



In the name of Allah, The Most Merciful, The Bestower of Mercy.

We shall begin with the most important of lessons for all of our children inshaAllah. For how can they truly worship the All-Mighty Allah, and yet have no knowledge of why they do so. Alhamdulillah, it is a benefit for them to have parents who are upon the Salafi dawah, inshaAllah. And therefore, they have a good example of what they themselves will need to do when the time comes, inshaAllah.

Preliminary Testing Series (PTS4)

Here are a few examples taken from the book "Exemplary Foundations Concerning the Beautiful Names and Attributes of Allah" written by Imam Muhammad Ibn Saalih al-Uthaymeen (May Allah be pleased with Him).

Key Words to Remember for this lesson:

- Allah
- Al-A` laa (The Most High)
- Al-Ahad (The One)
- Al-Akram (The Most Generous)
- Al-Aakhir (The Last)
- Al-Barr (The Beneficent)
- Al-Baseer (The All Seeing)
- At-Tawwaab (The Acceptor of Repentance)
- Al-Haqq (The Truth)
- Al-Baari (The All Capable)

Allah the Exalted says,

"To Allah belong the most beautiful and perfect Names, so invoke Him by them.

Abandon those who desecrate His Names, they will be recompensed for what they did."

Surah Al-Araf (7):180

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For this lesson you will need a Quran, Hadith from Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, your notes and help from an Adult Insha'Allah (if needed).

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Do not be nervous, this is how we get to learn what it is you know all ready, or if you need to brush up on some subjects and even if you need to start from the beginning. Either way, it's okay. Relax and reflect on those things that your Ummi or Abu have taught you and what you have learned in class. Maybe you heard something from a lecture that is just on reserve at the back of your brain. Let's bring those thoughts forward, inshaAllah.

Please explain in detail your answer, do not answer with just yes or no, inshaAllah.

1. Tell me who is Allah?
2. Where is Allah?
3. For what reason was man and jinn created?
4. Do you know the meaning of the word Muslim?
5. What are the five pillars of Islam?
6. Do you know what the two parts of the Shahadah are?
7. What are the six articles of eemaan (faith)?
8. Is every Muslim required to fast?
9. What does ihsaan mean?
10. Do you know the definition for the word Qadr?
11. Name three companions of the prophet Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam).
12. Do you know why you say (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) after mentioning the Prophet's name?
13. Name three of the female companions of the prophet Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam).
14. Do you know the meaning of Tawheed?
15. What are the three categories of Tawheed?
16. Do you know what it means to give proof and evidence for your statements?

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17. Provide the proofs for the names of Allah as follows:

- Al-A` laa (The Most High)
- Al-Akram (The Most Generous)
- Al-Aakhir (The Last)
- Al-Barr (The Beneficent)
- Al-Baseer (The All Seeing)

18. Do you know the meaning of the word Shirk?

19. Is the Quran the word (speech) of Allah?

20. Who is the narrator for the Hadith of Jibril (alaihi salaam)?

21. Where in the Quran does it tell you that Allah is Ahad (One)?

22. Share 2 benefits from each of the following suwar: (total 6 benefits)

Surah An-Naba, Surah an-Nazi`at, and Surah Abasa

23. Explain in detail one thing, that you have learned from this course that you did not know before.

Recommended Readings:

- The Noble Quran
- the Beautiful Names and Attributes of Allah
- 40 Ahaadith

Websites to visit:

- www.salafipublications.com - A clear path to Salafiyyah
- <http://salafipublications.com/sps/sbk/> - Sahih Bukhari
- <http://salafipublications.com/sps/smm/> - Sahih Muslim
- <http://islam4kids.com/> - Easy read materials for kids

Bonus Research Topics:

How was the Quran revealed?

What are the stages of puberty, and when are you held accountable?

What are the Levels of Shirk?