

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

Some common infectious diseases are colds, flu, measles and mumps.

Then there is plague which spreads quickly to a large number of people.

It is a very infectious disease that produces high fever, swelling on the body, and death.

An infectious disease like plague should be understood in two ways:

1. It can result from disobedience to the laws of Allah (S.W.T.) i.e., our eating habits, cleanliness and life-style.
2. It can also come as a trial from Allah (S.W.T.).

We read in Sura Al- Baqara (Ch. 2) : verse 59 :-

“But the transgressors changed the word from that which had been given them; so we sent on the transgressors a plague from heaven, for that they went against (our command) repeatedly.”

Then in Sura Al- Baqara (Ch. 2) : verse 214 we read:-

“Or do you think that you shall enter the garden without such (trials) as came to those who passed away before you ?

Worksheet

- 1) List two common infectious diseases.

- 2) Offer some comment on the disease called plague.
