its main themes are the Holy Quran as guidance, the signs of Allah in creation, the fate of the nations of Aad and Samood, the Day of Judgement, and the reward of those who stay firm on faith and answer evil with good. 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

- **14.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 41, Makki, 54 ayaat
  Surah number, names, place of revelation and background.
- **14.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **14.3 Main themes** Quran, signs, past nations
  The Holy Quran as guidance, signs in creation, Aad and Samood, the Hereafter.
- **14.4 Lessons for life** Stay firm, answer evil with good
  Steadfastness in faith and good manners towards others.

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

Key terms

- **وحی (Wahi)** means revelation: the message Allah sent to His prophets, such as the Holy Quran sent to the Holy Prophet (SAW).
- **آیات (Ayaat)** means signs. The word is used both for the verses of the Holy Quran and for the signs of Allah in nature.
- **سجدہ (Sajdah)** means prostration: placing the forehead on the ground in worship of Allah.
- **استقامت (Istiqamah)** means steadfastness: staying firm on faith and good deeds without giving up.
- **ملائکہ (Malaikah)** means angels: beings created by Allah who obey His commands.
- **قیامت (Qiyamah)** means the Day of Resurrection, when all people will be raised and judged for their deeds.

Questions students ask

Q. Why is the surah called Ha-Mim As-Sajdah?

It begins with the letters Ha-Mim and contains an ayah of prostration (sajdah). The name also tells it apart from Surah As-Sajdah (surah 32).

Q. What does Fussilat mean?

Fussilat means "explained in detail". The surah describes the Holy Quran as a Book whose ayaat are made clear, so it is also known by this name.

Q. Which past nations are mentioned in this surah?

It reminds readers of the nations of Aad and Samood, who rejected their prophets and were punished.

Q. Do these notes cover the whole surah?

No. The notes PDF covers the selected ayaat in the PCTB Class 10 textbook, with their word meanings and translation. Ask your teacher which ayaat are in your syllabus.

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