

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

23 September 2021



Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

RELYING ON ALLAH HAS
to begin all over again,
EVERY DAY.
it's like writing
A NEW LOVE LETTER ON
a fresh piece of paper daily.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I have been praying for something this past couple of weeks, and just when I thought it was going to become a reality, a massive setback occurred today that cancelled the whole thing. I cried, I wept, and I honoured my emotions, but as I settled down and processed my

feelings, I went back to Allah SWT again, and begged for His help to carry me through this.

I then smiled, realising that, **"Subhanallah, isn't it wonderful to rely on Allah SWT over and over again, every day? It's like writing a new love letter on a fresh piece of paper daily."**

We've spoken about this a couple of times, Champs - the idea of having spiritual maintenance, and I think I'm right smack in the middle of one big reparation process. Allah SWT wants to fix, strengthen and polish my heart through this test, and every day, I will have to rely and lean on Him or else I can imagine myself going through this process with nothing but heaviness and bitterness in my heart.

So Champs, I pray that may we never tire of relying unto Him. May we never get bored of pouring our hearts out to Him. And may we never get lazy to do our Ibadah, over and over again, **because it's in this repetition that you will find the sweetness of this faith. :)**

This week on aa plus

TKV: THE CHOSEN ONES



episode 3:

On Mental Health: Story of Sayyidatina Maryam AS

EPISODE DETAILS:

Episode: 3 of 8
Duration: 52 mins 19 secs
Ayah Discussed: Surah Maryam, Ayah 19-26
Genre: Healing, Soul-Soothing, Eye-opening



A QUOTE FROM THE EPISODE

The movement and sound of the water, as well as the feeling of water on the skin are all therapeutic. Allah SWT provided these to Sayyidatina Maryam AS along with words of comfort for her to not be sad <3

STUDY DATE TIMINGS:

ASIA STUDY DATE

Friday, 24 Sept
8pm SG | 7pm WIB
9pm TKY | 10pm MEL

ROTW STUDY DATE

Sunday, 26 Sept
8pm UK | 11pm DXB
2pm CT | 3pm ET

In this riveting episode about Sayyidatina Maryam AS, we learn the beautiful nuances behind the verses where Allah SWT narrates the story of her pregnancy, labour, and post-partum. Be prepared to be swept away by how subtle Allah SWT shows His Love and Care for her (and also for us women!) through the soul-enriching lessons shown in the verses about the honourable mother of Prophet Isa AS. **PS: One of my favourite classes on TKV! I came out of the recording with Ustazah Syariati feeling so.... loved and appreciated by**

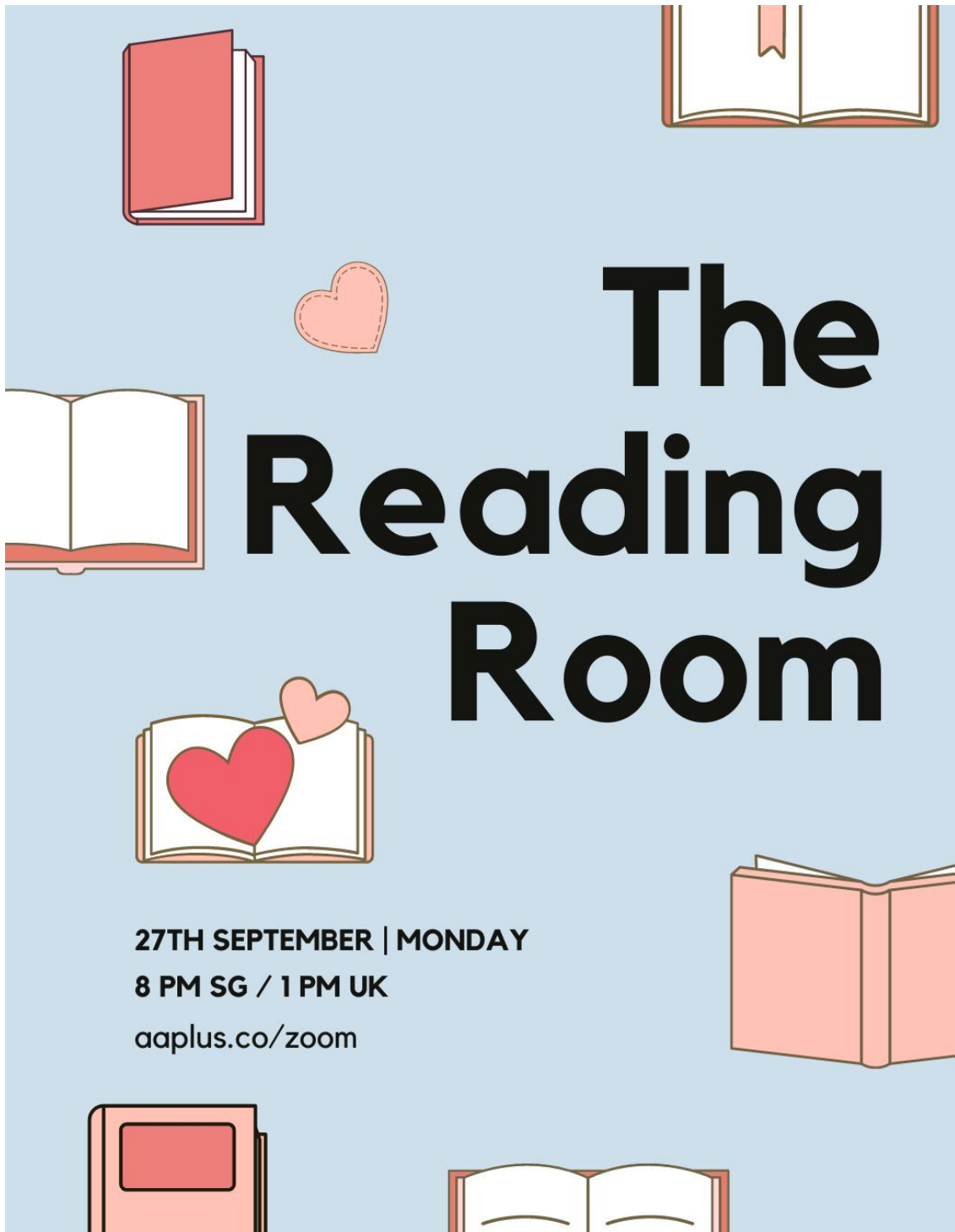
our One and Only! Whether you are a mother or not (yet), this episode will make your heart heal and full, In Sha Allah!

