

Lesson 1

Islamic Expressions

When we hear someone has passed away or we know of some bad news or something terrible has happened, we say:

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ

رَاجِعُونَ

Inna lillāhi wa innā ilayhi rāji'un

**TO ALLAH WE
BELONG AND TO
HIM IS OUR
RETURN**

YUSUF AND THE FAIR

A Story on the Importance of Insha Allah

Yusuf's mummy had told him again and again to say *Insha Allah* after he said he was going to do something. One day, Yusuf was talking to his friend and told him that he was going to go to the fun fair with his parents.



Yusuf's mum heard him and told him that he should have said he was going to go to the fair INSHA ALLAH - if Allah wills.

Yusuf replied that it was for sure that he was going because his dad had bought the tickets and had promised to take him.

That evening when it was time to go to the fun fair, Yusuf and his parents got in the car and started driving to the fun fair. After a little while the car started making funny noises and stopped. Yusuf's dad got out to see what the matter was but he could not get the car to start again.

The mechanic was called but by the time he came and fixed the car, it was too late to go to the fun fair, so Yusuf and his parents drove back home. The next day Yusuf was talking to his friend and you could hear him saying '*Insha Allah*' after everything he was planning to do. This is what it sounded like:

"I am going to go to school tomorrow Insha Allah, then after school I am going to my cousin's house Insha Allah. We will both then go shopping Insha Allah, to buy a birthday present for the party Insha Allah, which we will both go to Insha Allah!"

ISLAMIC EXPRESSIONS

Using the Code Box, decode all the Islamic Expressions given in Morse Code on the next page. Each letter is separated from the other with the “/” symbol.

MORSE CODE BOX				
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For Example:

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We say YARHAMUKALLAH when someone Sneezes.

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We say _____ when leaving another Muslim.

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We say _____ when planning to do anything.

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We say _____ when we see something wonderful.

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We say _____ when we make a mistake or see something bad being done.

Lesson 2 Loving the Ahl al-Bayt ('a)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى

مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Allāhumma sali 'alā Muhammadin wa Aali Muhammad
O Allah! Send Your blessings on Muhammad and the
family of Muhammad.

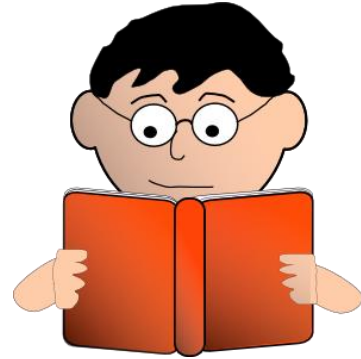
**THANK YOU ALLAH FOR
MAKING US THE SHIAH
OF MUHAMMAD AND
AALI MUHAMMAD AND
FOR GIVING US SO
MUCH LOVE FOR THEM!**

Lesson 3

Importance of Knowledge

Assignment

Go to the Madrasah Library and look for 3 books that you really like.



Then for each book, write the name of the book, the author, how many pages it has.

Remember, the books must be in the Madrasah Library so you have to visit the library!

Book Name	By (Author)	Pages

The reason I like these books is because _____



When I grow up I want to write a book on:

Lesson 5

Kindness to Others

The following questions can be used in class in a Teacher-Assisted Discussion to gauge the students response.

