

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ الْعَصْرِ ۝ أَذْرُكُنَا

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Introduce Yourself



Salaam! My Name is _____. My father's name is _____. I am _____ years old.

I pray Namaz _____ times in a day and fast in the month of _____. I love my parents very much and always want to make them _____

Introduce your present Imam (a.t.f.s.)

The name of my Imam (a.s.) is _____.

His most famous title is _____. My Imam (a.s.) was born on _____ day in the month of Shabaan in _____ AH. He was born in the city of _____ which is in _____. The name of his father is _____ who is our _____ Imam and the name of his mother is _____ and she was the princess of _____.

My Imam (a.s.) has two Ghaibat known as Ghaibat-e-_____ and Ghaibat-e-_____. Now we are living in the time of Ghaibat-e-_____. My Imam (a.s.) will reappear by the command of Allah and Hazrat _____ (a.s.) will pray Namaz behind him.

Incident of Meeting with Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

Dear Children, we will now read an incident about the meeting of Allamah Hilli (a.r.) - one of our great scholars with the Imam of our Time - Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). Although, in Ghaibat-e-Kubra no one can claim that they can meet Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) whenever they wish or that they have direct contact with Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) but Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) can meet his Shias. Infact, there are many such incidents where Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) has met his Shias in this time of Ghaibat, he has met Shias, he has helped Shias, guided them to their destinations when they lost their way, solved their problems - Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) himself says, that I remember my Shias and I never forget them.

We should try to read as many such incidents as possible to increase our love for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) and to create the eagerness and desire to meet Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

Dear children, it is very important that whenever we read any such incident we should find out why did Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) blessed this Shia with his meeting. Indeed Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) will come and meet a Shia only when he is happy with him. Imam (a.s.) does not like that his Shias commit sins and when he sees his Shias committing sins he becomes very unhappy.

Let us read this incident and also pay attention to the minute details while reading so that we understand why Imam Mahdi (a.s.) blessed Allamah Hilli (a.r.) with an opportunity to meet him.

The Incident:

Allamah Hilli (a.r.) narrates,

I had heard that a person wrote a book in which he had criticized the Shia faith and had written false and wrong traditions to prove lies as truth and truth as lies.

I knew that the writer teaches only his students from his book and he never gave that book to anyone else, so that the book should not come into the hands of Shia

scholars, so that the false things written cannot be disclosed.

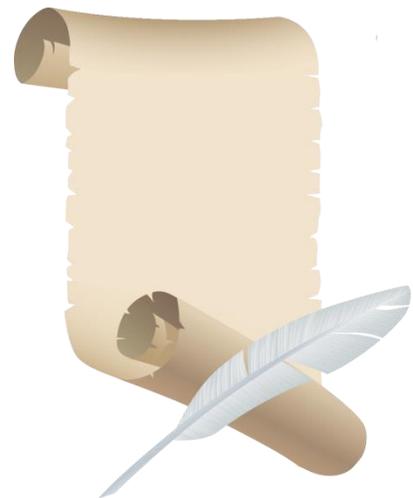
I was very disturbed when I hear this and I made every possible attempt to get that book. There was only one way to get the book and that was to become the student of the writer, and that is what I did.

Till three months I attended every lecture and listened to his false talks and had to bear it. I used to return very tired in the afternoon to my house. And slowly I gained his confidence and he started to trust me. I persuaded him to lend that book and he could not refuse to lend me the book. He took an oath from me that I could keep the book only for one night and return it back the next day in the morning.

I took the book and hurried towards my home and I knew that it was not possible to copy all the pages in one night. But I said to himself that I will try to copy down as many as pages as possible and answer them and then distribute them among people. I did this so that the people may know the truth.

As I reached near my house I realized that I did not have enough ink in the house to copy the book. I hurried towards a shop to buy some ink. After that I quickly walked towards my home.

I reached home, performed prayers and quickly started to write. I drew lines on white papers and copied down a few pages. It had completely slipped my mind that I had not eaten anything and had no provisions for my dinner also. And soon it was night. I performed my evening prayers and after lighting the candles I again sat down to write. Time passed by quickly and I realized that I had not even finished half of the book but being hungry and tired my eyes grew heavy and I slowed down and after a few pages it became too difficult



to continue.

