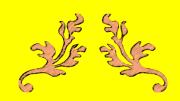
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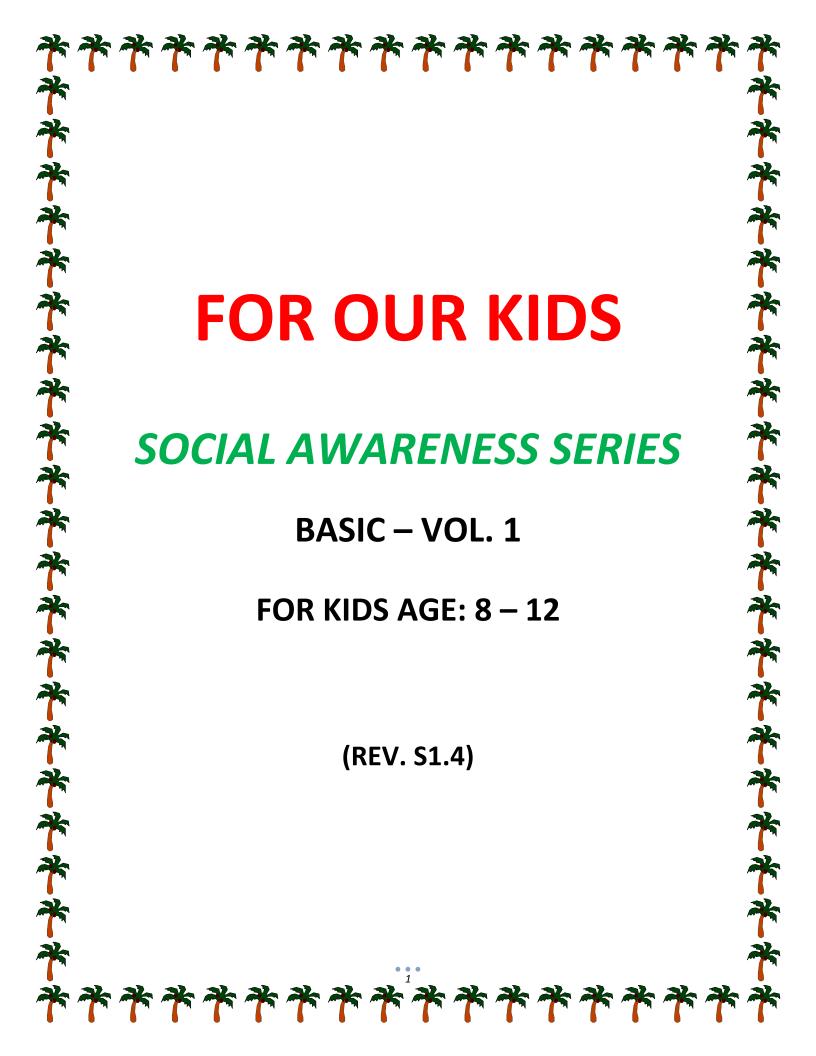


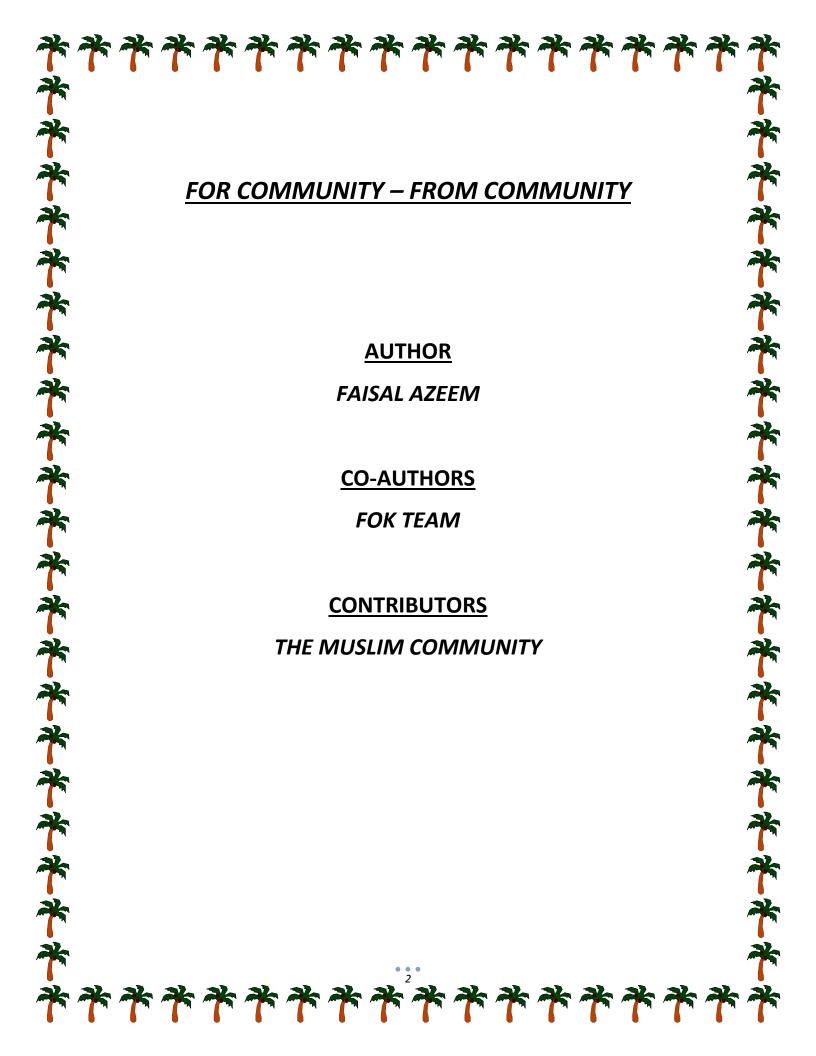
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# **CHOICES** \*\*\*\*\* When we have different options to choose from, that is called CHOICE 2. What Allah SWT chooses for us is the best 3. Allah gave our parents, the wisdom to make best choices for us a) Parents teach us everything & we learn from them how to do things right when we are grown up adults b) Parents' choice may be different from children because they can foresee & know more than their children 4. When Hazrat Musa عليه السّلام (Moses) was a baby, Pharaoh (Fir'on) put diamonds & Ambers (burning coal) in front of Musa عليه السّلام. Amber was Red, bright & attractive, like babies do, put it in his mouth by Allah's will and burnt his tongue. So, Fir'on thought عليه السّلام aput it in his mouth by Allah's will and burnt his tongue. عليه he cannot be a prophet because he did what normal babies do, and he didn't harm Musa السّلام. It shows three things: a) Kids can do things that may harm them when they have the choice because they know less than elders do that to save him from Fir'on, which no one else عليه السّلام ab) Allah made Hazrat Musa would understand c) What looks like a bad choice, was actually the Right Choice that saved Musa A.S but only Allah knew that

