



Majlis Atfalul
Ahmadiyya USA

ATFAL TARBIYYAT CLASS

GUIDELINES

MAY 2024

“The Holy Quran has commanded us on several instances to obey Allah and His Messenger (sa), and also to show obedience to those who are in authority over you. Furthermore, the Promised Messiah (as) has also included obedience as one of the conditions of Bai’at and that is for one to pledge that they will obey every *ma’ruf* command, until their last breath...”

(Khalifatul Masih V (aba)
Friday Sermon, 2nd November, 2018



CLASS AGENDA

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
11:45 AM	Arrival to Masjid/Salat Center	Please take note of attendance
12:00 PM	Tilawat with English Translation	Chapter 4, Verse 59
12:05 PM	Pledge	Local Qaid, Nazim Atfal, Murabbi Atfal Read Pledge - Arabic 3x, English 1x.
12:10 PM	Watch: This Week with Huzur (aba) Clips	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOi8PMmdecg
12:25 PM	Tarbiyyat Class Presentation	See Guidelines <u>*Will require small budget for purchases.</u>
12:45 PM	Group Formations for Activity	See Guidelines
12:50 PM	Activity Session	See Guidelines
1:20 PM	Sports Activities + Lunch	Organized Sports/Waqar-e-Amal
2:10 PM	Zuhr/Asr Salat	

Tilawat

Al-Nisa, 59

59. Verily, Allāh commands you to make over the trusts to those entitled to them, and that, when you judge between men, you judge with justice. And surely excellent is that with which Allāh admonishes you! Allāh is All-Hearing, All-Seeing.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تُؤَدُّوا الْأَمَانَاتِ إِلَى
أَهْلِهَا ۖ وَإِذَا حَكَمْتُمْ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ أَنْ
تَحْكُمُوا بِالْعَدْلِ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ نِعِمَّا يَعِظُكُمْ
بِهِ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ سَمِيعًا بَصِيرًا ﴿٥٩﴾

Atfalul Ahmadiyya Pledge

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is One and has no partner. And I bear witness that Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is His servant and Messenger.

I sincerely promise that I shall always be ready to serve my faith Islam, Jama'at Ahmadiyya Muslima, my nation, and country.

I shall always tell the truth, will not insult and abuse anybody, and I will try my best to obey all instructions given by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih, Insha'Allah

*Right hand over left during pledge.

All should be standing



Talking Points for Nazimeen/Murabbian Atfal

These are some points provided so that Nazimeen and Murabbian Atfal have a minimal idea of the message and theme of the class.

- One of the unique aspects of being an Ahmadi is that we are united under one leader, and live in a system that aims to develop spirituality, spread the message of Islam, and be of service to humanity.
- Other Muslim groups don't have united leadership, leading to disunity. Without accepting the Promised Messiah (as) and coming under the shade of Khilafat, they will remain disunified and face difficulties.
- In addition to parental training, each Ahmadi goes through different organizations that provide educational and moral training.
- Khuddamul Ahmadiyya has various departments that aim to accomplish their respective goals. Khuddam volunteer and sacrifice their time to fulfill these duties.
- The duty of taking care of Atfal has been assigned to Khuddamul Ahmadiyya.
- Obedience is very important in the system of the Jama'at. Each Tifl must obey any task that they are assigned and fulfill all duties.
- Since the Jama'at is established by Allah's will, it is bound to be successful, so one should consider being given any duty a gift from Allah.

Some Examples/Analogies to Explain Nizam-e-Jama'at

- Good sports teams are those in which the team is working through a good system.
- In a sports team, players cannot just decide what they want to do on their own when they want to accomplish their goal, which is to win. They fulfill their roles, and when each player does their part, then the team is successful.



Presentation Overview

Slide 2

- What a system does?
- Answers to look for: Accomplish a goal, get things done quicker, create unity.
- A system accomplishes the goal it sets for itself, and also to keep everyone united on that purpose, by each part playing its part as a part of the whole.

Slide 3

- Post the question on the slide to the Atfal.
- Answers to look for: Obeying Khalifatul Masih (aba), spreading Islam, building a connection with Allah, be better Ahmadi Muslims.

Slide 4

- Introduce the fact that Ahmadiis around the world live their lives through a “tanzeem”, or organization, according to their age group.
- This “tanzeem” tries to look after their educational (Taleem) and moral (Tarbiyyat) training, provide opportunities to serve Islam, accomplish the objectives of Khalifatul Masih (aba) which is to fulfill the mission of the Promised Messiah (as).

Slide 5-6

- Question Atfal that are present about the various organizations of the Jama'at.
- First could be Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, or Lajna Ima'illah.
- Ask about respective age groups as well.



Presentation Overview

Slide 7-8

- Atfal should know what the meanings each organization is.
- Quiz various Atfal as to what they think the meanings are.
- No need to confirm, next slide has answers.

Slide 9-10

- Question Atfal on fill in the blanks statement on slide.

Slide 11-18

- Suggestion: Get two Atfal and do a quick competition between for the next four questions
- Or follow routine and field answers from Atfal present, then display answer on next slide.
- Point to be made: We should know our history because it is important to understand our roots. It keeps us connected to our original purposes and goals.

Slide 19

- Ask question to Atfal.





Presentation Overview

Slide 20-21

- Question to Ask: What does the word “Nazim” mean?
- Meaning of Qaid is leader.
- Question Atfal about what an Amila is. Guide and describe what it is.
 - “Amila” literally means “workers.”

Slide 22

- Ask Atfal to name a few Nazimeen, and ask what that position does.
- Try to go through as many as you can.
- Point: On a local level, the Qaid is elected by the Khuddam every two years, and then the Qaid selects the local Khuddam Amila.

Slide 23-24

- Mention that there is one grade above local positions, and that MKA USA is split apart in regions.
- Each Regional Nazim looks over and supports the local Nazim in carrying out their tasks.
- Explain that there are national versions of each position. Each Muhtamim creates and implements their year plan with the help of their regional and local counterparts.

Slide 25-26

- Points to be made: We should not be lazy and if we have to do something that we might think is not that important to do, then we still have to obey instead of creating roadblocks.
 - Each organization is there to implement the vision of Khalifatul Masih (aba)



Alphabet Chain

Take Away: The purpose of this activity is to populate the minds of the Atfal with a review of the topic at hand with a light but competitive game.. This generating of words can help in creating a culture in the mind that solidifies the information presented.

Instructions

- Begin with one Tifl and ask him to say any one word regarding the topic and presentation.
- The next Tifl must say another word with the last letter of the previous word.
 - Ex: Tifl would begin the game by saying the word “Atfal”, the next Tifl would have to say a related work to the topic beignning with “L”, such as “Lajna”, then next Tifl would have to say a word beginning with “A”, such as “Amila.
- Continue this chain until last Tifl is left.
- Give 20 seconds to each Tifl to come up with a word.
- Additionally: Atfal can be divided up into teams of two or three if there is larger attendance and time needs to saved.

