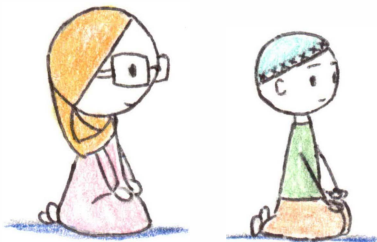
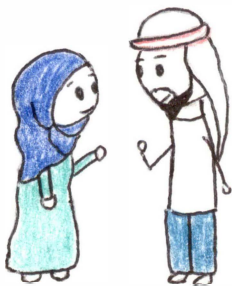
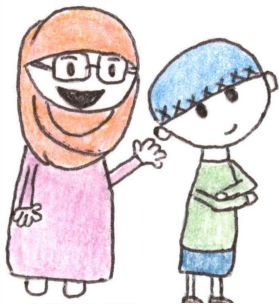


# Birr al Walidayn

The Rights of the Parents



Assalamu 'alaikum,



My name is Raheema and  
this is my brother Allytan.  
As a big sister, I wish to  
show direction for birr  
al-walidayn.

# ~! Birr in Speech ~!

Always speak  
to your parents  
softly and with  
kindness.



When speaking call them saying:  
yā abati , yā ummun.

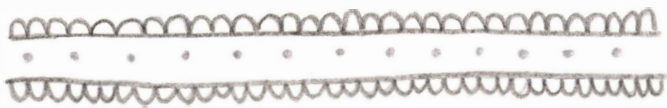
Do not raise your voice as this  
may hurt their feelings.





Daily, make dua. for  
parents asking for Allah's

mercy on them. If a parent is not  
muslim, then ask for guidance to  
Islam.



If you are called upon while in  
nāfila, respond with "Subhān Allah".

Yet, if your parent is blind or cannot  
hear then you can cut the prayer. Now,  
in farḍ prayer, only speed up and say,  
"Subhān Allah", but finish the prayer.

# ~Birr of the Body~



Whenever we all go out together our parents protect us by walking in front of their children. We also get to protect our parents when it turns dark outside we can be sure they do not trip on anything. But, that is if it's okay with them to walk in front. at night.

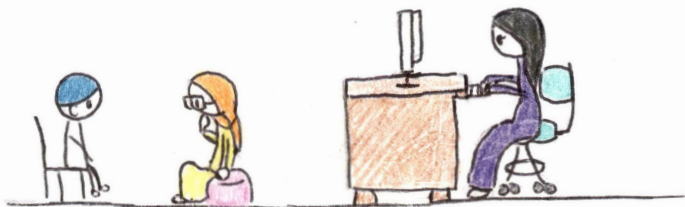
# Eating



Do not take food that our parents have looked at. Perhaps, they may want to enjoy it.

Let us be good to our parents by doing everything they ask or order us to do, so long as there is no harm or haram in it.

# Sitting with Parents



Always seek permission to enter a room your parent is in.

Do not sit until you ask.

Take the seat that is lower than your parents. Allah gave parents the station over us and we honor them by taking the lower seat.



When we get older where we can work. We

can financially help our parents.

## Obeying Parents About Marriage



If the father tells his

son to not marry a certain person, then he should obey. If it is divorce the father is asking for, the son does not have to obey.

As for ladies, parents can not ask their daughters to seek divorce as this would be *ḥarām*.

Our parents can not prevent either child from getting married at all.



# Birr After Parent's Death

When our parent's pass away we can continue to do birr through du'as, keeping their promises and staying in touch with their close friends

Your father was such a close friend.



YaYa, my father would want you to have this. He's all yours



It is important to always show gratitude towards our parents. The Quran says in (31: 14) Allah says, "Thank Me and thank your parents."

# Disrespect of Parents

Be careful to not do anything that would make your parents angry or hurt them.

Do not throw hands up in disgust nor hit things when frustrated.



Do not leave your parents behind to cry by running away from them.



Make sure not to listen to ghiba about our parents.



For Allah is quick to punish the disrespect of parents.

Acts of love and mercy towards parents is best.

The very act of looking at one's parent's is worship to Allah.



Serve parents by being with them.

Spending quality time with them is better than jihad.

By serving your parents, you have jihad of the nafs. So take good care of your parents.

By doing all these Allyān, I hope you benefit from Allah. As your sister and fellow muslim, may you be equipped to fulfill birr al-walidayn. Remember to always be generous, kind and thankful to parents. And Allah knows best.

