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He who travels in the search of knowledge, to him God shows the
way of Paradise. - The Holy Prophet (S.A.W)

Asalaamualaikum Readers!

I am proud to announce the new Zainabi Magazine for children like you! Children are people that have great ideas. This Magazine has great ideas for you and you can send your ideas too! Each one of you is a special human being that Allah has made.

Thanks to Allah, I have made this magazine. It has crafts, activities, stories, poems, and more great things. They are all Islamic activities.

So why not get started? First read a good Salawaat and let the fun begin! Thank you for reading!

Zehra Jafri

Read a Poem!

Heaven

By Zehra Jafri

When I look up at the sky,
I wish that I could be up there
I wish I could go there and fly
At the beautiful sky I stare

One day, I may go up there
My good deeds, I can
To a place that Allah made with lots of care
Heaven is the dream of any woman or man

Maybe If I act kind and nice
Pray my namaaz, help those that have needs
I can make it to paradise
Life is a journey; pack everything, especially your good deeds



Play a Game!

This game is basically a memory game. Test your memory with this game! Sit in a circle. First person says a famous Islamic leader. Let's take Imam Ali for example. Then, going clockwise, the second person chooses another one. Let's have Hazrat Ali Asghar. But that person also has to repeat who the last person said. So he says: Hazrat Ali Asghar, Imam Ali. The next person says another one. Let's take Bibi Khadija for example. They also have to repeat what the first two people said. This is a fun game, but it requires a lot of memory! See who will forget what the last people said or runs out of ideas! It's a fun game when there are lots of people! This is a great game to play at parties when there are many people!

Read a Good Deed Story!

Fatima's Bird

By Zehra Jafri

There once was a little girl named Fatima. She loved to walk outside after school. She would love to look outside at the animals. Her favorite animals were birds. Fatima's dream was to have a bird as a pet. Sadly, she was only five years old, so her mother said she couldn't have a pet bird. One day, she was walking. It was a cold autumn day. There was a chill in the air and leaves blew everywhere. Then, she heard a loud chirping noise. Fatima knew it was a bird. She ran and saw that a little baby bird had fallen out of its nest! Fatima gently picked up the bird and carried it home very quickly and carefully. She showed her mother. Her mother said that the bird was very weak and wasn't feed well. Her mother brought food for the bird. Fatima enjoyed feeding it. She put a little food on her hand and let the bird sniff and eat the food. They let the bird live in a shoe box. The next day, Fatima was eager to see the bird. She woke up from her bed and saw that the window was open and the bird was missing. Fatima was crying. She thought that the bird was gone forever.

"Now Allah would never forgive me!" she thought.

Her mother saw she was crying and said, "Fatima, Allah is very happy that you saved a bird. You saved a life. Allah is going to give you lots of praise. The bird is fine, I think it flew away. Now the bird is praying for you. Good job Fatima!"

Fatima smiled. She felt good. Everyone feels really happy after doing a good deed.



Learn a New Word!

What language do you speak? Maybe you speak only English, or Urdu, or Farsi, or Arabic? Wouldn't it be neat to learn a new word in another language? Let's take the word:

Food

In Arabic, it would be Ta'am or Akel

In Urdu, it would be Khaana

In Farsi, it would be Ghazaa



Let's do a good deed!

A great way to do a good deed is to do it for someone who needs more than you. Collect money or food for orphanages or food banks. You can arrange a garage sale or a lemonade stand. You can also ask people to donate money as well. It really is fun! You get to know new people and it's good to know that you are helping a person just like yourself.

Art Contest

Make a good **Islamic** design or a picture. Use a blank white sheet of printing paper please, **or** you can also use the paint program on your computer. You can scan your picture if it isn't on the paint program. Email it to us. Our email can be found in the questions and comments section of this magazine.

Some people's designs will be featured in the next magazine. Remember, we will choose people randomly. It will be a draw. So get drawing soon! Turn in your entry soon! Here are some ideas to get you started:

Zainab School Logo

The word Islam in Arabic

A crescent moon and a star



Write a Story!

Everyone has a good imagination. Stories are created by imagination or by real experiences. We need your story! Do you have a story about Islam that will set an example for others? Send it to us. Your story must be 1½ pages or less. Your story may be in our magazine! Send your story to us! You can find our email address at the Questions and Comments section of this magazine. We need your ideas!



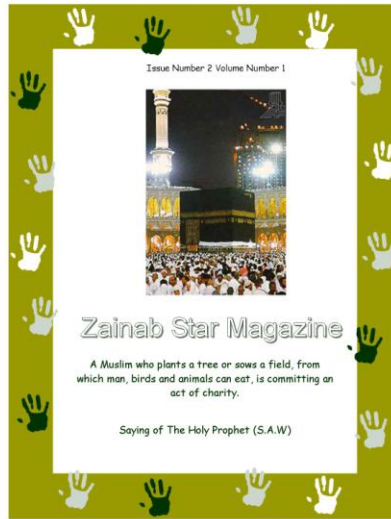
Questions and Comments?

Do you have any questions, comments, or suggestions you would like to make? We would love to know! Send your opinion to our email at

zainabmagazine@gmail.com



Next Time...



Insha'Allah, in our next issue, we will have more fun things! Here are some things that we plan to have:

The Food Cart



A story about two kids who try to help their neighbor who doesn't have much to eat at all.

Act out your own play!
Gather with your friends, rehearse the play in the next issue, and perform! All you need to do is... check the next issue!



When I wished upon a star



Dua keeps on wishing on stars and using four leaf clovers for passing tests. And she fails her tests every time! How can Sara convince her that it won't work?

Design time!
Time to design your own hijab! For more information, check out the next issue!



What is Zainab Magazine? Zainab Magazine is the Magazine that shows kids how to help Islam today, so that they can become the shining helpers of Islam tomorrow.



Thank You!



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