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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

*O Allah send salutations upon
Muhammad and his progeny*

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Introduction

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

Praise be to Allah ﷻ the Lord of the Worlds and may Allah ﷻ bless Muhammad ﷺ and his purified progeny. All praise is for Allah ﷻ, who is one, unique and single. He is needless, all-powerful, all-knowing and wise. He is most high and most exalted. He is glorious and honored, and perfect. Nothing is like Him. And He is all-hearing and all-seeing. The eyes are unable to perceive Him and He perceives everything. And He is Kind and all aware.

We at Muslim Congress recognized the need for a standardized curriculum for weekend schools imparting Islamic teachings. This initiative came about as part of workshops at the annual Muslim Congress conference where the need for such a syllabus was articulated by several educators. Such a curriculum has to cater to the age groups ranging from around five years to the late teens.

Attempts have been made in the past to create syllabus in varied subjects such as Islamic etiquette (*akhlaq*), jurisprudence (*fiqh*), history (*tareekh*) and Quranic studies. Material, in a variety of forms, exists in the form of online resources and text books today.

We have, however, taken an approach where we tackle concepts such as foundational concepts (*Usool al Deen*), religious practices (*Furoo' al-Deen*), teachings of the Prophets and Imams ﷺ and the verses of the holy Quran into an integrated set of lessons. In such an approach the concepts are reinforced through verses from the holy Quran, ahadith from the masumeen ﷺ and events from the Islamic history in a coherent way.

This curriculum is also designed in what is referred to as *spiral curriculum*. In this model, students repeat the study of a subject at different grade levels, each time at a higher level of difficulty and in greater depth. The first edition comprises grades one through five and subsequent grades will be made available in the near future.

We also plan to supplement these text books with activities and resources that will help teachers make the classroom more dynamic and the subject livelier.

The syllabus is organized in the form of lessons where each lesson can be taught in a single session or extended to multiple sessions. We have also used a color coding scheme where the verses of the holy Quran are coded in green, duas are coded in blue and ahadith in red. This helps the teacher reinforce that the students must be in the state of wudhu before touching the verses of holy Quran.

The accuracy of the content has been verified by ulama and all effort is made to ensure the material is factually correct.

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Supplemental material to the text books is available on the Muslim Congress website:

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The Muslim Congress Curriculum Team

1. Allah ﷻ The Almighty is the Creator of Everything



Friday was the birthday of Hasan. Hasan believes in God and has good manners.

His friend Ahmad likes him very much. He wanted to give him a gift for his birthday.

Ahmad went to the store, and bought a beautiful picture for his friend Hasan.

In the afternoon, he went to Hasan's house. When he got there, he knocked at the door. Hasan opened the door.

Ahmad: *Assalamu alaikum.*

Hasan: *wa alaikum assalam, come in!*

Ahmad: Happy birthday. I wish you a long life full of goodness and happiness.

Hasan: Thank you very much! You are a very good friend.

Ahmad: Please accept this small gift.

Hasan: Thank you very much. You are a loyal friend. Hasan looks at the picture - *Masha Allah* it is very beautiful ... thanks!

Ahmad: Do you know who made it?

Hasan: Of course! An artist. He drew it and painted with different colors.



Ahmad: Yes.... It is the artist who made this beautiful picture.... Without him, this beautiful picture would not exist.



Questions

Who built your home?

The builder

Who sewed your clothes?

The tailor

Who baked the bread you eat?

The baker

Who made the earth that you live on?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the earth and the sky

Who created the sun that gives us heat and light?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Who created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants

Main Ideas

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is My God...

He created the earth and the sky.

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is My God...

He created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants.

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is my God...

He created everything

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is my God...

I love Him and worship Him.

I Learn and Remember

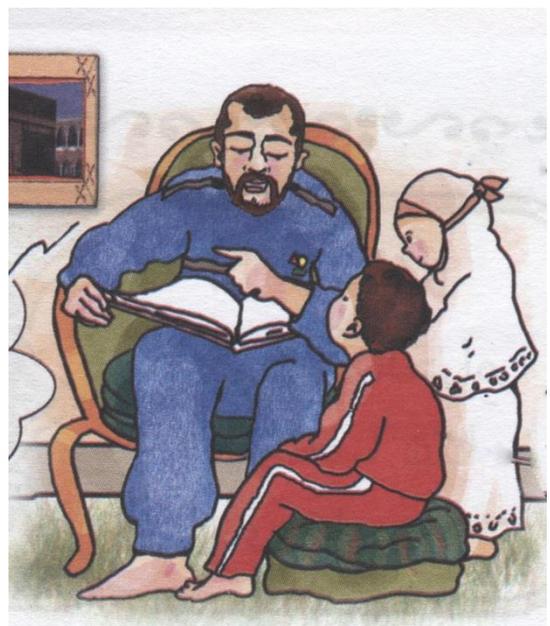
Did you know that Allah ﷻ

- Created the eyes so we can use them to look at beautiful things?
- Created the nose so that we can use it to smell wonderful scents?
- Created the mouth and the tongue so that we could use them for beautiful words and to eat and taste halal food.
- Created the skin so that we could use it to feel.



Thank you, Allah for all the blessings that you gave us.

And with thanks, blessings last.





Nasheed

Who Taught?

Who taught the bee to make honey from flowers?

Who taught her to gather food for winter?

All she gathers without getting tired...

Who taught the bird to build a nest in the tree?

Who taught her to feed her babies?

All of them she feed with the food she brings.....

Who taught the ants to gather her food in summer?

Who taught her where to find the food from?

All of it she stores it in her house to be used when she needs....

It is Allah ... Who taught them all...Who guided them all...

To fulfill all their needs...

To all He is the guide...
To all He is the goodness
To all He is the friend...
To all He is the support...

Who taught the bee to make honey from flowers?

Who taught her to gather food for winter?

All she gathers without getting tired...

It is He, The Almighty; The best of teachers

Who taught the bird to build a nest in the tree?

Who taught her to feed her babies?

All of them she feeds with the food she brings...

It is He, The One and Only; The best of teachers

Who taught the ant to gather her food in summer?

Who taught her where to find the food from?

All of it she stores in her house to be used when she needs....

It is He, The Loving; The best of teachers

Who taught my parents to love and care?

Who taught them to be gentle and sweet?

All of it they do so they please you and worship through all deeds

It is He, The Guide; The best of teachers

Who taught my teachers to teach me the good?

Who taught them to be most caring to me?

All of it they do to make me a good creation of His

It is He, The Exalted; The best of teachers

Who taught me to be a loving baby of my mum?

Who taught me to be an obedient student of my teacher?

All of it I do so I please my Allah, One whom I love the most

It is He, The Most Wonderful; The best of teachers

I love Him and all that He has made.

I love Allah and I love Him the most

2. Islamic Behavior



Hadi is a good student. He does his homework and has good manners. His teachers love him. His friends respect him and try to be like him.

His friend Hasan asked him one day, “Why does everyone like you?”

Hadi: Because I do my work every day. I am clean and organized and I respect everyone.

Hasan: I really want to be like you! What should I do?

Hadi: You should learn your Islamic manners and practice them.

Hasan: Can you tell me about some of these manners so that I can practice them?

Hadi: I will tell you about the manners that Muslim boys and girls practice.

Greeting Manners

Ahmad is a Muslim boy. He has good manners when he meets his friend Ali and greets him with “As salaamu alaikum.”

Ali answers him, “Wa alaikum as salaam wa rahmatullahi wa barakatahu.”

And Allah ﷻ says in the Quran:

وَإِذَا حُيِّتُمْ بِتَحِيَّةٍ فَحَيُّوا بِأَحْسَنَ مِنْهَا أَوْ رُدُّوهَا

*And when you are greeted with a greeting, greet with a better one than it or return it;
(Nisa'a, 4:86)*

Eating Manners

Fatima believes in and obeys Allah ﷻ. She remembers Allah ﷻ a lot. Before she eats or drinks or does her homework, she says “Bismillah.”

And when she is done eating, drinking or doing her work she says: “Alhamdullilahi rabbil alamin.”

Because Allah ﷻ says in the holy Quran:

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكُمْ لَئِن شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ

وَلَئِن كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ

*And when your Lord made it known: If you are grateful, I will surely give you more
(Ibrahim, 14:7)*



Manners of Reading the Holy Quran

Zainab loves to read and learn the Quran. When she holds the Quran with respect and before she starts reading she says:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

And when she finishes reading the Quran she says: صَدَقَ اللَّهُ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Because the Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ﴿٢٠٤﴾

And when the Quran is recited, listen to it and be silent, so that you may receive mercy.

(Aa'raf, 7:204)

Questions

1. What do you say when you meet someone?
2. How do you answer when someone greets you?
3. What do you say before you start eating or beginning a new task?
4. What do you say when you have finished a task?
5. How do you start reading the holy Quran? What do you say when you have finished reading the Quran?

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ ﴿١﴾ فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْحَرْ ﴿٢﴾ إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ ﴿٣﴾

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Indeed! We have given you kauthar;

So pray to your Lord, and sacrifice.

Indeed! It is your enemy who is without descendants.

(Kauthar, 108:1-3)

Dialogue

The month of Ramadhan just ended. It is the month of fasting and praying. It is Eid al Fitr when people celebrate the end of their fasts.

Ahmad wanted to visit his friend Ali to congratulate him on the Eid. He put on his new clothes and quietly went to his friend's house.



When Ahmad arrived at Ali's house, the door was open. Ahmad did not enter because he remembered Allah ﷻ saying in the Quran:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تَدْخُلُوا بُيُوتًا غَيْرَ بُيُوتِكُمْ حَتَّىٰ تَسْتَأْذِنُوا وَتُسَلِّمُوا عَلَٰی

أَهْلِهَا ذَٰلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

O you who believe! Do not enter houses other than your own, until you have asked permission and greeted those in them. That is best for you, that you may be mindful.

(Nur, 24: 27)

He knocked at the door, and waited a while. Ali rushed to the door. Ahmad said, "As salaamu alaikum my dear friend."

