Memorizing the Quran to Improve Student Learning Achievement

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ABSTRACT

The Qur'an is the holy book for all Muslims around the world. This study found a problem about students' difficulties in memorizing Qur'anic verses. Memorizing is not an easy task, there are times when we have difficulty in memorizing causing our memorization to stagnate. This study aims to not only add insight or thought to the reader, but also aims to find what allows students to have difficulty memorizing the holy verses of the Qur'an, or what are the obstacles for students in memorizing the Qur'an verses. With many students memorizing the Qur'an, it will create a generation that is moral and noble. This research uses the observation method, where this method can see directly the environmental conditions concerned or with the people involved. This method will get research results that satisfy researchers in conducting a study. This research will find out how to run the Quranic memorization program and what are the obstacles for someone in memorizing Quranic verses. And find out what are the problems faced by the memorizers of al-quraan. Memorizing the Qur'an has an important role in life. A worship expert has difficulty when memorizing al-quraan, therefore make memorizing al-quraan as our daily habit in order to get the grace of allah swt

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INTRODUCTION

The Qur'an is a book that can change a person's life for the better. This Qur'an changes human life from the age of ignorance to the age like now. (Choirunnisa et al., 2021). The book of Al-Quran was revealed by God through the intermediary of the angel Gabriel to the shayidina of His Majesty Muhammad PBUH, in order to change human life for the better. (Yusuff et al., 2019). Many people are more concerned with academic
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achievement, so they forget that the Qur'an can shape the character of students in this life and make students who have noble morals. (Baharun & Ummah, 2018). Many children now forget about God because parents do not introduce who has created and regulated all aspects of life in this world. Immoral learners are caused by parenting parents who pay less attention to their children's association so that they learn by what they see without sorting out what is right and what is wrong. When these students have grown up, only then do parents realize that educating children from an early age is important. (Shunhaji, 2020). The achievement of memorizing Al-Quran is very proud of academic achievement, why? Because getting the achievement of memorizing Al-Quran automatically the child will have good morals, while academic achievement does not necessarily have good morals, because academic achievement only thinks about the knowledge that students have without thinking about what kind of environmental life. When people read the Koran with wisdom then they will feel a very extraordinary calmness (Asiah et al., 2021).

This research will be carried out by direct observation in the field when it is easier for researchers to get satisfactory results and see firsthand the environmental conditions of students who are memorizing the Qur'an. (Umar Jaeni et al., 2020). When you have found the target to be addressed, the researcher immediately moves to get important and accurate information about the people involved. The targets in this research are students or children, class teachers, principals, vice principals, parents of students who will be observed directly. (Najiburrahman et al., 2022). Each learner has their own way of memorizing the holy Qur'an verses. When the teacher also uses different methods in educating these students, basically students just want how to make friends, learn, and play with their teachers and friends. The reason students will be bored in memorizing al-quraan verses when they continue to memorize, therefore choose the right time to memorize such as dawn or morning so that they memorize with a fresh mind. (Sinaga et al., 2020). Time also affects the memorization that we will do, therefore in memorizing we want to pay attention to the time in memorizing. (Hasanah, 2021). When maghrib time a memorizer must repeat his memorization so that it is not lost.

Memorizing the holy Qur'an there are many ways, methods, strategies used by someone, depending on how someone is easier to memorize. (Taat et al., 2021). When someone memorizes it requires their own way of applying the method, they are more aware of how their ability to understand a lesson or teaching material is even how to memorize. Many people have not been able to keep their memorization, and there are also people who forget when their memorization is muroja'a. Actually memorizing is easier than muroja'a, why does this happen? (Orba Manullang, 2021). Because many people question the issue that memorization is more easily lost when not repeated. There are many factors that cause a person's memorization to be lost, because basically memorizing the Qur'an cannot be equated with memorizing lessons or speeches. (Silalahi & Hutauruk, 2020). There are several reasons why a person will lose his memorization, namely as follows: rarely repeating verses that have been memorized before, committing crimes, keeping associates, wrong intentions. Actually, the most important thing in memorizing
the holy Qur'an is intention. In memorizing, let's memorize for God, then God will protect our memorization. One of the methods of memorizing the Koran is the repetition method, what is meant by repetition is repeating the verse to be memorized three times or even until it is memorized. (Ichsan et al., 2019).

