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## Remembrance of the Children of Fatimah (sa)

Imam Sajjad (as) said:

قال علي بن الحسين (ع):

إني لم أذكر مصدع بني فاطمة إلا خنقتني لذلك عبر

Surely, I have never brought to mind the martyrdom of the children of Fatimah (A.S.) except that I have been choked with tears due to it. (Bihar al-Anwar vol. 46, pg. 109)

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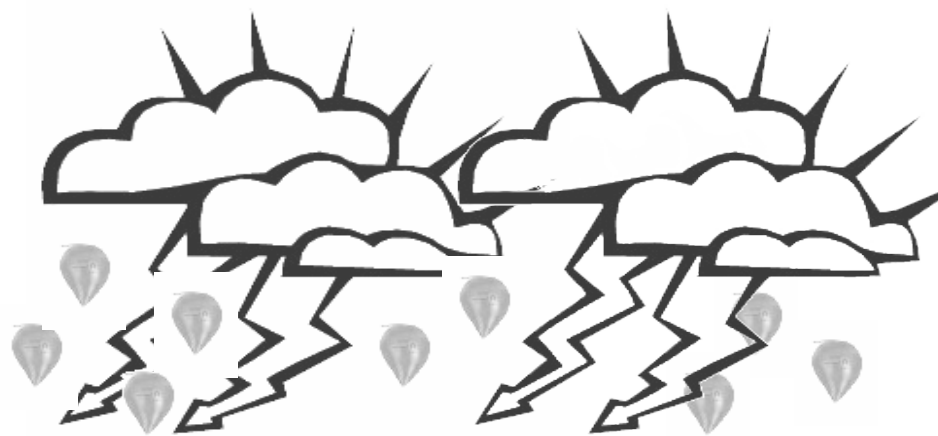
***Let's Reflect on this Hadith by The Holy Prophet (saw) and draw it using any medium of Art***

"I am the scale of knowledge, Ali is its pans,  
Hasan and Husain are its ropes,  
Fatimah is its handle and the  
leaders (of the ahl-ul-bait)  
after me are its rods.

The deeds of those who love us or have hatred  
against us will be weighed on this scale."

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# THE DAY IT RAINED BLOOD



Imam Jafer Sadiq (as) has said:

O Zurarah! The sky rained blood for forty days and the Earth became dark for forty days and the sun was eclipsed and turned red for forty days; the mountains were torn into pieces and dispersed and the seas gushed out and the angels wept for forty days over His Eminence (as)... (Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat, pg 85)

هل من ناصر يناصرني  
'Is there any helper to  
help us?'



On the 10<sup>th</sup> of Muharram... when Imam Hussain (as) was all alone, he called out  
*Hal min Nasirin Yansorona???*

This call is still heard !!!  
Imam Mehdi (ajtf) awaits us...  
Are we ready to help HIM (ajtf)

# Reflection Time

We recited this dua on the last day of the Islamic year 1441....and shaitan got upset  
This is what shaitan said ....

*“Woe to me! All the efforts that I have exerted throughout this year for misleading this person have been failed by the utterance of these statements.” Besides, one who says these words will be testified by the year that he sealed it in a good way.*

O Allah, as for any act that I have done in this year which You have warned me against doing and You have been displeased with it, I have forgotten it but You have not and You have called me to repent after I have dared to challenge You,

O Allah, I am now praying to You to forgive that action; so, please forgive me.

As for any action done that draws me near to You, Please accept it from me and never cut off my hope in You, O All-generous!