Ali replied, "Wa alaikum as salaam wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh. Welcome! Please come in."

Ahmad then said, "Eid Mubarak"

Ali responded, "Eid Mubarak to you as well. May Allah ﷻ bring the Eid back to us with goodness and blessings."

Ahmad entered and went to the living room and sat on a chair without touching or playing with anything.

Ahmad and Ali sat and spoke to each other with kindness and respect. They talked

mainly about the month of Ramadhan, school, friends and the kinds of things they like to do. Ahmad got thirsty so he politely asked his friend, “May I have a glass of water please?”

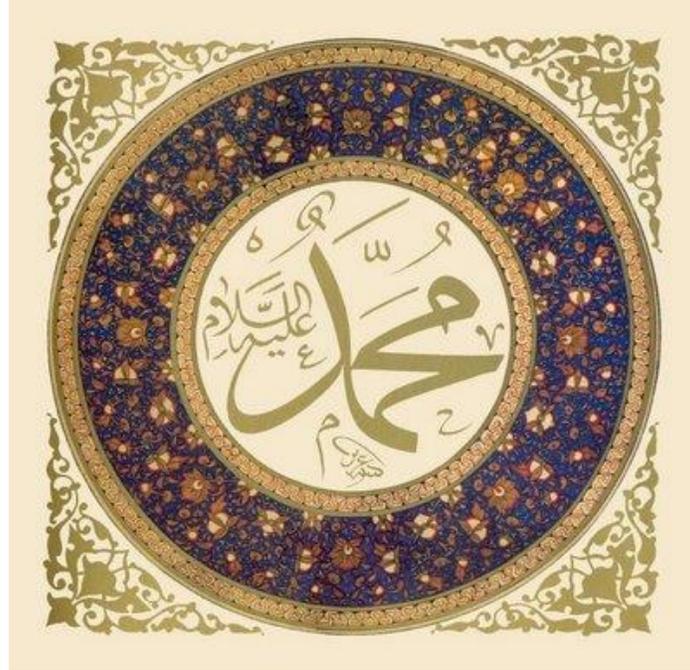
“With pleasure,” Ali answered.

Ali went to the kitchen and came back with a glass of water.

Ahmad said, “Thank you for the water. May Allah ﷻ give you a drink from the water of Kawthar.” Before Ahmad drank the water he said, “*Bismillah.*”

After a half hour of talking and eating cake, Ahmad said salaam to his friend and Ali replied with salaam and wished him a safe trip back home.

3. The Childhood of the Prophet ﷺ

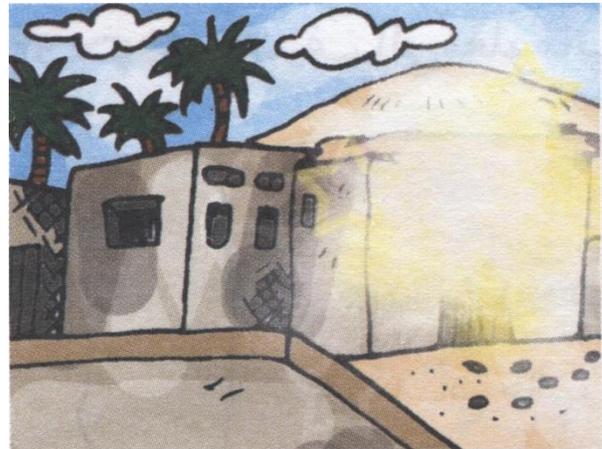


Nasheed

Allah the Most High is Our Creator and Our Lord

Our Prophet is Muhammad
Sent to us from our Lord
A guide and a warner
A savior for our lives

We accept no religion except
What our Quran brought us
Our Islam! Our Islam!
For you we sacrifice



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ father's name was Abdullah .

Abdullah ﷺ died when Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was still in his mother's womb.

His mother's name was Amina bint Wahhab ﷺ. When the Prophet was born, his grandfather Abdul Muttalib ﷺ was very happy.

When he was six years hold, his mother died.



He was very sad because he missed her love and care. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ became an orphan.

His grandfather decided to take care of him and loved him so much.

When he was eight years old, his grandfather died, so his uncle Abu Talib ﷺ raised him with his own children.

He took care of him and protected him like his own son.



Questions and Answers

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. How did Prophet Muhammad ﷺ live? | Prophet Muhammad ﷺ lived as an orphan without a mother or father. |
| 2. What is his father's name? | His father's name is Abdullah ﷺ. |
| 3. What is his mother's name? | Her name is Amina bint Wahhab ﷺ. |
| 4. What is his grandfather's name? | His grandfather's name is Abdul Muttalib ﷺ. |
| 5. What is the name of his uncle? | His uncle's name is Abu Talib ﷺ. |

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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

إِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ

When Allah's help comes with victory,

وَرَأَيْتَ النَّاسَ يَدْخُلُونَ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ أَفْوَاجًا

And you see people entering Allah's religion in crowds,

فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ وَأَسْتَغْفِرْهُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا

Then, glorify the praise of your Lord, and ask His forgiveness.

Indeed! He is oft-returning to mercy

(Nasr, 110:1-3)

I Learn and Remember



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ loved to work, so he would travel with his uncle Abu Talib رضي الله عنه to do business in Syria. Everyone knew that he always spoke the truth and was kind and respectful to others, so people called him the truthful and loyal one.

There was a rich businesswoman in Makkah named Khadija Bint Khuwaylid. Khadija رضي الله عنها heard about Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ good character, so she decided to send him to do business for her with her helper Maysara.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ travelled to Syria on a business trip for Lady Khadija رضي الله عنها and came back with a good profit.

Lady Khadija رضي الله عنها was impressed by his honesty and loyalty.

It was proposed that they marry. He accepted and they both lived happily together.

They had two sons: Qasim and Abdullah, who passed away in their childhood.

Then Allah جل جلاله blessed them with one daughter, Fatima رضي الله عنها who was very dear and beloved to the Holy Prophet ﷺ.



4. The Message of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

In the Cave of Hira'a

The people of Makkah used to worship idols made of stones and wood. They were stingy. They did not help the poor and the needy. They killed baby girls. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ lived among them and felt sad about their evil actions and worshipping the idols.

He would go to cave just outside Makkah known as Hira'a. There he would worship Allah ﷻ and think about how he could help his people.

In the cave he would think about the sky, the stars, the moon and the sun. He would think about the earth, mountains, rivers, plains, plants and animals. He would ponder how great the creator of all this must be.

One day while he was praying and contemplating the creation of Allah ﷻ, and the ignorance of his people an angel named Jibraeel came to him and said, "Read!"

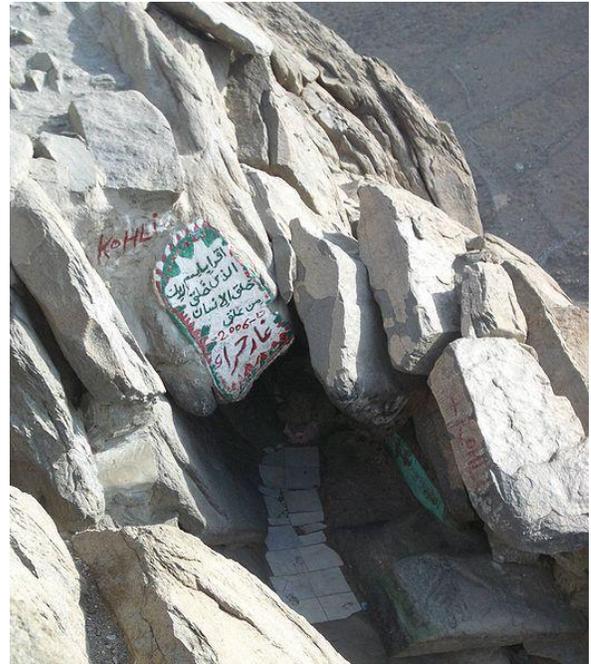
أَقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ﴿١﴾

Read: In the name of your Lord who created

(Alaq, 96: 1)

The first five verses of Surah al Alaq were revealed here.

Jibraeel ؑ told the Prophet ﷺ that he had been sent by Allah ﷻ to tell the Prophet that it was time for him to start his prophetic mission to guide mankind. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ went home very happy, proclaiming the message of Islam to his wife Khadija ؑ and his cousin Ali ؑ son of Abu Talib ؑ who were the first people to believe his message.



From then on the Prophet started reading what Jibrael عليه السلام told him.

Jibrael told the Prophet that he had been sent by Allah جل جلاله to tell the Prophet that it was time for him to start his Prophet hood, so that he must begin to guide the people to Islam.

Questions and Answers

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|---|---|
| 1. What did the people of Makkah worship? | The People of Makkah worshiped idols. |
| 2. What did the Prophet Muhammad <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> think about his people and what they used to do? | He felt sorry for them and used to go to the cave Hira'a to worship Allah <small>جل جلاله</small> |
| 3. Who came down to the Prophet <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> in the cave? | The angel Jibrael <small>عليه السلام</small> came down to him. |
| 4. What did Jibrael say to the Prophet <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> ? | He told the Prophet <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> to read and informed him that he was a Prophet. |
| 5. Who were the first ones to accept the message of Islam? | His wife Khadija <small>عليها السلام</small> and his cousin Ali son of Abu Talib <small>عليه السلام</small> . |

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

أَقْرَأَ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

Read in the name of your Lord who created,

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

Created man from a clot.

أَقْرَأَ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

Read, and your Lord is the most generous,

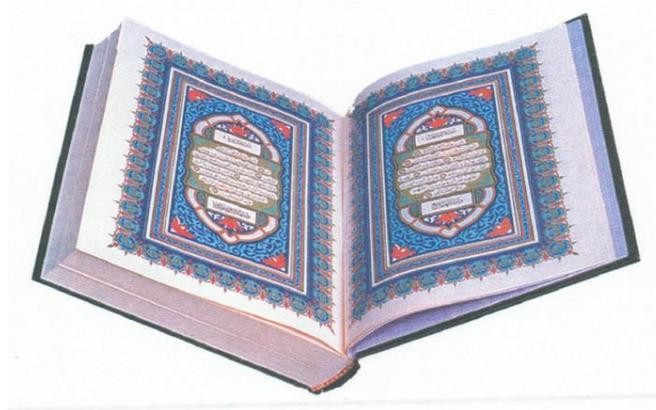
الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

Who taught by the pen,

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

Taught man what he did not know.

