

# 16 Ahadîth for Kids on building Good Character



# Be nice



وَخَالِقِ النَّاسَ بِخُلُقٍ حَسَنٍ

Behave well towards the people.

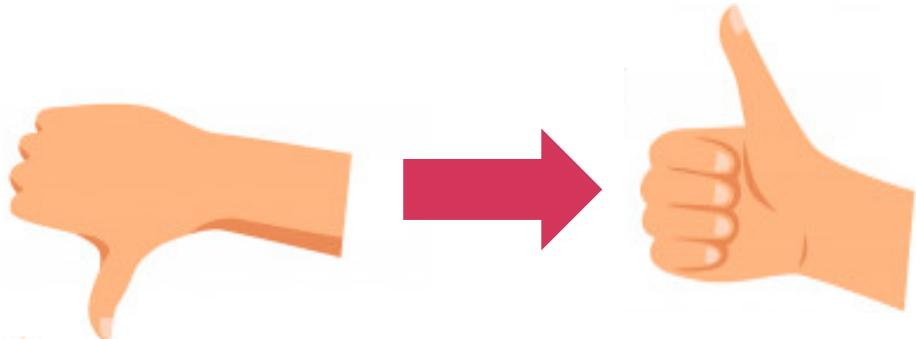
# Leave off things with no benefit



مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ الْمَرْءِ  
تَرْكُهُ مَا لَا يَعْنِيهِ

Part of the perfection of one's Islam  
is his leaving that which does not concern him.

Follow a bad deed  
with a good deed



وَاتْبِعْ السَّيِّئَةَ الْخَيْرَةَ تَمْحُهَا

Follow up a bad deed with  
a good deed which will wipe it out.

# Speak good



مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ  
فَلْيَقُلْ خَيْرًا أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ

He who believes in Allah and the Last Day  
should either speak good or keep silent.

# Say good words



الْكَلِمَةُ الطَّيِّبَةُ صَدَقَةٌ

It is also charity to utter a good word.

# Speak the truth



إِنَّ الصِّدْقَ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْبِرِّ،  
وَإِنَّ الْبِرَّ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ

Truthfulness leads to righteousness,  
and righteousness leads to Paradise.

# Getting rid of harm



وَتُمْبِطُ الْأَذَى عَنِ الْطَّرِيقِ صَدَقَةٌ

Removing a harmful object  
from the road is a charity.

# Do not be angry



لَا تَغْضِبْ

Do not become angry.

# The strong one



لَيْسَ الشَّدِيدُ بِالصُّرَعَةِ،  
إِنَّمَا الشَّدِيدُ الَّذِي يَمْلِكُ نَفْسَهُ  
عِنْدَ الغَضَبِ

The strong is not the one who overcomes the people by his strength, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger.

# Do not harm others



لَا ضَرَرَ وَلَا ضِرَارَ

Do not cause harm and return harm.

# Do not backbite



لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ قَتَّانٌ

The backbiter will not enter Paradise.

# Help those in hardship



مَنْ يَسَّرَ عَلَىٰ مُعْسِرٍ  
يَسَّرَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

Whoever helps ease one in difficulty,  
Allah will make it easy for him  
in this world and in the Hereafter.

# Cover the faults of others



وَمَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا  
سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

Whoever covers the faults of a Muslim,  
Allah will cover his faults  
in this world and in the Hereafter.

# Help others



وَاللَّهُ فِي عَوْنَ الْعَبْدِ  
مَا كَانَ الْعَبْدُ فِي عَوْنَ أَخِيهِ

Allah helps the servant  
as long as he helps his brother.

# Do not be arrogant



لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْ كَانَ فِي قَلْبِهِ  
مِنْقَالٌ ذَرَّةٌ مِنْ كِبْرٍ

He who has in his heart an ant's weight  
of arrogance will not enter Jannah.