

**Level One**

# AQEEDAH

**Teacher's Manual**

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## **Note to Teachers and Parents**

In the Name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, may His Salaah and Salaam be upon His final Messenger to all of mankind, to proceed:

Teachers and parents should find this book, Level One Aqeedah, a child-friendly introduction to some of the basic affairs of the correct beliefs of the Muslim, those that a child of four years could easily understand. This book is not meant to be comprehensive, rather it is the first of a series in 'aqeedah books to be taught in sequence. The topics dealt with in Level One are:

Who is your Lord?  
There is nothing like Allaah.  
Where is Allaah?  
Allaah knows everything.  
Who is your prophet?  
Is Muhammad ﷺ alive or dead?  
Is Allaah alive?  
What is the Qur'aan?  
What is your religion?  
What is a Muslim?  
What is a kaafir?  
What is Jannah?  
How do you get there?  
What is Jahannam?  
How do you get there?

Teachers and parents should not expect any of these subjects to be dealt with in detail in Level One. These same subjects will be reviewed later in this series and more details will be explained as the students get older and are able to understand more. We believe that using this series will provide children with a firm understanding of the details of most if not all of the basic affairs of Islaamic beliefs, according the Book of Allaah, the Sunnah of the Messenger ﷺ, and the understanding of the early righteous generations of the Muslims.

The most important point with this, and all SAHEEH Educational Tools, is that the child understands the material, retains it, and lives according to it.

To help in this goal, parents and teachers will find helpful reviews that strengthen the students' understanding. Simple questions reviewing the material presented are found along with questions that require the students to make conclusions on their own. These questions are marked with an (\*) in the REVIEW sections. If the students have difficulty answering these questions, then teachers may simply return to the first questions again to help them make the proper conclusions.

Students should be questioned about the material in and outside of class. The material is not difficult, so it is expected that they should be able to answer questions about any of the lessons without difficulty, in shaa' Allaah.

Level One students are not expected to read this book on their own, nor write answers. However, students who can read and write at this level may be given a copy of the book to read on their own.

We hope that this book fulfills its purpose and that Allaah rewards its author and all those who teach from it. We ask Allaah to help us in our responsibilities with the children of this Ummah, and to make them and all of us firm in our Islaam.

Your brother in Islaam,

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## **In the Name of Allaah...**

Do you know who Allaah is?

Allaah is our Lord.

He made all the people.

He made all the trees, rivers, and mountains.

He made the sky, the sun, the moon, and the stars.

He made all the animals, even the tiny little flies.

Allaah made everything.

REVIEW:

Who is our Lord?

Did Allaah make us?

Did Allaah make the animals?

Who made the sun?

Did Allaah make the mountains?

Who made the stars?

What else did Allaah make?

(\* Did Allaah make the birds that fly in the sky?

(\* Who made the clouds?

## **Allaah gives us food every day.**

He gave us our clothes.

He gave us our mothers and fathers and our brothers and sisters.

He made us healthy.

Allaah gave us our hands and feet.

He gave us our eyes and our ears.

He gave us our tongues and our teeth.

Allaah gave us everything.

REVIEW:

Does Allaah give us food every day?

Who made us healthy?

Who gave us our mothers and fathers?

Did Allaah give us our teeth?

Who gave us our eyes?

What else did Allaah give us?

(\* Did Allaah give us our noses?

(\* Who gave us our homes?

## **There is no one like Allaah.**

Allaah made the mountains and the sky.

Did anyone else do that?

No! There is no one like Allaah.

Allaah gave us our fathers and mothers, and our brothers and sisters.

Did anyone else do that?

No! There is no one like Allaah.

Allaah made us healthy, and gave us our eyes and ears.

Did anyone else do that?

No! There is no one like Allaah.

Allaah is way up above the sky.

Allaah is above everything.

Subhaanallaah!

Is anyone else that high?

No! There is no one like Allaah.



REVIEW:

Is anyone like Allaah?