(Alaq, 96:1-5)



Nasheed

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

You came in a time,
That was filled with frozen hearts
Truth was missing
Lying everywhere
You came and brought the truth

You came in a time
That was filled with idol worshipped
Salaat was missing
Ill-practices everywhere
You came and brought the salaat

You came in a time
That was filled with disobedience
Sincerity was missing
Dishonesty everywhere
You came and brought all honesty

You came in a time
That people knew not Allah was one
Worship was missing
Sinning everywhere
You came and brought all faith

You my beloved Prophet....
You taught us.....
That He is one
He alone I must worship
My parents I must love and respect
To get to the paradise I must love and care for every good

5. Guidance from the Quran

The Teacher Enters the Classroom

“As salaamu alaikum children,” she says.

The Students: *“Wa alaikum as salam wa rahmatullah wa barakatu.”*

Teacher: Today’s lesson is about the holy Quran, dear children

Teacher: Let us look at a copy of the Quran.

As the teacher was showing the Quran, she asked the following questions:

Why do we respect the Quran? Why do we kiss it before and after we read it? And why do we read it with care and love it?

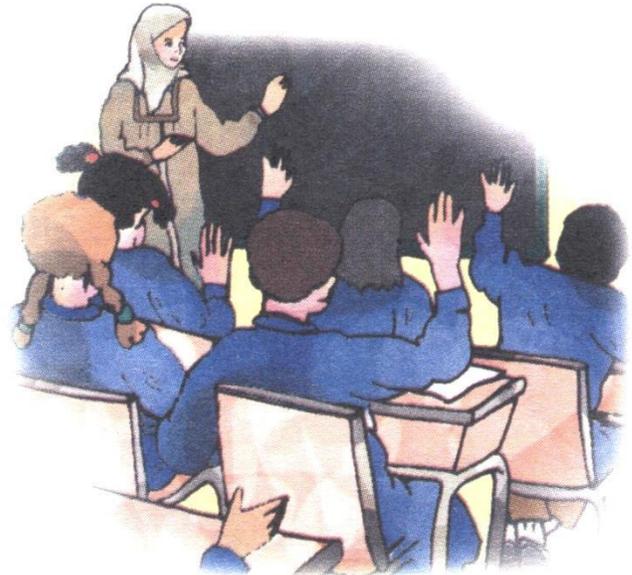
Students: Because it is the book revealed by Allah ﷻ. He loves us and cares for us.

Teacher: To whom was the Quran revealed and who brought it forth?

Students: The Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and the angel Jibraeel عليه السلام brought it.

Teacher: What does the Quran talk about?

“The Quran talks about the Prophets ﷺ who worshipped Allah ﷻ in the right way. It tells us to be good to others, to help the poor, to respect and listen to our Prophet and our parents and many other things. It also talks about those who do not believe in God, the bad people and what happens to them.



It teaches us what is halal and haram. Allah ﷻ tells us to read the Quran in order to learn good manners and tell the truth. If we read the Quran every day, Allah ﷻ will help us to be good and kind.

اللَّهُمَّ نَوِّرْ قَلْبِي بِالْقُرْآنِ

Oh Allah! Enlighten my heart with Quran

Let us read *Surah al Masad*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ

Perish the hands of Abu Lahab, and perish

مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا كَسَبَ

Neither his wealth availed him, nor what he had earned.

سَيَصْلَىٰ نَارًا ذَاتَ لَهَبٍ

Soon he will enter the blazing fire,

وَأَمْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ

And his wife, the firewood carrier

فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ

With a rope of palm fiber around her neck.

(Masad, 111:1-5)

Vocabulary Words

Tabbat	تَبَّتْ	Perish
Sayasla	سَيَصَلَّى	Soon he will enter
Fee Jeediha	فِي جِيدِهَا	Around her neck



Story of the Verse

قُولُوا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ تُمْفَلِحُوا

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said, Say, there is no god but Allah, you will prosper.

One day Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sitting in the cave of Hiraah praying. The angel Jibraeel descended. He informed him that God has asked him to start teaching the people. He revealed the Quran to him so that he could teach the people to be good and become Muslims. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ called his people and said:

“I am the messenger from Allah to you. I bring to you the religion of Allah. If you live this way of life then you will be happy. Worship Allah who has created everything. Do not worship idols that can neither hear, speak, nor understand.”

His uncle Abu Lahab said angrily, “Is that why you called us here?”

Abu Lahab used to follow the Prophet ﷺ and address him as crazy and a liar.

Umm Jameela, the wife of Abu Lahab was a bad woman, and she hated the Prophet ﷺ. She used to lay thorny branches in his path so that he would be hurt and sometimes she would throw trash on him as he walked by.

Their evil actions brought them Allah’s ﷻ anger. Allah ﷻ promised in the holy Quran that these two wrong doers would burn in the hellfire.



Questions and Answers

1. What did Allah ﷻ ask the Prophet ﷺ to do?
Allah ﷻ asked the Prophet ﷺ to tell his people to believe in Islam and be good to others.
2. What did the Prophet ﷺ say to his people?
He told them to worship Allah ﷻ and leave the idols.
3. What did Abu Lahab do, and what did he say to the people?
He was mean to the Prophet ﷺ and told the people that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is a liar.
4. What did the wife of Abu Lahab do? What was her name?
She used to throw thorny branches on the Prophet's ﷺ path so that he would hurt himself. Her name was Umm Jameela.
5. What did Allah ﷻ say would happen to Abu Lahab and Umm Jameela?
That they will burn in hell fire.

Nasheed

A light that shines on our path: Our Quran
A source of goodness O people: Our Quran

O brother in Islam !
O sister in Islam !
Move forward, fear no harm
Keep trying and don't give up
With the Quran we'll go straight up.

In our hand is the light
Allah protects us with His might

Our Quran does raise
And the idols break

Free yourself from evil
And make evil understand
We are Muslims who love Allah
And follow the Quran

6. Cleanliness is Part of Faith

Samir is a careless boy; he does not keep his clothes and books clean. When he wakes up in the morning, he does not brush his teeth or comb his hair. He leaves his room very messy. When he eats a chocolate bar, he throws the wrapper on the floor instead of throwing it in the trash can. After he plays in the playground, he does not wash his hands.

His mother always tells him to be clean and neat, but he does not listen.

As usual, Samir went to school without washing his face, brushing his teeth, or combing his hair. He went to the playground and wanted to play with his friend. He asked his friends if he could play with them. They moved away from him and said no.



Samir stood in the corner of the playground crying. His teacher saw him and went to him. He asked, “What’s wrong, Samir? Why are you crying?”

Samir said, “My friends don’t like me, they don’t want to play with me.”

The teacher said, “Do you know why?”

Samir said no, “Every time I get close to them, they run away.”

The teacher said, “I think I have an idea why. Do you want me to tell you?”

“Yes, because I like my friends,” said Samir.

The teacher told Samir to come with him to the bathroom. Together they went to the bathroom and the teacher said, “I want you to look at your face in the mirror. What do you see?”



“It looks dirty,” Samir said.

“Now, look at your hair,” the teacher said.

“It looks messy,” Samir said.

“And your clothes, how are they?” asked the teacher.

“They are messy,” Samir said.

The teacher told Samir, “Your friends love you, but they want you to be clean and neat. Islam asks us to be clean. Do you know what our beloved Prophet ﷺ said?” Samir listened closely to his teacher, and decided to do something about his problem.

He went home that day and ran to the bathroom. He took a shower, washed his hair and his body with soap. He went to his closet and picked clean clothes to put on. He cleaned his room and put his books in order. His mother saw him and was very happy. She said, “May Allah ﷻ help you and love you. I am so happy to see you clean and neat.” Then, she gave him a big hug!

The next day Samir woke up. He washed his face, brushed his teeth, combed his hair, put on clean clothes and went to school.



When his friends saw him they were very happy. They asked him to play with them.

Samir was very happy that day. He learned an important lesson about being clean. Now Samir knows that Allah ﷻ loves us to be clean and that people respect those who are clean. Samir decided to make a picture of a clean room and wrote underneath a hadith of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, "Cleanliness is part of religion", so that he could hang it in his room.

النَّظَافَةُ مِنَ الْإِيْمَانِ

The Holy Prophet ﷺ has said: Cleanliness is part of faith

Questions and Answers

Samir is a clean Muslim boy. Do you know how Muslims keep clean?

- 1) They wash their entire body at least two times a week, but sometimes more.
- 2) They wear clean clothes and keep them clean.
- 3) They brush their hair and cut their nails.
- 4) They wash their faces, their hands and brush their teeth every day.

The good Muslim . . .

- 1) Does not throw trash on the ground.
- 2) Does not write on walls
- 3) Keeps their books neat and clean
- 4) Has good table manners

Muslim boys and girls always remember and practice what the holy Prophet ﷺ said, "Cleanliness is part of faith."

I Memorize and Repeat

I am a Muslim. I stay clean. I wash my hands and mouth after I eat. I keep my hair neat.

I am a Muslim: I keep my room clean. I keep my school clean. I am tidy.

Questions

- 1) What does a Muslim do about cleanliness?
- 2) Name the parts of your body that you should wash daily.
- 3) How many times a week should you wash your entire body?
- 4) How should a Muslim keep their clothes?
- 5) What are the things we should do before and after eating?
- 6) How do we keep our home and room clean?
- 7) How do we keep our school clean?
- 8) How do we keep our neighborhood clean?
- 9) Do you remember the saying of the Prophet ﷺ?