Achievement is the result of the efforts we make and get a deep pride. People who excel are more likely to like to compete or compete, because it has provided strong motivation and encouragement before. Learning achievement is also important in the world of education, but it is also important in memorizing the holy verse of Al-Quran. (Damopolii et al., 2021). It should be noted that the proverb says pursue the achievements of the hereafter and then pursue the achievements of the world, if this philosophy already exists in us then their lives will be better. When someone pursues learning achievements then what they get is only the world, but if they pursue the achievements of the hereafter then their life achievements will measure it in their lives. In garnering achievements, we want to uphold the intention, because intention is the main source in doing something. (Fauji et al., 2020). When the intention is good, the results will also be good in identifying something included with the intention in it. Achievement is not easy, but requires strong thinking about achieving it, therefore people who are called achievers are people who are able to compete strongly in any case. Students who excel in the Koran are highly appreciated by everyone, especially in rural areas.

students are people who are developing their potential in achieving learning achievements. A person who is said to be a student is someone who is studying well and correctly. (Karoso et al., 2022). The period we become students is a situation of strong competence, why? Because at this time they are very necessary competitiveness with their peers, who is a smart person then that person will be liked by many people and vice versa if there is a low iq child then his friend will shun him. This period of being a student is an easy period in memorizing verses of the Qur'an or memorizing other texts. But if the memorization is not maintained, the memorization of the Qur'anic verses is easily lost. To avoid that happening we should repeat our memorization every day even a little. In memorizing al-quraan, a strong memory is needed, so that memorization is not easily lost. Many people enter their children into boarding schools so that children become hafidz and hafidzah. Because people argue that their children are a field of charity for them in the afterlife. In developing the learning potential of a student, it is not easy because nowadays there are many rival students wherever he goes to school. So from parents must pay attention to the conditions and situation of students before giving appreciation to students. When parents give appreciation, it greatly affects the condition of our students, and will change the way they act if the appreciation is misinterpreted by the child.

Learning is a way for someone to express their thoughts or apply them in school life. By learning someone will become a useful and useful person in life, because people who learn will add a broad insight into this life. If someone is diligent in learning then he will be liked by many people even though his physique is not like most people. (Dewantara et al., 2021). In the world of learning, bad and beautiful looks have no effect on the contents of their heads. The more they diligently read, the wider the contents of
their head, and vice versa, no matter how smart someone's IQ is if he is lazy to read, he will become a fool or called an empty head. The way they pour the contents of their brain is different, there is an open way such as directly answering the teacher's question correctly without any doubt for him and there is also a closed way, usually this child is only able to answer questions in written tests because he is unable to provide arguments directly. When learning there are many ways people understand the content of the lessons or information they get. When they have to study diligently, it must be well and correctly called an exam. Learning is a difficult-easy thing, because learning if the student likes it then he will immediately understand the lessons given and vice versa when the child is lazy in learning then the lesson will be difficult to understand.

Students who learn are students with a high sense of competence. (Nurjaya et al., 2020). Because he competes with friends, he must have a strong mind. People who study hard like to participate in or appreciate competitions held by an organization. Parents of students assume that smart children are children who get the first rank in class and stupid children are children who get the last rank in class, actually this assumption is very wrong for children, why? Because smart children are seen from the skills they have not a very satisfying way of learning. Sometimes with the views of parents like that to students make children mentally hit even mentally drop and afraid to talk to other people. And this will hinder the social development of students in their future lives. (Amin & Adiansyah, 2018). Indirectly, it has disturbed the way they socialize with people around, even though sometimes they have to need the help of others, but they are unable to say it. Therefore, respect the abilities that children have so that they can live well, do not let children grow up with any coercion that can interfere with their way of developing. Learning will be fun for students with high competence for students (Ridha Aulia Putri, 2021).

In pouring the contents of the student's mind correctly is by being able to develop the skills they have without having to think about the burden that their parents impose. As parents must be able to balance between the lives of children and the skills they have, support whatever abilities or skills they have in this life. In appreciating the achievements of students, parents must distinguish between the way students behave sometimes there are children who do not like to be hugged by their parents because they feel they are teenagers and there are also children who like to be hugged in appreciating their achievements. (Shaturaev & Shaturaev, 2023). In this life, students must feel self-development according to their age, which means that children aged 7-14 tend to be affectionate, because their lives tend to see, follow and get used to the attitudes they often see, but if children aged 15 to 19 are more likely to be advised or directed because they are able to think what they will do in the future. Therefore, parents should appreciate the abilities that their children have. The way children are treated is different according to the character of the child so that there is no mistake in giving attitudes to students. (Heikkola et al., 2022).