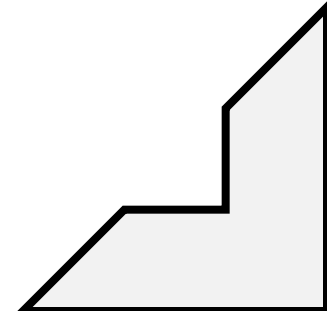
اللَّهُمَّ مَا عَمِلْتُ فِي هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ، مِنْ عَمَلٍ نَهَيْتَنِي  
عَنْهُ وَلَمْ تَرْضَهُ، وَتَسِيئَتُهُ وَلَمْ تَنْسَهُ  
وَدَعَوْتَنِي إِلَى التَّوْبَةِ بَعْدَ اجْتِرَائِي عَلَيْكَ  
اللَّهُمَّ فَإِنِّي اسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنْهُ فَأَغْفِرْ لِي  
وَمَا عَمِلْتُ مِنْ عَمَلٍ يُقَرِّبُنِي إِلَيْكَ  
فَأَقْبَلْهُ مِنِّي وَلَا تَقْطَعْ رَجَائِي مِنْكَ يَا كَرِيمُ



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As the somber moon of the new year  
Muharram 1442 AH sadly shines in the dusky  
sky ... let's reflect over the Dua we recited  
yesterday... Dua for the last day of Zilhajj...  
the dua will help us stay away from Shaitan.

**Can you think of good actions you  
would like to begin with in this new  
year 1442 AH....**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Muharram 1442 AH A'amal

It is reported from Imam Ridha (as) that the Prophet (saw) used to recite a 2 Rakat Salaat & lift his hands & recite the following Dua **3 times**

**Use this link for full Dua**

[http://www.duas.org/muharram\\_01.htm#ARABIC\\_IMAGE\\_FORMAT](http://www.duas.org/muharram_01.htm#ARABIC_IMAGE_FORMAT)

اللّٰهُمَّ

.... O Allah! You are the Eternal Lord, and this is a new year, so I ask that You grant me protection from Shaitan, and control over this self that incites towards evil, and being occupied in that which would bring me closer to You....

Its New Year ...1442 AH...

let's make a resolution to get closer to Allah (swt)

Choose five deeds that you think will help you get closer to Allah (swt)

Imam Ridha' (A.S.) said:

قال الرضا (ع):

من جلس مجسداً فيه أمناء لم ت قلبه يوم توت اللوب

He who sits in a gathering in which our affairs (and our path and aims) are discussed and revived, his heart shall not die on the day (Day of Judgment) when hearts shall die (of fear).

Bihar alAnwar vol 4 pg. 178.

With an adult Reflect on the word Azadari ....

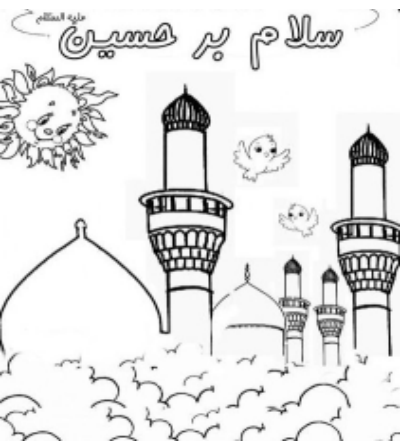
How is Azadari performed in your country ...

Is it a culture a ritual or a religious event ...