7. Manners of the Prophet ﷺ

I Ask and Learn

What are the manners of our Prophet ﷺ?

What did he ask the people of Makkah to do?

What was he called?

Do you know some of his manners?

Well, dear children, today we will tell a story about the Prophet ﷺ and a Jewish person. Let's pay attention so that we can learn an important lesson.



The Prophet and the Jewish Lady

Allah ﷻ selected Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to teach Islam. He started asking people to worship the One God. He told them to be good to others, to help the poor and stay away from doing bad. Most of his people refused. They kept worshipping the idols. They made fun of the Prophet ﷺ and hurt him. They would throw dirt and stones at him.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had a neighbor who used to be mean to him. She used to put trash in front of the Prophet's door. She also used to put thorns and rocks in the way of the Prophet, but the Prophet was very patient and would ask Allah ﷻ to guide the woman and forgive her.



One day the Prophet ﷺ went out with his friend. He did not see any rocks, thorns or trash. The Prophet ﷺ was surprised. He asked his friends about the lady. They told him that she was sick.

The Prophet ﷺ then told his friends, "Let's go visit her." We should be good to our neighbors, visit the sick and forgive their sins because this is the character of the Muslim.

The Prophet ﷺ entered his neighbor's house and wished her salaam. He asked her about her health and prayed for her to get better. The woman was so embarrassed that she apologized for what she had done and said, "It is true that you are the Prophet ﷺ of Allah." The neighbor became a good Muslim because the Prophet ﷺ was kind and forgiving.

Questions

1. What did the Prophet ask his people to do?
2. What did they do?
3. What did his neighbor used to do?
4. How did the Prophet treat his neighbor?
5. Why did the Prophet visit his neighbor?
6. What did the neighbor do after that?



Morals

- Patience in times when someone tried to harm him
- Forgiveness of those who harmed him
- Kindness to Neighbors
- Visiting the sick
- Love all People

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ ﴿١﴾

Say, 'I seek the protection of the Lord of the daybreak

مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ ﴿٢﴾

from the evil of what He has created,

وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ ﴿٣﴾

and from the evil of the dark night when it settles,

وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ ﴿٤﴾

and from the evil of the witches who blow on knots,

وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ ﴿٥﴾

and from the evil of the envious one when he envies.'

(Falaq, 113:1-5)



8. Prayer is for Allah ﷻ

The Story of Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ and the Idols



During the time of our Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ people used to pray to idols. The idols were statues carved from rocks and wood. They used to offer sacrifices and gifts to these idols. Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ used to tell them, “O people, why do you pray to rocks that do not see, hear, speak or even move? Pray and worship God who created the earth and the sky, and has created the human being, the animals and the plants.”

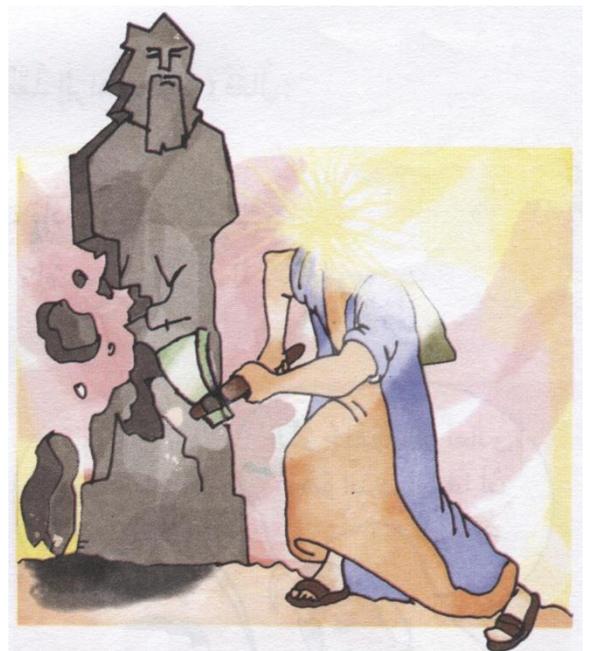
The people did not listen to Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ.

During one of the holidays, the people were busy celebrating outside of the city. Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ went to the house of the idols. He broke all of them with an axe, except the biggest one and hung the axe around his neck.

In the evening, the people came back to the town and found the idols all broken. They became very angry and went to complain to their king Namrood. They blamed Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ.

Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ was brought to the palace of the king. They asked him, “Are you the one who did this to our gods, O Ibrahim?”

He answered, “The biggest idol did it! Why don’t you ask him?” The people started looking at



each other with surprise and said, “How can we ask him when he does not speak or move?” The king ordered Ibrahim عليه السلام to be burned.



Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام was thrown inside a pit of fire. Allah ﷻ said to the fire,

قُلْنَا يَنَّا زُكُونِي بَرْدًا وَسَلَامًا عَلَيَّ اِبْرَاهِيمَ ﴿٦٩﴾

We said: O fire! Be cool and safe for Ibrahim

(Anbiya'a 21: 69)



When the fire died the people rushed to see what happened to Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام. They found him sitting happily.

They were surprised and some of them finally admitted that he was truly a Prophet of God. They became believers and started to pray to Allah ﷻ, the one true God.

Questions

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| <p>1. What did the people pray to during the time of Prophet Ibrahim <small>عليه السلام</small>?</p> <p>2. Who did the people start praying to during the time of Prophet Muhammad <small>ﷺ</small>?</p> <p>3. How many prayers do Muslims pray every day?</p> | <p>People used to pray to idols made of rocks.</p> <p>People started praying to Allah <small>ﷻ</small>, the one God who has no partner.</p> <p>The Muslims pray five times every day,</p> |
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Salat al Fajr (Dawn):	2 Rakat
Salat al Dhur (Noon):	4 Rakat
Salat al Asr (Afternoon):	4 Rakat
Salat al Maghrib (Sunset):	3 Rakat
Salat al Isha (Night):	4 Rakat

Nasheed

To You My Lord I Pray

To you my Lord I pray
And I love those who obey

From you I ask in Prayer
O Lord of the worlds

I submit only to you
I seek guidance only from you

I am against those who are against you
And with those who believe in you
We follow the road of the One
And onto the right path we hold

Following the path of the Prophet you sent
And the believers we will walk.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿١﴾

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢﴾ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٣﴾

*All praise belongs to Allah, Lord of all the worlds,
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful,*

مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ﴿٤﴾ إِلَيْكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِلَيْكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ﴿٥﴾

Master of the Day of Judgment.

Only You do we worship, and to only You do we turn for help.

أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ﴿٦﴾

Guide us on the straight path,

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٧﴾

*the path of those whom You have blessed —not of those who incurred Your wrath, nor
the astray.*

(Fatiha, 1:1-7)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

Say, 'He is Allah, the One.

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

Allah is the Eternal.

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

He neither begat, nor was begotten,

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

nor has He any equal.'

(Ikhlas, 112:1-4)



Teacher will provide hand-out on prayers.

9. Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام in the Battle of Khaibar



When Prophet Muhammad ﷺ migrated to Madina, a lot of people became Muslim. There were some Jewish tribes who lived in a place called Khaibar. The tribes of Khaibar did not like the Prophet ﷺ, so they started bothering the Muslims. Whenever the Muslims would go outside of Madina, the Jews would attack them and harm them.



The Prophet ﷺ decided to put a stop to their aggression and teach them a lesson. He took his army and travelled for three days toward Khaibar. The army arrived at Khaibar at night. They encircled it from all sides and asked the Jews to surrender. The Jews refused. They closed their gates and fortresses and prepared for war.

The war began and after some time, the Muslims still could not enter the fortress. As time went by, the Muslims' food and water supplies got less and less. In this difficult situation, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ stood and spoke to the Muslims and said, "I will give the command tomorrow to a man who loves Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ and the Almighty Allah ﷻ and his Prophet love him too. He attacks and never retreats. Allah ﷻ will open the fortress by his hand."



The next morning, the Muslims woke to the voice of the Prophet ﷺ calling the name of his cousin Ali ﷺ, who was sick. He gave him his shield to wear, his sword called the Dhul-Faqar and made Ali ﷺ the leader of the army. He then prayed for him.

Ali ﷺ and his army went towards the fortress of Khaibar. He confronted Marhab, the commander of the Jewish army. Ali ﷺ struck Marhab on his head and killed him. The Muslims chanted "Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar."



When the Jews saw their leader dead, they ran into the fortress and locked the gate behind them. Ali عليه السلام came to the gate and opened by the power of Allah ﷻ. The Muslims entered the fort and ended the Jewish occupation.

This is the story of Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام and the Jews. Ali son of Abu Talib عليه السلام is the cousin of the Prophet ﷺ, the first Imam of the Muslims.

He was born in the sacred Kaaba in “Masjid al Haram,” in the city of Makkah.

His father is Abu Talib عليه السلام.

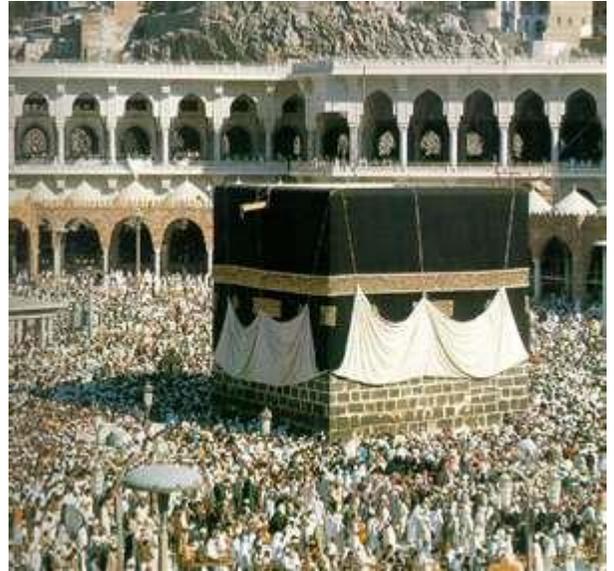
His grandfather is Abdul Muttalib عليه السلام

His wife is Fatima عليها السلام

Their children are Imam Hasan عليه السلام, Imam

Husain عليه السلام, Zainab عليها السلام and Um Kulthoom عليها السلام.

