

They will ask thee for a pronouncement. **Say:**
'God pronounces to you concerning the indirect
heirs. **If a man** perishes having no children, but
he has a sister, she shall receive half of what he
leaves, and he is her heir if she has no children. **If**
there be two sisters, they shall receive two-thirds
of what he leaves; if there be brothers and sisters,
the male shall receive the portion of two females.
God makes clear to you, least you go astray; **God**
has knowledge of everything.

Verse 176 Chapter 4, The Koran Interpreted, modified after a 1955 translation by the late A. J. Arberry (1905-1969, Professor of Theology, Oxford University, England) Oxford University Press, 1964, (ISBN 0 19 250596 3).