**Do you think Imam Mehdi (ajtf)**

**is happy with the way we**

**commemorate these Aza ...**



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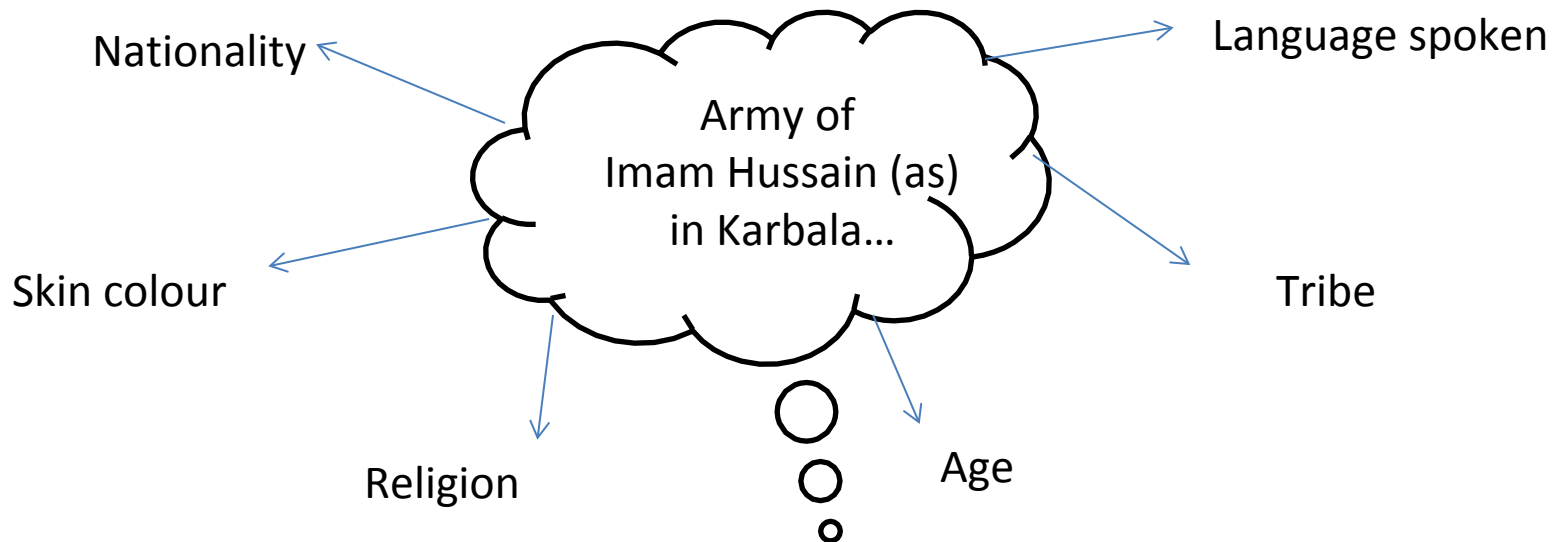
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“And of his signs is the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the **variety of your languages and your colours**; verily there are signs in this for the learned.”

## Surat Rum, Ayat 22

Diversity is the spice of life ... Allah (swt) in the Holy Quran Surat Rum Ayat 22 mentions about variety in language and colours....

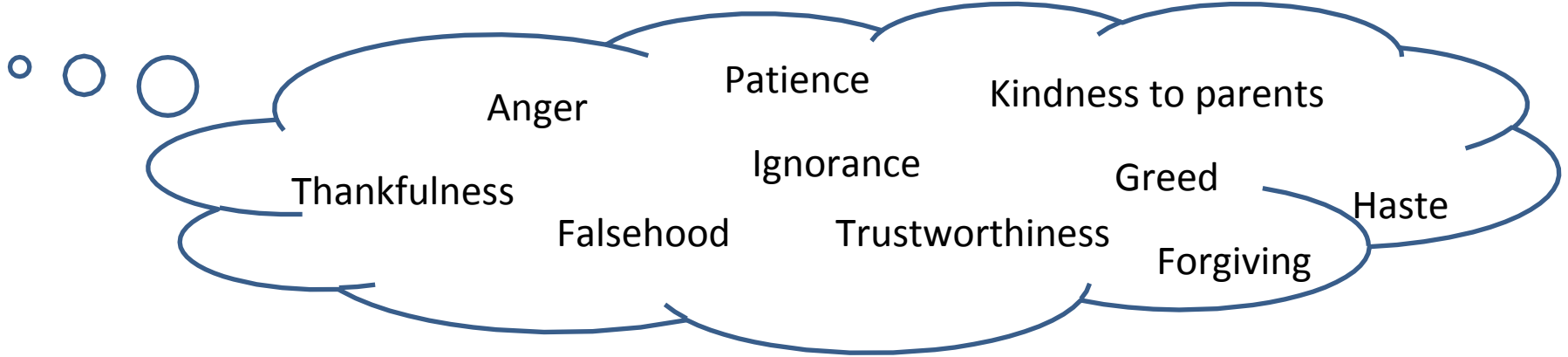
As a family discuss how this Ayah is in relation to the Army of Imam Hussain (as) in Karbala...