Based on previous research according to Andiarna and Kusumawati 2020, memorizing the Koran is not a barrier to academic achievement, on the contrary, if you pursue the pleasure of Allah SWT, academic matters will follow. (Andiarna &
Kusumawati, 2020). People are said to be smart if they are able to behave according to Islamic rules properly, and are able to memorize the Koran well. It does not mean that a smart child is a child who gets the first rank in class or even he often wins competitions wherever and whenever, so that they are highly regarded by everyone, thinking that stupid people are people who always memorize the Koran because they lack communication with their peers. Usually if children already understand about religious science, their behavior will adjust to Islamic rules, because these children tend to be children who already understand about which things are good and which things are bad or they are able to analyze which ones are good to do and which ones are not. When children understand religious knowledge, children are easy to undergo every trial that God gives them, and despicable behavior will be avoided from these children. (Sulasmi, 2020).

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Researchers in conducting research use qualitative methods, namely by asking questions directly to sources. This research was conducted on our day on May 20, 2022 at 8.20 which took place at the madrasa ibtidaiyah syafaat quraan nagari Padang Laweh Selatan, sijunjung. Researchers made direct observations on the sources consisting of the principal, deputy, class teacher, students, parents of students, canteen keepers and janitors. The school holds a learning process but at the same time by creating students who become hafidz hafidzah or memorize the Qur’an. The main program is to memorize the Koran well and good. Data sources were obtained directly by researchers and also by providing written questions to these sources. Researchers asked questions directly to parents of students because there were some parents of students who could not read and even write, so researchers asked questions face-to-face. In the research conducted by researchers using local languages because there are several sources who cannot speak Indonesian and do not understand if other people speak Indonesian, because in general these schools are included in rural schools whose citizens are still thick with their regional cultures.

**RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

A good achievement is that people are able to keep their memorization so that it remains, the difficult thing is to keep the verses of the Koran that we already have. People who are said to have good achievements if they are able to sort out what is right and what is wrong. Students who have been introduced to the Koran since they were young are very good, this can familiarize them with the teachings of Islam from an early age. Usually if children are taught Islam from childhood, they are more likely to have a good and polite personality because they are accustomed to good things from the surrounding environment, and children will be easier to manage when they grow up later. (Ali Anwar, 2019). This can anticipate children to become disobedient children to their parents, this should be done by prospective parents to their children in life. When in this life the child is unruly, then introduce him to the teachings of Islam, namely reading the Koran and telling the meaning of the Koran that we read, God willing, will become a child with good
morals in real life. The role of parents is not just an adult at home but a guardian for all their children and a place of support for all their children in the environment. With this good thing is that introducing the Koran is very important for parents to their children, no matter how difficult the situation is. (Damayanto et al., 2022)

Memorization is a difficult thing to do when someone remembers or the information conveyed. (Hariyanto et al., 2022) In the research conducted, the researcher found quite satisfactory results because the sources did not hesitate to provide the information provided and they gave good arguments to the researcher. During the research, the foundation served the researcher well. (Mundir et al., 2022). Even though they don't know each other, they serve them well. The main program of the mi school is in addition to learning but also memorizing the Koran, before they graduate from school they must have a handle that is a minimum of 3 juz, but students who go to MI syafaat al-quran really appreciate this halan al-quran program, because this has a very good impact on people's lives. (Zakariyah et al., 2022). They often win championships at the regional and district levels. students are very happy to take part in the quran memorization program because they feel their besik is very strong there, although there are some students who have difficulty in following the program, it is not a barrier for the school to implement the program. This Quran memorization program is new for several years, the school took this as its main program because they thought that being smart in academics is not important, but being smart in academics and morals is much better. (Budiarto & Salsabila, 2022).

