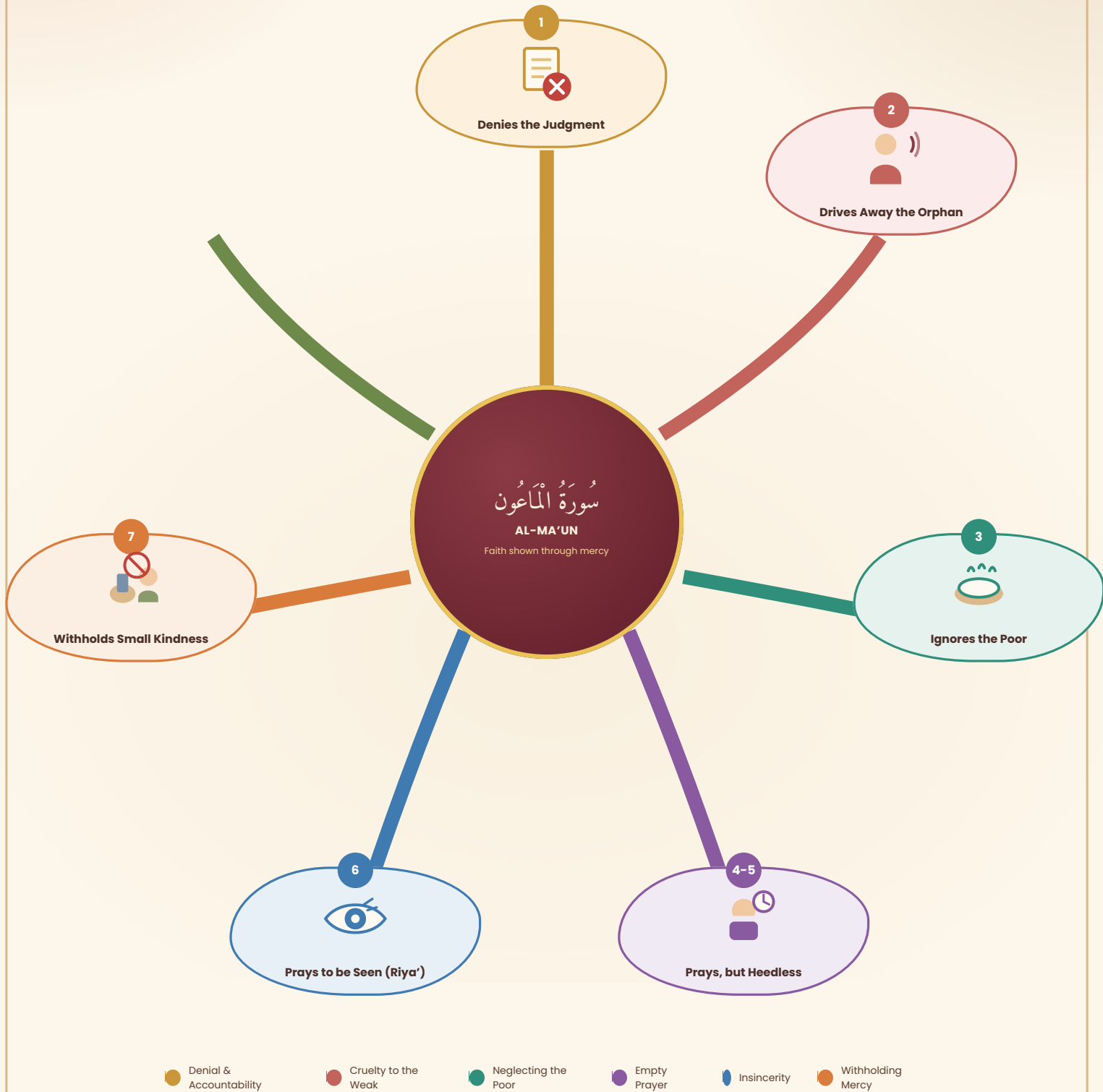


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Surah Al-Ma'un – Mind Map

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★ THE LINK — WHAT TIES ALL 7 VERSES TOGETHER

- **One root, two symptoms:** denying accountability (v.1) shows up as cruelty to the vulnerable (v.2-3) and hollow ritual (v.4-7).
- **Mercy is the test:** Ibn Kathir notes real faith always produces both sincerity toward Allah and kindness toward His creation.

Verse by Verse

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Denies the Judgment

1

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالْإِيمَانِ

"Have you seen the one who denies the Recompense?" — the surah opens with a question: what does someone who doesn't truly believe he'll be held accountable actually look like? The next verses answer it.



The Orphan & the Poor

2

فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ

"For that is the one who drives away the orphan." The first sign shows up in how he treats the most defenseless person he knows.

3

وَلَا يَحْضُ عَلَى طَعَامِ الْمَسْكِينِ

"And does not encourage the feeding of the poor." He won't even urge someone else to feed the hungry — mercy has left his heart entirely.



Prayer for Show, Not Sincerity

4-5

فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ · الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ

"So woe to those who pray — who are heedless of their prayer." A sharp turn: now the warning is for people who DO pray. Their fault isn't missing it — it's praying with no presence of heart, delaying it past its time.

6

الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ

"Those who make show [of their deeds]." Worship performed for an audience, not sincerely for Allah — this is *riya'*, hidden shirk of intention.



Withholds Small Kindness

7

وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ

"And withhold [simple] assistance." Ibn Mas'ud explained al-ma'un as the small things neighbors lend each other — an axe, a pot, a bucket. Even that, he refuses.