

Build Your Jannah Series for Children

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Questions Episode 5:

A page from the life of Prophet Muhammad, صلى الله عليه وسلم, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam

First of all, when we do something for Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, our Jannah will get bigger and Jannah will last forever. Whatever learning activity you do, don't do it for a certificate or anything else, do it for Allah and build your Jannah. Whoever does something for Allah will always be a winner!

1. Which Prophet is this session about and what should we say in Arabic when we hear or say his name? (Extra: what does that mean in English)
2. What was the name of the young cousin of the Prophet Muhammad, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, who loved being around the Prophet and learn from him?
3. What was his father's name?
4. What do we say in Arabic after saying the name of a Companion (sahabi or sahabiyyah) of the Prophet Muhammad, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam? (Extra: what does that mean in English)
5. How old was he when the Prophet Muhammad salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam passed away?
6. Which dua' did the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, make for Abbas?
7. What does fiqh mean?
8. Abdullah ibn Abbas became a scholar of tafseer, what does tafseer mean?
9. One day Abbas 'ibn Abbas was riding with the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, and the Prophet said to him: O Young Boy, I want to teach you some words (some lessons). What was the first thing the Prophet taught Abdullah?
10. What does it mean: to be mindful of Allah?
11. What are two special things Allah will do for you when you look after following His commands?
12. What else did the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, teach Abdullah?
13. Is it allowed to ask others to help you?
14. How does Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala answer our dua's; try to name three different ways .
15. The Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, also taught Abdullah two very important things. Try to finish this: : If the whole world comes together to
And if the whole world comes together to....
16. If you have Allah with you, protecting and guiding you, do you need anyone or anything else?

Lessons to learn:

1. If you look after Allah's laws and commands, Allah will protect and guide you.

The Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, said to Abdullah ibn 'Abbas: *Yaa ghulaam, ihfadillah,ihfadak-* O young boy, look after Allah and (Allah) will look after you. Be mindful of Allah and His teachings and Allah will protect you and you will find Allah with you always. This means that even though Allah is above His throne, Allah sees us, He protects us and guides us. If you are always thinking about being a good boy or girl: Allah will protect you and Allah will guide you. Sometimes you have to make descions, Allah will help you make descions. Sometimes you are confused, Allah will guide you out of confusion.

2. If you need help, only ask Allah to help you.

When you need help you ask your parents; for example help me with my shoes, or I would like ice cream etc. You can ask people for help or to give you something; but you should know that they also need Allah's help to help you! We always forget to ask Allah first; do we make dua: O Allah help my mum to help me, help my dad to take me somewhere? Ask Allah first!

3. Know that Allah answers your dua's in different ways.

You have to be patient; sometimes you make dua' for ice cream and it doesn't come straight away, or you make dua to go to the sea side and it might not happen straight away. Whatever you ask, Allah Allah will always answer, but in different ways. For example when you make dua' for a holiday, either Allah is going to give you what you are asking because that is good for you. But sometimes Allah knows, that if He gives a person what they want, they are going to forget about Allah, so Allah doesn't give you that thing. Sometimes Allah knows maybe you will get sick; so Allah doesn't give you your holiday but Allah takes your dua' and uses it in another way, to protect you. He will give you what He knows you were going to ask for. If you knew you were going to be sick, would you ask for holiday or to get better? Allah knows that, He knows everything.

Sometimes Allah doesn't give you the holiday but he keeps your dua' until the Day of Judgement. Then Allah will remind you of your dua' and tell you He didn't give you what you asked for, but that He will give you a bigger Jannah. Allah answers our dua's in the way best for us. Either He gives us what we want or Allah removes some difficulty or Allah saves our dua' until Day of Judgement.

4. You only get what Allah wants you to get.

Even if the whole world comes together to give you something, no one will be able to give you that thing except if Allah wants you to have it. And even if the whole world comes together as one team and they say we are going to hurt this person; no one can ever hurt you except if Allah wants. The Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, taught Abdullah ibn 'Abbas to attach his heart to Allah. Should we worry about a disease or a virus or any harm? It can only hurt us if Allah wants to; know that Allah controls everything!

5. No matter how small you are, Allah is with you.

If you look after Allah's teachings you can achieve whatever you want, be whoever you want and you can change the world. If you have Allah with you, you don't need anyone else!

HOMEWORK:

1. Tell your parents what the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, taught Abdullah ibn Abbas, radiyallahu 'anhu.
2. Ask your parents to tell you what they can learn from what the Prophet taught Abdullah ibn 'Abbas.

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