

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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# Closer

by aa

*your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox*

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*you can't expect  
ALLAH TO BE  
the source of  
YOUR PEACE,  
if the world  
IS THE SOURCE  
of your satisfaction*

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Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Here's a thought: Sometimes, when we ask Allah to show us a sign, to speak to us, we expect this loud, booming Voice or signal that has to shake our world. But, if we keep waiting for all that, we might miss out on the little things He is trying to tell us. So if you haven't "felt" Him in a while, don't miss Him in the

quiet as you look for Him in the loud.

There were many occasions when I've found the answers I've been looking for in the quiet of the night, when it's just me and Allah, and when there's nothing but silence and stillness. Perhaps if you are looking for an answer yourself, take refuge and hide from the world, quieten the chitter-chatter of distractions, so that you can hear what He's trying to teach you, loud and clear. <3

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*Coming up this week*

*on AA Plus!*



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**EP 2 -**

# On Race, Inequalities and Prejudices

In light of the current affairs of the world, the issue of Racism is at the forefront of our minds. But regardless of what is happening around us, Aida and Saphia discuss how Racism is indeed a timeless issue and one which our Faith actively stands against. Join us in a conversation in which they unravel privilege and prejudice and what we can do to adopt the Prophetic way of standing for justice.

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Wednesday / 17 June / Weekly Challenge

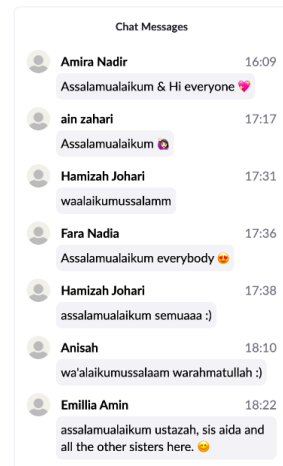
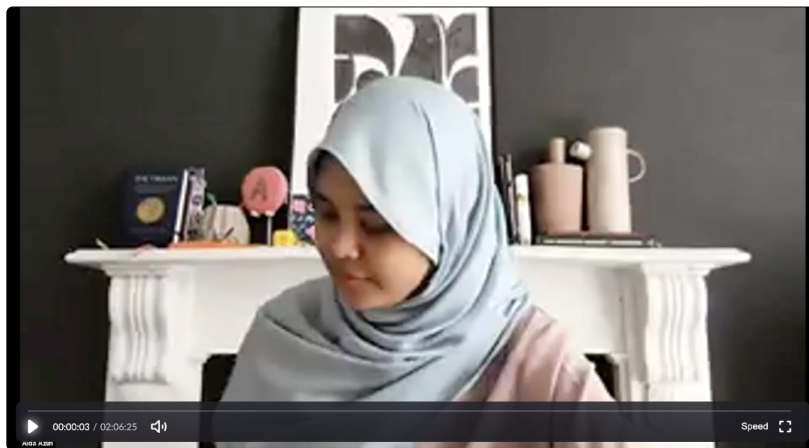
**Reading 1 Page of the Quran &**

# Collectively Khatam the Quran Together

Champs, I'm so so excited for our weekly challenge this week! The initial idea was for us to read one page of the Quran but since there's a substantial number of us, I wanted to take it one level up and Khatam (finish) the whole Quran together! If everyone just reads a page, we can do it! I prepared a Google Sheet where you can just sign up with your name next to the page number you want to read (you can also read more than 1 page if you want!) and then once you've read your part, just highlight your column in green! More instructions on the Google Sheet. Join us, will you? **I think it will be soooooo romantic if we can finish reading the Quran together hehehhee.**

**Sign Up Here To Do The Challenge Together!**

*in case you missed it*



## The Open Sessions with Ustazah Huraidah + BOTM Discussion

For those of you who couldn't make it last Sunday, here's a replay just for you! A quick reminder to not watch / listen to this in the presence of men as Ustazah Huraidah wears the Niqab (and we kinda sang a short Qasidah as well 😊) and **the**