Did anyone else make the mountains?

Is Allaah way up high?

Is Allaah above everything?

Is anyone else above everything?

(\* Is Allaah here in this room?

(\* Is your father like Allaah?

(\* Who is like Allaah?

## **Allaah knows everything.**

He knows what we are doing right now.

He knows what we did yesterday.

He knows what we are doing right now.

He knows what we are going to do tomorrow.

Whatever we do, Allaah knows about it.

He knows what all the animals are doing.

He sees us and hears us wherever we are.

He hears us when we say good things and He hears us when we say bad things.

He sees us when we do good things and He sees us when we do bad things.

No one else is like that.

There is no one like Allaah.

Allaah sees us and hears us, and He is above the sky, above everything.

Subhaanallaah!

REVIEW:

Does Allaah know everything?

Does Allaah know what we did yesterday?

Does Allaah know what we are doing right now?

Does Allaah see and hear everything we do?

Can anyone else see and hear everything we do?

Where is Allaah?

Is Allaah above the sky?

Who is above everything?

Who knows everything we do?

(\* Does Allaah know that we are in class now?

(\* Does Allaah where your friends are?

(\* Does Allaah hear us talking right now?

(\* Does Allaah see us sitting down right now?

(\* Are there some things that Allaah can not see or hear?

(\* Are there some things that Allaah does not know?

**If someone asks you:**

**مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟**

“Who is your Lord?”

You say:

**رَبِّيَ اللَّهُ.**

“My Lord is Allaah.”

REVIEW:

Who is your Lord?

**مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟**

## Do you know who Muhammad ﷺ is?

Muhammad ﷺ is our Prophet.

Allaah sent him ﷺ to all the people.

Muhammad was a man that lived a long time ago.

Allaah sent the Qur'aan to him ﷺ.

Do you know what the Qur'aan is?

The Qur'aan is Allaah's Book.

Good people read the Qur'aan all the time.

Good people love the Qur'aan and they love to listen to it.

The Qur'aan is very beautiful.

Muhammad ﷺ loved the Qur'aan, he loved Allaah's Book.

Muhammad ﷺ used to read the Qur'aan a lot.

Muhammad ﷺ taught the people about the Qur'aan.

He ﷺ was the best person ever!

Good people try to be just like Muhammad ﷺ.

If someone asks you:

مَنْ نَبِيِّكَ؟

“Who is your prophet?”

You say:

نَبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ ﷺ.

“My prophet is Muhammad ρ.”

REVIEW:

Who is Muhammad ρ?

Was he a good man or a bad man?

مَنْ نَبِيُّكَ؟

Did Allaah send the Qur’aan to him?

What is the Qur’aan?

Do good people like to read the Qur’aan?

Is the Qur’aan beautiful?

Did Muhammad ρ love to read the Qur’aan?

Did he ρ teach the people about the Qur’aan?

Who do good people try to be like?

(\* Is there any person better than Muhammad ρ?

(\* Do you like to read the Qur’aan?

(\* Do you want to be like Muhammad ρ? Why?

## **Muhammad ﷺ died a long time ago.**

That means he is not alive now, he's dead.

Allaah is alive and He will never die.

Allaah is not a man like Muhammad ﷺ.

There is no one like Allaah.

Everyone will die one day, except Allaah.

Even Muhammad ﷺ died, and he was the best person ever.

When people die, we put them in the ground.

So Muhammad ﷺ is in the ground, and Allaah is way up high above everything.

Good people pray to Allaah only.

Allaah is alive and he hears our prayers.

Good people love Muhammad ﷺ, but they do not pray to him.

REVIEW:

Is the Prophet ρ alive?

Is Allaah alive?

Is Allaah going to die?

Did Muhammad ρ die?

Who was the best person ever?

Where do we put dead people?

Does Allaah hear our prayers?

Do good people pray to Muhammad ρ?

Who do good people pray to?

(\* Is Muhammad ρ way up high in the sky?

