Learning 4 Little Muslims
For this activity simply print the next two pages on index paper. Laminate for longer use. Cut out each square and across the center line. Let your child match the animal heads with the correct feet and then let your child see how many new animals they can create by mixing and matching.

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST GRACIOUS THE MERCIFUL

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

Learning is fun

وَٱلْعَصْرِ

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST GRACIOUS THE MERCIFUL

BY THE TIME

إنَّ ٱلإنسَانَ لَفِي حُسْرٍ

SURELY MAN IS EVER IN A STATE OF LOSS
Except for those who believe

وَعَمَلُواْ الْصَّلِحَاتِ

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوْاْ

AND DO RIGHTEOUS DEEDS

وَتَوَاصَنَوْاْ بِالْحَقِّ

AND EXHORT ONE ANOTHER TO PREACH THE TRUTH

وَتَوَاصَنَوْاْ بِالصَّبْرِ

AND EXHORT ONE ANOTHER TO BE PATIENT / STEADFAST
Surat Al-Asr

The Surah was revealed in Mecca. This is one of the two shortest surahs in the Quran. It is surah number 103 and it has only three ayaat.

This surah is about using our time wisely and to do the things Allah has told us to do. This surah tells us four important things we should be doing to be successful in this life. In the first ayah, Allah swears by time. We are only given a certain amount of time and once it is gone we cannot get it back. Time is one of the most important things Allah has given us and we should not waste it. Allah tells us that man is at a loss unless he uses the time he has been given.

The four most important things we must do to be successful is:

- Believe in Allah - to believe that Allah is the One and to not associate any partners with him.
- Do good deeds - we must do the things Allah has commanded us to do and to stay away from everything Allah has told us to stay away from. The things we must do can be learnt from the Five Pillars of Islam: Shahada - Salah - Zakah - Fasting - Hajj
- To always tell the truth
- To be patient

Some scholars have said that all knowledge and objectives of the Quran are mentioned in this surah. In a few short sentences man is taught how to achieve happiness. As I mentioned earlier, time is mentioned in the first ayah which tells us that human beings are at a gradual loss in their lives. Except those who have faith, do good deeds, and advise each other to truth and patience. These principles involve the practical and personal doctrine of Islam.

Time is a precious thing that we tend to waste, whether intentionally or unintentionally. This surah is trying to teach us that we need to use our time wisely. Our time is like capital. Everyday a portion of that capital is taken away. This surah is telling us to use the time we have on this earth to do good and be kind to others.
TIME

Allah swears by time. When Allah swears by something it is very important.

LOSS

Allah tells us that man is at a loss when he does not take care of the time Allah has given him.

BELIEVE

Allah tells us four important things we must do in our lifetime. First thing is to believe in Allah alone.
GOOD DEEDS

Allah tells us to do is to perform good deeds and stay away from things Allah does not want us to do.

TRUTH

Allah tells us to do is to always tell the truth.

PATIENCE

Allah tells us to do in this surah is to be patient.
Write the English word for each of the Arabic words below

أَلْعَصْرِ

خُسْرٍ

عَامِنُوَا

السَّلَحْتِ

الحَقِ

الصَّبِرِ
Dua is also a form of doing good deeds. Dua can be made without wudhu and one does not need to face the direction of Qiblah to make Dua. It can be done at any time and Allah loves those who make Dua.
“By time indeed, mankind is in loss, except those who have believed and done righteous deeds and advised each other to truth and advised each other to patience”
Cut along the lines below and paste the card into the image on the next page in the order it is mentioned in the Surah:

- Believe in Allah(SWT)
- Do good deeds
- Tell the truth
- Be patient

How can we be winners? By doing what Allah has told us to do.

What happens if we do not use our time wisely? We will be losers.
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Where was Surat Al-Asr revealed?

What surah number is Surat Al-Asr?

# Surat Al-Asr is Surah #103 in the Quran.

It was revealed in Mecca.
Indeed, mankind is in loss, and advised each other to patience. Except for those who have believed and done righteous deeds and advised each other to truth.