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## INTRODUCTION

The greatest gift that Allah Ta'ala blesses any person with is undoubtedly the gift of Imaan. Any person blessed with Imaan, has to take care and look after his Imaan very, very carefully until eventually he is blessed with death on Imaan. This indeed is the greatest success. Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur-aan-e-Kareem;

وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

“None of you should die except that you are Muslims (Believers)”

This was the concern of all the Ambiyaa عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ. On their death beds, they would call their children and advise them to worship Allah سُبحانه وتعالى only and ensure that they die on Imaan and Islam.

Our passport for entry into Jannah is Imaan. Without this, no one will be allowed to enter. Abu Taalib, who was the beloved uncle of Rasulullah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and who was responsible for bringing him up and supporting him in the effort of inviting people to Islam, died without Imaan. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was informed through wahi that he will enter the fire of Jahannam forever and ever. On the contrary, if a person was a disbeliever his entire life and he accepted Islam just before he passed away, he will be regarded as successful and will enter Jannah forever.

From the eight subjects taught at a maktab, **Aqaaid** is the most important subject. This forms the foundation of Islam. The first thing a child is taught at the maktab is the five kalimahs, thereby strengthening his Imaan.

Children attending state and private schools are faced with huge challenges. Their Imaan is attacked from all sides. At times they are made to pray to Christ and ask him for their daily bread. After meals they are made to say grace and thank Jesus for providing them with food. This affects the Imaan of these young children. Darwin's theory of evolution is compulsorily taught in all schools leaving a child with doubts as to who his Creator is.

It is for this reason that a child, from a young impressionable age, is taught the important beliefs of a Muslim to combat the attacks against our Imaan and Islam. The syllabus has been prepared to help firmly embed the fundamental beliefs of a Muslim in the heart and mind of every Muslim child.

May Allah Ta'ala accept this humble effort and make it a means of safeguarding our Imaan.

# Kalimah Tamjeed

Lesson

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سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ  
وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ  
وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا  
بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

## Translation

Allah Ta'ala is free from all faults and all praise belongs to Allah Ta'ala, there is none worthy of worship besides Allah Ta'ala and Allah Ta'ala is the Greatest. There is no power and might except from Allah Ta'ala, The Most High, The Great.

## What I Believe

### SubhanAllah

- 1 Allah Ta'ala does not make any mistakes.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala does not have any weaknesses.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala has no hands, eyes, ears or feet like any creation.
- 4 Allah Ta'ala is not like His creation.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala does not eat, sleep or rest.

### Alhamdulillah

- 1 Allah Ta'ala alone is worthy of all praise.
- 2 We praise Allah Ta'ala for everything.
- 3 We are grateful to Allah Ta'ala for everything He has given us.

## Allahu Akbar

- ① We believe that there is no one greater than Allah Ta'ala.
- ② Allah Ta'ala does not need His creation.
- ③ The creation needs Allah Ta'ala.
- ④ We can only do good with the permission of Allah Ta'ala.
- ⑤ We can only stay away from wrong with the help of Allah Ta'ala.

# Activity

Fill in the blanks using the words given below

Mistakes	Help	Weaknessess	Permission	Like
Needs	Eat	Greater	Grateful	Praise

- 1 Allah Ta'ala does not make any \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala alone is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 We can only stay away from wrong with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Allah Ta'ala.
- 4 Allah Ta'ala does not \_\_\_\_\_, sleep or rest.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala does not have any \_\_\_\_\_.



- 6 We are \_\_\_\_\_ to Allah Ta'ala for everything he has given us.
- 7 We can only do good with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Allah Ta'ala.
- 8 We believe that there is no one \_\_\_\_\_ than Allah Ta'ala.
- 9 Allah Ta'ala is not \_\_\_\_\_ His creation.
- 10 The creation \_\_\_\_\_ Allah Ta'ala.

**ALLAH IS THE  
GREATEST**

# A Garden in Jannah

- ① A tree will be planted in Jannah, for the person who recites Kalimah Tamjeed.
- ② The more we read this Kalimah, the more trees we will have.
- ③ The trees in Jannah are very big and beautiful.
- ④ The person who reads more will have a bigger garden.

## Kalimah Tawheed

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ  
 لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ  
 بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

### Translation

There is none worthy of worship besides Allah Ta'ala. He is One. He has no partner. For Him alone is the kingdom and for Him alone is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.

### Brief Explanation

- 1 Allah Ta'ala is the owner of everything.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala is in control of everything.
- 3 Nobody can give life besides Allah Ta'ala.
- 4 No one can cause a person to die without the will of Allah Ta'ala.

