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Unit 4: Surah Hud

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Surah Hud is the 11th surah of the Holy Quran. It is a Makki surah with 123 ayaat, named after **Hazrat Hud (AS)**, the prophet sent to the people of Aad. The surah tells, one after another, how Hazrat Nuh, Hazrat Hud, Hazrat Salih, Hazrat Ibrahim, Hazrat Lut, Hazrat Shuaib and Hazrat Musa (AS) called their people to **Tawheed**, how the believers were saved, and how nations that kept rejecting the truth were destroyed. These stories gave strength to the Holy Prophet (SAW) and teach every believer to stay firm, be patient and seek Allah's forgiveness. 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

- **4.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 11, Makki, 123 ayaat
  Number, classification, ayaat and meaning of the name.
- **4.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **4.3 Main themes** Stories of seven prophets
  Tawheed, risalat, the stories of earlier nations and their end.
- **4.4 Lessons for life** Stay firm, be patient
  Practical lessons for a student today.

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

Key terms

- **صبر (Sabr)** means patience: staying steady and obedient to Allah in hard times.
- **استغفار (Istighfar)** means asking Allah for forgiveness of one's sins.
- **رسول (Rasool)** means a messenger sent by Allah with His message to a people.
- **قوم (Qaum)** means a nation or people, such as the people of Aad or Thamud.
- **عذاب (Azaab)** means punishment, such as the punishment that came to nations that rejected their prophets.
- **استقامت (Istiqamat)** means steadfastness: staying firm on the right path without giving up.

Questions students ask

Q. Who was Hazrat Hud (AS)?

Hazrat Hud (AS) was a prophet sent to the people of Aad. He called them to worship Allah alone, and the surah is named after him.

Q. How many ayaat are in Surah Hud?

It has 123 ayaat. It is the 11th surah of the Holy Quran and is a Makki surah.

Q. Which prophets are mentioned in Surah Hud?

Hazrat Nuh, Hud, Salih, Ibrahim, Lut, Shuaib and Musa (AS) are mentioned, with the stories of their people.

Q. Do we study the whole of Surah Hud 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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