#### **QUESTION: SOMETIMES PARENTS ARE STRICT & DON'T ALLOW WHAT WE WANT.** WHY?

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- 5. Prophet Nuh (Noah) A.S. asked his son to board a ship but he chose to disobey & flood took him away. Similarly, the wife of Hazrat Nuh A.S. didn't listen to him ad disobeyed Allah, and was drowned in the flood
- 6. When a company makes a laptop, it gives a book (manual) that tells how to use it without damaging it
  - a) Allah gave us our manual i.e. Quran
  - b) If we go against Quran & follow something else, we hurt ourselves, become greedy, unhappy & sick
- 7. If anyone gives us the choice to change our identity, we must tell our parents
  - a) Only parents can tell us what to do. Never follow anyone else for that
- 8. Allah chose to make us Humans, Male or Female, which is our natural form
  - a) If we go against Allah's choice, it will be harmful for us in this world and hereafter

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**QUESTION 1:** ALLAH (SWT) CHOSE US TO BE BORN AS BOY OR GIRL; SHALL WE CHOOSE SOMETHING ELSE WHEN WE GROW UP?

**QUESTION 2:** COULD THE TEACHERS AND FRIENDS BE MORE SINCERE TO US THAN PARENTS?

سُورَةُ الأحزَابِ (آية: 36) .9

وَمَا كَانَ لِمُؤْمِنٍ وَ لَا مُؤْمِنَةٍ اِذَا قَضَى اللهُ وَرَسُوٓلُهُ آمَرًا اَنْ يَكُوۡنَ لَهُمُ الۡخِيَرَةُ مِنۡ اَمۡرِ هِمۡ ۖ وَمَنۡ يَعۡصِّ اللهَ وَرَسُوٓلُهُ اَمۡرًا اَنۡ يَكُوۡنَ لَهُمُ الۡخِيَرَةُ مِنۡ اَمۡرِ هِمۡ ۖ وَمَنۡ يَعۡصِّ اللهَ وَرَسُوٓلُهُ فَقَدۡ ضَلَلًا مُسْتَأَا

It is not for a believer, man or woman, when Allah and His Messenger have decreed a matter that they should have any choice in their decision. And whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger, he has indeed strayed in a plain error

#### **Situation Handling:**

- Honest people never tell children the following:
  - a) That they can choose whatever they want without asking parents
  - b) That Parents don't need to know everything
  - c) That Parents shall not tell you what to choose

IF SOMEONE SAYS ANY OF THIS, TELL THEM "don't make me do anything without asking my parents"

- > IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER OR DON'T REMEMBER THE ANSWER, REMEMBER 4 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

### **DIVERSITY** 1. Diversity means having different types of people or things in one place & such a place is called a Diverse place 2. The word diversity shows that we respect and value people, even with differences a) Examples: Different language, race, gender, color, religion etc. We see diversity everywhere in the world including Masjid, Home, School & Country etc, e.g.: a) Earth with many living & non-living things; Humans, insects, birds, organisms, sand, water, air, plants, etc b) A Solar system with many planets. The Outer Space with billions of universes & stars c) A sea with thousands of fish types and other animals d) Gardens with flowers of different types, colors & smell e) Forests with trees of different heights, leaf colors & fruits 4. The world is a so diverse that everybody in the world is different from the other. Examples: a) Students within a class are not the same & teachers within a school are not the same b) We all have unique fingerprints like a bar code c) In a store, even two packets of chips have same bar code but fingerprints of billions of people are different d) In some countries, food, clothes & language changes from city to city e) People have different religions, beliefs, height, built, personalities, skin color & face features in the same city 5. Mom & Dad are both parents but they are still different a) Dad is Male & Mom is female, so we even have diversity inside our home Brothers and sisters are also different a) Even twin siblings have something different among them World has diversity because of differences. People can respect diversity without changing themselves **QUESTION 1: HAVING NO DIFFERENCE OF IDEAS & BELIEFS, IS THAT DIVERSITY? QUESTION 2: WHAT'S THE BEST STATEMENT ABOUT DIVERSITY?** (a) There was no diversity in old days, it's a modern concept (b) Diversity is natural. It was created by Allah

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- (c) Make the world diverse by supporting ideas that reject religious teachings
- 8. In a diverse place, different types of people study or work together, BUT they:
  - a) Don't force each other to live like them, and don't bully because of their faith
  - b) Don't push others to think or say only what they like & don't get upset if others disagree
  - Don't try to influence each other to believe in anything against their religion
- 9. Diversity is not limited to any community or color
  - a) Islam is the most diverse religion, as explained below
  - b) Kaaba is the most diverse place on Earth, where millions of people with different cultures, skin color & gender, gather from countries around the world
  - Different people celebrate EID together in different clothes, eating different foods



- 10. Islam teaches to respect and live in harmony with a diversity of people, without leaving our faith
  - a) Diversity makes us tolerant & free of racism. We do not force others to follow our faith
  - b) Islam tells us that no one is better than the other because of skin color or race
  - c) Always obey Allah's orders (the supreme law). Never accept anything against Islam
- 11. So, Allah SWT already created Diversity in nature, in a way that is best for us
  - a) We have natural diversity in this world, so we don't have to create it artificially
  - b) Trying to make different people same is not diversity
  - c) Making one animal to look like another or a human look like something else, is not natural
  - d) Believing in what is bad in Islam to please others is against Diversity; we don't need to mimic others
- 12. We must respect people who are different from us but we don't have to become like them
  - a) Trying to change Allah's design would be unnatural, and that will displease Allah SWT
- 13. Always ask parents if something falls under diversity & if something is good or bad, even if it looks diverse

**QUESTION 1:** DO WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR LOOKS OR BODY TO SHOW THAT WE RESPECT DIVERSITY?

QUESTION 2: IF WE DISAGREE ON THE MEANING OF DIVERSITY THAT'S AGAINST ISLAM, AND SOMEONE GETS UPSET. IS THAT PERSON RESPECTFUL OF DIVERSITY AND DIVERSE OPINIONS?

