The Meaning Of The Holy Qur'an For School Children: Surahs 7-20

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Synopsis
The Meaning of the Holy Qur’an for School Children is a graphic-intensive translation of the Qur’an tailored to the needs and interests of young readers. This volume contains chapters 7 - 20.

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Customer Reviews
This is a nice translation to read with children. It has some pictures in it that sometimes capture my 5 and 7 year old’s attention. The translation is too difficult for my 7 year old to fully comprehend but when we read it together I attempt to break it down even further for them to understand. They have come to enjoy spending 15-20 minutes a day with me reading the Qur’an together. My only wish is that if it could have been broken down into a number of volumes. Sometimes kids can get intimidated by picking up a book so big and heavy. Also, it would have been nice if it had more pictures and if the pictures were in color rather than black and white.

As a home schooling mother of six, I have searched for a Qur’an accessible to my children. I wanted them to be able to sit and read the Qur’an without needing to have a dictionary next to them. As a revert, I fondly remembered the children’s Bibles from my childhood and wished for someone to
translate a Qur’an in a similar way. Yahiya Emerick, may God be well pleased with him, has made my dreams come true. What a blessing of God! The entire Qur’an, translated into a child’s language level, with pictures and introductions to each surah, and explanations in sidebars of important concepts. Not just the stories of a few prophets, or just a chapter, but the entire Qur’an, 800 plus pages, translated into a child’s level. My husband volunteers with Muslim prisoners in our local jail, and I can easily see him using this with new reverts or American born Muslims who don’t have the education to be able to read and understand the Qur’an’s typically available in prison. Thank God for this book! Well worth every single penny- buy several and give them as gifts to your revert friends, non- Arabic speaking children, your local library, your local children’s hospital chapel, anyone and everyone. This should be a gift to every English speaking Muslim child as soon as they learn to read, and at every Muslim baby shower in the English speaking world. I cannot say enough good things- subhanallah!

This is a highly accessible translation of the Quran designed to be read by young people, but actually insightful for all. In the past, attempts at profundity or a classical academic style made the English translation dry, difficult to read, and difficult for kids to understand. This simplifies the language, provides lots of pictures and graphics, and is far more readable. I have bought several of these as gifts. Its casual style will allow kids to get some real insight into God’s message to Muslims.

This is the best explanation of Quran for children I have come across. It is equally valuable for adults who want to understand the background and context of a Quranic verse. Mr Emerick’s contribution in the form of this book is extremely valuable, both for muslims as well any one who is interested in understanding Quran’s content. I have bought a number of copies, for my children and for giving as a gift

As far as translation, it is the best I have seen so far. However, the background/introductions can be more clear and on point. They are not the type of introduction that you would remember after a while kind of not coherent, or most important of all help you understand the context. I gifted this for my niece, but when I read a few pages I could remember much vividly from my childhood what the background of the Ayat’s were than what was written in segmented vague way by this translator.

This is Alhamdu Lillah a great translation for kids as well as for adults, I specially like the
background that is provided in the book for each surah and passages of the Surah including the circumstances in which it was sent down. This is a great book to read to your kids along with the recitation of the Quran. Typically we have our kids read one or two pages of the Quran and then go through the translation of those page or two pages using this book and/or other resources. This is a great translation to give to others as gift. We regularly give this translation to other families specially with kids in the 3 to 15 year age range. It has been appreciated by many who have received it.

Love this Qur'an translation. It is simple and clear, which is so hard to find. I also LOVE the background info provided throughout. Although it’s titled "for school children," adults will appreciate and learn from this as well. The language and concepts are also for older children. My 11-year-old mostly understands, but some of it is above my 9-year-old's head.

This is a monumental work of course to tell the Qur'an in English at a children's level but it has been done and done well. The stories are in straight-forward English and the illustrations bring the points home for everyone - adults and children alike. I found it easy to read to my kids and I hope you will as well.

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