



The Samfeen Times

Tarbiya (Raising Children)

وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ خَشْيَةَ إِمْلَاقٍ نَحْنُ نَرْزُقُهُمْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ قَتْلَهُمْ كَانَ خِطْئًا كَبِيرًا ۝ ٣١

Do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you. Surely killing them is a heinous sin.

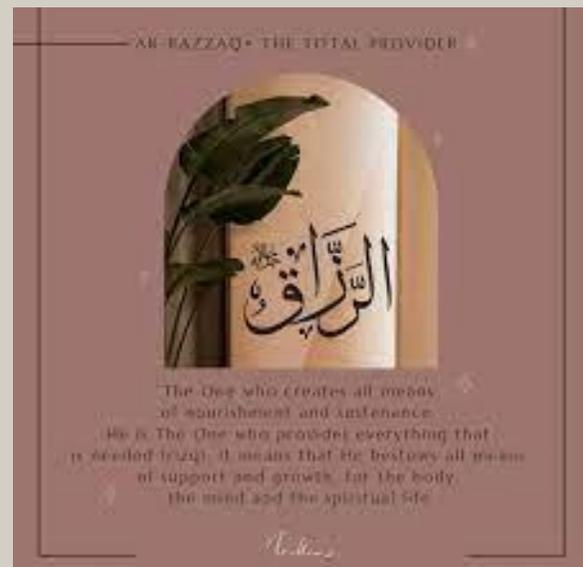


Our theme for this month is Tarbiyyah, or Raising/Disciplining Children. Many people agree that as the generations go by, the youth of the present seem to be more and more problematic in every aspect. Respect, manners, etiquette, common courtesy, etc. Our job as growing individuals is to prepare for the day that inshallah we have kids and they take us as an example in their journey of life. It could be a good deed upon you that you raised righteous kids, and a sin on you that you were lazy and not active in your kids' life. Understanding the ways on how to properly communicate and teach your child both as a husband and wife according to Islam will be best for your children and lead them towards a successful path.

الرزاق

The Sustainer

Ar-Razzaq means "The Provider" or "The sustainer". When applied to raising children, invoking the name "Ar-Razzaq" reflects the belief that Allah is the One who provides for the needs of children, not only in terms of physical sustenance but also in matters of guidance, protection, and overall well-being. Parents are encouraged to trust in Allah's provision and to fulfill their responsibilities as caretakers with a reliance on Him. In Islam, believers are encouraged to put in effort and work diligently to fulfill their responsibilities. Parents are expected to work, plan, and make decisions for the well-being of their children while maintaining trust in Allah's plan. The combination of effort and reliance on Allah's provision is emphasized in Islamic teachings. Being aware of Allah as Ar-Razzaq influences the way parents model virtues for their children. It encourages gratitude for the blessings received and instills a sense of contentment. Parents are reminded to be mindful of their actions and attitudes, modeling trust in Allah's provision for their children to emulate.





Story of the Month

Imam Malik emphasized the profound impact of proper upbringing in nurturing a child's character and pursuit of knowledge. He recounted how his mother encouraged him to seek knowledge from a young age, not only from Imam ar-Rabi'ah but also to observe and learn from his exemplary manners. Similarly, the story of Imam Ash-Shafi' highlights the crucial role parents play in shaping their children's values. After spending two years away, Imam Ash-Shafi' returned home, proudly proclaiming that he had gained knowledge and manners. However, his mother, discerning the importance of good conduct, challenged him to return only when he had acquired both knowledge and impeccable manners.



وَالَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا فَرَّةً أُعِينُ وَأَجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ۝٧٤

joy They are' those who pray, "Our Lord! Bless us with 'pious' spouses and offspring who will be the' ".of our hearts, and make us models for the righteous



Tamkeen News

The boys have been putting so much time and effort into the land mashaAllah. We officially have new bathrooms, for the boys as well as the girls. We have also installed new sheds for our indoor activities. While the boys have been busy with installations, there have also been some hiccups with trucks falling down cliffs and poor driving skills, however, alhamdulillah in the end they were able to transfer the turf to the land for our future soccer field inshaAllah. May Allah SWT reward them the best for all their efforts in creating our dream Tamkeen home.

6 Beliefs of Imaan

Imaan means belief. Part of being a Muslim is believing in Allah, Angels, Prophets, the 4 books, Destiny and life after death (Akhirah).

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Salah Wordsearch

Salah is one of the five pillars of Islam. Do you know the names and times of all 5 prayers?

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Its essential to teach your children about our deen here are some fun word searches to do alongside them

مَنْ ابْتُلِيَ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْبَنَاتِ بِشَيْءٍ كُنَّ لَهُ بَيْتًا مِنَ النَّارِ "

A lady along with her two daughters came to me asking (for some alms), but she found nothing with me except one date which I gave to her and she divided it between her two daughters, and did not eat anything herself, and then she got up and went away. Then the Prophet (ﷺ) came in and I informed him about this story. He said, "Whoever is put to trial by these daughters and he treats them generously (with benevolence) then these daughters will act as a shield for him from Hell-Fire." (See Hadith No. 24, Vol. 8).



Tamk-Foolery

May 10, 2017

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when you're hoping during prayer that the imaam will recite a short surah but he goes all yaseen



WHEN YOUR MUSLIM AND CANT TELL WHICH ONES ARE YOUR KIDS.



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Sadaqah for Barakah

Sudan in Crisis

On April 15, violence erupted in Sudan as rival factions fought for control of the country's capital. Civilians are bearing the brunt of the fighting as it spreads across the country. Hundreds of people have been killed and thousands more wounded, although the real numbers are likely much higher.

Food, water, medicines, and fuel shortages continue, especially in Khartoum and surrounding areas, and access to electricity is limited in many parts of the country. Experts report that more than two-thirds of hospitals cannot function due to direct attacks or occupation by fighting parties.

<https://irusa.org/africa/>

Deed of the month

- Teach a young child a small surah
- Seek knowledge with the intention of teaching your future kids inshaAllah
- Stay active so you are able to raise healthy kids
- Be disciplined so you are an example for the kids

حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو الْوَلِيدِ، حَدَّثَنَا اللَّيْثُ، حَدَّثَنَا سَعِيدُ الْمَقْبُرِيُّ، حَدَّثَنَا عَمْرُو بْنُ سُلَيْمٍ، حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو قَتَادَةَ، قَالَ خَرَجَ عَلَيْنَا النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَأَمَامَهُ بِنْتُ أَبِي الْعَاصِ عَلَى عَاتِقِهِ، فَصَلَّى فَإِذَا رَكَعَ وَضَعَهَا، وَإِذَا رَفَعَ رَفَعَهَا.

came out towards us, while carrying Umamah, the daughter of Abi Al-As (his granddaughter) over (صلى الله عليه وسلم) The Prophet .his shoulder. He prayed, and when he wanted to bow, he put her down, and when he stood up, he lifted her up



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