(\* Are you going to die?

(\* Are your friends going to die?

(\* Where will you go when you die?

(\* Do you love Allaah?

(\* Do you pray to Allaah?

(\* Do you love the Prophet ρ?

(\* Do you pray to him ρ?



## Do you know what a Muslim is?

A Muslim is a good person that prays to Allaah only.

Allaah loves the Muslims.

Muslims love Allaah.

Muslims love Muhammad ρ.

Muslims are the best people.

They try to be like Muhammad ρ.

But they do not pray to him.

We are Muslims and our religion is Islaam.

If someone says to you:

مَا دِينُكَ؟

“What’s your religion?”

You say:

دِينِي إِسْلَامٌ.

“My religion is Islaam.”

REVIEW:

Do Muslims pray to Allaah?

Do Muslims pray to Muhammad ρ?

Who do Muslims try to be like?

Do Muslims love Allaah?

Do Muslims love Muhammad ρ?

What is the religion of the Muslims?

What is your religion?

**مَا دِينُكَ؟**

Are Muslims good people?

(\* Why?

Does Allaah love the Muslims?

(\* Do you love Allaah?

(\* Do you love Muhammad ρ?

(\* Do you love the Muslims?

## Some people are not Muslims.

Their religion is not Islaam.

They do not pray to Allaah only.

They do not try to be like Muhammad ﷺ.

They are called *kaafirs*.

Kaafirs are the worst people.

They do a lot of bad things.

Sometimes they try to hurt the Muslims.

Muslims do not love kaafirs.

Kaafirs are bad, evil people.

If someone asks them:

**مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟**

Who is your Lord?

They do not say:

**رَبِّيَ اللَّهُ.**

“My Lord is Allaah.”

If someone asks them:

**مَنْ نَبِيِّكَ؟**

Who is your prophet?

They do not say:

نَبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ ﷺ.

“My prophet is Muhammad ﷺ.”

If someone asks them:

مَا دِينُكَ؟

What is your religion?

They do not say:

دِينِي إِسْلَامٌ.

“My religion is Islaam.”

Subhaanallaah!

Kaafirs are very bad people.

REVIEW:

Does a kaafir pray to Allaah only?

Is a kaafir a Muslim?

Are kaafirs good people?

Do Muslims love kaafirs?

Do kaafirs try to be like Muhammad ﷺ?

Will a kaafir say, “My Lord is Allaah”?

Will a kaafir say, “My religion is Islaam”?

Will a kaafir say, “My prophet is Muhammad ﷺ”?

Do kaafirs try to hurt the Muslims?

(\* Do kaafirs love Allaah?

(\* Do you love kaafirs?

(\* Are some kaafirs good people?

(\* Who is better – a Muslim or a kaafir?

(\* Why?

## **Muslims will go to Jannah after they die.**

Do you know what Jannah is?

Jannah is a great place!

Only Muslims can go to Jannah.

In Jannah there are lots of delicious foods.

People in Jannah can eat and drink as much as they want, and they never have to go to the bathroom!

There are rivers of honey and milk in Jannah.

There are lots of beautiful trees in Jannah that have delicious fruits.

The people in Jannah will see Allaah, and they will very happy!

Do you want to see Allaah?

Of course! We all do!

But we will not see Allaah unless we go to Jannah.

Do you want to go to Jannah?

People will have everything they love in Jannah, and they will be very, very happy.

REVIEW:

When will Muslims go to Jannah?

Is Jannah a great place?

Will there be good people in Jannah?

Who else will be in Jannah?

Will the Muslims eat in Jannah?

Will they have to go to the bathroom?

Will the people in Jannah see Allaah?

Are there trees in Jannah?

What other things are in Jannah?

Will everyone be happy in Jannah?

(\* Will Muhammad ρ be in Jannah?

(\* Can we see Allaah if we don't go to Jannah?

## **Kaafirs can not go to Jannah.**

You have to be a good Muslim if you want to go to Jannah.