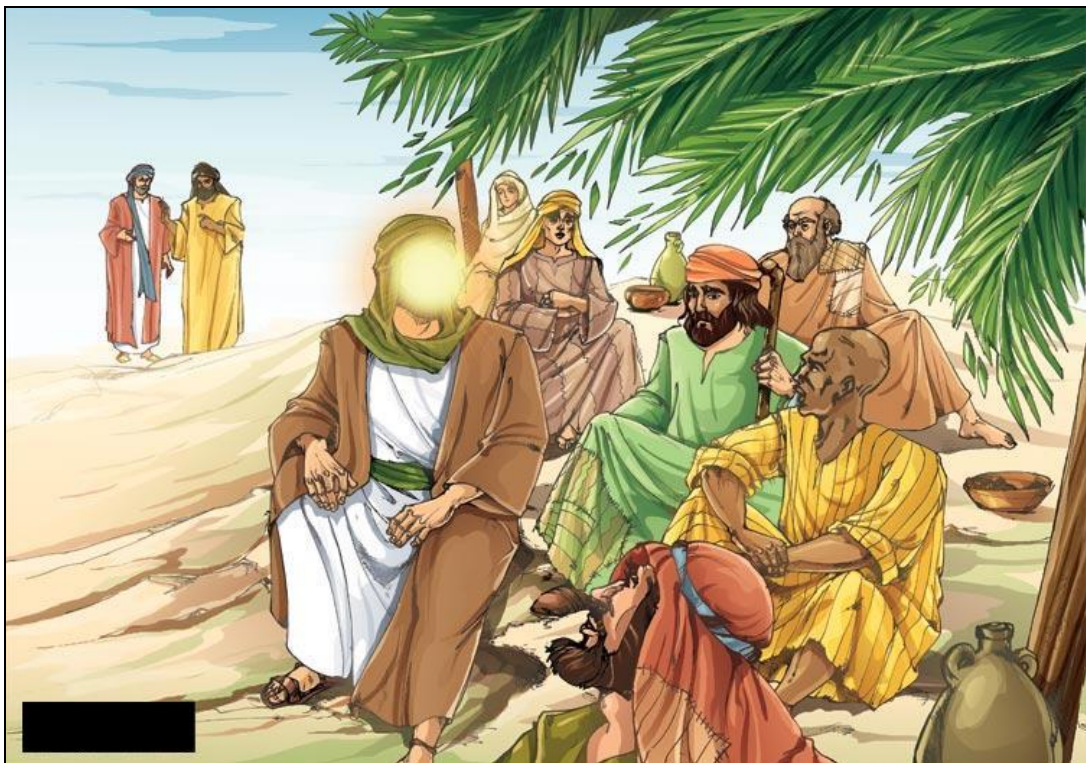
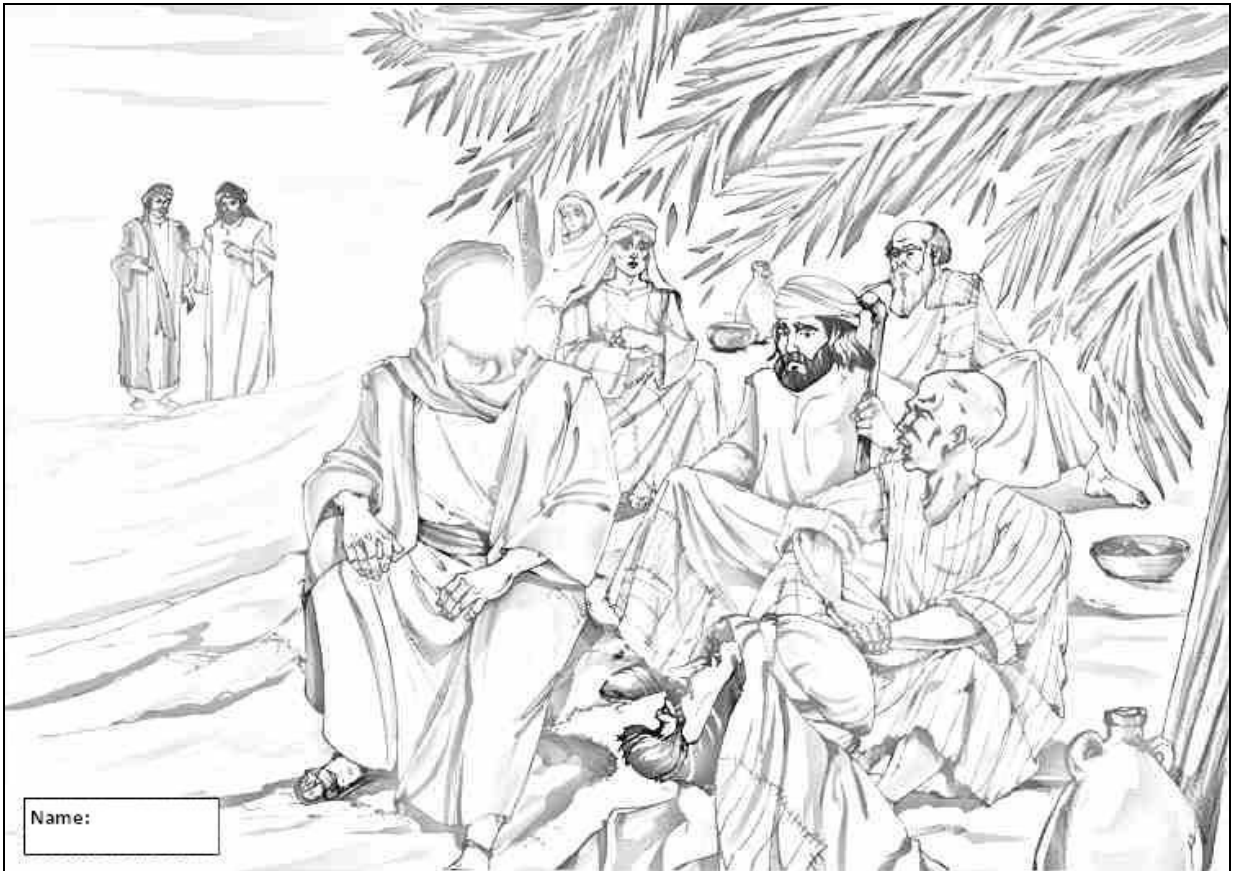
What would you do?

