

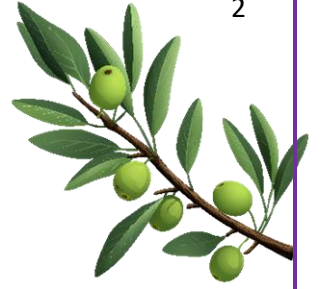
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Assalamualaikum, little explorers!

Do you like olives and olive oil in the delicious food that your mom makes?

Of course, we all love it.

The olive and its oil are gifts from Allah ﷻ; they have many benefits. They were used even in ancient times for cooking and lighting lamps. The Prophet ﷺ suggested we rub the oil on our skin as he used to do. Also, the olive was mentioned in the Quran. You are going to find where it was mentioned; don't worry, I am sure that all of you have learned the Surah At-Tin. Let's find out where Olives are mentioned in the Quran and discover a verse in Surah an-Nur, known as "the Light verse".

So, grab your pencils, and let's get started.

1. Allah ﷻ swears by the fig and olive in surah At-tin .



2. Read this verse and answer the questions

Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth. His light is like a niche in which there is a lamp, the lamp is in a crystal, the crystal is like a shining star, lit from 'the oil of' a blessed olive tree, 'located' neither to the east nor the west, whose oil would almost glow, even without being touched by fire. Light upon light! Allah guides whoever He wills to His light. And Allah sets forth parables for humanity. For Allah has 'perfect' knowledge of all things.

An-Nur (24:35)

- a) The olive tree in the verse is described as a blessed tree .
- b) The olive tree's oil glows even without fire. (True / False)
- c) How was the crystal described ? Shining star .



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