

Al-Mominoon - The Believers

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“Successful indeed are the believers”

Falah has no equivalent translation in English. The closest is Success but the word Falah means “attainment of all desires as well as protection from all misfortunes”. Subhanallah only the beauty of the Arabic language can have one word with such an elaborate meaning.

The Characteristics of the Successful Believers :

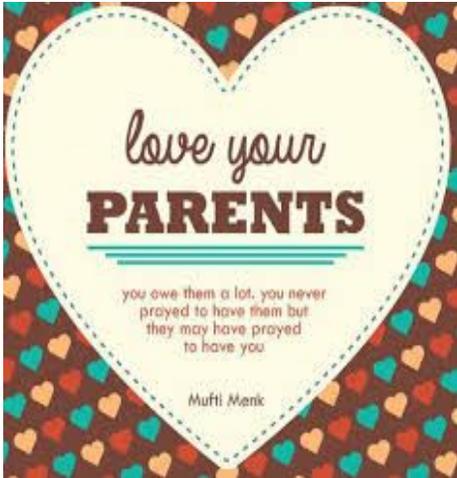
In the past week we continued the Ayaat of Surah Al-Mominoon . We covered the importance of Salah and its regulation as well as thorough discussions of the principle of Zakat and what is the wisdom behind it. The discussions included comparison of taxes, charity and Zakat as well as the Masarif of Zakat and its calculations. The ayaat include the importance of amanah, trust and promises. The class had thorough discussions on how amanah is materialistic as well as abstract and it is important to know what our amanah and responsibility is as daughters, mothers etc. The discussions were very meaningful and we all reached the conclusion that as daughters we have major responsibilities towards our parents which are not limited to care taking but also being obedient and not breaking their trust etc. Alhamdulillah we completed the ayaat that discuss these guidelines and we listed the traits and categorized them in the form of Haqooq ullah and Haqooq ul Ibaad.



from the Quran!

Luqman-The Wise

This week.....



- The wisdom of Luqman and the significance of Ya Bunaya
- Highlighting the relationship between parents and children (for fathers and mothers individually)
- Respect your parents. What does this mean? We have heard it all our lives, are we really respectful?
- How does Tawheed drive us to have good morals and values?

Introducing Riyad-us-Saliheen....

Riyadh us Saliheen or The Gardens of the Righteous is a compilation of Ahadith by Imam Abu Zakariya Yahya Ibn Sharaf Al-Nawawi (RA) , a very imminent jurist and Hadith scholar of his time. Riyad-us-Saliheen has approximately 2000 authentic Ahadith. It has 372 chapters and 19 sections covering good manners, etiquettes of eating, dressing up, sleeping, visiting the sick, etiquettes of traveling, seeking knowledge etc. and miscellaneous Ahadith of significant value. Inshallah we will be incorporating Hadith directly from Riyadh us Saliheen to the topics covered in the class. The Hadith will be taught in Arabic and translated into English for comprehension.

REMINDERS



- The Tariqah Program starts at 2:00 PM and ends at 3:30 PM , Monday through Thursday at the Jerusalem Room in the new ISB office.
- The outline for the Tariqah content has been emailed to all parents last week. Please let me know if you have any concerns and questions.
- The Tariqah Program follows ARS schedule for weather related closings. We do have class on Professional Developments unless informed otherwise.