سُوْرَةُ الحُجرَات (آية: 13) .14

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يَّايُّهَا النَّاسُ اِنَّا خَلَقَتْكُمْ مِّنَ ذَكَرٍ وَّ أَنْشَى وَجَعَلَنْكُمْ شُعُوْبًا وَقَبَآلِلَ لِتَعَارَ فُوَا ۖ اِنَّ اكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللهِ اَ تَقْلَكُمْ أَلْ اللهَ عَلِيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلِيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهَ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مَا إِنِّ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ خَبِيْرٌ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مَن اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مَا إِنْ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مَا إِنْ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مَا إِنْ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ مُلْ إِنْ اللهُ عَلَيْمٌ اللهُ الل

سُورَةُ الرُّوم (آية: 22) .15

وَمِنَ الْيَهِ خَلْقُ السَّمَاوٰتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاخْتِلَافُ الْسِنَتِكُمْ وَالْوَانِكُمْ ۖ إِنَّ فِي ذٰلِكَ لَالْبِتِ لِلْطَلِمِيْنَ

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And of His signs are the creation of the heavens and the earth, & the difference of your languages & colors; verily herein are signs for men of knowledge

#### **Situation Handling:**

- If someone talks about Diversity and asks you to do something against Islam or what parents don't like:
  - a) If you have to answer them, just tell them Diversity doesn't mean acting like others and Allah SWT knows best because he created Diversity
  - b) If they argue, say "if you believe in Diversity, don't push me to believe in this"
  - c) If we don't remember the answer, don't argue but don't agree with them. Just say, I believe in Islam and follow it's teachings, so don't pressurize me
- If someone makes you look bad because you didn't do what was against Islam, say:
  - a) Not allowing me to be different is not diversity
  - b) Pushing me to do something that is not in my religion is against diversity

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### **FAMILY** \* 1. Family means people who are related to each other by birth or by marriage a) So, Family is a group of people connected by birth, by marriage or by adoption 2. Family is the fundamental unit of Human Society \*\*\*\* a) Without family, there can't be Human society. This is the biggest difference between Humans & animals 3. Family members have commitment to each other a) They care about the well-being of each other as well as of their family unit Family unit is made of husband and wife, their children and their parents who live with them Family is like a tree: a) Parents are the roots of a family. We are part of a family because of our Mom and Dad b) Closest Family includes parents and their children c) Grandparents are also part of the closest family. Sometimes we are lucky to live with our grandparents d) Other relatives are our Extended family 6. Family gives us real happiness and protection a) They are the best people to share with, all our feelings, happiness, sadness & all problems in life 7. First family in the world was that of Adam A.S and Hawwa A.S. a) Allah SWT first created Adam (اَلَام A.S. then Eve حَوّا Hawwa) A.S., and then their kids b) This is how Allah created the 1st Family & We are all children of Adam & Hawwa c) So, first Dad in the world was Adam (A.S) & First Mom in the world was Eve (Hawwa) A.S. d) It means Allah SWT made the family with one Female (Mom) & one Male (Dad) e) Names of their two children that we know are Abel (Habeel) & Cain (Qabeel) **QUESTION 1:** THE WORLD STARTED WITH TWO HUMANS WHO WERE: (a) Males (b) A Male and A Female (c) Females **QUESTION 2: LIST FEW PRECIOUS THINGS THAT FAMILY PROVIDES US WITH**

Some Possible Answers:

LOVE, TRUST, HOME, SACRIFICE, CONFIDENCE & MANY MORE

- 8. Even when our Mom or Dad are not with us, they still love us the most
- 9. Allah (SWT) tells us to always listen to, love and obey both our Mom and Dad
- 10. We do not choose our family when we are born.
  - a) We are born in a family by the will of Allah, who chooses the family for us & we must be thankful to Allah
- 11. Whenever you hear about 2 Dads or 2 Moms, ask your parents who can explain it correctly
  - a) As an example, sometimes there could be step mom or step dad



- 12. Whenever someone tells about Family that is different from what we discussed, ask your parents what's right
  - a) Always remember how Allah made the Family
- 13. Breaking ties with family is a huge sin. To be thankful to Allah, we must respect and keep peace with our family
- 14. We feel bad when WIFI is disconnected. Similarly, disconnecting from family makes us feel lonely and bad
  - a) No one shall ever try to make boys and girls feel disconnected from their family, especially parents
  - b) Only bad people say to kids "your parents may not understand you" or "family may not be aligned with you"
  - c) Not sharing problems with our family, makes us feel weak & sharing with family makes us feel strong
  - d) When disconnected from the family, outsiders try to show kids empathy & pull them away from their family
  - e) If an outsider harms a boy or a girl, only family can protect them
- 15. If a child is lonely, someone may try to change him / her
  - a) So, always remain connected to your family by sharing all important and non-important things

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- 16. Lone sheep is attacked by predators. So, sheep must stay with the flock to be safe. Same is true for humans
  - a) Stay close to the family to stay safe, so outsiders may not harm you by pretending to be your family-like
  - b) People giving advice against family are not sincere and we find out when we suffer

## **QUESTION 1:** WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL SOMETHING TO PARENTS, WHAT SHALL WE DO?

- (a) Keep it with us
- (b) Still talk to parents and tell them everything
- (c) Find someone who we can talk to

**QUESTION 2:** IF SOMEONE MAKES US BELIEVE THAT PARENTS DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR FEELINGS, IS THAT DANGEROUS? EXPLAIN WHY

سُورَةُ النِّسَاء، آية:(4:36) .17

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وَاعْبُدُوا اللهَ وَلَا تُشْرِكُوا بِهِ شَيْئًا وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ الْحَسَانًا وَبِذِي الْقُرْبِي وَالْيَتْلَى وَ الْمَسْكِيْن

