

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful



If we only **pray**
when we are in
trouble... then we
are truly in trouble

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

Last Sunday, I was craving some prawns but unfortunately, we didn't have any at home. I told my husband to just swing by our neighbourhood fish shop (which btw has the coolest name: **'Kheir**

Allah Poisson' or in English it means 'Goodness of Allah Fish' 🥰🥰
🥰🥰) but he cautioned me saying, "Aida, it's Sunday, so it might be close." I immediately made a prayer, "Ya Allah, pleaseeeeeeee let Kheir Allah be open because I really want some prawns. Please, al-Fattah, please let it be open!" Confidently, I then told Karim, "It'll be open, In Sha Allah! I've made a dua for it!"

I then realised that Subhanallah, Duas are so cool because you can literally make a prayer for anything and everything, and nothing is impossible because you are literally asking from Allah SWT, the One who says "Be" and it is! When we are not making any duas whatsoever, we are actually doing a disservice and stealing from ourselves. **Another common mistake that we sometimes do is to only reserve prayers for the big, difficult things in our lives. But like what my teacher used to say, "if you only make dua when you are in trouble... then you are truly in trouble."** 😭😭

So Champs, I hope you start your week full of prayers. Pray for small things like the weather to be cool, or for your hijab to stay on point, or for your phone battery to last the day, ***and*** also for the big things like your Akhirah, your health, or for your marriage, career, or everything else in between. Just keep on praying.

Let's not our hearts be in trouble, Champs. Let it pray. 🙏

PS: Alhamdulillah, Kheir Allah was open and I got my prawns. Noor and Khair got some sardines too. By His grace, the Azlin-Boubker household was very happy that Sunday. ❤️

a beautiful dua

Ya Allah, allow us
to place our love
and our emotions in
the right places so
that we don't wrong
our own souls.

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Sneak preview alert: Our TKV Class this week is on what the Quran and Sunnah teaches us about Love and inspired by my recording with Ustazah Farhana, this Dua has been on my heart lately. One thing I've learned from the Class is how Ustazah said it's very easy to confuse infatuation, obsession and love in this day and age. But out of the 3, only love elevates us and brings us closer to Him. Looking forward to discussing more of this with all of you in our Study Dates!

word of the week



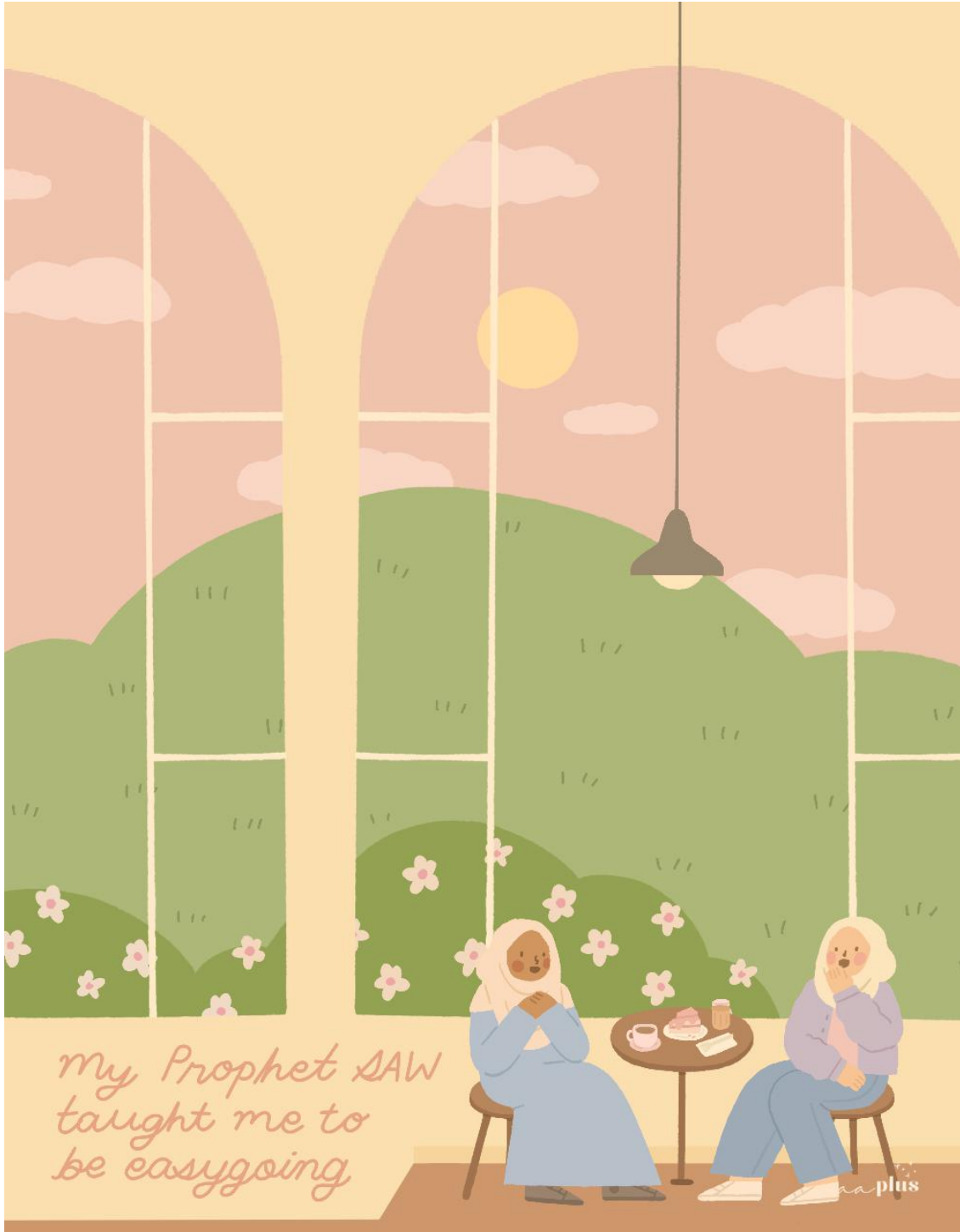
So we started this cool thing last week during our first Tadarus Circle which was to discuss one common word in the Quran every week (you gotta catch the playback to know what's last week's word, it's pretty enlightening!) and one of our Champs suggested that I now share the WOTW in Closer so that it is easier for you guys to keep a lookout for it when we gather later. So here I am, sharing with you this week's common word in the Quran: **Solaha**. Its derivatives appear 180 times in the Quran and thrice in Juzuk 2. I can't wait to discuss what it means and see how Allah SWT uses it in the Quran! EXCITEDDDZZ!

