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Unit 3: Surah Yunus

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Surah Yunus is the 10th surah of the Holy Quran. It is commonly classed as a Makki surah and has 109 ayaat. It is named after **Hazrat Yunus (AS)**, whose people turned to Allah in time and were spared. The surah presents the Holy Quran as true guidance from Allah, invites people to **Tawheed**, and points to signs of Allah such as the sun, the moon and the change of day and night. It recalls Hazrat Nuh (AS) and Hazrat Musa (AS) with Firaun, and reminds everyone that this life is short and all will return to Allah in the Akhirat. 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

- **3.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 10, Makki, 109 ayaat
  Number, classification, ayaat and meaning of the name.
- **3.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **3.3 Main themes** The Quran, Tawheed, Akhirat
  Wahi, Tawheed, signs in nature, earlier prophets and the Akhirat.
- **3.4 Lessons for life** Turn to Allah before it is late
  Practical lessons for a student today.

- **3.5 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.
- **توحید (Tawheed)** means believing that Allah is One, with no partner in His being, power or worship.
- **نبی (Nabi)** means a prophet chosen by Allah to receive His message and guide people.
- **ایمان (Iman)** means faith: believing in Allah, His angels, books, messengers and the Last Day.
- **آخرت (Akhirat)** means the life after death, when every person will be judged for their deeds.

Questions students ask

Q. Why is the surah called Yunus?

It is named after Hazrat Yunus (AS). The surah mentions his people, who believed in time and were saved from punishment.

Q. How many ayaat are in Surah Yunus?

It has 109 ayaat. It is the 10th surah of the Holy Quran and is commonly classed as a Makki surah.

Q. What is the main message of Surah Yunus?

The Holy Quran is true guidance from Allah, Allah alone deserves worship, and everyone will return to Him in the Akhirat.

Q. Do we study the whole of Surah Yunus in Class 10?

No. The class studies the selected ayaat given in the Punjab Board textbook. Ask your teacher which ayaat are included.

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