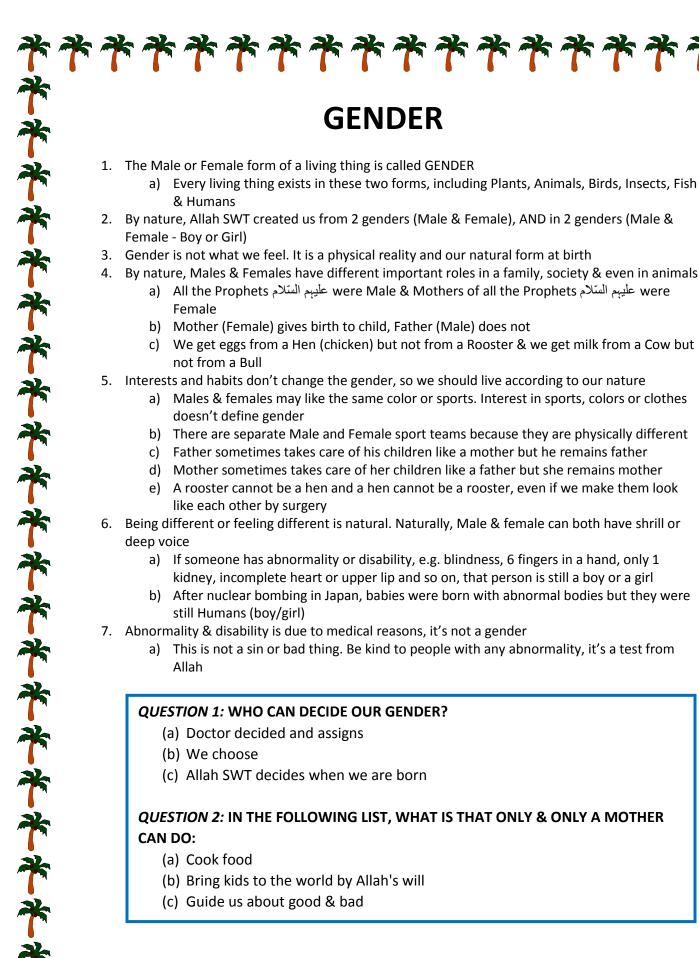
Worship Allah & join none with Him in worship, and do good to parents & kinsfolk (blood relatives) and orphans and the poor

سُوْرَةً بِنِيَ اسرآئيل / الإسراع آية:(17:23) .18

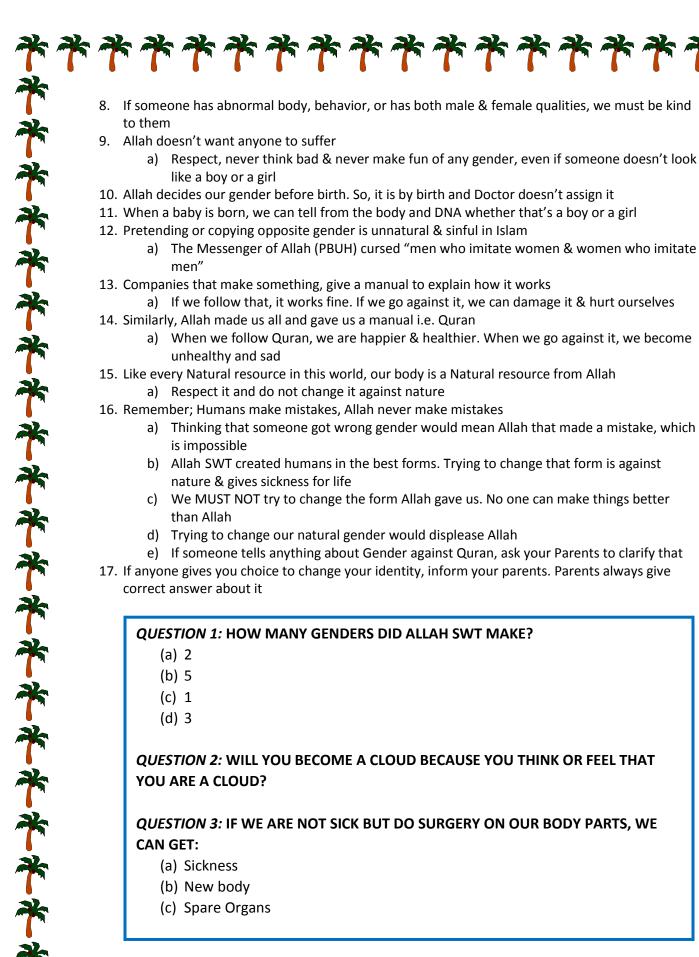
وَقَضٰى رَبُّكَ اَلَّا تَعَبُدُوٓا اِلَّا اِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ اِحْسَانًا ۖ اِمَّا يَبَلُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ اَحَدُهُمَا اَوْ كِلْهُمَا فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أُفَّ وَالَا تَنْهَرُهُمَا وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيْمًا

And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you be dutiful to your parents. If one of them or both of them attain old age in your life, say not to them a word of disrespect, nor shout at them but address them in terms of honor

	19. Hadith: (Tirmizi, vol. 5, p. 475, Hadith 3921):
	The best among you is the one who is the best to his family, and I am the best from you to my family
Si	tuation Handling:
>	Honest people never say anything wrong about Parents e.g.
	You can do anything without asking parents
	Parents don't need to know everything OR they shall not tell you what to do
<b>&gt;</b>	Just say don't make me do anything without asking my parents  If someone talks to you what parent don't like or say it's your secret, don't tell your parents:
	a) If you have to reply, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest or anything against my parents"
	b) AND, tell your parents everything when you go home
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- (a) Doctor decided and assigns
- (b) We choose
- (c) Allah SWT decides when we are born
- **QUESTION 2:** IN THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHAT IS THAT ONLY & ONLY A MOTHER CAN DO:
  - (a) Cook food
  - (b) Bring kids to the world by Allah's will
  - (c) Guide us about good & bad



(d) 3

**QUESTION 2: WILL YOU BECOME A CLOUD BECAUSE YOU THINK OR FEEL THAT** YOU ARE A CLOUD?

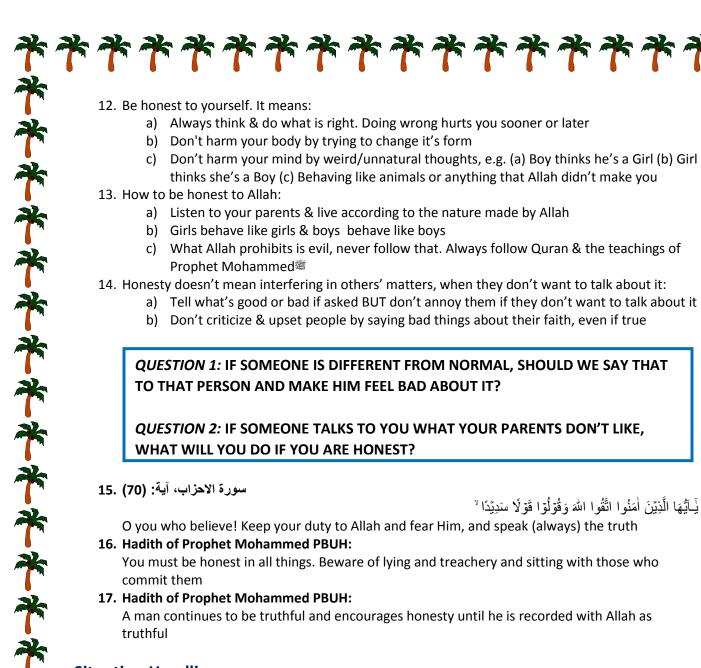
QUESTION 3: IF WE ARE NOT SICK BUT DO SURGERY ON OUR BODY PARTS, WE **CAN GET:** 