# Let's Think Aloud

Below are different qualities that were present in the armies fighting the battle in Karbala. Can you place them in the correct column.



Army of Imam Hussain (as)

Army of yazid

*Which of these  
qualities  
do you have !!!  
  
will these help you  
join the army  
of  
Imam Mehdi (ajtf)*

Companions of Imam Hussain (as) had spiritual qualities... can you pair up the companion with the quality they had. As a family discuss one event from their life that shows this quality being practiced in Karbala.

Aun & Muhammad

Patience

Hur

Loyalty

Hazrat Abbas (as)

Restraint

Seeking forgiveness

Kindness to parents

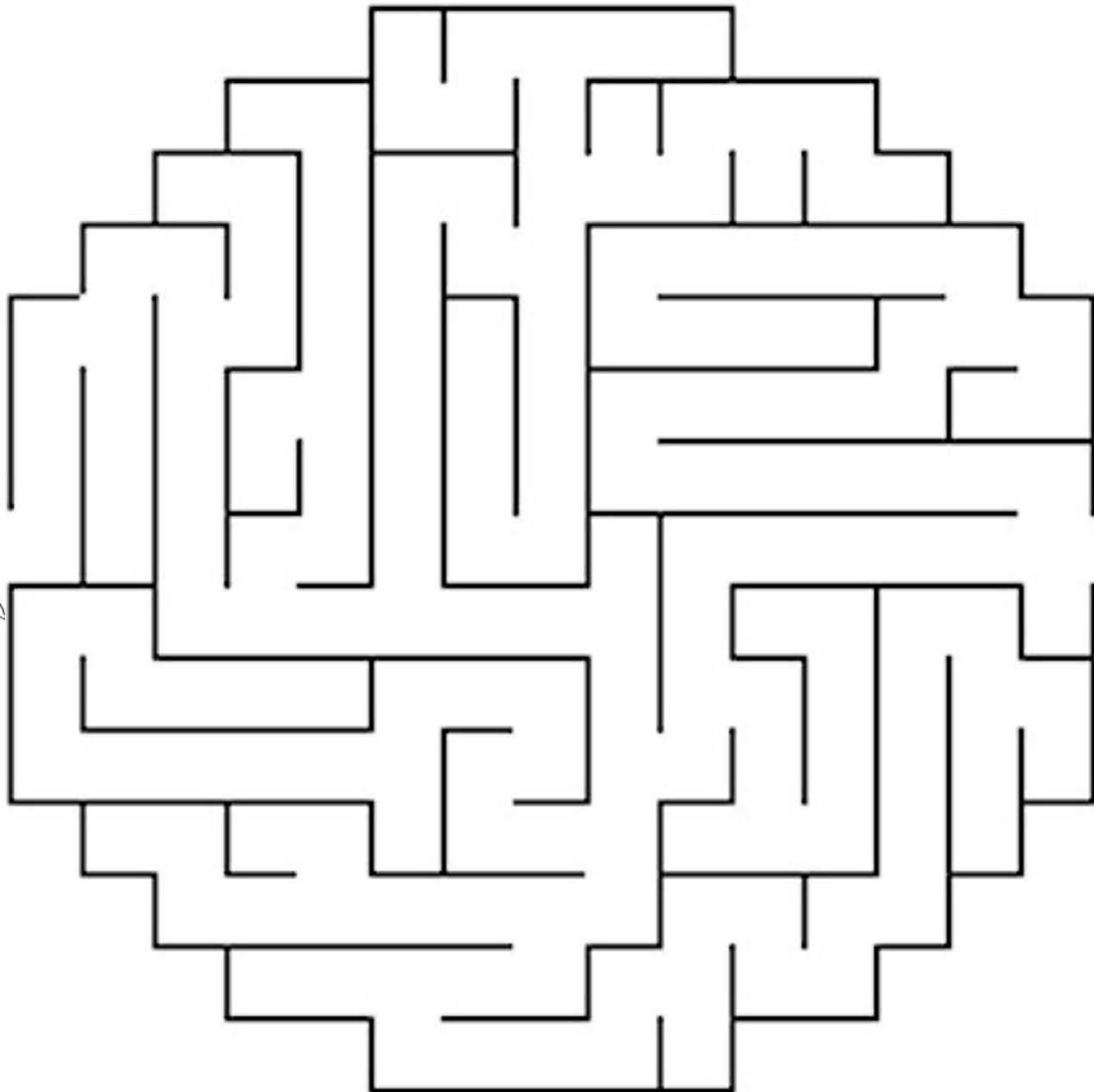
Abdullah ibn al Umair al Kalbi

Sayyedah Zainab (sa)

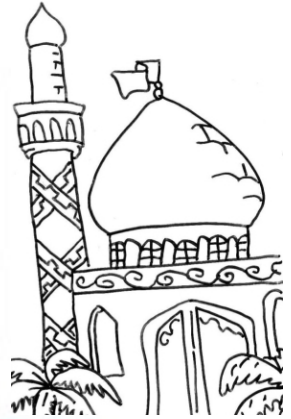
List five qualities that you'll need to have  
in order to join the army of  
Imam Mehdi (ajtf)



Help Abbas reach the Shrine of Imam Hussain (as)

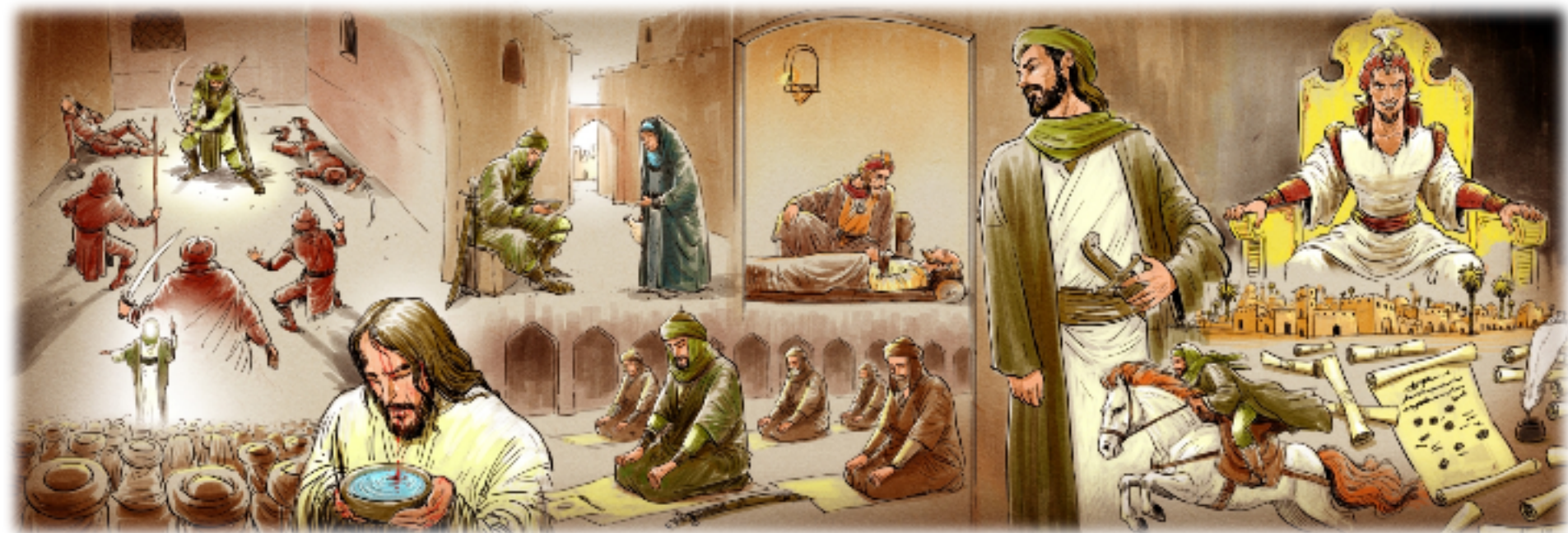


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Muslim bin Aqeel was Imam Hussain (as) Ambassador to Kufa... the image below shows his life history, discuss it as a family and then chose one scene to write about it ...