1. You are playing with your friends, and one of them falls down and gets hurt. All your friends start laughing. What would you do?
2. You are on the way to school, and you see a bird which has had its wing broken, what would you do?
3. You see a little boy being bullied by others, what would you do?
4. Your friend gave you a pencil to use, but you lost it. What would you do now?
5. Your friend Husayn gives you a remote control car to pass on to your brother Hasan. But you like the car very much and Shaytan makes you think, “how about I keep this car and give my brother another one of my cars?” What would you do?
6. The teacher at madrasah is late. One of the students asks you to write something on the board. Why is it wrong?

7. Your friend came to your house and forgot to take his game back when he left. You feel like playing with it. What would you do?
8. Sakina's madrasah teacher forgot his bag in the car and told her to go and get it for him. She opened the teacher's bag a little to see her test paper just to know if she passed and how her friends did in the test. What should she do now?
9. Zahid's mother gave him a big box of chocolates to give to his grandmother and he ate only one small one without asking. What should he do now?
10. Amina's father bought 2 boxes of smarties, one for her and one for her sister. After she had eaten hers, she ate her sister's as well because she was very hungry and her sister was not at home anyway. What should she do now?
11. Kādhim drew a picture of a beautiful house in his brother's homework book without asking him. What should he do now?

Our Imams Loved to Sit with the Poor and Talk to Them

Colour this picture and think how you would like to help the poor one day.



**KINDNESS IS
TO THINK
OF OTHERS
BEFORE
YOU THINK
OF
YOURSELF**

Lesson 5

Kindness to Others

One of the ways to be kind to others is that even when you see someone make a mistake, instead of being mad at them or shouting or saying something hurting or sending a nasty email to them, we should find a way to correct them without hurting their feelings.

When Imam Hasan ('a) and Imam Husayn ('a) were still little boys, they saw an old man who was doing wudu wrong. They wanted to correct him but they also did not want to hurt the old man's feelings. So they found a clever way to show him how to do wudu correctly. You can read about it in the story below. Then colour the story and tell the story to your parents as well.