- (a) Sickness
- (b) New body
- (c) Spare Organs

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* سورة التين، آية: (4) .18 لَقَد خَلَقناً الإنسانَ في أحسن تَقويم We have certainly created man in the best of stature (i.e. best form) سورة النسا، آية: (119) .19 وَ لَا مُرَ نَّهُمْ فَلَيُغَيِّرُنَّ خَلْقَ اللَّهِ And surely I will command them and they will change Allah's creation (Here Allah tells how Shaytan says he'll misguide people) \*\*\* سُئُورَةُ بِسَ، آية: (36) .20 سُبْحٰنَ الَّذِيْ خَلَقَ الْأَرْوَاجَ كُلَّهَا مِمَّا تُنْبِثُ الْأَرْضُ وَ مِنْ اَنْفُسِهِمْ وَ مِمَّا لَا يَعْلَمُوْنَ Glory be to Him, who has created all the pairs of that which the earth produces, as well as of their own (human) kind (male and female), and of that which they know not Situation Handling: If someone talks about Gender which is against Nature & Islam, ignore that but if you have to answer: a) Tell them, our Religion teaches what Gender is and we follow that b) If they argue, say don't force me to accept what you believe c) If you don't remember the answer, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them. Just say I follow Islam If someone pushes you or makes you look bad because you don't agree on anything against Islam, just say "Don't pressurize me to accept anything against my religion" IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER OR DON'T REMEMBER THE ANSWER, REMEMBER 4 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

### **HONESTY** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 1. Honesty means being sincere and telling truth. It means always Speak truth & do what is right 2. Telling complete truth is Honesty. Hiding complete truth or any part of truth is Dishonesty No one is more honest with us than our parents & we must be honest with them a) Never hide anything from parents. Tell exactly what you think & know, whether parents ask or not \*\*\*\* b) When Mom or Dad asks what happened in the school, tell them everything, e.g. Storytime, science experiments, special events, flag raising, guest from outside etc. 4. An honest person or friend will never teach you to hide anything from your Parents a) Whoever does that, is dishonest and wants to make you dishonest too 5. Whoever says that your family won't understand you, is not honest with you and makes you feel sad & lonely 6. If someone tells you that you can do anything and hide it from parents: a) That person is not your well wisher b) Such people teach what is bad and harmful, otherwise they won't ask to hide it 7. If you see something online or anywhere else that parents don't like, tell them what you saw 8. Honesty is the best policy because a) If we are honest, everyone will trust us & believe what we say b) Allah SWT helps honest people & makes them happy in this world & on the day of Judgement (sends to Jannah) 9. A Muslim must never be dishonest with anyone a) Always support good things; never support bad things b) Allah SWT knows when we are not honest because Allah sees everything, and nothing is hidden from him Prophet Mohammed # was so honest that even his enemies trusted him & called him SADIQ (Truthful) & AMEEN (Trustworthy) **QUESTION 1: WHO IS MOST HONEST TO YOU AMONG ALL HUMANS? QUESTION 2: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WORD BEST DESCRIBES HONESTY** (a) Cheating (b) Fun (c) Truth 10. When we are not honest: a) We don't tell complete truth and may hurt ourselves b) People often misunderstand us and don't believe us even when we are right c) When hiding things, we start doing what is wrong. We also start liking bad things and

- get into trouble
- d) Parents & siblings give best advice in difficulties but we don't get help because of hiding the actual problem
- e) We feel lonely and start making bad choices and displease Allah.
- 11. Be truthful to be honest, i.e. do what you say and what you believe in
  - a) Don't agree to anything that is not right, to make someone else happy
  - b) Admit your mistake, even if it puts you in trouble. This is better than the punishment of the day of judgement



#### **Situation Handling:**

- Honest people never tell you to hide something from your family, especially from your parents:
  - a) Do not follow such people and always tell your parents everything when you go home
  - b) If you have to reply to them, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest"
  - c) If you don't remember what to do, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them
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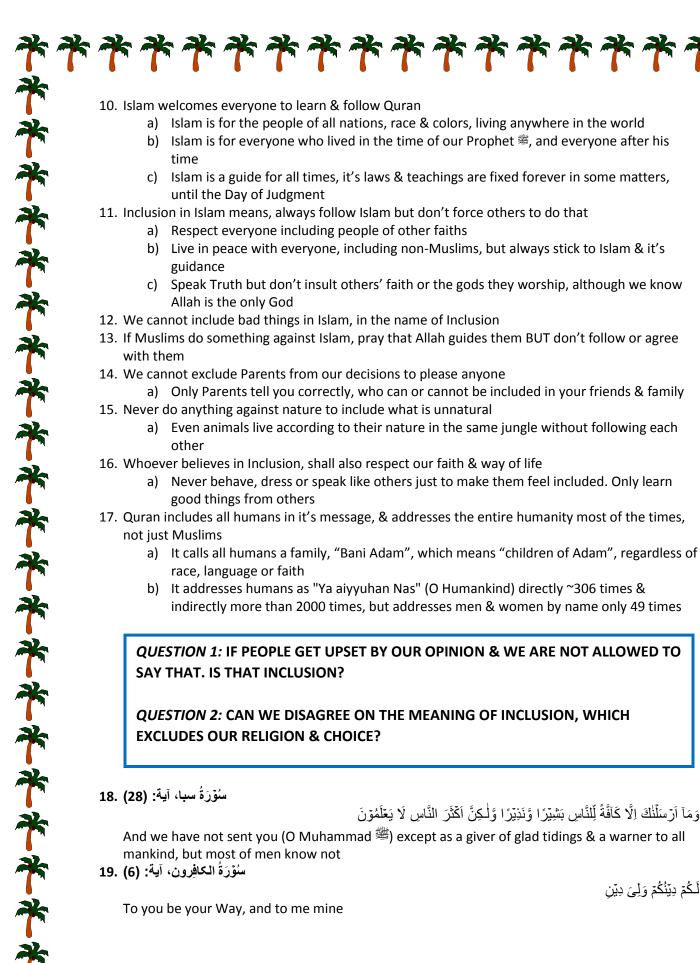
#### **INCLUSION** 1. Inclusion means including someone or something in a group or activity a) It means to include people in a group & treat with respect, regardless of background, physical condition or faith 2. Inclusion is to make everyone feel valued & respected a) It gives equal opportunity in school, work & sports to everyone, even those who don't agree with the majority 3. It also means to treat & respect all students equally without bothering them because of their faith or opinion Exclusion is the opposite of Inclusion, which means to keep out a) Not giving equal opportunity to speak or participate due to skin color, faith, disability or language is exclusion b) Bothering & making someone look bad because he(she) follows his(her) faith, is against Freedom & Inclusion 5. Inclusion doesn't mean everyone must agree with others a) If someone is being rude because we don't agree with their ideology (ideas), this is not inclusion 6. We cannot exclude Islam in the name of inclusion a) Influencing us to follow un-Islamic things that others like, is not Inclusion. This means excluding Islam b) We cannot exclude religion and include what is not in Islam to please anyone 7. We cannot exclude Choice in the name of inclusion a) If a student cannot have the choice of not participating in activity that's against Islam, this is Not inclusion. 8. In Canada, only flag that represents Inclusion is Canadian flag because it represents all Canadians a) Any other flag represents Canadians of only one province, community or sports team, but not all Canadians 9. Islam is inclusive religion in many ways: a) Anyone can be a Muslim by believing in Allah & Prophet Muhammed # b) Islam includes the original basic teachings of all Prophets that Allah sent before Prophet Muhammed PBUH