He is the first Muslim from among the men. He was the bravest. He fought the kuffar and protected the poor.



Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام was martyred in his prayer in the masjid of Kufa by Abdul Rahman son of Muljam. He was buried in the sacred city of Najaf.

Questions

1. Who is Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام? Where was he born?
2. What is the name of his father? What is the name of his grandfather?
3. What is the name of his wife? What are the names of his children?
4. Who was the first man to believe in Islam?
5. Where was he martyred and buried?

I Memorize

Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام

- Is the cousin of the Prophet ﷺ
- Is the son of Abu Talib عليه السلام
- Is the grandson of Abdul Muttalib عليه السلام
- Is the husband of Lady Fatima عليها السلام
- Is the father of Imam Hasan عليه السلام ,
Imam Husain عليه السلام , Zainab عليها السلام and
Umm Kulthoom عليها السلام.



10. The Day of Judgment



Fatima is a good Muslim girl and a good student. She loves her grandparents. Her grandfather tells her interesting stories and her grandmother lets her play in the house. Her grandparents take her to the park and the museum. They buy her toys for Eid.

One day her grandfather was very sick. They took him to the hospital to be cured. But after a few days he died. Fatima was sad, she cried and asked her father, “Why did my grandfather leave us? Where did he go? Will he ever come back?”

The father sat down and gently patted his daughter’s head. “Your grandfather died and when people die they return to Allah ﷻ. Everyone dies and goes back to Allah ﷻ, the Prophets and the imams also die. No one lives on this earth forever.”

Fatima said, “Father, where do people go after they die. What do they eat? Where do they sleep?”

Her father said, “When people die they are buried in the grave. On the Day of Judgment they will be raised from their graves to be judged for their actions. The believers will enter Heaven and the disbelievers will be punished in the hellfire.

“Is my grandfather going to Heaven?” Fatima said.

“*Insha Allah* he will go to Heaven because he was a good Muslim. He performed his duties like prayers, fasts; he obeyed his parents, helped the orphans and the needy.”

I Read and Answer

1) What happens to the universe on the Day of Judgment?

The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

كُلُّ مَنْ عَلَيْهَا فَانٍ

Everything on it is perishable

(Rahman, 55:26)

2) What happens to people and animals?

On the day of judgment everything dies except Allah ﷻ.

3) What happens to the dead people on the Day of Judgment?

The dead people are raised from their graves by the command of Allah ﷻ. They will be judged for their actions. The good people who have good actions will enter the Heaven. The bad people who did bad will be punished in the Hell.

On the Day of judgment the universe will be destroyed. Everyone will die. Only Allah ﷻ will remain alive.

4) How do we get ready for the Day of Judgment?

By being obedient to Allah ﷻ e.g. prayers, fasting, doing good to others, helping those in need, respect our teachers and parents.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

وَالْعَصْرِ

By Time!

إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِفِي خُسْرٍ

Indeed man is in loss,

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ

except those who have faith and do righteous deeds, and enjoin one another to the truth, and enjoin one another to patience.

(Asr, 103: 1-3)

11. Being Kind

On his way to school, Kamal saw a poor lady. She was carrying a skinny boy. He felt sorry for her, so he took the dollar that his mother gave him and gave it to the lady. When he got to school, he told his friends about the lady and her son. They decided to raise some money for her. Kamal told the teacher and she helped them raise money from other classes as well. They raised a large amount of money. ‘

Kamal took the money, gave it to the lady and said, “Please accept this gift from our school so you can buy some food and clothes for your child and yourself.”

“Thank you.”, she replied. “I ask Allah ﷻ to reward your deeds and give all of you good health in this world and the hereafter.”



Kamal replied, “Thanks to you. This is our Islamic responsibility.”

The Prophet ﷺ used to say:

إِرْحَمُوا مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَرْحَمَكُم مَّن فِي السَّمَاءِ

“Have mercy on those who are on earth, those in the sky will have mercy on you.”

- Allah ﷻ ordered us to help the poor and the needy and the Prophet ﷺ taught us to be kind to the young.
- The Muslim obeys Allah ﷻ so he spends some of his money to help the poor and obeys the Prophet ﷺ by helping little children.
- Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ love you when you help the poor and are kind to little children. The Prophet ﷺ said, “No one believes in me and leaves his neighbor hungry.”

I Ask and Answer

- 1) What did Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ ask us to do?
- 2) How does the Muslim treat the poor?
- 3) How does the Muslim treat little children?
- 4) Who do Allah ﷻ and His messenger love?

A Short Story

Once upon a time there was a good Muslim man. He loved to help the poor and the needy with the help of Allah ﷻ. He had a beautiful field that had all kinds of fruit trees and vegetables.

Every year, he would invite the poor and give fruits and vegetables from his crops. He would also give them money. The poor people used to thank him and pray for him. Allah ﷻ used to answer their prayers and reward the good man with lots of money and fruits and vegetables.

After a few years, the good man died and left the field for his sons. When the time of the harvest came, the sons decided to stop helping the poor and told them that they were not going to share their wealth with them like their father used to do.

But Allah ﷻ sees all things. So he sent a strong storm over their field and heavy rain that destroyed everything in it.

The next morning, after the storm stopped, the sons went to check their field and found everything destroyed. They felt very sorry and regretted what they had done. They prayed to Allah ﷻ and asked for forgiveness and said, "Truly, we have acted harshly."



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالذِّينِ ﴿١﴾

Did you see him who denies the Judgment?

فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ ﴿٢﴾

That is the one who drives away the orphan,

وَلَا تَحْضُ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمَسْكِينِ ﴿٣﴾

and does not urge the feeding of the needy.

فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ ﴿٤﴾

Woe to them who pray,

الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ﴿٥﴾

- those who are heedless of their prayers,

الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ ﴿٦﴾

those who show off

وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ ﴿٧﴾

but deny aid.

(Maa'un, 107:1-7)

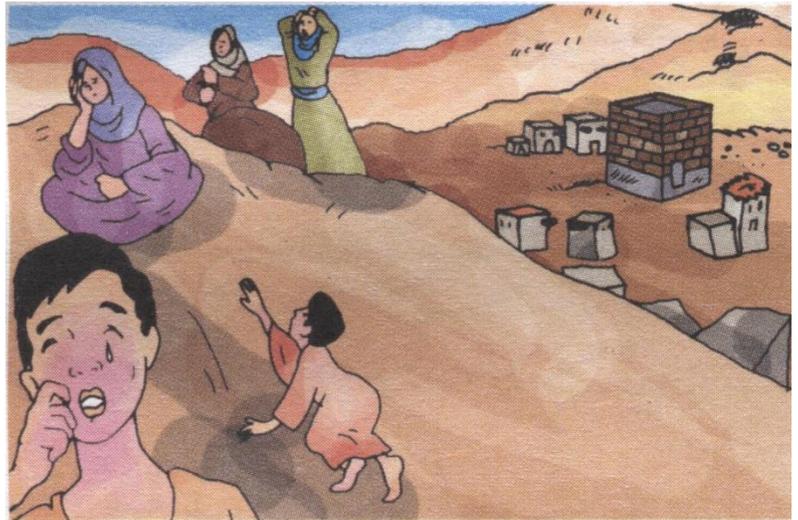
12. Characteristics of a Muslim

The Boy and the Wolf

One day a shepherd was tending to his sheep in one of the meadows near his village. While he was sitting under a tree, watching his sheep eating the green grass, he felt bored. Shaitan whispered in his ear, "How would you like to have fun? Why don't you play a trick on the people of the village by calling them to save your sheep from the wolf"

The shepherd boy listened to the whispering of Shaitan and called "O people of my village, help, help, the wolf is attacking my sheep!"

The people rushed to help him, but when they got there the shepherd started laughing and said, "Ha, ha! I lied to you. I was just playing a trick on you."



The people said, "O shepherd boy, this is a bad thing you've done. Don't you know that lying is haram (forbidden) and that Allah ﷻ loves the truthful and gets angry at the liars? Repent to Allah ﷻ and don't do that again!"

The next day, the wolf came for real. The shepherd started yelling, "O people! Please, believe me, the wolf is attacking my sheep!"

This time no one believed him. He ran to the village and told the people what happened and they said to him that this is what happens to liars.

The shepherd felt sorry for what he had done. He went home and prayed, asking Allah ﷻ to forgive him.

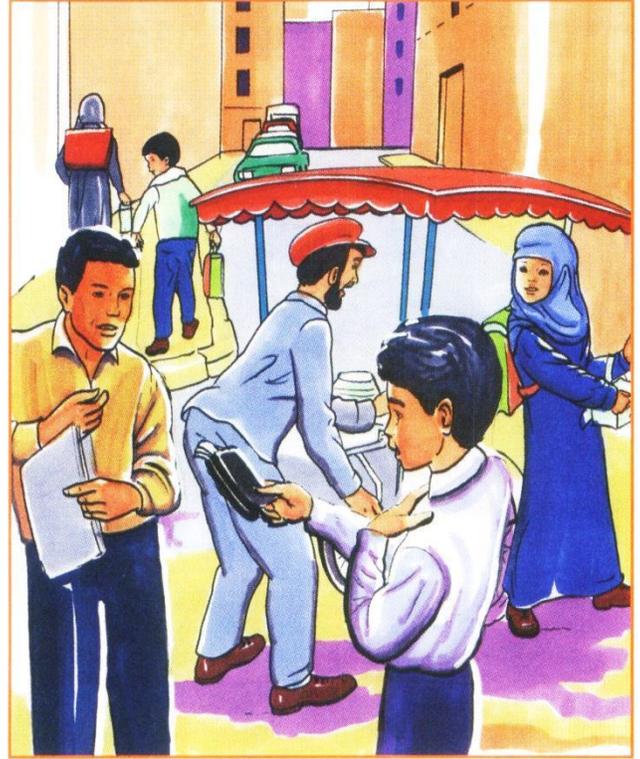
The Truthful Boy

Adil is a boy with manners. He is clean and neat. He loves Allah ﷻ and loves to help others. He loves to protect the property of others.

