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## Chapter: CHOICE

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# CHOICE – INTRODUCTION

- If I give you an apple and a stone, which one will you choose to eat?  
>>> **Ofcourse Apple**
- BUT, if a baby has a stone, will the baby try to put it in his/her mouth?  
>>> May be because Baby knows less than you. That's why babies try to put everything in their mouth
- So, it tells us that giving kids choice is not always good for them. Let's talk about Choice and how it should be used

## CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (1 of 3)

1. When we have different options to choose from, this is called CHOICE
2. No one have choice in everything, and sometimes we get better things without choice, e.g:
  - We are not born by our choice but that's the best thing happened to us
  - Parents love us most and we get parents without Choice
3. We are born Humans without choice. Allah SWT made this choice for us and made us Male or Female
4. When outsiders tell you to choose what other kids or teachers like, they make you follow someone else's choice
5. If friends put pressure on us to become like them, never do that.
  - We should choose what parents tell us, they know better than our friends
6. Allah knows best who gave us Parents to make good choices for us.
  - We learn to make correct choice from parents
7. When someone teaches us to make choice without asking parents, it means
  - They teach us to ignore parents, and not learn correct choice
8. We must choose what our parents think is good for us even, if we don't like it, e.g. clothes, food and friends
9. If children want to make a choice against parents' will, this is not a Right. This is disobeying and dangerous, e.g.
  - Watching a video or cartoon that parents don't know OR they think it's not good
  - Following advice of someone about personal things without parents' permission

## CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (2 of 3)

10. Real stories of bad choices:

- Iblees chose to disobey Allah, so he became devil (Shaytan) and got expelled from Jannah (Paradise )
- Hazrat Adam a.s. & Hawwa a.s. listened to Iblees and ate the fruit that Allah prohibited, so they got expelled from Jannah like Iblees
- Prophet Noah a.s. asked his wife & son to board a ship because Allah ordered that but they chose to not listen. So, flood took them away

11. When a company makes a Robot, it writes a book (manual) to explain how to use it.

- If we don't use it correctly, we can damage it

12. Similarly, Allah made us & gave us Quran, which is Allah's book for us.

- We must follow that to be healthy & happy

13. If we don't follow Quran, we make bad choices and start follow others, and become greedy, unhappy & unhealthy

14. Allah gave us the right to choose & parents who tell us how to do that.

- Ignoring what Allah chose for us is a bad choice that causes trouble

15. If anyone (friend, teacher, coach, doctor) gives us choices to change ourselves, we must tell parents.

- Only parents should guide us what to choose

## CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (3 of 3)

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وَعَسَىٰ أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا وَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ وَعَسَىٰ أَنْ تُحِبُّوا شَيْئًا وَهُوَ شَرٌّ لَّكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ

But perhaps you hate a thing and it is good for you; and perhaps you love a thing and it is bad for you. And Allah Knows, while you don't know



**GIVE ME A  
BREAK  
5 MIN**



# Visuals – Storytime

**LINK IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY – RUN THE VIDEO COPIED BELOW**

Story of Prophet Saleh (A.S) and the She-Camel (2:30 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbCXdONjR5c>



# QUIZ

IF PARENTS DON'T AGREE TO OUR CHOICE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WHEN SOMEONE OUTSIDE OUR HOME ASKS TO CHOOSE SOMETHING FOR OUR BODY, WHO WILL TELL US THE CORRECT CHOICE?

WHICH BOOK ALWAYS HAS PERFECT KNOWLEDGE (QURAN OR LIBRARY BOOKS)

WHO MAKES THE BEST CHOICE FOR EVERYONE?


WHO AMONG HUMANS MAKE THE BEST CHOICE FOR THE CHILDREN?


WHO TEACHES US HOW TO MAKE RIGHT CHOICES WHEN WE GROW UP?


WHO CHOOSES FOR US TO BE A BOY OR A GIRL?

# ACTIVITY

TICK WHO KNOWS THE BEST?

ALLAH → 

FRIENDS → 

TEACHER → 

Who is PERFECT and doesn't make mistakes? TICK ONE

Humans

WHO MAKES BEST CHOICE TICK 1

Children

Parents

Someone at School

WHEN WE HAVE TO CHOOSE SOMETHING FOR US IN SCHOOL: (CHOOSE 1)

ASK PARENTS

CHOOSE WHAT WE LIKE

FOLLOW TEACHER'S ADVICE

What happens when you follow ALLAH SWT's orders

Become Healthy 

Become Greedy 

Get hurt & become sick 

Are more Happy 

# ACTIVITY

- If we have to choose one, who shall we choose?

A. Parents

B. School guest

C. Counselor

- Parents choose the best for us

A. True

B. False

- We must always act upon the choice of:

A. Teacher

B. Parents

C. Ourselves

D. Friends

- After Allah, we must obey:

A. Story teller

B. School Club

C. Parents

# CONCLUSION

➤ Honest people never tell children that:

They should choose whatever they want without asking parents

Parents don't need to know everything OR they shall not tell you what to choose

**If someone says that, just say don't make me do anything without asking my parents**

➤ **IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER OR DON'T REMEMBER THE ANSWER, REMEMBER FOUR A'S:**

a) **DON'T AGREE**

b) **DON'T ARGUE**

c) **DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE WHO TEACH AGAINST ISLAM & NATURE BECAUSE THAT'S WRONG**

d) **ASK YOUR PARENTS ABOUT IT WHEN YOU GO HOME**

**ALWAYS REMEMBER**

**WHENEVER WE LEARN SOMETHING, WE MUST  
TELL OUR PARENTS ABOUT IT**

**TODAY, WHEN YOU GO HOME, REMEMBER TO TELL  
YOUR PARENTS WHAT YOU LEARNT IN THE CLASS**