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#### **QUESTION 1: WHAT IS INCLUSION?**

QUESTION 2: IF WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SKIP SOMETHING IN SCHOOL BUT PRESSURIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN IT, EVEN IF IT IS AGAINST OUR RELIGION. IS THAT INCLUSION?

**QUESTION 3: WHICH FLAG REPRESENTS INCLUSION IN CANADA?** 



QUESTION 1: IF PEOPLE GET UPSET BY OUR OPINION & WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO

**QUESTION 2: CAN WE DISAGREE ON THE MEANING OF INCLUSION, WHICH EXCLUDES OUR RELIGION & CHOICE?** 

سُورَةُ سِبا، آية: (28) .18

وَمَا آرْسَلَنْكَ إِلَّا كَافَّةً لِّلنَّاسِ بَشِيْرًا وَّنَذِيْرًا وَّلٰكِنَّ آكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُوْنَ

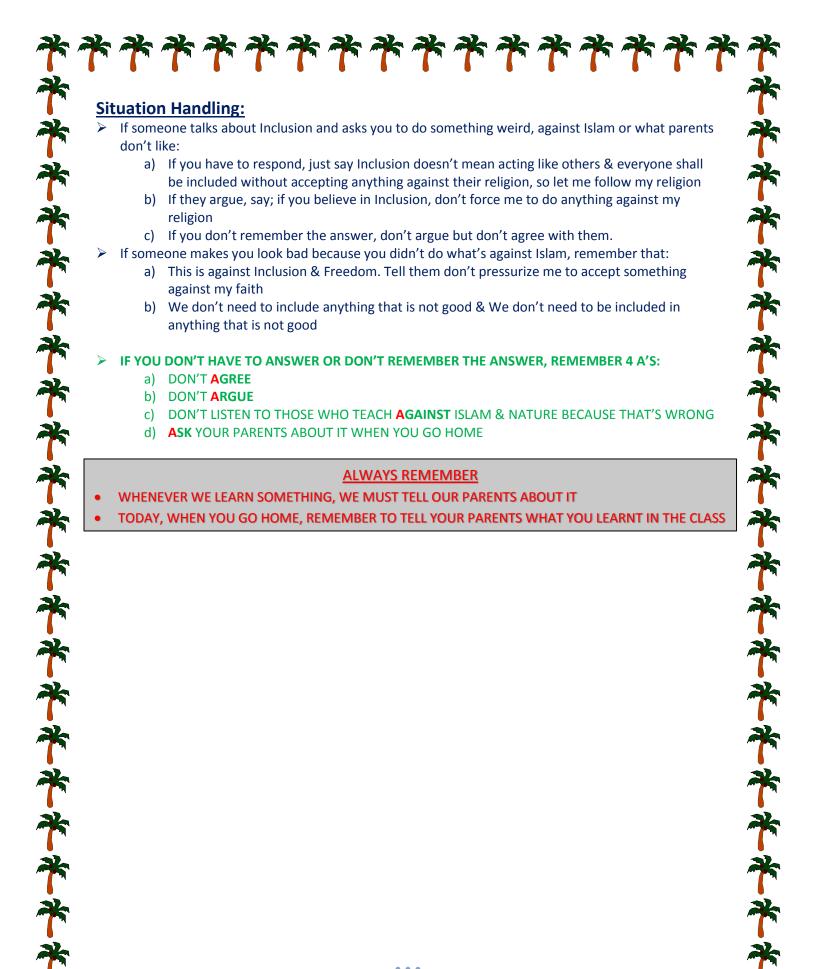
And we have not sent you (O Muhammad 38) except as a giver of glad tidings & a warner to all mankind, but most of men know not

سُورَةُ المحافِرون، آية: (6) .19

لَكُمْ دِيۡنُكُمۡ وَلِيَ دِيۡنِ

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To you be your Way, and to me mine



### **NATURE** 1. Everything not made by people, all events not caused by people, & the force behind all this is collectively called Nature 2. So, whatever Allah s.w.t created is part of nature a) All such things are called Natural things e.g. Earth, Moon, Sun, Sky b) Such phenomena are Natural phenomena, e.g. Life, weather, stars & motion of planets 3. What humans make or cause is Unnatural or Artificial, e.g. a) Rainbow on the sky or near a water fall, is Natural. What we draw or paint is artificial b) Humans and animals are Natural BUT Robots and machines are Unnatural 4. Allah CREATES & Humans MAKE Nature has rules that humans cannot change. Those are called Laws of Nature a) Schools have their rules, that outsiders don't change b) Every country has it's rules and other countries cannot change those c) Changes that happen automatically, according to the laws of nature are Natural changes d) If we change something, it will not be natural but an Artificial change e) Laws of nature don't change even if we violate those laws, which result in harmful consequences Nature has resources that takes care of our natural needs, e.g. water, fruits, air, etc: a) Natural food is healthier than processed food b) Food made with natural ingredients is healthy BUT food with artificial preservatives & chemicals is not so healthy Natural environment is good for earth. Causing changes to it damages environment & natural resources **QUESTION 1: WHAT IS NATURE? QUESTION 2: WHO CREATED NATURE? QUESTION 3: CAN WE MAKE THINGS BETTER THAN NATURE?** damages environment