Zainab and her friends are having a conversation about what they have learnt from the event of Karbala

Can you fill in the speech bubbles to complete their conversation.

Imam Hussain (as) had a childhood friend, Habib Ibn Mazahir, who was in Kufa. The image below is related to the life of Habib Ibn Mazahir, as a family discuss the picture and select one scene to write and share about it with your friends



Message from Imam Hussain (as) for his Shi'as

شيعتي ما أ شربتم ماء فاذكروني  
أو سمعتم بغريب أو شهيد فاندبوني

"O my followers  
(Shi'ah)  
remember me  
when you drink water!  
And lament upon me  
when you  
hear about any  
traveler or martyr!"

Do we really  
remember  
Our Imam (as)  
when drinking  
water !!!!



## Remembering Imam Hussain (as) while drinking water

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ وَ

عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ عَلَى أَوْلَادِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ

عَلَى أَصْحَابِ الْحُسَيْنِ



Imam Jafer Sadiq (as) has said:

There is no one who drinks water, remembering Imam Husain (as) and cursing his killer, but that Allah will write a hundred thousand goods deeds for him.

He will wipe out a hundred thousand sins from his record and add a hundred thousand ranks to his status; and it will be as if he has freed a hundred thousand slaves. On Judgment Day, the Almighty Allah will resurrect him with a satisfied heart. (*Kaamil al-Ziyaaraat*, pg 108)

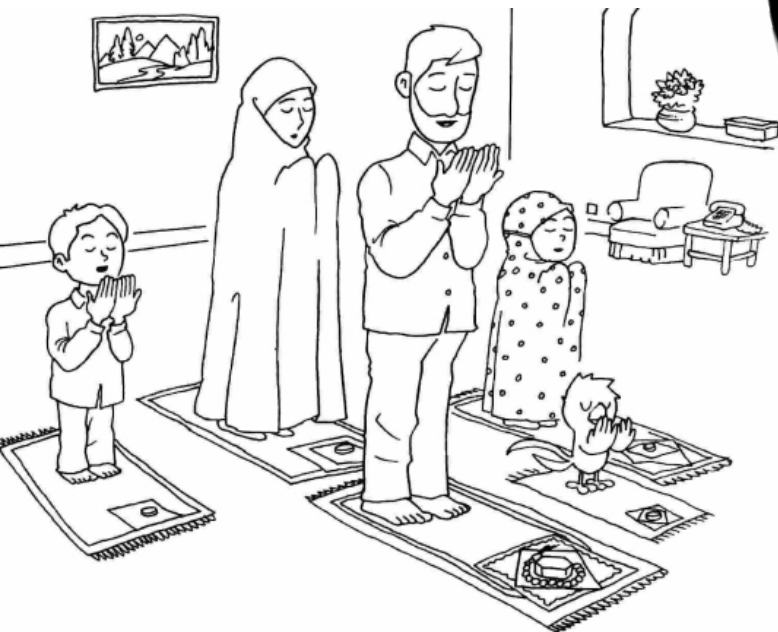


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And keep up prayer; surely prayer keeps (one) away from indecency and evil. And the remembrance of Allah is the greatest.

Noble Qur'an, Suratul `Ankabut, Verse 45



Both the armies in Karbala  
were praying Namaz !!!  
Why is it that one of them kept  
Committing evil !!!!



Does my Namaz help me keep  
away from evil !!!

Imam Hussain (as) requested his son Ali Akbar to begin the 10<sup>th</sup> Muharram day with Adhan e Fajr... Do you Recite the Adhan before Namaz ???

