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BOOK 3



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Dear Children!

Welcome to the third book in our journey to learn about Islam. In the first two books, we learned about Allah, His Prophets, and basic practices like wudhu, salah, and zakaah. In this book, we will explore more of our deen.

We'll learn more about Allah's beautiful names, discover new lessons from the stories of Prophets, and explore how the Sahabah lived their lives. We'll also learn additional rules about wudhu, salah, and fasting and talk about preparing for the Day of Judgment.

Chapter 1: Allah's Beautiful Names

- **Al-Hakeem (The All-Wise):**

Allah's wisdom is perfect. He knows what is best for us, even if we don't understand it. For example, when it rains, it might stop us from playing outside, but it gives water to plants and fills rivers.

- **Al-Wadood (The Most Loving):**

Allah loves us more than anyone else ever could. His love is shown in the blessings He gives us, like our families, food, and friends.

- **Al-Malik (The King):**

Allah is the King of everything in the heavens and the earth. He is in control of all things, and nothing happens without His permission.

Story:

One day, a boy named Ahmed was sad because his football game was canceled due to heavy rain. His grandmother reminded him, “Allah, Al-Hakeem, knows best. This rain will help farmers grow food for us to eat.” Ahmed smiled and said, “Alhamdulillah, Allah is wise!”

Chapter 2: More Stories of the Prophets

Prophet Ibrahim (AS): The Friend of Allah

Ibrahim (AS) loved Allah so much that he obeyed Him in everything. Allah tested him by asking him to sacrifice his son. When Ibrahim (AS) was about to do so, Allah replaced his son with a ram. This test showed Ibrahim's trust in Allah.

Lesson: Obeying Allah, even when it's hard, brings blessings.

Prophet Yusuf (AS): The Patient Prophet

Yusuf (AS) was betrayed by his brothers, thrown into a well, and sold as a slave. Later, he was put in prison for something he didn't do. Through all these trials, Yusuf (AS) remained patient and trusted Allah. Eventually, Allah made him a respected leader in Egypt.

Lesson: Patience and trust in Allah help us overcome difficulties.

Chapter 3: More About the Sahabah

Let's meet more of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ's companions and learn about their amazing qualities:

- **Khadijah (RA):**

She was the first Muslim and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ's beloved wife. She supported him when he began spreading Islam, offering her wealth and encouragement.

- **Bilal (RA):**

A slave who became one of the first Muslims. He endured torture for his faith but never gave up. Later, he

became the Prophet ﷺ's muezzin (caller to prayer).

- **Aisha (RA):**

The wife of the Prophet ﷺ who narrated many hadiths. She became a great scholar and teacher for the Ummah.

- **Salman Al-Farsi (RA):**

A man who traveled far to find the truth of Islam. He advised the Muslims during the Battle of the Trench, suggesting they dig a trench for defense.

Chapter 4: Additional Masaail of Wudhu

What Breaks Wudhu?

- Going to the toilet.
- Passing gas.
- Deep sleep while lying down.
- Touching impurities (like blood or vomit).
- Laughing loudly during salah (this also invalidates salah).

Things That Don't Break Wudhu:

- Light sleep (while sitting upright).
- Sweating or crying.
- Smiling in salaah or touching someone in salaah without talking or laughing.

Story:

Fatimah made wudhu to pray Dhuhr. While waiting, she accidentally fell asleep sitting up. When her mother woke her, she asked, “Do I need to make wudhu again?” Her mother smiled, “No, dear, light sleep doesn’t break wudhu.”

Chapter 5: Salah – Improving Our Prayers

What to Do If You Forget Part of Salah:

- If you miss a wajib (necessary) part of salah, you can make up for it by performing Sajdah Sahw which is a Prostration of Forgetfulness.

Steps for Sajdah Sahw:

- After the last tashahhud, make two sajdahs.
- Then, complete the prayer with salaam.

Things That Make Salah Invalid:

- Talking during salah.
- Eating or drinking during salah.
- Laughing loudly.

Chapter 6: Fasting (Sawm) – The Month of Ramadan

Why We Fast:

Fasting helps us feel close to Allah and reminds us of those who don't have enough to eat.

Rules of Fasting:

- Start the fast with a niyyah (intention).
- Avoid eating, drinking, and bad behavior from dawn to sunset.
- Breaking the fast (iftar) with dates and water is a sunnah.

Who Doesn't Have to Fast?

- Young children.
- People who are sick or traveling.
- Women who are pregnant or nursing.

Chapter 7: Zakaah – More Ways to Help Others

Zakaah and Sadaqah:

- **Zakaah** is obligatory for wealthy Muslims.
- **Sadaqah** is voluntary charity anyone can give at any time.

Story:

Ahmed's family gave zakaah to a poor family in their town. The children were so happy to receive food and clothes. Ahmed felt proud knowing his family had helped others through Allah's command.

Chapter 8: Preparing for the Day of Judgment

What Will Happen?

- Angels will blow the trumpet, and everyone will rise from their graves.
- Our deeds will be weighed, and Allah will decide our place in Jannah or Jahannam.

How to Prepare:

- Pray salah on time.
- Be honest and kind.
- Make dua and ask for forgiveness every day.

Conclusion: Becoming Closer to Allah

In this book, we learned more about Allah's names, the Prophets, the Sahabah, and how to perfect our worship. By practicing what we've learned, we can grow as Muslims and become closer to Allah.

Final Dua:

"Ya Allah, make me among those who follow Your guidance and enter Jannah. Ameen."

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