**link will be removed before our next Open Session on the 28th** so please watch it by then!

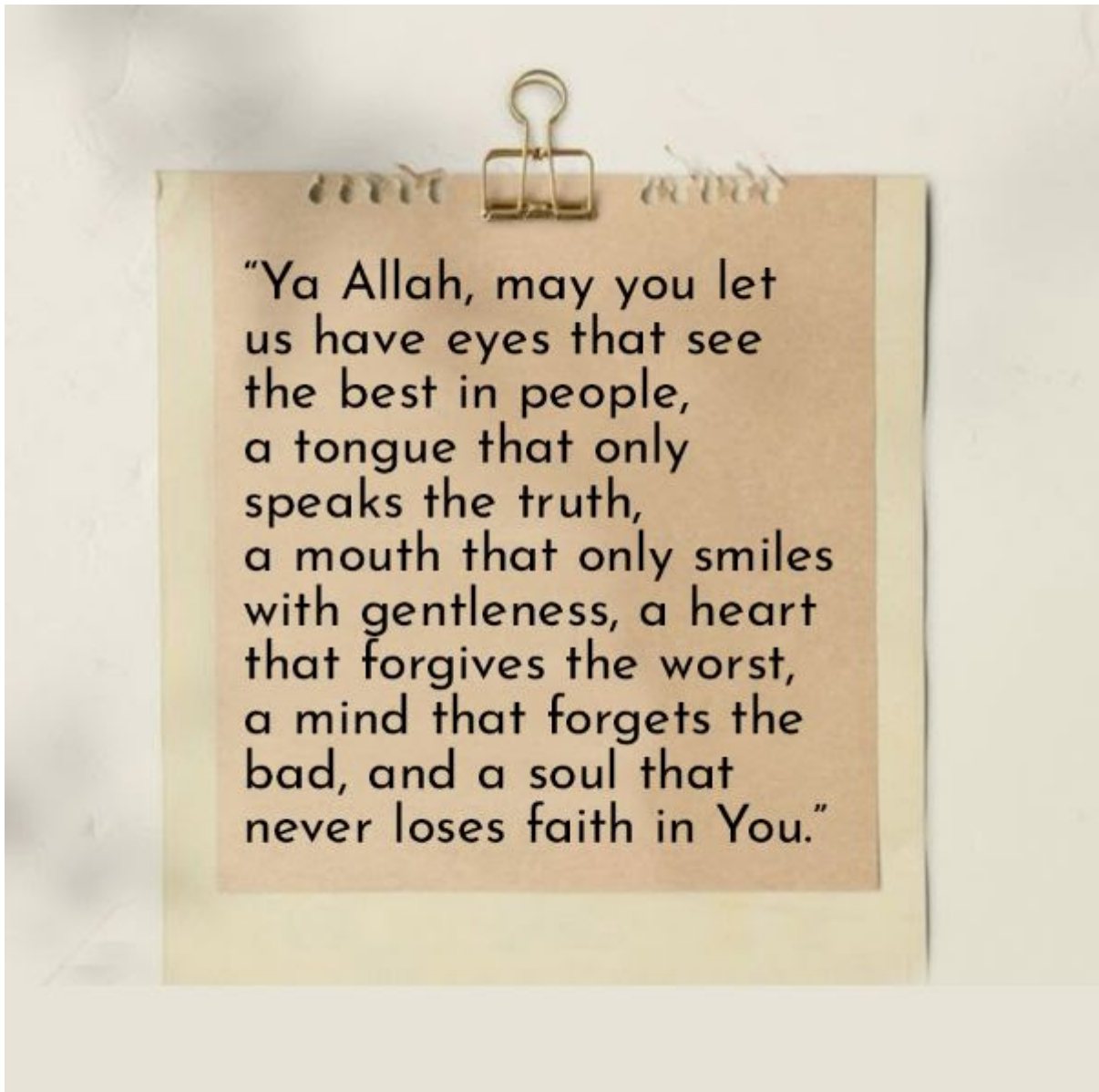
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*a beautiful Dua*



May we use all of our 5 senses, all of our limbs, all of our hearts, and all of our minds for His sake :)

# Something to Ponder

If prayer becomes  
a habit,  
success becomes  
a lifestyle.



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I love how the Adhan that we hear for our 5 daily prayers consist of the line, **"Come to Prayer, Come to Success"**. When I first learnt what it meant, I was like, "WHOOAAAAA, how cool / comprehensive / beautiful / makes-so-much-sense is that?" (You can apply this sentiment to everytttthinggg in this Deen, Ma Sha Allah!) Ustazah Huraidah mentioned in our Open Session just how powerful Duas are, and I personally have seen how Allah turned my life around for the better when I give my all to my prayers and duas, so if you are anxious / afraid / overwhelm but want to start this new week on a blessed note, don't forget to make countless of Duas!

Remember, they are our "weapon".

*and with that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.*

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