When becoming a hafidz quran, know the many obstacles they have to face before memorizing everything, so never look down on people memorizing the verses of the quran. Usually people who memorize the Koran are accustomed to memorizing, over time they will be easy to memorize. (Muslim et al., 2022). In memorizing, you want to prepare yourself and your intention because of Allah, so that Allah SWT makes it easier for us to memorize the verses of the Koran. In addition to having a strong memory, we must know the meaning of the Koranic verses that we memorize and practice in everyday life in the environment. (Rahmat & Yahya, 2022). Many children are fostered to become memorizers of the Koran but few of them maintain their memorization, because some children are influenced by the surrounding environment such as friends who are busy playing, if we do not supervise our children then they will be trapped in situations like that. (Pesantren et al., 2022). The role of parents is not an easy thing to make a child a good and right person, so try not to blame the teacher in your child's development but pay attention when he lives at home, how children are nurtured, given lessons about daily life. (Sulasmi, 2020). How heavy the task that teachers must carry in teaching students, especially elementary school students or madrasah ibtidaiyah. Sometimes the surrounding community often interprets the way teachers teach at school and immediately gives a bad response to the teacher concerned. (Nurindarwati et al., 2022).

Memorizing the Koran is not a barrier to being academically smart. Learners are able to have the competence of memorizing the Koran but are also able to be ranked first in class. Hey parents, don't ever be ashamed to educate children according to Islamic teachings because someday they will be a support for mom and dad later after the old
days. (Amrina et al., 2022). But don’t look at your children if they are not smart, don’t force them to be smart at school, but look at their skills in life and support them, then it will be a very good thing to do by parents to their children. Because it’s not fair that they have to experience a bitter life during childhood, after they grow up it will be difficult to deal with the situations and conditions they feel. (Mohd Yusoff et al., 2022). In applying the teaching method, the teacher should use a method that the teacher actually really understands the method and the teacher will be light in applying the method. according to the results of the survey conducted by the researcher found several types of children encountered, including the first there are students who are good at memorizing the Koran but cannot read Indonesian reading, secondly students who are very smart in class but difficult to memorize the Koran, thirdly there are students who are good at memorizing and smart in class. In general, it can be interpreted that children are only able to hold one skill in their lives, if the child exceeds his expertise then it is a bonus for the child. (Anggraini et al., 2022).

In educating children, teachers must have a good performance in teaching a science, sometimes teachers only think according to what they see without having to pay attention to the characteristics of each student. In this life, we must pay attention to other things that support the development of children. It cannot be concluded directly if a quiet child is a stupid child, only sometimes they are embarrassed to issue an argument but know this type of child we often encounter in schools. Everything we give to children will have more or less influence on later life. (Dahliani et al., 2019). When they reach a life where they have to distinguish between what is good and what is bad but they have to see it for real that is where they have to go through it themselves and think what to do, therefore teachers and parents must provide sufficient provisions for children. (Anwar & Hafiyana, 2018). In order for children to be able to make the right decisions when they need to, they may find it difficult in such situations, but they must make the right decision. Try to teach students to teach in accordance with Islamic teachings, such as teaching how important attitude is in life compared to achievement. Emphasize to students that high achievement means having a good attitude in life. When it comes to giving useful lessons to students, it should start with the educator themselves so that they can be good role models for others, especially for their own students. (Y. A. Putri & Syahputra, 2019).

In achieving a good educator must have good skills in teaching, there are many types of teachers in teaching memorization of the Koran, you should not change teachers in teaching each child until they have completely memorized, because if the teacher continues to change every juz that they deposit will cause doubts in the child because the method taught by the next teacher will be different from the initial teacher he taught tahfidz. (Muntiarti et al., 2020) When achieving good teaching, having your own way of teaching what we learn in theory in the world of lectures is sometimes different from the world of teaching directly when teaching later, so educators must pay attention to several things before teaching such as student characters, student situations, student circumstances, student learning styles in class. This must be considered by the teacher in teaching in the classroom and then it will be illustrated what the teacher will do when
teaching students later in the classroom. Teaching is not an easy matter as we see it but it is a very big responsibility both in life and in the afterlife. Being an educator is indeed a very noble task but teaching students is a very difficult thing. When students memorize the verses of the Koran the teacher who teaches it will also get a lot of rewards later on the last day.