One day he was taking a walk on the street. He saw a wallet fall from a man's pocket. Adil rushed to pick it up. He ran to the man and said, "O uncle! This wallet fell from your pocket."

The man turned to Adil and said, "Thank you. You are surely a truthful boy. Here, take this money as a reward for being so honest."

Adil refused to take the money. He said, "Thank you. I did what Allah ﷻ asked me to do. I didn't do it for reward. Allah ﷻ will reward me because in the Quran it says:



إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تُؤَدُّوا الْأَمَانَاتِ إِلَىٰ أَهْلِهَا

Indeed Allah commands you to deliver the trusts to their owners

(Nisa'a, 4:58)

I Learn and Remember

Some of the characteristics of the Muslims are honesty and loyalty.

A Muslim tells the truth and does not lie. Allah ﷻ loves the truthful. The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

لِيَجْزِيَ اللَّهُ الصَّادِقِينَ بِصِدْقِهِمْ وَيُعَذِّبَ الْمُنَافِقِينَ .

that Allah may reward the true for their truthfulness, and punish the hypocrites,

(Ahzab, 33: 24)

A Muslim is trustworthy and loyal.

Allah ﷻ loves those who are trusted and honest. The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تُؤَدُّوا الْأَمَانَاتِ إِلَىٰ أَهْلِهَا

Indeed Allah commands you to deliver the trusts to their owners

(Nisa'a, 4:58)



Did You Know?

- Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was called the truthful and the trustworthy.
- A Muslim respects and obeys his parents.
- A Muslim is kind to the poor and helps the needy
- A part of having good manners is to respect neighbors and not to bother them.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ﴿١﴾

Say, 'I seek the protection of the Lord of humans,

مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ﴿٢﴾

Sovereign of humans,

إِلَهِ النَّاسِ ﴿٣﴾

God of humans,

مِن شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ ﴿٤﴾

from the evil of the sneaky tempter

الَّذِي يُوسَّسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ ﴿٥﴾

who puts temptations into the breasts of humans,

مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ ﴿٦﴾

from among the jinn and humans.'

(Naas, 114:1-5)

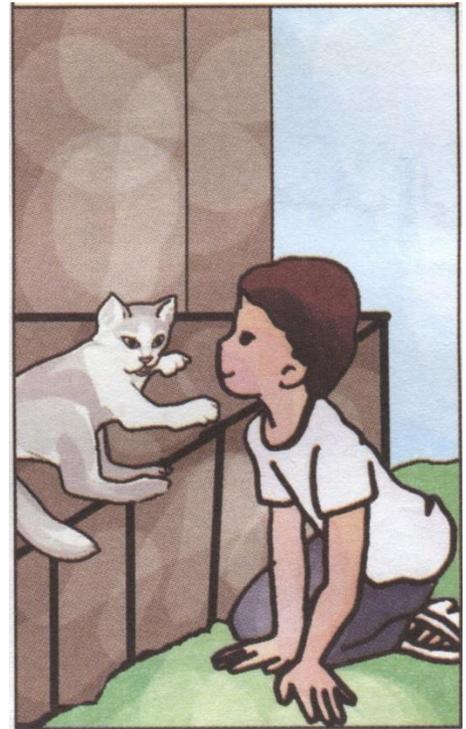
13. Kindness to Animals

There was a cat that lived in the park with its kitten. One day while Yasir was taking a walk in the park, he saw the cat playing. He said to himself, "What a beautiful cat. I am going to take it and play with it."

Yasir hid behind a tree, then caught the cat, and ran back home carrying the cat. The cat was crying and trying to get away. Yasir put the cat in a box and put on the lid. He left the crying cat and went to eat.

He laid down on his bed daydreaming about playing with the cat. Suddenly Yasir heard his mother calling him, "Yasir, Yasir. What is this voice I am hearing? It sounds like a cat crying."

Yasir was very quiet and did not answer his mother. His mother asked again and he told her what he'd done.



Mother: "You made a mistake my son. The cat is like a person. It gets hungry, thirsty, feels pain and likes to be free."

Yasir: "But I like the cat. I will feed her and play with her."

Mother: "No Yasir, treating animals this way is haram. The Prophet ﷺ told us that a woman locked up a cat and did not feed her, for which she was punished in the Hell."

Yasir: "I am sorry mama! I made a mistake."

Yasir rushed to the box, opened it and set the cat free. He said to her, "Please forgive me, beautiful cat." The cat jumped out of the box happily and ran back to the kittens thanking Allah ﷻ that she was safe.

Yasir then raised his hand to the sky and said, "Thank you Allah, you saved me from Your anger and punishment."

Questions

Do you like animals?
Why?

Yes, I like animals.
Because they are creatures that benefit us and Allah ﷻ told us to be kind to them.

How do animals benefit us?

They help man plow the land in many parts of the world. They carry heavy load, they give us milk and meat, eggs and honey. We use their skin for leather and their wool and fur to make clothes. Animals also help the environment in many different ways.

What did the Prophet ﷺ teach us about caring for animals?

He taught us to be kind to them. He said that we should feed them if they are hungry and give them water to drink. If they get hurt, we should care for them. We should never harm animals.



I Learn and Remember

Animals are the creation of Allah ﷻ. They benefit from the environment and human beings.

- Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught us to feed them when they are hungry, give them water when they are thirsty and never harm them.
- The Prophet ﷺ said, “Be kind to those on earth, and those in the sky will be kind to you.”

Short Story

Who Made the Bird Sad?

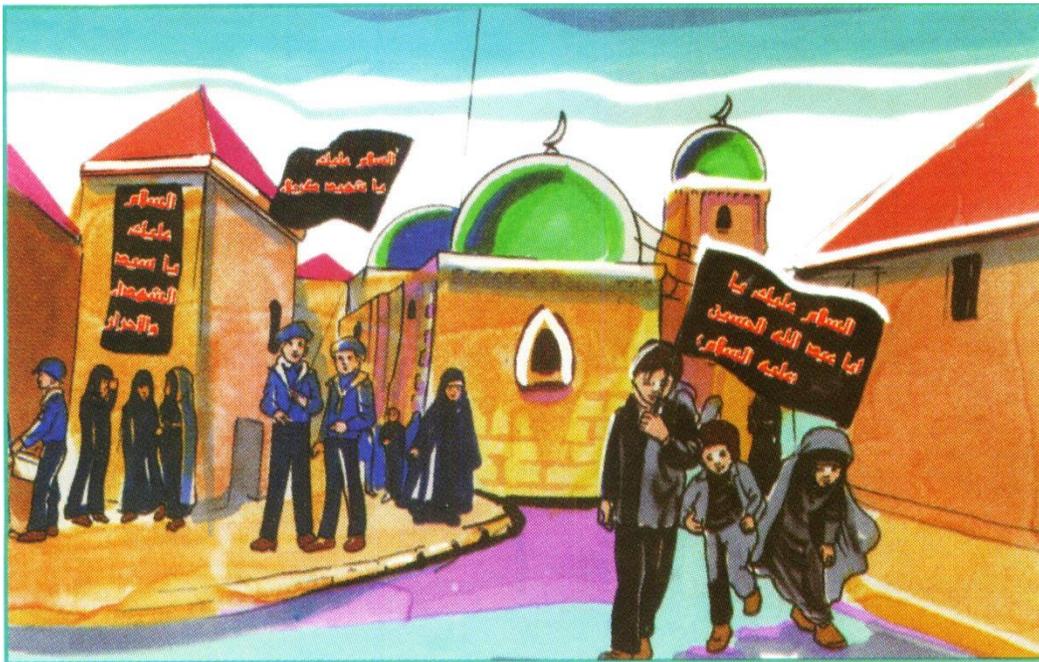


One day the Prophet of Allah ﷻ was travelling with his friends. They passed a bird in a nest with two of her babies. All of a sudden, the babies fell to the ground. Some of the companions of Prophet ﷺ picked the baby birds up and kept them.

The bird started flying around the companions who had the baby birds and began crying. The Prophet ﷻ noticed what she was doing and felt sorry for her. He asked his friends, “Who made this bird sad? Return the baby birds to her!”

When he found out what happened, he asked his companions to return the birds to their mother.

14. Imam Husain Ibn Ali



- Do you know about Ashura?
- What do people wear during Ashura?
- Who was martyred during Ashura?
- Who killed him?
- Why do we perform majalis during Ashura?

Who is Imam Husain?

Imam Husain عليه السلام was raised in the house of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. His father is Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام and his mother is Lady Fatima عليها السلام. His brother and sister are Imam Hasan عليه السلام, Lady Zainab عليها السلام and Umm Kulthoom عليها السلام.



The Revolution of Imam Husain عليه السلام

During the time of Imam Husain عليه السلام a person named Yazid ibn Mu'awiya ruled the Muslim world. He was a bad man and a terrible ruler.