[Join Us For Tadarus Circle Here!](#)

PS: For anyone wondering, Tadarus means a group of people coming together to recite / study the Quran. (That means us! ❤️)

Asia Tadarus: Monday, 13 Jun, 9pm SG
ROTW Tadarus: Tuesday, 14 Jun, 9pm UK

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Do you know what I'm really looking forward to seeing in Jannah, In Sha Allah? Rasulallah ﷺ's beautiful smile! I smile every time I think of his ﷺ smile. And I smile even wider when I think of his good-naturedness ﷺ, of his charm ﷺ, of his gentleness ﷺ. One of my favourite hadiths of all time is when Rasulallah ﷺ said, "Shall I not tell you whom the Hellfire is forbidden (haram) to touch? It is forbidden to touch anyone who is always accessible, polite and easy-going." **Ya Rabb, allow us to be easy-going! Allow us to be chill and cool and light as air! Amin amin amin!**

in case you missed it



If there's one thing I'm really proud of, it's the [TKV Series](#) that we get to create and produce with our amazing Ustazahs for all of you Champs. One of my biggest intentions moving forward is to do my best

in helping as many of you access these Classes with our blessed teachers. I know that some of you are busy mothers, active students, and many of you wear so many hats in your day-to-day, so I hope that with us sharing these short little video snippets from our TKV Classes, (they are really super fun and adorable, if I say so myself!) more of you will be able to taste the gems from our Classes. This first video is from our TKV on Success last week, I hope you guys will enjoy it!

[Watch The 1-Min Video Snippet Here](#)

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My non-arab tongue trying to distinguish between these 3:



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I 🙌 WILL 🙌 NEVER 🙌 GIVE 🙌 UP 🙌 on my ذ, ظ, ز
and ز! (Repeats and chants this a million times!)

to ponder

Champs

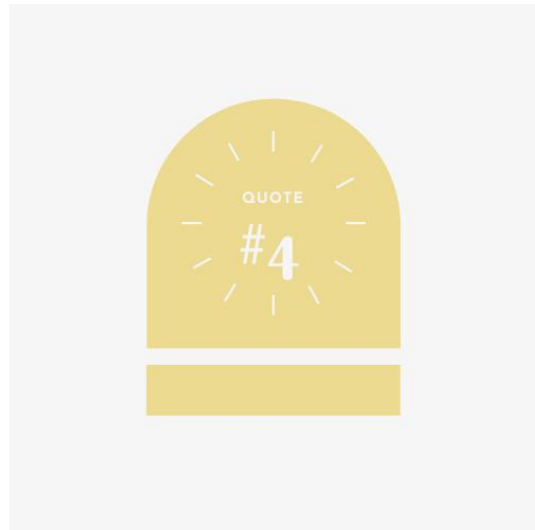
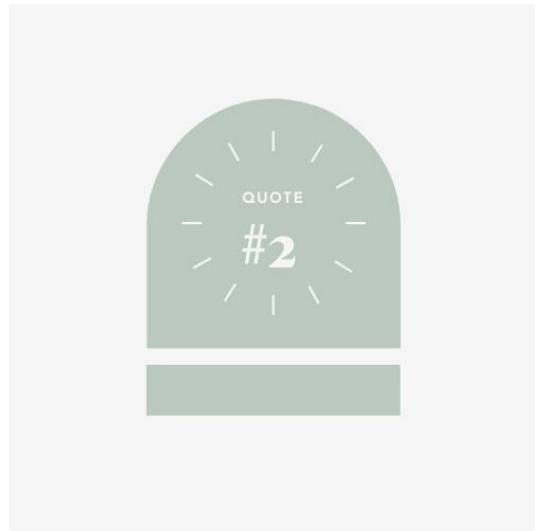
His Tests happen
occasionally.
But His gifts...
It is present in
every second, in
every moment &
in every breath.

Last week's TKV Class [on Success](#) made me realise that **our lives are truly complete as it is now**. That we should not be putting our lives on a pause, either because we are waiting for A, B or C to happen or because we are too busy regretting that X, Y or Z had happened.

This moment, this second, this breath, right here, right now, is already pregnant with so many of His gifts and this is where He wants us to be right now. And for as long as we have Him, we will have everything that we need. Isn't that more than enough? It is this shift of mindset that has freed me completely: that yes, He tests us, but Oh My Allah, does He give! He gives, and He gives and He gives. So yes, this life is crazy. But it's crazily beautiful if you ask me - full of His splendour, His gifts, and His miracles. Including this very miracle that is you and I crossing paths in this lifetime. ❤️

P.S.:

(Choose a colour to reveal your quote of the week!)



With that, I hope to you guys have enjoyed Closer!

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