Suddenly I heard a knock on the door. I wondered who it could be at this juncture of the night. Again I heard the knock. I opened the door and saw a handsome young man standing whose face was shining like a moon and he was smiling at me.

I did not know him and when he called out my name I was surprised that how he knew my name. I was so engrossed in my thoughts that I forgot to invite the visitor in the house. I welcomed him in the house but was worried that I could not finish the book in time.

He walked calmly and went and sat near the pages I wrote. I wondered what he wanted but did not have the courage to ask him what he wanted at this time of the night. The young man asked me why I was awake at this time of the night. I replied that I was copying down a book but he did not ask me why I was doing so. He suggested to me that I should draw the lines on the pages while he copied down the book. I was overjoyed and started to quickly draw the lines on the pages while he copied it down. He was writing quickly and very beautifully. He was so fast that I could not catch up with him in drawing the lines. I was very tired now and the young guest asked me to lie down and rest while he wrote. It was a good idea and I requested the young man to wake me up before he left so I could finish the book. Soon I went to sleep.

When I woke up in the morning I saw that the guest had left. I was upset that he left without waking me up and now I could not complete the book. I rushed towards the book and turned the pages of it to see how much is left? But as I turned the pages I realized that he had completed copying the book.

How was this possible? It was impossible that he could finish the book.

The young man had left a signature at the end of the book. I looked at the sign and my whole body trembled and I started to weep profusely.

The signature read as "Writer - Hujjat (Proof of Allah)."

[Al-Najm al-Saaqib, Chapter 7, Incident No. 15]

I realized that the guest was no other than my beloved Imam-e-Zamana (a.s.).

This meant that Imam (a.s.) had written these pages. He came to my help and I could not recognize him. I slept while he did my work.

Allamah Hilli (a.r.) cried and trembled. He could not stop crying as all the time he could see only the handsome face in front of him.

He took the book and quickly hurried towards the writer's house.

When he stepped out of the house he looked towards the sky and prayed "O Allah! If possible, let me meet him again."

Hope you enjoyed reading this incident. Now, write your thoughts in the below boxes as to why do you think Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) would have met Allamah Hilli (a.r.) Although the real reason is known to only Allah and Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) but for the purpose of taking lesson let us think.

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Few Lessons that we learn are

1. Allamah Hilli (a.r.) felt very disturbed when he heard that there was someone who had written against our religion and our beliefs. He wanted to defend our religion by writing a book.

What we learn from this is whenever we hear something against our religion or belief then we should not react by giving abuses in return or by saying bad things about that person. But the best way to reply is by removing the doubts of this person and this can be achieved only if we have religious knowledge. We should pray to Allah, the Almighty that he gives us the good fortune to acquire religious knowledge so that not only can we practice it ourselves but also

remove the doubts of others and reply to objections regarding beliefs, etc.

2. One very important thing that we learn is that we should never make excuses and always try and look out for solutions. Allamah Hilli (a.r.) initially tried very hard to get the book but he could not. He did not make this as an excuse to not write the reply but rather looked for options and then later became a student of this person only so that he can achieve his aim. This tells us that we should be very steadfast in acquiring knowledge of religion and spreading it.

3. Allamah Hilli (a.r.) was hungry and sleepy but he knew that if he slept or arranged to eat then he will lose precious time to copy this book.

We learn that while acquiring knowledge of religion we should not give preference to our personal comfort like sleep, play, wasting time but rather spend time in acquiring knowledge.

4. When Allamah Hilli (a.r.) opened the door he said, I saw a young man whose face was shining like a moon and he was smiling at me.

This shows us that Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) became very happy with Allamah Hilli (a.r.) because of the troubles and efforts which he took in defending our religion and our beliefs that we was smiling when Allamah Hilli (a.r.) opened the door.

If we spend time in acquiring religious knowledge and then later spread it with sincerity then this will make Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) very happy as well. Then may be Inshallah we can also be among the fortunate ones to see the face which has more splendour than the moon.



IN HIS NAME AND BY THE HELP OF HIS LAST HUJJAT (A.T.F.S.)



