

Sayyidah Fatimah al-Zahra رضي الله عنها, is the princess of Paradise, the noble & blessed daughter of our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and Sayyidah Khadijah رضي الله عنها. In a society where girls were buried, ignored, unloved and discarded, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم exemplified how we should treat our daughters.

“Whoever raises two girls then I and he will enter Paradise like these two.” And he indicated with his two fingers. (Bukhari)

“Fatimah is part of me. Whatever upsets her upsets me, and whatever harms her harms me.” (Bukhari)

We must protect our daughters, honour them, tell them that they are beautiful at every age. Encourage them to be active in the community. Be the best example of a man you can be to your daughter.

Sayyidah Fatimah al-Zahra رضي الله عنها married Sayyidna Ali ibn Abu Talib رضي الله عنه and gave birth to the leaders of Heaven – Imam Hasan and Husain رضي الله عنهما.

“For Muslim men and women, for believing men and women, for devout men and women, for true men and women, for men and women who are patient and constant, for men and women who humble themselves, for men and women who give in charity, for men and women who fast, for men and women who guard their chastity, and for men and women who engage much in Allah’s praise, for them has Allah prepared forgiveness and great reward.” (33:35)

Sayyidah Fatimah al-Zahra رضي الله عنها was only five years old when the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم received revelation, and she therefore grew up in Islam. Our children can also grow up in Islam if we practice our Deen and show them it's beauty.

Once the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was doing Sajdah in front of the Ka'bah, the Mushrikeen dumped garbage and animal intestines on him. She immediately ran to her father, but he said **“Don't cry O my daughter. Allah will help your father. He will give victory to your father.”**

After Khadija رضي الله عنها and Abu Talib passed away, Sayyidah Fatimah al-Zahra رضي الله عنها was the one who would cook for him, come to his aid, comfort him. She cared for so much for her father and immersed herself in his character.

Described by the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم as the princess & the leader of the women in Paradise. He صلى الله عليه وسلم would share his deepest feelings and secrets with her.

“My father told me that he would not survive this illness. And then he called me back and told me that I will be the first one to join him.”

The Tasbeeh that we have read after each Salah & Sleep is called **Tasbeeh-e-Faatimi that gives one strength, energy & rewards in Jannah**

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How much time do you spend with your children in the day? Not just in the same house, but together? Study shows that on average working fathers spend about 13 minutes a day with their children.

- **Show your children in simple ways that you love them – Express it verbally, physically. The Prophet ﷺ used to stand up, kiss her, take her hand, give her his seat**
- **Share your secrets with them**
- **Play with your children**
- **Let your children help you with tasks**
- **Give them great character, values, principles & Deen**

“And the male is not like the female” Celebrate and understand the fact that men and women were created uniquely. Appreciate the differences by Allah ﷻ. Don't marginalise them or think of them burdensome.

Sayyidah Khadija was a business tycoon. **Umm Salamah** provided advice at Hdaybiyya; **Hafsah** who would advise Sayyidna Umar. Sayyida **Aishah** who provided valuable commentary on **Ahadith**. **Amrah bint 'Abd-Rahman** was an expert on finance. **Fatimah al-Zahraa the leader and Princess of Jannah** via her Taqwa, Service, Honour & Worship.