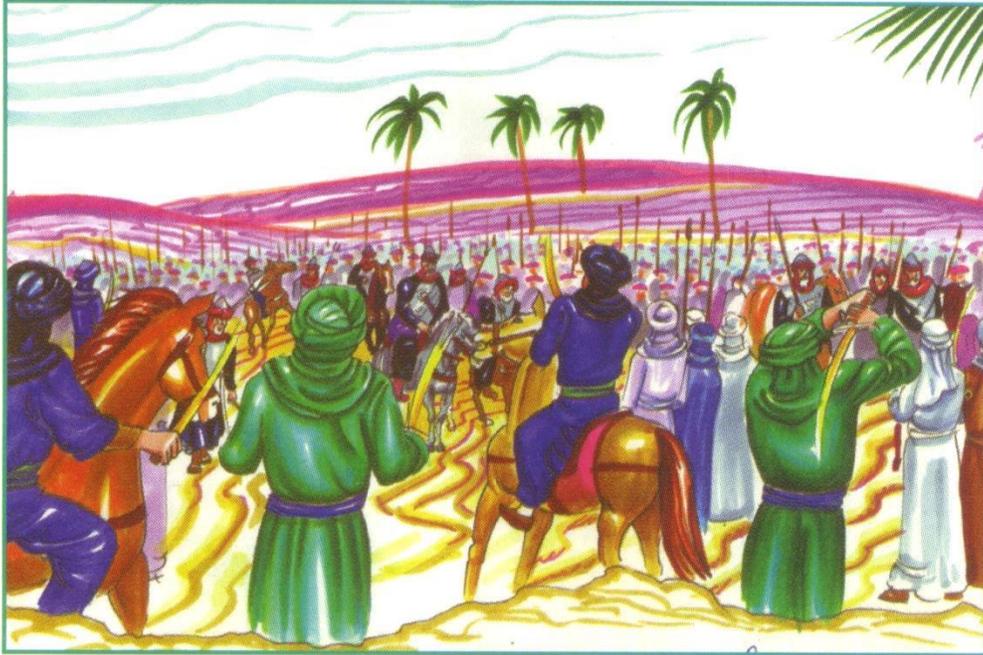
He was mean to the poor and needy. He was a liar who hated the Prophet ﷺ and his family. He killed innocent people and took their homes and land if they did not agree with him. Yazid ibn Mu'awiya did a lot of haram things.

Allah ﷻ was not pleased with Yazid and Imam Husain عليه السلام wanted to protect the people from Yazid's evil ways. Yazid wanted Imam Husain عليه السلام to accept him as leader, but Imam Husain عليه السلام refused because Yazid was such an evil ruler. So, Yazid decided to kill Imam Husain عليه السلام.

Imam Husain عليه السلام told the Muslims that they must stand up against Yazid. The people of Iraq asked Imam Husain عليه السلام to come there so that they could fight with him against the evil Yazid. Imam Husain عليه السلام accepted their call and migrated from Makkah with his family and friends.

When Imam Husain عليه السلام arrived in Iraq, the people let him down. Yazid had threatened them and they were cowardly, so they changed their mind and join the army of evil Yazid against Imam Husain عليه السلام.





The army of Yazid was led by Ubaydullah ibn Ziyad who is also called Ibn Ziyad. Ibn Ziyad asked Imam Husain عليه السلام to surrender and accept Yazid as his leader. Imam Husain عليه السلام said, *“A person like me will never accept a person like Yazid as a leader”* and asked his friends to prepare for battle. There were 72 fighters who stood with Imam Husain عليه السلام.

The Martyrdom of Imam Husain عليه السلام

On the tenth of the month of Muharram, in the land of Karbala, the friends of Imam Husain عليه السلام came forward to fight the evil men in the army of Yazid. They fought bravely until they were all martyred. Imam Husain عليه السلام was left alone in the battlefield. He raised his voice calling, *“Is there anyone who would come to help us?”* No one paid attention to him. Imam Husain عليه السلام then said goodbye to the women and the children and went to the battle to fight. He fought with great power and bravery. The enemy could not beat him until they all came around him in a circle and began to throw their spears at him from all sides. There were so many of them. The Imam عليه السلام fell down on the ground with blood flowing from his sacred body. As he was falling, he kept saying, *“Bismillah wa billah wa ala millate Rasullillah.”* Then he raised his head toward the sky and said, *“O my Lord you know they are killing a man who is the only grandson of your Prophet ﷺ on this earth!”*



I Learn and Remember

1. What is the name of Imam Husain's grandfather?

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

2. What is his father's name?

Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام

3. What is his mother's name?

Lady Fatima عليها السلام

4. Why did Imam Husain عليه السلام stand up against Yazid?

Because Yazid was bad ruler. He did many haram things, he hurt the poor and killed innocent people so that he could steal from them.

5. Where did the battle take place?

It took place in the land of Karbala in a country called Iraq.

6. How did the friends of Imam Husain عليه السلام fight?

They fought bravely until they were all martyred.

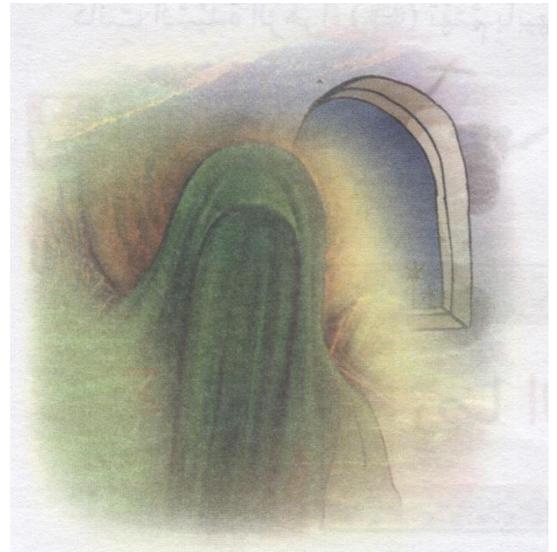
7. How was Imam Husain عليه السلام martyred?

The enemy surrounded him from all sides and started hitting him with their swords and spears until he fell on the ground

Hadith From the Prophet ﷺ

The Prophet ﷺ said:

- "Fatima عليها السلام is part of me; whoever hurts her, hurts me."
- "Al Hasan عليه السلام and Al Husain عليه السلام are the masters of the youth of paradise."
- "Husain عليه السلام is from me and I am from Husain عليه السلام."



Nasheed

I was Raised by Islam

I call with my Iman
I was raised by Islam
I will raise my flag high
And protect my friends from harm

My voice is always for The One
My religion is the eternal one
My Prophet guides to the right path
My Book is always the Quran

O brother too much sleep will harm
Wake up and struggle with strong arms

Protect and always push away
The evil each and every day.

15. I am a Muslim

I love my mother, my father, my brothers, my sisters and my friends.



Nasheed

Mother, a beautiful sound I love
Always singing like a dove
I repeat it wherever I go
Forever and ever will never let go
My mother, my life, my soul
You are my happiness and comfort
You are peace at all times
You are peace at all times

Allah commanded me to Love you
Your kindness never ends
Your kindness never ends

In my heart your name is engraved
Your love for me makes waves
My prayer will protect you from harm



- Who are the members of a family?
- Do you love your mother? Why?
- Do you love your father? Why?
- How do your older brothers and sisters treat you?
- How do you treat your younger brothers and sisters?
- What did Allah ﷻ command us to do?
- What does the Muslim ask from Allah ﷻ?

I Am a Muslim

I love my mother and father and I obey them.
I help my mother and father and talk to them respectfully.

I Am a Muslim

I love all my brothers and sisters. I respect the old and treat the young ones kindly.

I Am a Muslim

I love my friends. I study and play with them. I help them and they help me. I respect them and speak to them nicely. I do not hurt them and do not fight with them.



Allah ﷻ commanded us to love one another. Allah ﷻ told us to be kind to our family and friends, so that we can all work together to serve Allah ﷻ.

I Memorize and Repeat

I am a Muslim

I love my mother and father. I obey and respect them.

I am a Muslim

I love all my brothers and sisters.

I am a Muslim

I love all my friends. I study and play with them.



Short Story: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Loves Children



On one winter night, all the family gathered around the fire place. There was a mother, a father and three children: Husain, Zainab, and Ali.

Husain: Father, tomorrow is a holiday.

Father: A holiday? Why is that?

Husain: Tomorrow is the birthday of our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Father: Yes, it is the 17th of Rabi al awwal.

Zainab: Can you tell us a story about Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Father: My pleasure! I will tell you today about Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ love for children.

Ali: The Prophet ﷺ loved children?

Father: Yes, he loved children a lot. He used to carry them, play with them and give rides on his back. He gave them hugs and kisses and when they cried he'd comfort them.

Husain: Did the Prophet ﷺ have any children?

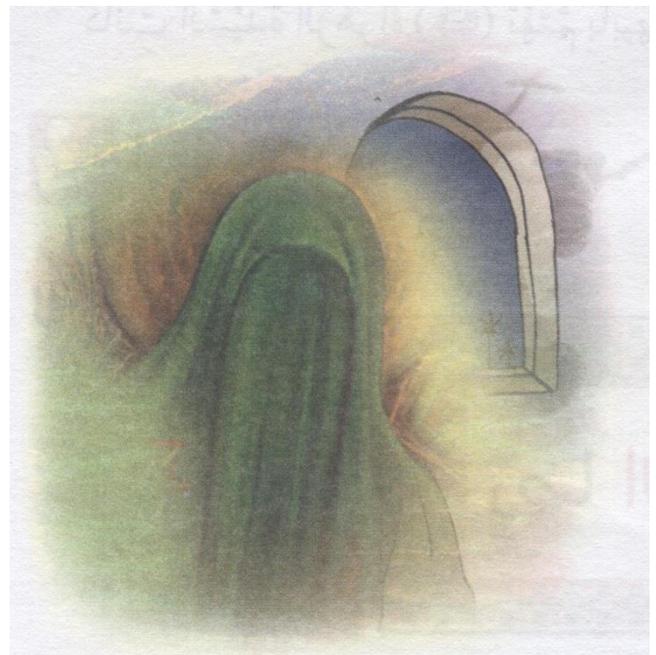
Father: Yes, he had three boys - Abdullah, Qasim, and Ibrahim. He had only one daughter, Fatima عليها السلام. All of his children died before him, except Fatima عليها السلام.

Husain: Lady Fatima عليها السلام is the wife of Amirul Momineen Imam Ali عليه السلام and the mother of Imam Hasan عليه السلام, Imam Husain عليه السلام and Lady Zainab عليها السلام.

Mother: Good job, Husain. The Prophet ﷺ loved the children of Fatima عليها السلام a lot. He loved all children. He played with them and gave them gifts.

Zainab: Did he love girls too?

Mother: Of course! He loved all the children the same, boys and girls. He loved his daughter Fatima عليها السلام very much. He always checked on her to see how she was doing. He said, "Fatima عليها السلام is part of me and he who loves her loves me; he who hurts her, hurts me."