Complete the Traditon by solving each number problem in the boxes.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Hazrat Imam Sadiq (as) said

4+5	3x2	3+6	10+13	3x5	11+10	2x6	4x1
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6+2	1x1	11+11	3+2	2x9	2+3	26-25	30-27	4x2	25-20	4x1
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50-30	40-32	5x1	4x4	1x5	2x9	3x3	8+7	2x2	9+6	4+2
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5+4	43-30	21-20	6+7	5x1	13+13	51-50	9+4	1x1	7+7	1+0
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1+8	11+12	9+6	9+12	3x4	40-36	10+9	4+1	15+3	11+11	25-20
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5+3	2+7	11+2	27-21	12+3	18x1	12+1	5x5
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55-50	2x7	2x10	69-60	2x9	75-70	6x2	89-80	5+1	95-90
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8+8	9+9	1x1	5x5	40-34	10+5	10+8	8+5	23+2
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2x9	105-100	1-0	10+6	12+4	1x5	101-100	12+6	85-84	12+2	2+1	95-90
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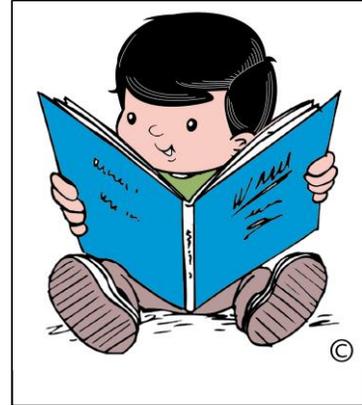
1+1	5+0	2+1	1x1	5+16	3+16	3+2	8+1	2+12	7+2	3+17
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6+3	6+13	5x5	9+6	42-21	48-30
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10+5+4	101-100	6+3+3	10+6+6	51-50	10+5+5	3+3+3	5+5+5	10+2+2
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Must Have Books

Dear children, from the incident of Allamah Hilli (a.r.) it is clear that Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) becomes very happy with us when we acquire religious knowledge. One of the best ways of increasing our knowledge is by reading books. We should start with making a small personal library of six to eight books which we can read whenever we have time. Below are some must have books in our library as a child.

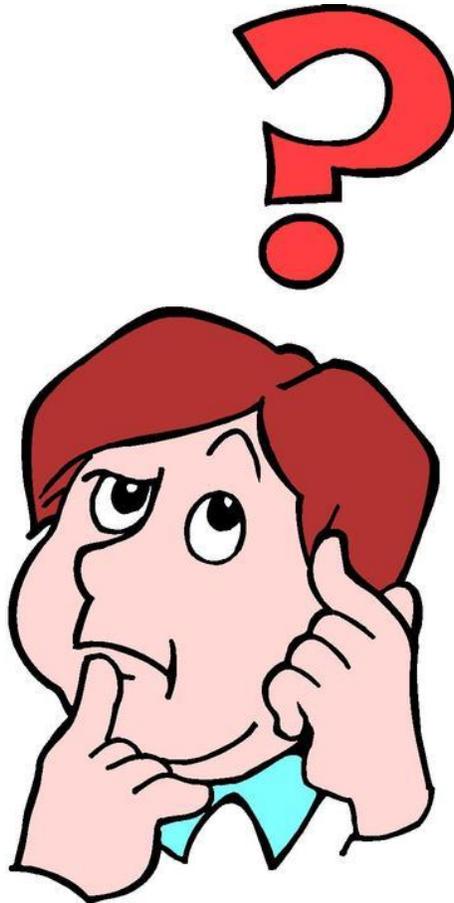


Topic	Name of Book	Brief Description
Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)	<i>Glimpses of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)</i>	Very good book which has true incidents of meeting with Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)
	<i>Golden Era of Reappearance</i>	Gives detailed description of the time and conditions after the re-appearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)
Stories and Incidents from Life of the Prophets (a.s.) and Imams (a.s.)	<i>Stories from Holy Quran</i>	Interesting incidents and stories which Allah has mentioned in the Holy Quran like the story of Prophet Yusuf (a.s.), the nation of Saba, etc
	<i>Stories of Prophets</i>	Stories and incidents from the life of Prophets. Stories such as story of Hazrat Yunus (a.s.) who was eaten by a whale, Hazrat Ibrahim (a.s.) who was thrown into fire, Hazrat Sulaiman (a.s.) who could talk to ants .
	<i>Anecdotes of Reflection</i>	Interesting stories and incidents from lives of our Imams (a.s.)