#### Virtue

A person who recites this kalimah ten times after maghrib salaah, will be greatly rewarded. Allah Ta'ala will send special angels to protect him from shaytaan until the morning.

## Nabi Uzair عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Nabi Uzair Alayhis Salaam was one of the messengers of Allah Ta'ala. Once he passed by a place which was destroyed.

He looked at it and he knew with certainty that Allah Ta'ala can give life to the dead but he wanted to know how will Allah Ta'ala give life to the dead?

So, Allah Ta'ala caused him to sleep for 100 years and then caused him to wake up.

An angel asked him: "How long did you remain like this (asleep)?" He said: "I remained like this (asleep) for a day or part of a day."

He was then told that he was asleep for 100 years and that he should look at his donkey which had died. Allah Ta'ala through his power gave the donkey life again.

Now he knew how Allah Ta'ala gives life to the dead. He then said: "Certainly Allah Ta'ala has power over everything."

### Class discussion

- Ustaaad/Apa to discuss with students how Allah Ta'ala created Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam.
- Students to recite Kalimah Tawheed ten times.

# Allah Ta'ala

## The Creator

- 1 Allah Ta'ala created everything from non-existence.
- 2 There was no earth, no sun, no moon, no stars or anything else that was existing and then Allah Ta'ala created everything.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala created all of these creations without the help of anyone or anything.
- 4 Allah Ta'ala created them all perfectly.

## Allah Ta'ala created us

- ① Allah Ta'ala created Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam from sand and clay.
- ② Thereafter Allah Ta'ala put life in the body of Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam.
- ③ Allah Ta'ala created a wife for Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam.
- ④ Her name was Hawwa Radhiyallahu Anha.
- ⑤ They are our great grandparents.
- ⑥ Our great grandparents are not monkeys Rather, they were human beings.



# Creation of Allah Ta'ala

## The Bee

- 1 Allah Ta'ala taught the bees how to make their hives in mountains, trees and buildings.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala lets them eat from many different flowers.
- 3 Then Allah Ta'ala makes different colours of honey in their stomachs.
- 4 Nothing takes place on its own.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala alone makes all this take place.

# Creation of Allah Ta'ala

## The Sun

- 1 There was no sun.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala created the sun.
- 3 The sun gives us light and heat.
- 4 Allah Ta'ala makes the sun rise in the morning.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala makes the sun set in the evening.
- 6 One day Allah Ta'ala will destroy the sun.

## What are Mala'ikah (Angels)

- ① Allah Ta'ala made the angels from a special light.
- ② We cannot see the angels.
- ③ Angels do not commit sins.
- ④ They only obey Allah Ta'ala.
- ⑤ Allah Ta'ala has given them important work to do.
- ⑥ Some angels are appointed by Allah Ta'ala over the rain and some over the food.
- ⑦ An angel by the name of Hazrat Jibreel Alayhis Salaam was appointed by Allah Ta'ala to bring the message of Allah Ta'ala to all of His Ambiyaa (messengers).

## Help of the Mala'ikah

A great battle once took place between the muslims and the non-muslims. This battle was called the battle of Badr.

In this battle, the muslims were less in number compared to the disbelievers. The muslims had less swords and horses than the disbelievers.

However, their small numbers did not matter to them as they knew that the help of Allah Ta'ala was with them.

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam made a lot of dua to Allah Ta'ala to help the muslims.

Allah Ta'ala accepted Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam's dua and sent down angels from the sky in the form of men.

They came riding horses with turbans on their heads. They began killing the disbelievers.

A Sahabi Radhiyallahu Anhu says that he saw a non muslim running away. He then heard a loud sound and found the non-muslim dead on the ground.

This is how Allah Ta'ala helped the muslims in the battle of Badr.

## Four Special Books of Allah Ta'ala

- ① Allah Ta'ala revealed many books to his messengers.
- ② There are four well known books revealed by Allah Ta'ala.
- ③ They are the:
  - › Taurah
  - › Zabur
  - › Injeel
  - › Quraan Kareem
- ④ We believe in all the books of Allah Ta'ala in the way they were revealed by Allah Ta'ala.
- ⑤ We do not believe in the changes which the people made in these books.
- ⑥ The last book revealed by Allah Ta'ala is the Quraan Kareem.
- ⑦ We are only allowed to follow the Quraan Kareem.

## How was the Quraan Kareem revealed

In Makkah Mukarramah, there is a cave in one of the mountains called the cave of Hira. Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam enjoyed going to spend time in that cave to worship Allah Ta'ala.