Listen to the Class Here

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Next week on aa plus



27TH SEPTEMBER | MONDAY

8 PM SG / 1 PM UK

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27th September | Monday | 8pm SG, 1pm UK

I'm so excited for The Reading Room next Monday, In Sha Allah! (Baby Champs, this will be your first R.R YAY!) This is where we will all get together to read **our own books**, on Zoom, for 20 minutes. Once the 20 minutes is up, whoever wishes to share and discuss what they've read can do so for the next 40 minutes. To make it special this month, we will only be reading from **Women Writers** for this Reading Room! If you don't have a book ready, fret not - we got

your back. We'll provide reading materials for you so all you have to do is show up and have a great time!

[Join The Reading Room Here](#)

a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah, allow me
to choose You and
to choose deeds
that are pleasing to
You, over and over
again.

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[#abeautifuldua](#)

This Dua is inspired by our fellow Champ, Idahayu, and her sharing during our last Asia Tadarus Call. She said, "how do we expect

to be of the chosen ones, to be of people of Paradise, when we don't even choose Allah SWT in our day to day?" #slaptomafaceeee

a good deed to try



I don't know how many times I've lost my wedding ring and every time I do, I would promise myself to never take it off! But of course I sometimes still will (I know, I know), and the last time I did that, it was on my flight to Dubai and the rings fell into the cracks of the passenger seat. We got help from the air steward and he told us that the best way to do a good search of the rings is to wait for everybody to disembark. There were 5 hours left till we land, and every minute could have felt like torture, but the funny thing is, every single time I

misplaced my rings, the first thing I would always do is to Zikir and seek His Help. This definitely "cushioned" my anxiousness, and it made me realise that only Allah SWT has all power and control over this. Alhamdulillah, I would always find my rings again, but I think this was only possible because I went to Him first, not last. *Disclaimer:* Don't remove your wedding bands, ok Champs? Don't be like me.

Your visual reminder



This is a throwback wallpaper, but one of my favourites! Sharing it again today because I personally needed this reminder, and thought this could benefit some of you too!

[Download Wallpaper Here](#)

Muslim Meme



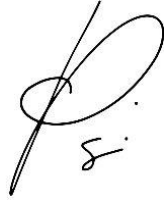
Gratitude solves everything, truly! The only thing we need to ask ourselves is whether our "Alhamdulillah" is 100% sincere, or just lip service. May we always be people of true gratitude, not fake-titude!

Something to Ponder

Worship is an
incredible privilege,
not a religious duty.



Every time we go into Solah, read the Quran, wake up for Tahajjud or do **any** act of worship for that matter, know that Allah SWT could have very easily stripped us away from the privilege of being chosen to perform these Ibadah. So whenever we find ourselves dragging our feet to do what He has called us to do, remember the times when we were far from guidance, and how **beautifully** He has made us return to Him in repentance. It is an honour to have this Deen with us, a privilege to be on His Path, and a blessing to be alive, so may Allah SWT allow us to worship and praise Him, even if we struggle, limp and falter a million and one times, Amin.



ending it with His Words

Quran 15:97-98

We certainly know that your heart is truly distressed by what they say. So glorify the praises of your Lord and be one of those who 'always' pray,

He knows what you feel,
so seek comfort in Him

Increase in praise
& prayers

(If you are in need of some soulcare, join us @ [our weekly Quran Tadarus!](#))

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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