Time Machine

Let us go back in time and match the year in which the below incidents took place.

Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) was born	Only Allah knows
Martyrdom of Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.)	Still going on
End of Ghaibat e Sugra	255 AH
End of Ghaibat e Kubra	329 AH
Zahoor of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)	260 AH



What should Bilal do???

Bilal is supposed to appear for his final exams. He has prepared his lessons very well throughout the year. The day of exam came. He wakes up late and hurriedly gets ready to go to school. He stays far away from school and the only way to go to school is by the school bus. The bus has already left .

He somehow manages to reach his school. Bilal enters the classroom and immediately rushes to his bench to start writing the exams. Due to the fear of the exams, Bilal forgets the answers to questions which he had prepared very well throughout the year. He tries very hard to remember the answers but he is not able to recollect. He is in very afraid distress.



What should Bilal do now? Will he remember the answers in time? Or will he fail? What advice will you give to Bilal? Or What would you do if you were in Bilal's place? Think fast, time is running out – think of a solution before the final bell for the exam rings and the teacher takes your answer paper away ...Think think think...Time is running out. Do you have the answer? Let us see what Bilal did.

Answer: Bilal seeks help from Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) in the form of tawassul and dua. He starts to recollect the answers quickly and begins to write the exams. After some time the results were declared. Bilal passed with high grades. All his family members and his friends were happy for him. They start to congratulate him for his success. In time of problem he rightly remembered that he is not alone and that Imam of the time is always with him. In this way we should also take a lesson from Bilal and seek Imam Mahdi's (a.t.f.s.) help always.



GUESS THIS FAMOUS TITLE OF THE IMAM OF OUR TIME (a.t.f.s.)

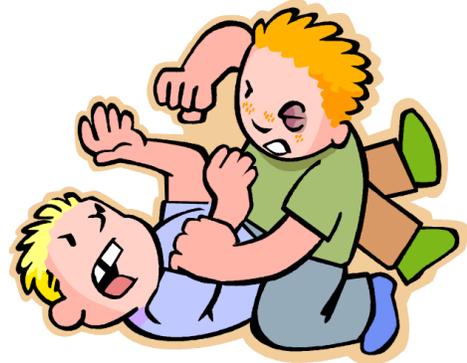
Put the first letter of each picture into the adjacent box to find one of the titles of 12th Imam (a.s.)

Am I a Good Shia?

We all say that we love Ahle Bait (a.s.). Love which is said only from the tongue but not shown from actions is not strong love. Sometimes we say that we love Ahle Bait (a.s.) or that we love Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) but do actions which he does not like .

Saeed is 10 years old. He loves Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) very much. Sometimes he gets stuck in different situations where he is not able to decide which action will make Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) happy .



Below are some situations where he got stuck. Can you help him identify which option he should choose so that Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) becomes happy with him ?

1. Saeed is playing cricket with his friends. Suddenly, one of his friends, for no reason gives him a bad word .

Now, he is thinking how he should reply back to him. Below are the options. Which one do you think will make Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) happy with Saeed the most.

1. Reply back to him with a bad word or hit him .
2. Stay quiet
3. Reply back to him with good words

II Helping Parents

You have just come home from playing. Your mother is preparing dinner and she asks you to go down and bring something. You will ...

1. Tell your mother you are very tired and not go

2. Tell your mother that you will go after one hour
3. Tell your mother that you will help her and go immediately .

OR

It is dinner time, your mother has just prepared the food and is now putting it on the Dining Cloth for the family .

1. You will continue doing what you are doing presently
2. You will help mother in setting up Dining Cloth by bringing thing from the kitchen
3. You will help your mother by not only brining things from the kitchen but also help her in putting things back .



III. - Namaz

You are at home playing and suddenly you hear the Moazzin saying the Azaan and it is time for Magrib and Isha Namaz. What will you do ?