Lesson 6

Obeying our Parents

LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Mum & Dad,

As-Sālamu Alaykum

I have learnt to say the best or keep quiet. So I would like to say the best of words to you today. It is a dua for you from Sahifa as-Sajjadiyya by Imam Ali Zayn al-Abideen (‘a).

O Allah! Thank my parents for bringing me up. Reward them for honouring me and guard them as they guarded me when I was little.

O Allah! let me not forget to remember my parents after my prayers every night and day!

Lots and Lots of Love and Duas

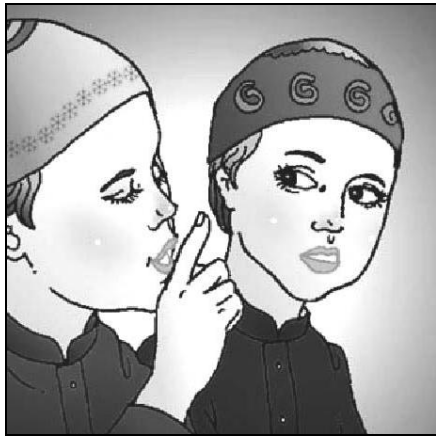
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RESPECT OF PARENTS

Allah wants us to be kind to our parents. Draw 2 pictures of how you can be kind to you parents:

e.g. By playing quietly when they are resting:

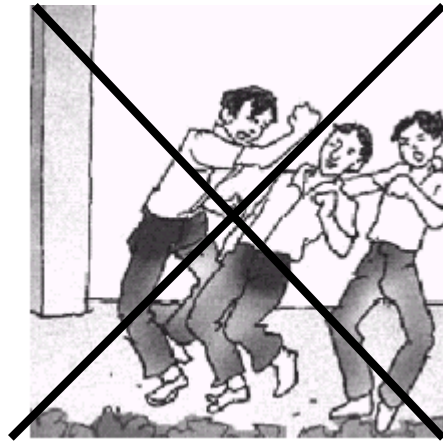


Lesson 7

Jealousy and Showing Off

HAMID THE GOOD BOY

Hamid is a very good boy. He isn't mean to any of the children at his school. He doesn't throw stones at people's doors and windows. He doesn't draw pictures on doors and walls or write on them. He doesn't hit people or make them sad. Hamid knows that to trouble people is bad. He knows that Allah does not like those who bother other people.