7. Nature has a balance that we must not disturb. Interfering in Nature disturbs the balance &

8. When we don't follow the laws of nature, we see more disease, pollution & global warming

9. Everything is created in its Natural form. Our natural form (male or female) is from Allah

10. Differences or similarities between humans are natural and these differences create diversity

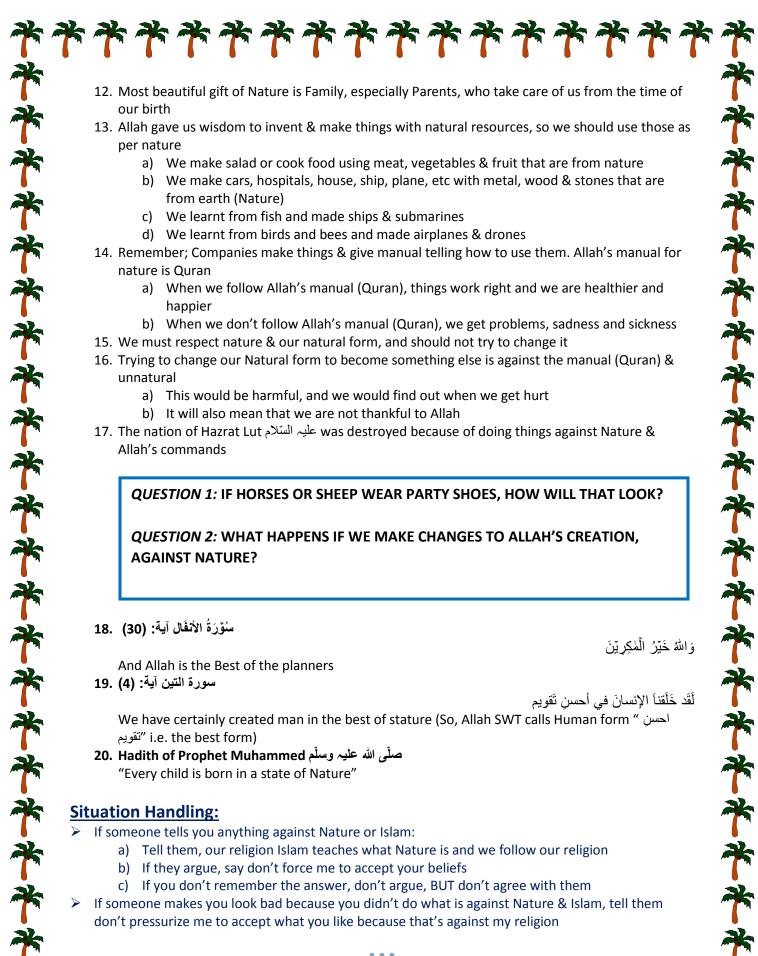
11. Pretending to be different from our natural form would be a lie or deception, even if we don't realize it

a) Swimming in water doesn't make us fish & flying with a paraglide doesn't make us a bird

b) Stethoscope on a chicken can't make it a Doctor; Books on a donkey can't make it educated

If we make a goat to look like a cow, it's meat will remain mutton (goat meat), not beef

d) Putting trunk on horse's nose cannot make it an Elephant



- 13. Allah gave us wisdom to invent & make things with natural resources, so we should use those as per nature
  - a) We make salad or cook food using meat, vegetables & fruit that are from nature
  - b) We make cars, hospitals, house, ship, plane, etc with metal, wood & stones that are from earth (Nature)
  - c) We learnt from fish and made ships & submarines
  - d) We learnt from birds and bees and made airplanes & drones
- 14. Remember; Companies make things & give manual telling how to use them. Allah's manual for nature is Quran
  - a) When we follow Allah's manual (Quran), things work right and we are healthier and
  - b) When we don't follow Allah's manual (Quran), we get problems, sadness and sickness
- 15. We must respect nature & our natural form, and should not try to change it
- 16. Trying to change our Natural form to become something else is against the manual (Quran) & unnatural
  - a) This would be harmful, and we would find out when we get hurt
  - b) It will also mean that we are not thankful to Allah
- & was destroyed because of doing things against Nature عليه السّلام 17. The nation of Hazrat Lut Allah's commands

**QUESTION 1: IF HORSES OR SHEEP WEAR PARTY SHOES, HOW WILL THAT LOOK?** 

QUESTION 2: WHAT HAPPENS IF WE MAKE CHANGES TO ALLAH'S CREATION, **AGAINST NATURE?** 

سُورَةُ الأنفال آية: (30) 18.

وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمُكِرِيْنَ

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And Allah is the Best of the planners

سورة التين آية: (4) .19

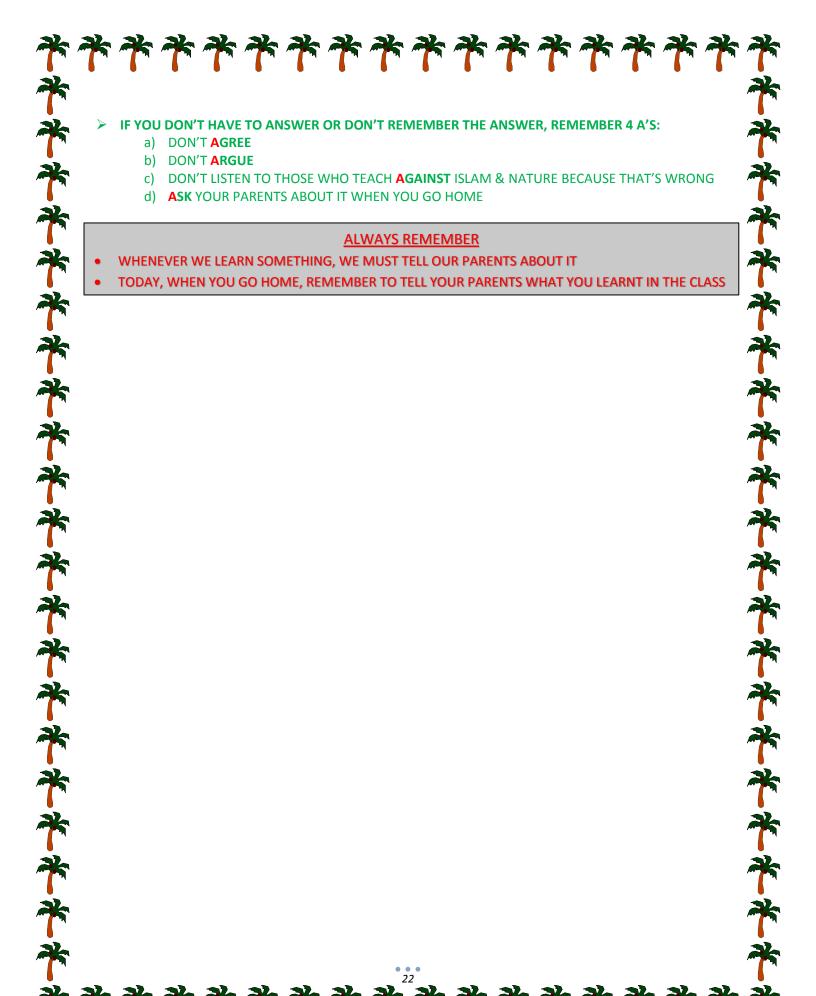
لَقَد خَلَقنا الإنسانَ في أحسن تقويم

احسن " We have certainly created man in the best of stature (So, Allah SWT calls Human form i.e. the best form) "تقويم

