

Children are a Great Blessing

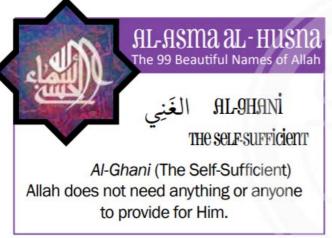
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A Great Blessing From Allah



- What are all the different relations you have in the world?
- Are these relations 1 way or 2 way relationships?

• What kind of relationship do we have with our Parents? Allah? Does Allah need us?



Children are a Gift from Allah (swt)





Rasulullah (s) has said:

'As your father has a right over you, so do your children have a similar right.'

Responsibilities of Parents to their Children



- What kind of things are your parents responsible for?
 - > To give the child a good name
 - > To teach them tawhid
 - > To teach them good akhlaq
 - > To teach them the importance of the Hereafter
 - > To provide them with the love, compassion, and the nurturing they need at each stage of their life
 - > To familiarize them with the lives and characteristics of the ma'sumin (a)
 - > To feed, clothe, and protect the child until they reach adulthood
 - > To educate the child both in school and madrasah
 - > To provide moral and religious training by being role models



يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قُوا أَنفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ

"Oh you who believe, save yourselves and your families from a fire whose fuel is people and stones"

Surat at-Tahrim, 66:6







Nabi Isa was passing by a grave where the dead person was undergoing a lot of punishment.



The following year, when he passed by this same grave, he noticed that the dead person was free from these punishments.

He asked Allah why this was, to which he was told: 'The dead person left behind a pious son, who changed and became better, and left some bad habits, and he gave shelter to an orphan. It is for this reason that We have forgiven him.'

Homework



Give an example of what you can do to help make it easier for your parents to fulfill their responsibilities towards you.