

Atfal Ta'leem Class

Class 1 January



Atfal Pledge

اَشُهَدُ اَنُ لَا اِللهَ اِللهَ اللهُ وَحُدَهُ لَا شَرِيُكَ لَهُ وَاشُهَدُ اَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبُدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ

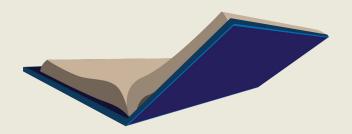
I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah and I bear witness that Muhammad (saw) is His Servant and Messenger. I sincerely promise that I shall always be ready to serve my faith Islam, Jama'at e Ahmadiyya Muslima, my nation and country. I shall always tell the truth, will not insult and abuse anybody and I will try my best to obey all instructions given by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih, Insha'Allah.

Assessment



Salat Memorization

Assessment



Recitation of the Holy Qur'an

Ma'yar-e-Saghir

Atfal Syllabus



Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya USA

Raise Your Hand



FOR TRIVIA SECTION

Question

How does Allah teach religion to people?

Through His prophets

Question

What is a prophet?

A person who receives revelations from Allah to guide people to the right path

Question

What is Allah's last religion?

Islam

Question

What does Islam mean?

Peace and Obedience

Question

Which prophet brought the message of Islam?

Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw)

Question

What is a follower of Islam called?

A Muslim

Discussion

If someone in school asks you about what it means to be a Muslim?

What would you say?

Story/Lesson of the Week

Friday Sermon Recap

Through financial sacrifices one becomes inclined to sacrifice themselves and their desires for the sake of faith, while gaining many blessings from God Almighty.

Allah has informed us of a business which is beneficial both in this world and in the next. Worldly trade only provides worldly benefit alone, whereas doing business with Allah provides benefit in both this world and the hereafter.

Once, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that one dirham was more valuable than a hundred thousand dirhams. The Companions asked how so. The Holy Prophet (sa) said that there was a person who had two dirhams, and he sacrificed one of them. Then there was another person who had an abundance of wealth and property from which he sacrificed a hundred thousand dirhams. But this sacrifice though greater in amount, was not greater overall as compared to the sacrifice made by the poor person.

A new convert from Micronesia was informed about financial sacrifices and their purpose and the fact that they are to attain the love of God, they are not a tax. As such, the new convert started offering financial contributions every month. He said that he used to go to church and nothing would happen. But now, ever since he started offering financial sacrifices he has seen a great change in his life. If he needs money, somehow he is able to find money, or someone will come and give it to him, or if there is a shortage of food, somehow he is able to find means.

What sacrifice can make one become inclined to sacrifice themselves and their desires for the sake of faith?

Financial Sacrifice

Can \$1 dollar be more valuable than \$100,000 dollars?

True or False?

True

Class Game



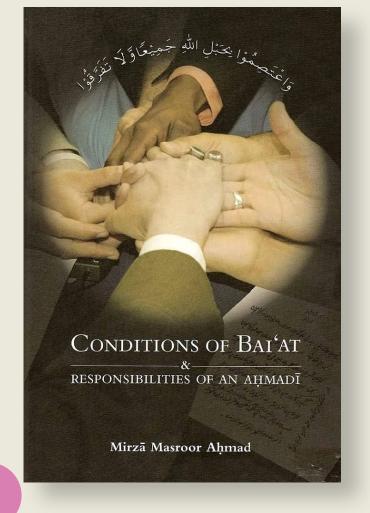
Instructions

The goal of the game is to take 10 cups and make them stack into a pyramid shape with four levels (four cups on the bottom, then three cups, then two cups, and one cup on top) as fast as you can.

Use a stopwatch or timer to see how long it takes you to make the pyramid.

The Tifl with the fastest time, WINS.

Ma'yar-e-Kabir



Conditions of Bai'at & Responsibilities of an Ahmadi

Condition 2

The second condition of bai'at mentions 9 sins:

 Falsehood, adultery, trespasses of the eye, debauchery (excessive indecency), dissipation (lustfulness), cruelty, dishonesty, mischief and rebellion

Today's class will cover the first sin:

Falsehood

Condition 2 - Falsehood

The Holy Prophet (sa) was approached by a man with many weaknesses and he didn't think he could stop all of them at once, Holy Prophet (sa) told the man, "Promise that you will always speak the truth and never tell a lie".

In doing so, he was freed from his sins one by one. Whenever he thought of committing a sin, he thought that if he would get caught he would be presented before the Holy Prophet (sa).

He had promised not to tell a lie. If he were to speak the truth [about the act], he might be humiliated or punished. Gradually, he was freed from all his sins. Indeed, falsehood is the root of all evils.

Condition 2 - Falsehood

Allah says in the Holy Quran (39:4) "That is God's commandment. And whose honours the sacred things of Allah, it will be good for him with his Lord. And cattle are made lawful to you but not that which has been announced to you. Shun therefore the abomination of idols, and shun false speech."

Speaking a lie is mentioned alongside Shirk meaning there is correlation between the two.

Condition 2 - Falsehood

Hazrat 'Abdullah Bin 'Amr Bin al-'As (ra) relates that the Holy Prophet (sa) said, 'Whoever has the following four characteristics is a hypocrite, and whoever has one of these characteristics has an element of hypocrisy until he leaves that habit:

When he speaks, he tells a lie. [His speech is mixed with falsehood, and he utters falsehood.] When he makes a contract, he breaks it. When he makes a promise, he breaks it. [This is also a form of falsehood.] When he argues, he starts using foul language.'

All of these characteristics are related to the telling of lies.

Condition 2 - Falsehood

Hazrat Imam Malik (ra) relates that, 'I have heard that Hazrat 'Abdullah Bin Mas'ud (ra) used to say, "Adopt truthfulness because truthfulness leads towards virtue, and virtue leads to Paradise.

Avoid falsehood because falsehood leads to disobedience, and disobedience conveys one to Hell. Do you not know that it is said that such and such spoke the truth and obeyed; or that he lied and was involved in sin?"



Condition 2 - Falsehood

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (ra) relates that the Holy Prophet (sa) said, 'Whoever invited a young child to give him something and did not do so, it would be counted as a lie.'

Keep in mind that for the moral training of children you should not say such things even by way of joke. Otherwise, children will pick up the habit of telling lies in daily conversation, and lying would become a habit later in their lives. Gradually they will lose all feelings and inhibitions against telling lies.



Raise Your Hand



FOR TRIVIA SECTION

What is the second condition of Bai'at?

Falsehood, Adultery, Trespasses of the eye, Debauchery (excessive indecency), Dissipation (lustfulness) Cruelty, Dishonesty, Mischief, & Rebellion

Telling the truth will free you from your sins, one by one

True or False?

True

According to the Holy Qur'an, what is mentioned alongside worshipping idols that we should avoid?

Falsehood

What are the four characteristics of a hypocrite?

- 1. When he speaks, he tells a lie.
- 2. When he makes a contract, he breaks it.
- 3. When he makes a promise, he breaks it.
- 4. When he argues, he starts using foul language.

When telling a joke, can you mix in a small lie?

No

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (ra) relates that the Holy Prophet (sa) said, 'Whoever invited a young child to give him something and did not do so, it would be counted as a lie.'

What value did you learn in today's class?