صلَّى الله عليه وسلَّم 20. Hadith of Prophet Muhammed "Every child is born in a state of Nature"

#### **Situation Handling:**

- If someone tells you anything against Nature or Islam:
  - a) Tell them, our religion Islam teaches what Nature is and we follow our religion
  - b) If they argue, say don't force me to accept your beliefs
  - c) If you don't remember the answer, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them
- If someone makes you look bad because you didn't do what is against Nature & Islam, tell them don't pressurize me to accept what you like because that's against my religion



### **SECRETS** Secret is what is kept hidden i.e. unknown from others or shared confidentially only with a few people 2. There are Good Secrets and Bad Secrets a) Good Secrets are that make us and our family happy & everyone finds out later on, e.g. Birthday Surprise b) Bad secrets are that make us uncomfortable or we may feel ashamed about them Example: When someone secretly talks about body parts & other inappropriate things 3. When we hide things from others, it is a secret a) When we hide something from parents, it is not a secret anymore b) When we hide something from parents, it becomes a lie, and could be dangerous 4. Nothing should be hidden from parents. Keeping secrets from parents teaches us bad things a) If we hide it from parents, it means there's something bad in it b) Only parents can tell us correctly when keeping something secret is right or wrong 5. Most crimes are done in secret such as Stealing a) That's why criminals try to hide because they know what they did was wrong When you learn something new in school, library etc, always share it with your family a) If it is inappropriate that cannot be shared with siblings, still share it with your parents 7. No one shall ask to hide anything from parents a) When parents ask what happened, tell them all about it, even if someone asked you to keep it a secret When someone talks inappropriate, tell that to your parents When someone talks about things that parents don't like, don't hide it from parents a) Tell them even if it makes them upset because parents will still protect you where needed **QUESTION 1: WHAT IS A SECRET? QUESTION 2: WHAT IS THE BEST THING TO DO WHEN YOU LEARN SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME?** 10. Never keep secret friends a) Tell parents about all your friends, even if someone wants to be a secret friend b) A Secret friend is not safe & not really a friend 11. Safe adults never ask children to keep secrets: a) When someone tells you a good thing, they let you share it with others b) If they tell you to hide it from your family, it means there is something bad & that person is not safe for you 12. If a website (or person) asks or shares something weird on phone or laptop, parents must know about it 13. Never hide problems from your family, it can bring problems for you and your family a) Problems are solved when family knows about them b) If parents don't know a problem, they won't know when you need help



- 14. When children have common secrets with parents
  - a) They talk to each other about everything and parents trust their children more
  - b) Family members have trust and they are closer to each other
  - c) It makes the family happy and strong
  - d) Parents help their kids when needed to keep them safe and healthy
- 15. Keeping secrets from parents disconnects us from parents
  - a) We don't feel good when disconnected from family
  - b) It's like WIFI. If disconnected, we don't feel good because then we can't find what we need

#### **QUESTION 1:** AN ADULT ASKS CHILDREN TO KEEP A SECRET, EVEN FROM PARENTS

- (a) Is that a Good secret or Bad secret?
- (b) (b) Is that a Safe Adult?

QUESTION 2: SOMEONE IN SCHOOL, LIBRARY etc TALKS ABOUT GENDER OR PRONOUN & SAYS DON'T TELL THIS AT HOME. WHAT WOULD YOU DO AND WHY?

#### سورة المجادلة، آية: (7) .10

ٱلَمْ تَرَ اَنَّ اللهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَا يَكُوْنُ مِنْ نَّجْوٰى ثَلْثَةٍ إِلَّا هُوَ رَابِعُهُمْ وَلَا خَمْسَةٍ إِلَّا هُوَ سَادِسُهُمْ وَلَاَ اَدْنَى مِنْ ذَ لِكَ وَلَا اَكْثَرَ إِلَّا هُوَ مَعَهُمْ اَيْنَ مَا كَانُوْا ثُمَّ يُنَتِّئُهُمْ بِمَا عَمِلُوْا يَوْمَ الْقِلِمَةِ ۖ إِنَّ اللهَ بِكُلِّ شَيَّءٍ عَلِيْمٌ

Do you not see that Allah knows whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth? If three converse privately, He is their fourth. If five, He is their sixth. Whether fewer or more, He is with them wherever they may be. Then, on the Day of Judgment, He will inform them of what they have done. Surely Allah has perfect knowledge of all things

سورة المجَادلة، آية: (9) .11

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يَّالِّهُا الَّذِيْنَ لٰمَنُوَّا اِذَا تَنَاجَيْتُمُ فَلَا تَتَنَاجَوْا بِالْإِثْمِ وَالْمُعْدَوَانِ وَمَعْصِيَتِ الرَّسُوْلِ وَتَنَاجَوْا بِالْبِرِّ وَالثَّقُوى وَاتَّقُوا اللهَ الَّذِيِّ اَلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُ وْنَ

O believers! When you converse privately, let it not be for sin, aggression, or disobedience to the Messenger, but let it be for goodness and righteousness. And fear Allah, to whom you will all be gathered

سورة المجَادلة، آية: (10) .12

إِنَّمَا النَّجُوٰى مِنَ الشَّيْطُنِ لِيَحْزُنَ الَّذِيْنَ أَمَنُوًا

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Secret talks are only from Satan to cause grief to the believers.

#### **Situation Handling:**

- If someone talks against Islam or what parents don't like and tells you that it's your secret, no need to tell your family or your parents about it:
  - a) Do not follow that advice. Tell your parents everything when you go home
  - b) If you have to respond, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest"
  - c) If you don't remember what to do, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them
- > If someone makes you look bad because you didn't agree with them or did any harm to you:
  - a) Tell them not to pressurize you for something that is against your religion
  - b) Tell your parents all about it