Students who memorize the Koran are students who are called hafidz and hafidzah, where they must achieve how to apply what they say in their daily lives. (Romi et al., 2018). Everything they memorize from the verses of the Koran must know its meaning and apply it in everyday life in their environment and apply it when making decisions. As the saying goes that what you already know then apply it to your life so that you become a useful person. (Syafnan et al., 2022). Being a memorizer of the Koran is the dream of all parents for their children but sometimes parents forget that they have to educate their children to become what they expect. When their child’s actions do not match what they expect that’s when they feel the teacher is not right in teaching. But know that such a view is wrong. The role of parents is very large in the development of their children, the role of the teacher is only to straighten out if something is wrong taught at home. Adding to a child’s insight is very easy but getting the truth of the information conveyed is very difficult when they have to filter the information they get in real life. Therefore, educating children is not easy but requires hard work from related parties such as schools, parents, residents at home and so on. (Pasaribu, 2019).

Being a hafidz quran is not easy to have a strong memory, people who are memorizing will usually lose their memorization easily compared to memorizing at the beginning. If the memorization is not repeated, the previous memorization will disappear by itself without coercion. (Z. Putri et al., 2021). In childhood, they already memorize, they are more likely to often play, which will make it easier to lose their memorization. Therefore, the role of parents is needed at that time to guide and foster their children so that their memorization is not lost or remains. In memorizing students need a high focus of mind so that it is easy to remember each memorization. People who are memorizing usually have difficulty repeating the same sentence but are often reversed in reading the repetition. (Guru et al., n.d.). When people are memorizing we as parents must appreciate every verse they get well. Many people aspire to be memorizers of the Koran but have not had the opportunity because they continue to delay their desire to memorize, so be grateful to those of you who have memorized and be enthusiastic in memorizing the verses of the Koran even though it is difficult. Never look at the many pages we have to memorize but we have to memorize many pages of Quran verses.

According to Mrs. Gus, if the children are stable (good) in their behavior, the teacher has succeeded in educating the students. Because basically providing learning material is very easy but shaping the character of children is the most difficult thing. At this time the attitude is very necessary compared to how smart the child is. because there is no meaning if the child is smart in academics but his attitude is not very commendable, it is the same as zero. No matter how hard it is to teach children, it will only kill this country by itself, meaning that if students do not have a good attitude, how will they lead
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this country. Currently, many teachers do not pay attention to the character of students before learning, as a result other teachers have difficulty directing these students in good things. The main thing at school is how students solve the problems they are feeling and how they take an attitude with the problems in front of their eyes. According to A, N said that "(the child is a sarugo bridge for his mother and father)" meaning that children are the way for parents to go to heaven, if their children have pious children then automatically the children will definitely pray for their father and mother. According to S.'s opinion, children do not need to be smart but can respect their parents well, meaning that the main thing is the child's attitude, then the second thing is the academic level of the child.

Mrs. Yanti's argument argues that behind the intelligence of students there must be morals that best support them in this life. If students already have both, their lives will be successful and this country will be successful if they lead later. In leading, we must understand several things from leadership, not expecting how much salary we get. We should choose a leader with good morals and even one who memorizes the Koran so that his term of office is in accordance with the recommendations of Islam to achieve the welfare of its citizens. According to uni tuti's argument is "(this student is a partamo level in learning, so you have to pay attention to his attitude in everyday life)" meaning that elementary school students are the first level in learning so teachers must see the learning style of each student. Both in memorization and learning. Memorizing the Koran is very important for students in addition to introducing religious knowledge to students but also teaching the teachings that exist in Islam. According to Meri's mother we chose the al-qura memorization program.

CONCLUSION

From the research conducted, it can be concluded that memorization is the process of understanding information conveyed by one person to another. Memorizing the Koran is the process of transferring the knowledge contained in the verses of the Koran and making people who memorize the Koran, namely hafidz and hafidzah. Being a memorizer of the Koran is not a barrier to academic achievement. Students can master the science of the Koran and can master knowledge in the academic field. Never have the thought that the important thing is academic achievement but the main thing is memorizing the Koran, understanding the knowledge of Islamic teachings. In fact, by pursuing the pleasure of Allah SWT, whatever we want will be realized even to get the first rank in class, Allah SWT will give us even though we don't study at all. The grace of allah SWT is very good for all Muslims both in life and death later. When someone is able to put allah SWT is a place to lean on for him, it is very good for that person. the most important thing in this life is that we fear allah SWT and everything we do is looking for blessings from allah SWT, not looking good in front of humans but good in front of allah SWT. Therefore, what we pursue in this world is not the throne, treasure but the pleasure of allah SWT. Never seek human pleasure it will ruin the life we live.
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