One day Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam was in the cave of Hira, when all of a sudden a huge angel appeared. He greeted Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam with Salaam and told Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam; "Read!" Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam replied; "I cannot read."

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam says; "Then the angel hugged me tightly." He let go of me and said; "Read!" Yet again I said; "I am unable to read."

The angel hugged me for a third time and said; “Read!” Once more I said; “I am unable to read.” After that, the angel asked me to read the following aayaat:

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ  
اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ  
عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ  
Surah Al-Alaq 1-5

These were the first aayaat (verses) of the Quraan Kareem that

Allah Ta'ala revealed to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam.



Fill in the blanks using the words given below

Four

Revealed

Qur'aan  
Kareem

- 1 Allah Ta'ala \_\_\_\_\_ many books.
- 2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ well known books.
- 3 The last book revealed is the  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Who is a Nabi (Messenger)

- ① A Nabi is a special person.
- ② He is chosen by Allah Ta'ala to deliver the message of Allah Ta'ala to the people.
- ③ The Nabi taught people how to worship Allah Ta'ala.
- ④ The Nabi taught people what is right and wrong.
- ⑤ Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam is the last Messenger of Allah Ta'ala.
- ⑥ Anyone who claims to be a messenger after Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam is a liar.
- ⑦ We believe in all the Messengers of Allah Ta'ala.
- ⑧ We only follow the Deen (religion) of Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam.

# Love for Nabi ﷺ

- ① We love Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam the most. We love him more than everyone and everything.
- ② Those who love Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam and follow his blessed way will be with him in Jannah.
- ③ We show our love for Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam by following him.
- ④ A true Muslim loves Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam more than his parents, brothers, sisters and everyone else.
- ⑤ Our love for Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam will increase by us following all his sunnats, obeying him and by sending a lot of Durood upon him.
- ⑤ O' Allah Ta'ala! Send your special mercy to our beloved Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam.

## Nabi ﷺ cares for the camel

One day Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam entered a garden and found a camel. When the camel saw Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam, it started to cry.

It complained to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam that it was hungry and was given too much work by it's owner.”

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam passed his hand over its back and face until it stopped crying.

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam told the owner to take care of the camel which Allah Ta'ala had given him.

## Who are the Sahaabah رضي الله عنهم

- 1 The Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum were all those muslims who had met Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam in his lifetime and they remained muslims until they passed away upon Islam.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala is most pleased with the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum and they are also pleased with Him.
- 3 On the Day of Qiyaamah, all the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum will be entered into Jannah. The fire of Jahannam will not touch the body of any Sahaabi.
- 4 They were the best of people after the Ambiyaa Alayhimus Salaam.

- ⑤ We love all the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum.
- ⑥ We should never speak anything bad about the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum.
- ⑦ We should always speak good of the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum and make dua for them that Allah Ta'ala grants them the highest stages in Jannah.

# A gift for Hazrat Fatima رضي الله عنها

Hazrat Fatimah Radhiyallahu Anha was the beloved daughter of Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam. She was married to Ali Radhiyallahu Anhu. Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam loved both of them a lot.

Hazrat Fatimah Radhiyallahu Anha did not have a helper at home. She used to do all the house work.

Once Hazrat Ali Radhiyallahu Anhu told her to ask Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam for a helper. She went to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam, but found many people around him. She felt shy and left without asking.

The next day Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam visited her at home and asked why she had come .

When Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam found out why she had come he Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam told her; "Should I not tell you of something which is better for you than a helper?"

"Fear Allah Ta'ala, carry on worshipping Allah Ta'ala and do your house work. He also said to her: "When you go to bed, read:

33 times سبحان الله

33 times الحمد لله

34 times الله اكبر

You will find this better than a helper."

Hazrat Fatimah Radhiyallahu Anha said; "I am pleased with that which Allah Ta'ala and his Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam are pleased with."

- Hazrat Fatimah Radhiyallahu Anha is the queen of all the women in Jannah.
- We should follow her example.



Fill in the blanks using the words given below

Nabi	Jannah	Muslims
Lifetime	Sahaabah	

- 1 Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum are all those \_\_\_\_\_ who saw \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ in their \_\_\_\_\_ and passed away as muslims.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala is pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ Radhiyallahu Anhum.
- 3 All the Sahaabah Radhiyallahu Anhum will enter \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3

## The Day of Qiyaamah (Judgement)

- 1 One day, we will all stand in front of Allah Ta'ala.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala will ask us about what we did.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala knows everything we do.
- 4 We will be in trouble if we did anything wrong.
- 5 If we make a mistake, we must ask Allah Ta'ala to forgive us immediately.