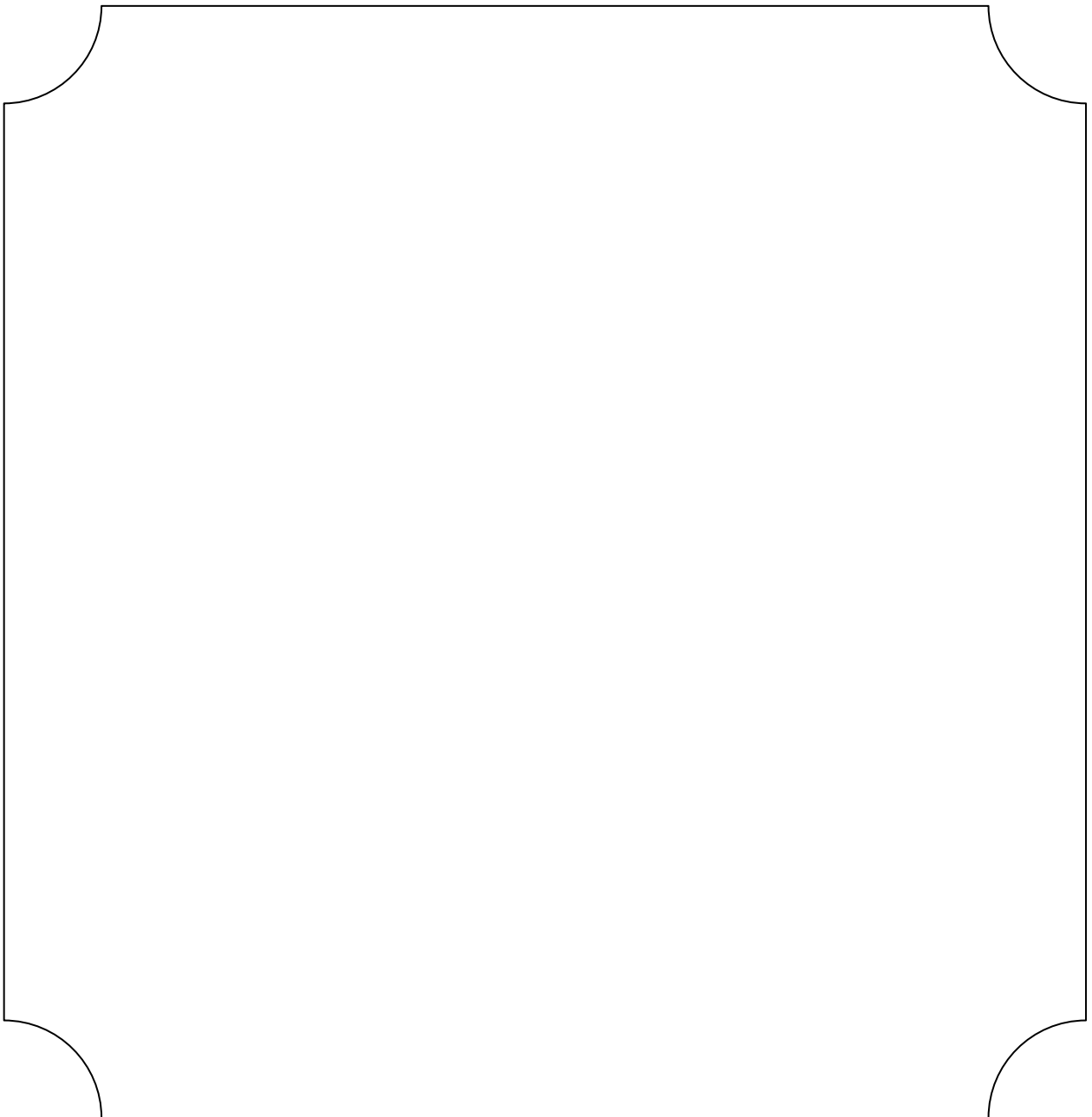


When Hamid is playing he is careful not to trouble anyone, and not to make them unhappy with a lot of noise, especially if they are sleeping. Hamid knows Allah doesn't like those who trouble their neighbours. Since Hamid is such a thoughtful boy who doesn't trouble anyone, everyone likes him and Allah also loves him.



GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Helping others is good behaviour (*akhlāq*) that Allah loves. Draw a picture of something you do to help your Mum or Dad.



A STORY ABOUT GOOD AKHLAQ

Once there was a little girl named Safa.

Whenever she started to do something, she would say 'Bismillah'.



If she met another Muslim, she would greet them by saying "Salāmun 'Alaykum".

When she would enter her madrasah class she would say Salaam to her teacher and her friends.

She would always smile at everyone.