Cut and paste these sentences to design your own Adhan card....

What's the difference between Adhan and Iqamah... Discuss with your friends

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدَ الرَّسُولُ اللَّهُ

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

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حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Imam Hussain (as) had an infant son Ali Asghar (as)..... the stars will help complete his information.

Mother

Uncle

Age at the  
time of  
Shahadat

Sister



Killer

A famous  
title

Picture below depicts the series of events that lead to the battle on 10<sup>th</sup> Muharram...

Observe the picture carefully and chose any one scene to discuss and share with your family...





## Day of A'ashura

Imam Ridha (as) has said:

One who refrains from seeking his worldly desires on the day of A'ashura, Allah shall grant him his desires of this world and the hereafter.

(*Wasaail al Shiah*, 14, pg. 504,)

**It's a sad day today.... focus on the great tragedy that took place on this day and avoid laughing and unnecessary discussions. Recite Salawaat and Surah Ikhlas as many times as possible and when meeting fellow brothers, condole them in the following words**

May Allah make our reward and your reward great, for our grief for Hussain, peace be on him. May He place us and you from those who help his cause with His representative, the guided Imam from the family of Muhammad, peace be on them.

اعْظَمَ اللَّهُ اجْوَرَتَا بِمُصَابِنَا بِالْحُسَيْنِ  
عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

وَجَعَلْنَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ مِنَ الطَّالِبِينَ بِثَارِهِ مَعَ  
وَلِيِّهِ الْإِمَامِ الْمَهْدِيِّ مِنْ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ  
عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ

Use this link for A'amal for 10<sup>th</sup> Muharram, the day of A'ashura

<http://www.duas.org/ashura.htm>

In Zaiarat Nahiya Imam Mehdi (ajtf) says:

When your ladies saw your rider less horse and  
the saddle which had slipped downwards,  
they became rest-less and came out of the tents.



This picture shows the scene when Zuljanah, the horse of Imam Hussain (as) came from the battlefield on Asr e Ashura.... imagine yourself at that spot where Bibi Sakina (sa) clings to Zuljanah .... how will you console her... what will you do.... What will you say...share and discuss with family.

# Here are Some Creative Activities That You Can Do During Muharram 1442

**Read a book/ article Related to the event of Karbala and share important points from it**

**Make a pie chart or graph to show the Number of army in each group.**

**Think of yourself as Zuljinah... write your own autobiography and focus on few pertinent scene from Ashura**

**Reflect and write a diary on how the events of Karbala relate to you in Preperation to Imam Mehdi (ajtf)**

**Make a speech or write a poem on the Event of Ashura and our Preperation for Imam Mehdi (ajtf)**

**Role play a scene from some leading events from 28<sup>th</sup> Rajab to 10<sup>th</sup> Muharram**

**Imagine and draw the Scene of the day of Ashura or Sham e Ghariban.**

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[cadp.hf@gmail.com](mailto:cadp.hf@gmail.com)  
and Inshallah we will upload it on our Facebook CADP page**

**Design a road map showing the Journey of Imam Hussain (as)**

**In Ziarat Nahiya Imam Mehdi (ajtf) says:  
Peace be upon the one whose grave's soil is bestowed with curative  
powers by Allah.**

With an adult search the  
ettiquates of using  
Khake Shifa

What does Curative Power  
mean... discuss and search  
one real life event where  
Khake Shifa has helped heal

Have you been to  
Karbala....  
Would you like to share  
your experience...



Let's pray to Allah (swt) to  
Inshallah gift us a Zairat to  
Karbala and Inshallah to list  
us amongst the true Zaeer  
of Imam (as)



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IMAM MEHDI (ajtf) has said;  
*...As to the benefit of my existence in ghaibat, it is like the benefit of the sun behind clouds where the eyes do not see ...*

If IMAM MEHDI (ajtf) is always thinking of us... are we???

Let's think of 5 things we should **STOP** doing as it hurts our **IMAM MEHDI (ajtf)**

