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Unit 5: Surah Ar-Ra'd

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Surah Ar-Ra'd is the 13th surah of the Holy Quran and has 43 ayaat. Its name means **the Thunder**, which is mentioned in the surah as one of the signs of Allah's power. Scholars class it differently: some call it Makki and others Madani. Its main themes are **Tawheed** (the oneness of Allah), the truth of the revelation sent to the Holy Prophet (SAW), and life after death. It points to signs in nature, such as the sky, the sun and moon, rivers, fruits, rain, thunder and lightning. It also teaches that real peace of heart comes through remembering Allah. 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

- **5.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 13, 43 ayaat, the Thunder
  Number, classification, ayaat and meaning of the name.
- **5.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **5.3 Main themes** Tawheed, revelation, Akhirat
  Oneness of Allah, signs in nature and life after death.
- **5.4 Lessons for life** Peace through remembering Allah
  Lessons for a student’s daily life.

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

Key terms

- **توحید (Tawheed)** means the oneness of Allah: He has no partner in His power or worship.
- **رعد (Ra'd)** means thunder, the sound heard in a storm; it gives the surah its name.
- **وحی (Wahi)** means the revelation, the message Allah sent to His prophets.
- **آخرت (Akhirat)** means the life after death and the Day of Judgment.
- **ذکر (Zikr)** means remembering Allah, in the heart and with the tongue.
- **آیت (Ayah)** means a verse of the Holy Quran; it also means a sign.

Questions students ask

Q. Is Surah Ar-Ra'd Makki or Madani?

Scholars differ. Some class it as Makki and others as Madani, so textbooks may mention both views. Follow what your textbook and teacher say.

Q. Why is it called Surah Ar-Ra'd?

Ar-Ra'd means the Thunder. The surah mentions thunder as one of the signs of Allah's power, and the name comes from it.

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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