

MY JOURNEY TO ISLAM

BOOK 2



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Dear Children!

Welcome to our second book about the basics of our beautiful deen, Islam.

In the last book, we learned about Allah Ta'ala, His Prophets, and the basics of our beliefs. This time, we will learn more details about our faith, including how to do wudhu, why we pray salah, and how zakaah helps others.

We will also learn about some amazing Prophets and learn about the Sahabah (Companions of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ) who were promised Jannah.

Let's begin with a short dua:

"Ya Allah, help me to understand and love my Deen. Make me among those who follow Your guidance. Ameen."

Chapter 1: More About Allah Ta'ala's Beautiful Names

Allah Ta'ala has many beautiful names, each teaching us something special about Him. Let's learn three new names:

- **Ar-Razzaq (The Provider):**

Allah Ta'ala gives us everything we need, like food, water, and family.

- **Al-Adl (The Just):**

Allah Ta'ala is always fair and rewards those who do good.

- **Al-Ghaffar (The Forgiving):**

Allah Ta'ala forgives us when we make mistakes and ask for His forgiveness.

Story:

A little boy named Salmaan forgot to pray on time. He felt bad and made dua to Allah Ta'ala:

"Ya Allah, I am sorry for missing my salaah. Please forgive me."

Allah Ta'ala loves forgiving those who sincerely repent!

Chapter 2: Stories of the Prophets

Prophet Musa (AS): The Brave Leader

Musa (AS) was chosen by Allah Ta'ala to save the Bani Isra'il (Children of Israel) from a cruel king named Fir'awn.

When Fir'awn's army chased them, Allah Ta'ala told Musa (AS) to hit the sea with his staff. The sea split into two, making a safe path for the believers to cross.

Allah Ta'ala saved Musa (AS) and his people because they trusted Him.

Lesson: Always trust Allah Ta'ala, even when things seem impossible.

Prophet Yunus (AS): The Patient Prophet

Yunus (AS) tried to teach his people about Allah Ta'ala, but they wouldn't listen to him. He left his city, and Allah Ta'ala tested him.

A huge whale swallowed him.

Whilst in the whale's belly, Yunus (AS) made a beautiful dua:

"La ilaha illa anta, subhanaka inni kuntu minaz-zalimeen."

("There is no God but You, Glory be to You, I was among the wrongdoers.")

Allah Ta'ala saved him by releasing him from the whale.

Lesson: Never lose hope in Allah Ta'ala's mercy.

Chapter 3: The Sahaabah – The Best Companions

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had amazing friends who supported him in every way. These friends were called the Sahaabah (companions). They loved Allah Ta'ala, His Messenger ﷺ, and Islam more than anything else.

The Sahaabah were the first people to believe in the Prophet ﷺ, to help spread his message, and to defend him even in the hardest times.

Some of the Sahaabah were very close

to the Prophet ﷺ and were known for their strong faith and good deeds.

Out of all the Sahaabah, ten were given the glad tidings of Jannah (Paradise) while they were still alive.

These 10 Sahaabah are called the Asharah Mubashsharah.

The Ashara Mubasharah:

- **Abu Bakr (RA)** – The first Caliph.
- **Umar (RA)** – Known for his justice.
- **Uthman (RA)** – Extremely generous
- **Ali (RA)** – The brave cousin and son in law of the Prophet ﷺ.
- **Talha (RA)** – Known for his courage.
- **Zubair (RA)** – Always loyal to Islam.
- **Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA)** – A kind and wealthy businessman.

- **Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas (RA)** – Known for his duas.
- **Sa'eed ibn Zaid (RA)** – One of the early believers.
- **Abu Ubaidah ibn al-Jarrah (RA)** – The trustworthy of this Ummah.

Chapter 4: The Importance of Wudhu

What is Wudhu?

Wudhu is a special washing we do before praying salah. It helps us stay clean and pure.

Steps of Wudhu:

- Wash your hands three times.
- Rinse your mouth three times.
- Clean your nose three times.

- Wash your face three times.
- Wash your arms (up to the elbows) three times.
- Wipe your head (masah) once.
- Wash your feet (up to the ankles) three times.

Important Rules:

- Use clean water.
- If you lose wudhu (e.g., by going to the toilet), make it again.

Hadith on Wudhu:

The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said:

"الطُّهُورُ شَطْرُ الْإِيمَانِ"

"Purity is half of faith."

(Sahih Muslim, Hadith 223)

Chapter 5: Salah – Our Daily Connection with Allah Ta'ala

Why We Pray:

- Salah reminds us of Allah Ta'ala and keeps us close to Him.
- It's a way to thank Allah Ta'ala for all His blessings.

The Five Daily Prayers:

- **Fajr** – Early morning.
- **Dhuhr** – Afternoon.
- **Asr** – Late afternoon.
- **Maghrib** – Evening after sunset.
- **Isha** – Nighttime.

Important Rules for Salaah:

- Face the Qiblah when you pray.
- Pray in clean clothes.
- Always pray on time.

Chapter 6: Zakaah – Helping Others

What is Zakaah?

Zakaah is a small part of our money we give to help the poor. It teaches us to share and care for others.

Who Gives Zakaah?

- Muslims who have saved enough money for a whole year.

Where Does Zakaah Go?

- To people who are poor, in debt, or in need.

Conclusion: Growing as Muslims

In this book, we learned more about Allah Ta'ala's beautiful names, the amazing Prophets, the special Sahabah, and important acts like wudhu, salah, and zakaah. Every time we follow these teachings, we get closer to Allah Ta'ala.

Final Dua:

"Ya Allah Ta'ala, help us to follow Your guidance and be among the people of Jannah. Ameen."

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