

And Jesus, son of Mary, prayed,
'O God, our Lord!
Send us from Heaven a feast-table
to provide enough food for all of us,
from first to last.
This would be a miraculous sign from You,
who is the Best Provider.'

God answered, 'I will surely send it down
for all of you.
But if anyone disbelieves after that,
I will punish them more severely than
I have ever punished anyone else in the world.'

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[On the Judgment Day when God asks,]
'O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you tell the people
to accept you and your mother as two gods,
apart from the One God?'

Jesus will answer, 'All glory to You.
Never did I say what I had no right to say,
for if I had, You surely would have known.
You know all that is within me,
but I do not know what is within You,
for You are the All-Knowing, Who sees the Unseen.

I told the people only what You Yourself commanded;
that is, to 'worship God,
who is my Lord and their Lord.'
I bore witness to You while I was among them.

But when You took me [up to Heaven,]
You became their Watcher,
just as You are the Witness over all things.
If you punish them, they are still Your servants,