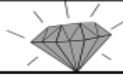



A SPECIAL GEM




Bibi Fātima Zahra was the daughter of Prophet Muhammad and Bibi Khadijah bint Khuwaylid. She is a member of the Holy Ahlul Bayt. She was born on 20th Jamādi Al-Thāni 8 BH in Makka, and died on 3rd Jumādi Al-Thāni 11 AH in Madina.


Fill in the names of the other members of
THE AHLUL BAYT




Father




Husband



Bibi Fātima Zahra



son



son

Did you know?

- * Bibi Fātima is the 'mother' of all our Imams! They would refer to her as 'our mother'. She is a very special woman!
- * BH = Before Hijra of the Prophet (s) and AH = After Hijra.
- * The name Fātima was given to her because Allah will protect her, her children and her followers from the Fire.

Challenge: Do you know any Hadith on the Ahlul Bayt?

Introduction



This workbook is a part of series of workbooks on the Ma'sūmīn (a) to help children learn about them through fun and engaging activities. The activities are designed to teach children biographical details about the Ma'sūmīn, their teachings, examples from their lives, and the contribution and legacy they left behind. The variety of activities caters to the different interests and abilities of children.

Please note the following:

- 1) Many of the names and places mentioned in the workbook are Arabic names. The correct pronunciation of these words requires attention to long vowels. The marks on the vowels indicate the pronunciation of long vowels. Therefore 'Fātima' is 'Fāṭima' and 'Āli Muhammad' is Aali Muhammad, etc.
- 2) As Shi' Muslims we revere the personalities of the past Prophets and the Fourteen Ma'sūmīn and always add an invocation after their name. For example it is customary to say *salālihu 'ālihi wa-ālihī wa-salāmu* (may Allah bless him and his family) after the name of the Holy Prophet of Islam. This has been shortened to (s). Similarly (a) refers to *alayhi-s-salāmu* (peace be on him) or *alayha-s-salāmu* (peace be on her) or *alayhimu-s-salāmu* (peace be on them). For these Workbooks, we have used the shortened version when the name of the Holy person appears for the first time. Thereafter, we have avoided adding the required invocations for ease in writing and composing the material. The users are advised to automatically say the correct invocation after the name of any of the Holy persons mentioned. This would sound respectful and will Inshā'Allāh carry Divine rewards.


It is recommended that a teacher or parent do the workbook with the children. Challenge activities given on many of the pages could be used to extend the learning and take it to different levels.

We are grateful to the team of volunteers that have worked hard at compiling these workbooks. May the Almighty reward them manifold.


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FĀTIMA - THE DAUGHTER



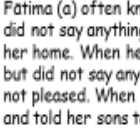
Bibi Fātima's mother died when she was young. She shared a special relationship with her father. He loved and respected her a lot. When she would enter the house he would stand up, kiss her hand, and make her sit in his place. She would do the same for him when he would come to visit her at her home.




When the Prophet would come back from a journey, he would go to the masjid and pray two rakāts to thank Allah. Then, the first person he would visit was Fātima. She was always the last person he would see before leaving on his journey.



Fatima (a) often knew if her father was sad even if he did not say anything. One day she had a new curtain in her home. When her father came to visit her he saw it but did not say anything. From his face she knew he was not pleased. When he left she took down the curtain and told her sons to take it to the Prophet. He could do whatever he liked with it. The Prophet smiled when he saw it and immediately gave it away to the poor. There were many needy and poor people at that time who did not even have enough to eat. He prayed for Fātima and said, 'What do the family of Muhammad have to do with the world? They are created for the Hereafter.'




When her father was leaving this world Fātima was with him. She was sad but he whispered to her that she would join him soon. This comforted her and eased her grief at the separation from her father.



Activity: What type of a daughter/son are you? Write a story or a play to show your relationship with your parent.


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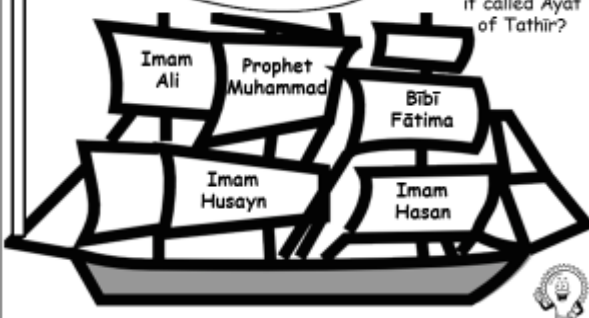
Let's hop on to the ark of salvation!

Abu Dhar says that he heard Prophet Muhammad saying: *My family is like the ark of Noah. Whoever sails in it will be safe, and whoever strays from it will drown.* This means that Muslims should take the Ahlul Bayt (a) of the Prophet as their Guides along with Holy Quran. The Prophet also said: *I am leaving for you two precious things - the Holy Quran and my Ahlul Bayt.* This is known as **Hadith of Thaqaalayn**, i.e. Hadith of two weighty things.

Allah only desires to keep away uncleanness from you, O People of the House (Ahlulbayt) and purify you with a thorough purification.
Āyat of Tathīr (33:33)



Challenge 1: Memorize this verse. Why is it called Āyat of Tathīr?



Challenge 2: Create a story map, a comic strip, or a short play on the event in which Āyat of Tathīr was revealed.
HINT: Think Blanket!