

AISR Sunday School

Held at the premises of ASIC on 1409 Burks Street SW Roanoke, VA 24015

Level 4

Memorization – Week 15

- ❑ Help kids memorize surah according to the level of each kid.
- ❑ Help kids memorize the dhikr/dua below:

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آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Islamic Studies – Week 15

- ❑ Making Salah part of Daily life
 - ❑ Performing Salah is a very important and a special part of the daily life of a Muslim.
 - ❑ It is something we should all look forward to, as it is a chance to connect with Allah.

- ❑ Benefits of Salah:
 - ❑ Performing Salah five times a day is as if a person takes a bath five times a day in a running stream. Allah removes all minor sins from the body through Salah.
 - ❑ Salah prevents a person from shameful actions and evil deeds.
 - ❑ Allah has made a promise to admit into Paradise anyone who is regular in performing their prayers at their fixed times.
 - ❑ Salah will be a shining light on the Day of Judgement (yawm al-Qiyamah).

- ❑ Virtues of offering Salah:
 - ❑ Salah is a means of forgiveness
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 - ❑ Salah as a means of seeking Allah’s help
 - ❑ Hudhayfah said that whenever the Prophet (saws) happened to face any difficulty, he would at once turn to perform Salah.

- ❑ Missing the prayer:
 - ❑ Abdullah bin Amr (ra) said that the Prophet (saws) spoke about prayer one day saying: “If anyone keeps to it, it will be a shining light, evidence and salvation for him on the Day of Judgement. But if anyone does not keep to it, it will not be a shining light, not evidence, nor salvation. On the Day of Judgement, he will be associated with Qarun, Fir’awn, Haman and Ubayy bin Khalaf.”
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- ❑ We need to do our best to perform Salah at home and school.
- ❑ At school, we should politely ask our teachers to provide space where we can perform our prayers when it is time to do so.
- ❑ If that is not possible, then we can come home for lunch and perform Salah, where this option is possible. **Whatever happens, we need to offer our prayers at their fixed time. We should take a break from playing or work and perform Salah on time.**
- ❑ At home, if our family members are not praying, we should not take that as an example but perform Salah by ourselves. Rather, we should politely encourage our family members to perform Salah too.
- ❑ **One of the greatest concerns our families will have on the Day of Judgement is whether they performed all their prayers or not.**
- ❑ Shaytan wants us to be busy with other things and not pray. **The choice is ours!**