**Darul Imaan**

**Ramadan series**

**Stories to the prophets**

**Lesson 12 Hawa AS**

Allah swt says in the Quran “I have made guidance easy, is there anyone who wants to be guided.

1. Meaning of the name حوا (Eve)?

* الحِوَاء a house surround, gather something
* الوبر camel hair(fur) Bedouin make their house from it. These types of houses are built by the water
* Mother of humanity
* Wife of Adam(as)
* Mother of Habil and Qabil
* First woman of Islam
* حَي alive (beginning of life)

2. Creation of Hawa(as)

O humanity! Be mindful of your Lord Who created you from a single soul, and from it He created its mate, and through both He spread countless men and women. And be mindful of Allah—in Whose Name you appeal to one another—and honour family ties. Surely Allah is ever Watchful over you. Surah AnNisa:1

**ٱتَّقُوا۟** to fear from disobedience and safeguard yourself from sins

**رَبّ** Lord (sustainer)

**الحاكم** the ruler

**الحسيب** the sufficient

Do your accountability before you are hold accountable. Hazrat Umar(ra)

Learning point: look into Asma ul Husna, relate yourself and learn from them.

نَّفْسٍۢ وَٰحِدَةٍ According to scholar Allah swt begin humanity with Adam(as).

Adam(as) was in Jannah for a period before he started to feel lonely, so he complained to Allah swt for his loneliness. After that when he fell asleep, he dreamed to a beautiful woman, he woke up attentively and saw Hawa(as) sitting next to him. Adam(as) asked who are you; she replied I’m Hawa and Allah swt has created me so we may find tranquillity in each other. Alama Aini(r) translates Sahih Bukhari

Hawa(as) was created from Adam(as)’s rib. قُصيرا Abdullah bin Abaas says Bukhari

Johri(r) says not from rib but from close to it.

Adam(as) saw Hawa(as) sitting on his left side when he woke up from his sleep. Alamah anwar shah kashmeeri

Allah swt created Hawa(as) in Adam AS’s sleep from left side of his back while he was sleeping. Ibn e kaseer

Learning point: Some people say since woman is created from a twisted bone(rib) because of that woman is twisted. Remember Allah swt does what is wills. Whoever he wishes he give girls, boys, both or non. Everyone is equal in the eye of Allah swt female, male.

So, their Lord responded to them: “I will never deny any of you—male or female—the reward of your deeds. Both are equal in reward. Surah Al Imran:195

Learning point: we have taken some narration from Jews where they discriminate woman and now it’s a norm in our society too.

Anything which goes against the Quran’s teaching we must not believe in them.

قصر قُصيرا short period of time, something near. Scholar Mujahid

Hawa(as) was created near Adam(as).

ضلع rib

According to scholar Hawa was created from the side/rid because husband wide should live near/close to each other.

Ilama Qurtabi says it means Hawa(as) was created from Adam(as) body.

Fiq: A girl’s urine is more impure than a boy’s.

Boy (Adam) is born from clay and girl (Hawa) is born from a man.

Most of scholars agree that Hawa(as) was not born from the rib but she was born like rib. Bukhari

According to some scholar Hawa(as) was not create from rib but from something like it

According to some neither she was born from ribs or something like it, she was just present when he woke up from his sleep.

تَسَآءَلُونَ to ask, to appeal one another

رقيب رقب Neck, intendance

\*\*\*\*Ayaat recited in Khutab e Nikaah

Surah Nisa:1, Surah Ahzaab70-71 and Surah Al Imraan:102

**Story Of Hazrat Hawa(as)**

We cautioned, O Adam! Live with your wife in Paradise and eat as freely as you please, but do not approach this tree, or else you will be wrongdoers. Surah al Baqarah:35

زَوْجُكَ husband or wife

All the order are given to both Adam and Hawa(as) as they both were living in the Janaah.

But Satan deceived them—leading to their fall from the blissful state they were in, and We said, “Descend from the heavens to the earth as enemies to each other. You will find in the earth a residence and provision for your appointed stay. Surah Baqarah:36

**هُمَا** addressing both

Even shaytaan is having conversation with both Adam and Hawa(as)

أَخْرَجَهُمَا to get someone out

مَتَـٰعٌ the whole world and a small thing that can be used

Allah said, “O Adam! Live with your wife in Paradise and eat from wherever you please, but do not approach this tree, or else you will be wrongdoers.” Surah ayraaf:19

Then Satan tempted them in order to expose what was hidden of their nakedness. He said, “Your Lord has forbidden this tree to you only to prevent you from becoming angels or immortals.” Surah ayraaf:20

زَلَّ to slip by yourself

فَأزَلَّ pushed by someone to slip

According to scholar the first act shaytaan trick Bani Adam is in nudity(shamelessness).

If one wants their whole attention and acceptance of salah then one must lower their gaze. Hadees

Learning point: how should I prevent myself into slipping into shaytaan’s tricks

And he swore to them, “I am truly your sincere advisor.” Surah ayraaf:21

Him swearing is one of he signs, they were not going for his tricks. So, he had to swear.

So, he brought about their fall through deception. And when they tasted of the tree, their nakedness was exposed to them, prompting them to cover themselves with leaves from Paradise. Then their Lord called out to them, “Did I not forbid you from that tree and did I not tell you that Satan is your sworn enemy?” Surah Ayraaf: 22

Its in human nature to cover their privates.

**مُّبِينٌ** open (enemy)

They replied, “Our Lord! We have wronged ourselves. If You do not forgive us and have mercy on us, we will certainly be losers.” Surah ayraaf:23

They both accepted their mistake, in general both of them were pious human.

Allah said, “Descend as enemies to each other. You will find in the earth a residence and provision for your appointed stay.” Surah Ayraaf:24

And indeed, we once made a covenant with Adam, but he forgot, and so We did not find determination in him. Surah taha:115

Here Allah swt is referring to only Adam(as), he forgot, and he was not determined.

And remember when We said to the angels, “Prostrate before Adam,” so they all did—but not Iblîs, who refused arrogantly. Surah ayraaf:116

So We cautioned, “O Adam! This is surely an enemy to you and to your wife. So do not let him drive you both out of Paradise, for you O Adam would then suffer hardship. Surah ayraaf:117

Here it is guaranteed that you will never go hungry or unclothed, surah ayraaf:118

nor will you ever suffer from thirst or the sun’s heat.” surah ayraaf:119

But Satan whispered to him, saying, “O Adam! Shall I show you the Tree of Immortality and a kingdom that does not fade away?” surah ayraaf:120

So, they both ate from the tree and then their nakedness was exposed to them, prompting them to cover themselves with leaves from Paradise. So, Adam disobeyed his Lord, and so lost his way.Surah ayraaf:121

**وَعَصَىٰٓ** disobeyed---referring to only Adam(as).

Nowhere in the Quran Allah swt refer, only Hawa(as) for committing the sin but to both or to Adam(as).

Then his Lord chose him for His grace, accepted his repentance, and guided him rightly. Surah ayraaf:122

Allah swt appointed him as prophet, after he accepted his mistake and repent. Allah guided him toward the earth.

Allah said, “Descend, both of you, from here together with Satan as enemies to each other. Then when guidance comes to you from Me, whoever follows My guidance will neither go astray in this life nor suffer in the next. Surah ayraaf:123

When Musa(as) met Adam(as), Musa(as) blamed Adam(as) for his mistake in Jannah for being put down to earth. Adam(as) said you are blaming me of what was in destiny. Hadith Bukhari

Learning point: we should never discriminate any gender.