

BADR TIMES

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Cover Story

Notable Lessons From Prophet Muhammad's PBUH Last Khutbah

The Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him delivered his last *khutbah* on the 9th of *Dhul Hijah*, 10AH. This day is called *Hajjatul Wida*. The Prophet talked about human rights and how every muslim is equal and should treat others fairly. He also emphasized on treating women fairly.

Here are some notable points that are applicable and should be reiterated during current turbulent times:

- Men have rights over women and women have rights over men.
- Muslims are brothers and sisters to one another.
- Hurt no one so that no one may hurt you.
- Superiority over one another is only by piety and good action, not by race or color.
- Treat women kindly, for they are your partners and helpers.

By: Rahmah Karak & Nabiha Awan

HERO BEHND THE SCENE

Sheikh Hisham

By: Syed Shayan Shah

Shayan: How did you got the idea to begin the Quran Hafiz Program?

Sheikh: I wanted kids who were good in Quran class and other classes to utilize their extra morning time to practice Quran. We presented this ideate their parens who happily agreed. And from there it grew on and is Alhumdulliha very effectively being continued.

Shayan: What inspires you to always teach children the Quran in the morning?

Sheikh: Because this is a program for kids who want to learn and practice extra Quran along with their daily Quran Class.

Shayan: When did you start teaching the Quran to the kids?

Sheikh: four years ago.

Shayan: What are some of the significant milestones achieved by students through this program?

Sheikh: It's been incredible as some students have improved substantially over these years. Along with few who have memorized up to five *juz*!

Shayan: Could you please share some of the duas and zikar that students memorized during our morning lineup time?

Sheikh: Sure. Here are some of the *duas* that we recite on daily basis:

Whenever the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) went to bed, he would supplicate: "Bismika-Allahumma amutu wa ahya (With Your Name, O Allah, I die and return to life)"; and when he woke up, he would supplicate thus: "Al-hamdu lillahil ladhi ahyana ba'da ma amatana, wa ilaihin-nushur (All praise belongs to Allah Who has restored us back to life after causing us to die; and to Him shall we return)."

عن حذيفة، وأبي ذر رضي الله عنهما قالاً: كان رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم إذا أوى إلى فراشه قال: "باسمك اللهم أموت وأحيا" وإذا استيقظ قال: "الحمد لله الذي أحيانا بعد ما أماتنا وإليه النشور

“We have entered a new day upon the natural religion of Islam, upon the statement of sincerity, upon the religion of our Prophet Muhammad (SallaAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam), and upon the path of our father Ibrahim. He was upright (in worshipping Allah), and a Muslim. He was not of those who worship others besides Allah.”

أَصْبَحْنَا عَلَى فِطْرَةِ الْإِسْلَامِ وَعَلَى كَلِمَةِ الْإِخْلَاصِ، وَعَلَى دِينِ نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ آبَائِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ، حَنِيفًا مُسْلِمًا وَمَا كَانَ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

STUDENT CORNER

Teacher Interview

Sister Naheed

What is your favorite food?
Samosas ()

What's your favorite thing to do with your family?
I always look forward to our dinner time because that's when we all usually get together and share/talk about our day.

Do you have a worst or bad class?
No. I love all my students equally.

Student Interview

Hamza Ohemi

What is your favorite food?
French toast

What is your favorite period?
Gym

Who is your favorite teacher?
Sister Marrie

By: Youssef Magdy

RIDDLES

Q1: I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can't touch me or catch me. Who or what am I?

Q2: What has many keys but can't open a single lock?

Q3: What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?

Q4: What gets bigger when more is taken away?

Q5: I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What or Who am I?


Answers: 1. your shadow; 2. a piano; 3. your right elbow; 4. a hole; 5. your breath

By: Syed Shayan Shah

FUN FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

“Jaws”
is the most common
name for a goldfish.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are more
plastic flamingos
in America than
real ones.



DID YOU KNOW?

Squirrels forget where
50%
of their nuts
are hidden.



DID YOU KNOW?

In Tokyo, they sell
toupees for
DOGS!



DID YOU KNOW?

More people use
BLUE
toothbrushes
than **RED** ones.



DID YOU KNOW?

No word in the
English language
rhymes with orange.



SCHOOL SURVEY

By: Mohammad Yahya & Taha Lebbara

Q: What is the difference between between this school year and the previous school year?

Hamza (Grade 5)

"I used to play a lot but this year is busier and hence less time to play."

Habiba (Grade 4)

"Last year was harder and less fun but this year is easier and more fun."

Mohammad (Grade 4)

"This year is easier and we have a lot of freedom."

Awad (Grade 4)

"This year its more fun as I get to rotate classes."

