70 Islamic Topics to Teach Your Muslim Child

For kids aged 3 and above

Tawheed

Prophets

Aadaab

Qur'an

Saum

Hajj

Zakat



Assalamu alaykum waramatuLlah wabarakatuhu,

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Muslim parents have a desire to teach their children about Islam from birth, and this is a noble desire that shows that we take our obligation over our children seriously. But sometimes, we do not know where to start or what to teach. Some parents have told me that they do not know what to talk about with their child, beyond teaching the Qur'an and how to read Arabic.

That is why I have compiled this list of 70 topics that you can teach your child. This list is not exhaustive by any means, rather, it is meant to give you ideas of what you can talk about, as well as inspire you towards coming up with more topics yourself.

Note:

- These topics are prompts, to give you an idea of what to talk about. The parent will expand on each prompt and explain to the child.
- Please verify the authenticity/correctness of what you know about each topic before teaching your child. E.g.: Allah is **ABOVE** the heavens, not IN the heavens. This is an error many of us make with regards to where Allah is (He cannot be inside something He created).
- You can verify hadiths at <u>www.sunnah.com</u>
- This list does not include the memorisation of the Qur'an since that is a different and continuous activity
- Where there are duas (e.g., the duas made by Prophets Musa and Yunus) endeavor to teach the child these duas and help them memorise them. These duas are some of the invaluable treasures of all Muslims.
- Topics are at different levels of 'difficulty' depending on the child's age and knowledge. You may leave some topics for later or skip some altogether if the child is familiar with them already.

TIPS

- If you are at a loss on how to start a topic (e.g., Zam Zam), ask yourself: "what can I tell my child about this topic?"
- Pick a topic per day or week, whatever works for your schedule. Teach the child everything you know about it, and if they can write, ask them to write a few words about the topic.

• Teaching does not have to be "teaching" per say. Just talking about a topic while taking a walk or cooking is good enough. You do not need to always be seated at a desk with books and papers.

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TOPICS

TAWHEED

- Who is Allah?
- Where is Allah?
- What did Allah create?
- The shahadah
- The beginning of creation
- Oneness of Allah
- Why Muslims worship Allah
- Why Allah created humans
- Ways of worshipping Allah
- What is shirk?

QURAN

- What is the Qur'an?
- How was the Qur'an revealed?
- How many chapters are in the Qur'an

- The two types of Qur'an chapters (Makkan and Madinah)
- Etiquettes of reading the Qur'an
- How long the revelation of the Qur'an took
- The month the Qur'an was revealed
- Benefits of memorising the Qur'an

AADAB (MANNERS)

- Eating with the right hand
- Wearing shoes and clothes from the right side, removing from the left
- Eating what is in front of you
- Giving the salaam to others
- Manners of using the toilet
- Leaving and entering the house (the duas)
- Manners of dressing
- Entering other people's houses
- Times that you cannot enter your parents' room
- Talking about others behind their backs

STORIES

- The creation of Prophet Aadam
- Shaytan refusing to bow to Aadam and how Allah punished Shaytan
- Prophet Aadam and his wife, Hauwa, in paradise and how they left paradise
- Aabeel and Qabeel (the sons of Aadam) and what happened between them
- Prophet Musa's mother putting him in the river
- Prophet Musa and Khidr (suratul Khaf)
- The three companions of the cave (suratul Khaf)
- Prophet Yusuf and his brothers
- The parting of the sea for Prophet Musa
- Prophet Ibraheem being thrown into the fire

FAITH

- The 5 pillars of Islam
- The six articles of faith
- The five daily prayers

• The nawafil prayers (before fajr, salatul duha, witr, etc.) and their importance

PROPHET MUHAMMAD

- His birth, lineage, parents, extended family
- His reputation as a truthful person, and character with people, family, Muslims, and non-Muslims
- The story of Angel Jibril opening the Prophet's chest twice and purifying his heart with Zamzam
- The first day of revelation in the cave of Hira
- His marriage to Khadijah and other wives
- The Prophet's children
- The early stages of propagating Islam
- His migration to Madinah
- Simple sunnahs of the Prophet that we can do every day
- His death and where he is buried

OTHER PROPHETS

- Prophets mentioned in the Qur'an
- Prophet Ibraheem building the Kaabah
- Which Prophets were Messengers and what a Messenger is?
- Difference between a Prophet and a Messenger
- Which past revelations were given to which Prophets?
- What Muslims believe about Prophet Eesa (AS)
- The story of Prophet Musa (AS) and Fir'awn
- The story of Prophet Yunus in the belly of the fish

SYMBOLS OF ISLAM

- Ka'abah
- Masjid al-Haram
- Zam Zam
- Safa and Marwa
- Masjid an-Nabawi
- Masjid al-Aqsa

EVENTS IN ISLAM

- Eid al-fitr
- Eid al-adha
- Isra wa I miraj
- Twelve months in Islam

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