The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

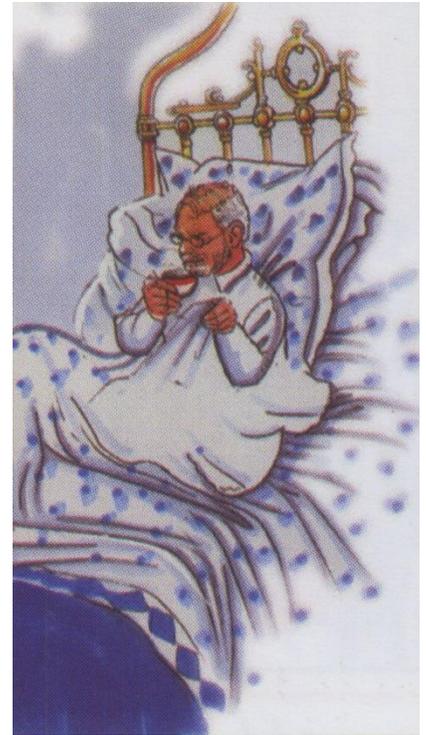
وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا ۖ إِمَّا يَبُلُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ

أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أُفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرهُمَا وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا ﴿٢٣﴾

Your Lord has decreed that you shall not worship anyone except Him, and kindness to parents. Should they reach old age at your side —one of them or both— do not say to them, 'Fie!' And do not chide them, but speak to them noble words

وَأَخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذُّلِّ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُلْ رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا ﴿٢٤﴾

Lower the wing of humility to them, out of mercy, and say, 'My Lord! Have mercy on them, just as they reared me when I was small!' (Isra'a, 17:23-24)



16. Do Good

The Story of the Good Deed



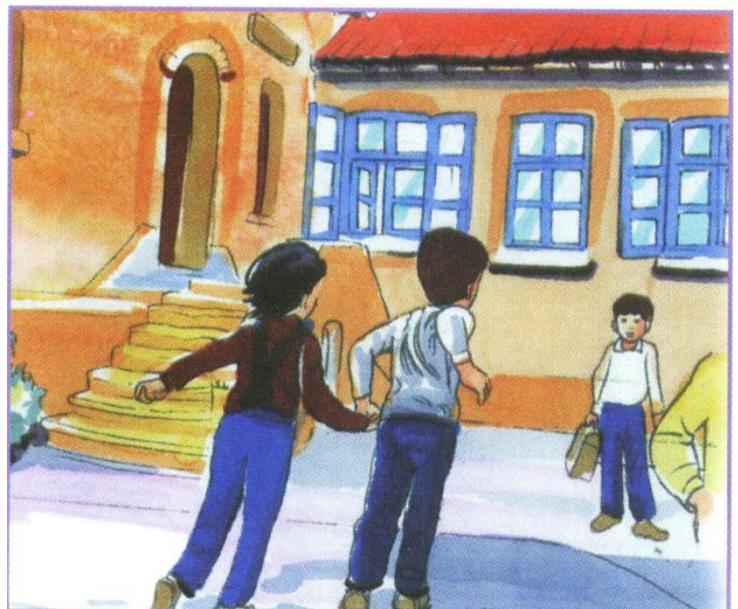
Hajji Malak is a good Muslim woman. She prays and fasts; she loves to help the poor and needy. She always tells her children (Ahmad, Haidar and Mariam) to be kind to the poor and never forget about good deeds.

One day before they left school she reminded them, “Do not forget to do good deeds today! Go, and may Allah ﷻ protect you and help you.”

The children answered, “We will do our good deeds, Insha Allah.”

The children returned from school very happy. Their mother welcomed them and gave each a big hug. She said to them, “Tell me what you did on this blessed day.”

Ahmad: “I saw a woman carrying a lot of things with three little children by her side. I asked her if I could help her. She said, ‘Thank you very much. You are such a good boy.’ So, I carried the bags for her.”



Mother: “Good job, Ahmad! May Allah ﷻ reward you for your good deed. Haidar, what was your good deed?”

Haidar: “I saw a blind man trying to figure out how to cross the street. I went to him and said, ‘O uncle, please give me your hand so that I can help you cross the street.’ He said to me, ‘Thank you my dear son.’ I took his hand and helped him cross the street. He thanked me and prayed that Allah ﷻ protects me.”

Mother: “Good job, Haidar! May Allah ﷻ guide you and help you to always help the needy. Mariam? Did you have a good day?”

Mariam: “On my way to school I saw a big rock in the middle of the sidewalk. I picked it up and moved it out of the way so no one would fall over it.”

Mother: “Alhamdulillah Mariam! May Allah ﷻ always help you to do good deeds. My beloved children, I am so proud of you. Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ are happy with you. Never forget the poor and the needy. Always help the weak because Allah ﷻ will love you, protect you, and keep harm away from you. A good deed is an action that benefits others. Allah ﷻ commanded us to always help others.”

- If you help an old person carry her bags, you have done a good deed.
- If you help a blind person cross the street, you have done a good deed.
- If you remove an object from the way, you have done a good deed.
- If you obey your parents, and you are kind to your neighbors, then you have done a good deed



The one who brings happiness and comfort to others is loved by Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ. And the one who is loved by Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ will live happily in this world and the afterlife.

I Learn and Remember

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| 1. What is a good deed? | A good deed is an action that benefits us and others. |
| 2. What are some good deeds that you can do? | Help the poor and needy
Visit the sick
Obey Allah ﷻ, the Prophet ﷺ, and your parents.
Respect others |
| 3. What is the reward of a good deed? | When someone does a good deed, Allah ﷻ and the people love them. If we do many good deeds and avoid doing bad things then Allah ﷻ will allow us to enter paradise. |

From the Quran and Hadith

The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ

شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ

Cooperate in piety and Godwariness, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression, and be wary of Allah. Indeed Allah is severe in retribution. (Ma'eda, 5:2)

The Prophet ﷺ says, "Sadaqa increases life and protects from harm and evil."

Nasheed
Dua Ya Ilahi

Allah gave the bird feathers and provides the stream with water
Allah clothes the sheep with wool and brings rain from the sky

Ya Ilahi

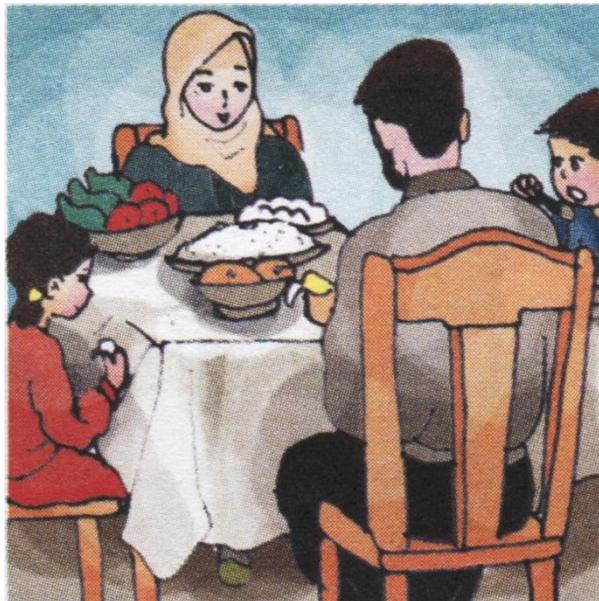
Allah provides the needy with food
And makes the sick well again

Allah gives the prisoner freedom
So that he can do good deeds

Allah gives the orphans shelter
And gives the desperate hope

Ya Ilahi

You are the giver the kind
You are the source of all good
Ya Ilahi



17. The Muslim Student

Hadi is a good Muslim student. He loves his school because at school he learned to read and write. He learns science, math, religion and good manners. At school he also meets his friends where he plays and has fun.

Hadi keeps his school clean. He does not throw trash on the ground; instead he puts it in the trash can. In the cafeteria he eats carefully and cleans after himself when he is done. He uses school property with great care because the Prophet ﷺ told us

to be clean and neat. He said, “Allah ﷻ does not like the dirty and messy person.”

Hadi has good manners; he loves and respects his teachers, just like he respects his mom and dad. If the teacher enters the class, he stands up with respect.

- When the teacher explains the lesson, Hadi listens quietly.
- When Hadi wants to speak, he raises his hand and waits for permission.
- Hadi takes good care of his books, notebooks and school supplies. At home he does his homework and studies his lessons. He is neat and organized and is loved by everyone.



1. 1. Why do you like your school?

I like my school because it is where I learn reading, writing, religion and good manners.

2. 2. How do you take care of your school?

I throw trash in the trash can and not on the ground. I do not write on the walls. If I see trash, I pick it up and put it in the trash can.

3. How do you show your teacher respect?

If the teacher enters a room, I stand up to show respect.

When the teacher explains the lesson, I listen quietly.

I do not speak without my teacher's permission.

4. How do you become a better student?

I keep my books, notebooks and school supplies neat and clean.
I do my class work on time and study my lessons.

Main ideas

- Muslim students love their school and take good care of it.
- Muslim students love their teachers and listen to them.
- Muslim students love learning, studies lessons, does homework and takes good care of their books, notebooks and school supplies.



The Prophet ﷺ told us to learn and respect those who teach us.

From the Quran and Hadith

The Almighty Allah ﷻ says:

وَقُلْ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

and say, 'My Lord! Increase me in knowledge'
(Ta Ha, 20:114)



The Prophet ﷺ says:

“Learning is a duty for every Muslim.”
“Seek knowledge, even if you have to go to China.”
“Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.”

Nasheed

I am a Muslim Child

I am a child who is kind and clean
And my behavior is much loved.

My clothes are neat and clean
My words are loving and kind

I am a Muslim child.

I harm no one
And to animals I am kind
The trees I care for
The flower I adore

I am a Muslim child.

When I eat or go to sleep I take my time and I am neat.
My voice and actions are all sweet

I am a Muslim child.

