

Rewind and reflect

Episode 8

THE
OTHER
SIDE



Summary

Life's trials can shake you, but faith is the unbreakable rope that keeps you steady. This episode explores how clinging to *la ilaha illa Allah* anchors us through hardship, especially in the face of life's greatest test: death. Death comes without warning, and what follows—the questioning in the grave, the trials of the hereafter—depends on the state of our faith. In those moments, our deeds will determine whether we are met with light and mercy or wrath and punishment. The key? Keep your heart firm, your soul steady, and your grip on faith unshakable.

Discussion questions

- 1 What do you think the “rope” in the episode represents in your life? It could be your family, community, friends, your personal connection to the Qur'an, or a teacher.
- 2 The episode emphasizes the importance of holding on to faith, even when life feels uncertain or challenging. Discuss what “holding on” looks like for you. How do you stay grounded when facing difficult situations, and how can you support your peers or family?

Application

Apply what you watched in a concrete way to help deepen your understanding.

Challenges to faith come in many forms—peer pressure, temptation, or even moments of doubt. Based on what you learned in the episode, write down specific steps you would take to remain firm when faced with these tests. How can you apply what you've watched in real-life situations?

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather family and friends.
2. Watch ***The Other Side*, Episode 8.**
3. Read through this guide and discuss the questions provided.
4. Reflect, and grow together in faith.
5. Repeat for **all 30 episodes.**

Sakaraat al-Mawt

The agonies of death felt during the closing moments of this *dunya* and entry into the Barzakh.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Munkar and Nakeer

Munkar and Nakeer are the two angels who question the deceased in the grave. As part of the Barzakh (the realms between this life and the Day of Judgment), they ask three crucial questions: *Who is your Lord? What is your religion? Who is your prophet?* A believer, firm in faith, will answer with ease and be granted peace, while those who lived in neglect or denial will face torment. Their questioning is a test of what truly resided in one's heart in this life—because in the grave, only faith and deeds speak.

Storyline connection

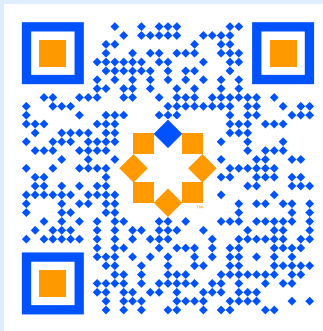
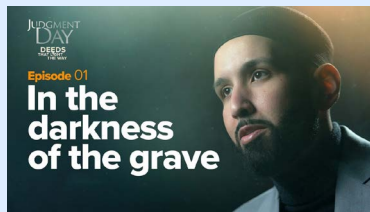
In such an intense moment of a severe car accident, how can seeing a smile on Muneer's face as he passes away bring comfort to Anwar?

Parent tip

When discussing this topic with children, focus on the idea that meeting Allah is a beautiful and joyous reunion, like finally seeing a loved one after a long time apart. Explain that this life is a journey where we try our best to be kind, do good deeds, and prepare for that special day. Reassure them that Allah is the Most Loving and the Most Merciful, and He wants us to live in a way that brings us happiness in this world and the next.

Learn more

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References

Narrated by Anas ibn Malik, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ used to say: "O Turner of Hearts, keep my heart firm on Your religion." [At-Tirmidhi]

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Indeed, the grave has a squeeze, and if anyone were to be saved from it, Sa'ad ibn Mu'adh would have been saved." [Musnad Ahmad]

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