You have to obey Allaah and His Prophet ﷺ to go to Jannah.

You have to obey your mother and your father if you want to go to Jannah.

You have to do good things to go to Jannah.

You have to say good things to go to Jannah.

If you want to go to Jannah, then you can't hurt other Muslims.

You have to be kind and have mercy on people if you want to go to Jannah.

No one will go to Jannah unless Allaah lets them go there.

So we have to ask Allaah to let us go to Jannah.

O Allaah! Let us go to Jannah!

O Allaah! Let our parents go to Jannah, too!



REVIEW:

Can kaafirs go to Jannah?

Who is going to Jannah?

Do people have to be kind to other Muslims if they want to go to Jannah?

Can we go to Jannah if Allaah does not want us to go there?

What else do we have to do to go to Jannah?

(\* Do you think everybody is going to Jannah?

(\* Who do we ask to let us go to Jannah?

## **For people who do not go to Jannah, there is another place.**

That place is horrible!

It is called Jahannam.

It is a huge pit of fire that burns everyone inside it!

The people who go to Jahannam will burn there.

No one wants to go to Jahannam.

Jahannam will burn the people's skin off.

Jahannam is a very nasty place.

There is a nasty poisonous tree in Jahannam called *Zaq-qoom*.

It has poisonous fruit that makes people sick.

That is what the people will eat in Jahannam.

They will be very thirsty in Jahannam.

They will have hot boiling water to drink.

People will never be happy in Jahannam.

REVIEW:

Is Jahannam a nice place?

Do people want to go to Jahannam?

Will people burn in Jahannam?

Is there a tree in Jahannam?

What kind of food do the people eat there?

What is Zaq-qoom?

What do people drink in Jahannam?

Are people happy there?

Are the people thirsty in Jahannam?

(\* Do you think the people like drinking hot boiling water?

(\* Do you want to eat some fruit from the tree called Zaq-qoom?

(\* Do you want to go to Jahannam?

(\* Do you know anyone who wants to go to Jahannam?

## **Only bad people have to go to Jahannam.**

All of the kaafirs have to go to Jahannam and stay there forever.

That is because they did not obey Allaah when He told them to be Muslims.

Some of the Muslims have to go to Jahannam, too.

That is because they did bad things.

They do not have to stay there forever like the kaafirs do.

Allaah will let all the Muslims out of Jahannam, and then He will put them in Jannah.

We don't want to go to Jahannam, not even for a little while.

We want to go to Jannah, not Jahannam.

So we have to be good Muslims and obey Allaah.

We have to obey Muhammad ρ and we have to obey our parents.

If we say or do bad things, maybe Allaah will put us in Jahannam.

We have to ask Allaah to save us from going to Jahannam.

He is the only one who can save us from going to Jahannam.

O Allaah! Don't put us in Jahannam!

O Allaah! Don't put our parents in Jahannam!

O Allaah! Let us all go to Jannah!

REVIEW:

Do good people have to go to Jahannam?

Do kaafirs have to go to Jahannam?

Will some Muslims go to Jahannam?

Why do the kaafirs have to go to Jahannam?

How long do the kaafirs have to stay in Jahannam?

If a Muslim goes to Jahannam, will he stay there forever?

Why would a Muslim have to go to Jahannam?

Who can save us from going to Jahannam?

(\*) If a Muslim does good things only, will he go to Jahannam?

(\*) Do you want to go to Jahannam?

(\*) What should we do so we do not have to go to Jahannam?



## Good Deeds & Sadaqah



### اعمال الصلحاح والصدقة

*The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "Every part of a person's body must perform a charity every day the sun comes up: to act justly between two people is a charity; to help a man with his mount, lifting him onto it or hoisting his belongings onto it is a charity; a good word is a charity; and removing a harmful thing from the road is a charity"*

Write as many good deeds and acts of sadaqah that you can.  
Add to this from time to time and use it as a reminder, Insha Allah.