

Respect

Respect is treating someone or something with honor. It is to treat someone the way you want to be treated. You respect someone or something when you treat nicely.

Parents love us and we love our parents. Allah (swt) tells us to respect our parents. A good Muslim never treats parents in a bad way. We should not say “uff!” to them. ^{17:23}

The Qur’ān teaches us to respect life. We should respect our own lives, because life is a gift from Allah (swt). We should also respect others’ lives. We should always make sure that the life of other is safe. ^{17:33}

As Muslims, we should not insult the religion of other people. Islam is the only religion that Allah (swt) chose for all people. Still, we should not be bad to those whom other people call as gods. ^{6:109}

Our dear prophet Muhammad (S) is the last prophet and the prophet for whole world. All the prophets who came before him were also prophets, but for small communities. We respect all the prophets in the same way. ^{2:136,285}

A good Muslim respects the property of others. We should not take other people’s property without their permission. We should not harm other people’s property. ^{4:29}

We show respect to others by being nice. If someone is nice to us, we should be nicer.^{4:86} Allah (swt) teaches us not to laugh at others because they may be better than us.^{49:11} The Qur’ān teaches us not to tease others. It is not good to call others by nicknames or names that they do not like to be called by.^{49:11}

We do not like if someone talks bad about us. Allah (swt) teaches us not to speak bad about others even if they are not present with us.^{49:12}

Every person needs to keep privacy. Privacy is what you do not want others to know. The Qur’ān teaches us to respect the privacy of other people. We should not spy on people to find out what they are doing in their own time and place.^{49:12}

Respect is an important value that Allah (swt) teaches us. We should show respect to all around us. This makes the world a better place.

Words that I learned today:

- Respect
- Honor
- Nicknames
- Privacy

from **hadith**

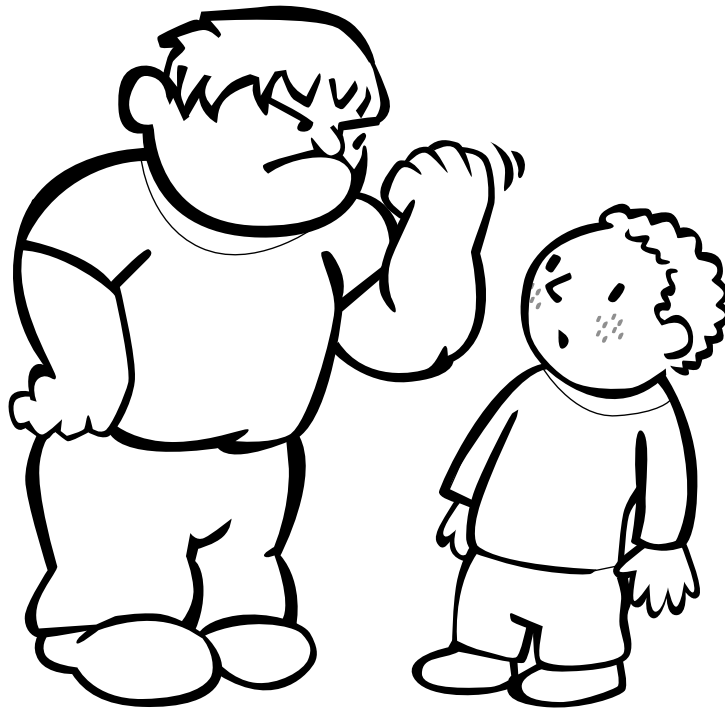
Abu Hurayra reported that the Prophet (S) said, “Anyone who believes in Allah and the Last Day, should speak good words or be silent.”

homework **weekend 15**

1. Abu is skiing today. Circle many ways Abu can show respect to others. Also color the picture.
- a. Abu shoved others out of his way.
 - b. Abu was careful not to hurt anyone.
 - c. Abu did not take away his friend's ski.



2. Circle the person who is not showing respect.



3. A person says "Assalamu alaikum"; what should we say?

a. Wa alaikum salam

b. Do I know you?

4. Circle the people who should get our respect:

Doctor Teacher Friend Farmer Plumber Parents

Cleaner Imam Pilot Construction-worker Kids