1. Continue playing and recite Namaz after all my programs are over and recite Namaz just when it is about to become Qaza
2. Finish playing now and then recite Namaz
3. Stops playing and immediately recites Namaz



Make a Sadaqah Box to remove Sadaqah for safety of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

In *Ghaibat-e-Kubra* it is one of our duties to remove Sadaqah for safety and security of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). Removing Sadaqah for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) is a sign of our love for him, as we remove Sadaqah only for our loved ones.

So let us make a practice to remove Sadaqah for the safety of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) daily.

We can put money daily in any Sadaqah box which we have in our home or we can make a Sadaqah box of our own.

Follow Below Steps to make your own Sadaqah box.

Step 1 - Take a cardboard and divide it into 4 equal parts using a ruler and pencil.



Step 2 - Fold the lines which you drew. You will have a box with no top and bottom.



Step 3 - Measure the dimension (length and breadth) on the top and bottom of the box and then cut it from line you drew earlier as shown in image below



Step 4. Bend all the pieces to make them foldable



Step 5 - Fold the cardboard into a box and then put a tape on it from all the sides



Step 6 - Your Box is ready



**Read these traditions and then
answer the questions below it**

*Imam Mahdi (atfs) says,
"And pray more for my
reappearance, then in it
is your salvation*

*Imam Mahdi (atfs) says,
Neither am I negligent of your
affairs nor am I forgetful of
your remembrance*

*Imam Sadiq (as) says,
Our Shafaat will not reach
the one who takes his
Namaz lightly*

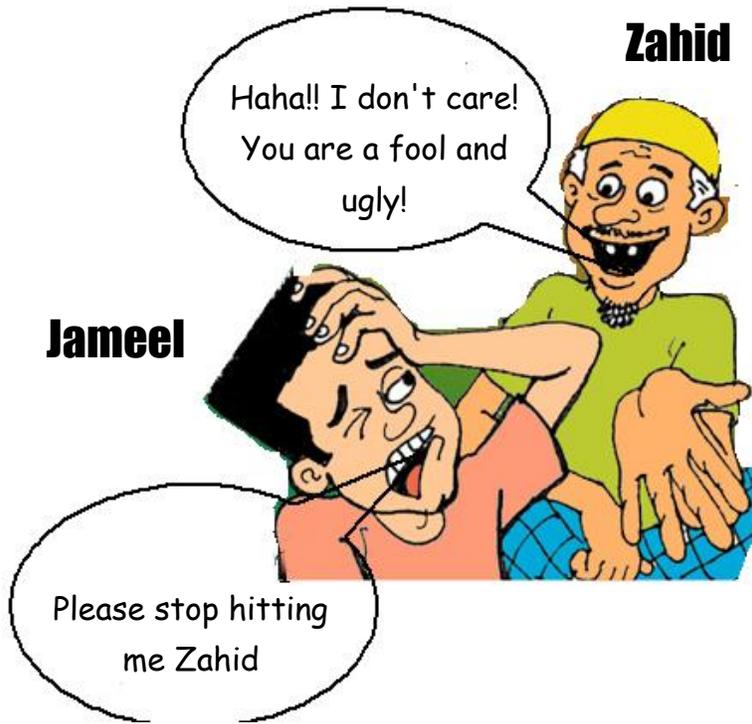
*Imam Reza (as) said,
To listen to musical
instruments is one of the
greatest sins*

*Holy Prophet (sawa)
said,
The greatest of sins is
talkativeness and
lying.*

Questions :

1. Which dua should we recite the most in the time of Ghaibat. For example: after every namaz
2. True or False: Most of our problems are solved because Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) remembers us .
3. Name the three sins which are mentioned in above traditions
4. If we listen to music or say lies will Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) become happy with us ?
5. True or False: Watching TV and not praying namaz means that I am taking Namaz lightly.

Look at the picture given below and then answer the questions



ON THE LINES BELOW WRITE DOWN TWO REASONS OF WHY ZAHID IS BEING A BAD FRIEND.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

You have now seen some examples of bad qualities in a friendship.

NAME A QUALITY YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR WHEN CHOOSING A FRIEND

**CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE COMPUTER SCREEN BELOW TO
COMPLETE THE SENTENCE**

If your _____ in religion increases,
you will become _____ to Allah because you will _____
a lot more of what you are doing and _____