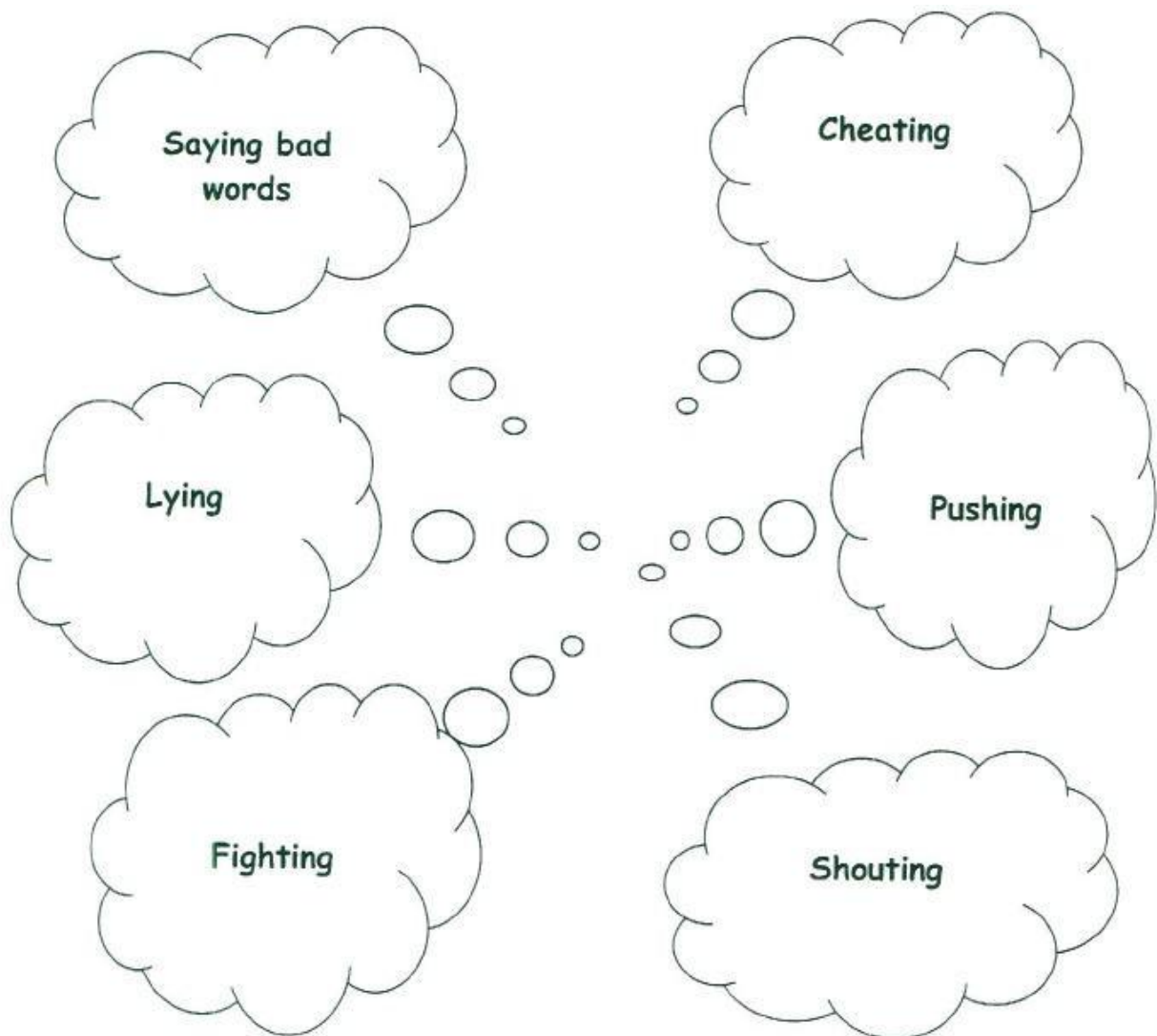
Safa never yelled at her little brothers and sisters. She was always patient with them. She helped them with their homework.

Because of her good akhlāq, everyone liked Safa, and Allah is very pleased with her!

Do you have good Akhlāq like Safa?

BAD AKHLAQ

Bad akhlaq is not liked by Allah (s.w.t.) at all. It causes people to fight. Shaytan likes bad akhlāq. He is disobedient, disloyal and rude to people. If we follow Shaytan, we will become like him. Here are some examples of Bad Akhlaq:



No one likes people who push and scream and who are rude. And Allah does not like them either.