

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### Nurturing Good Children

- At one point in time, we as men, must have thought of or will have to think about having our own families. And it is natural for us to hope that Allah blesses us with good children. Children who will extend our family line and preserve our heritage, the future generation for our community and nation.
- "Good offspring" in our children means many things. It means a child that is physically perfect in his or her health; pure in spirit, a child who is full of faith and taqwa for Allah, a virtuous child who is active, intelligent and of exemplary character.
- The care, guidance and education that we give them are key factors that shape how our children grow up. Allah swt has entrusted us with our children for us to watch over their growth and development and in bringing up our children one important factor that should be noted is that it should start from us by being a good example to them.
- Another important factor in bringing up good and virtuous children is to ensure that it starts from home. As Muslims we should ensure that all our Islamic values and deeds start from our homes. By doing this we shall develop an Islamic environment that will help nurture our children with good moral values and become good Muslims.
- It is very important that we as parents be the example and inspirations to our children as it is easier for our children when there is example in front of them to tag along.
- Lets us always pray for our children. We pray to Allah in assisting our children in their examination. Teach our children to lighten up their anxious heart by performing the solat and zikr and teach our children to thank Allah for the success that they have achieve and remind them that their achievement is accomplished is only because of the grace of Allah s..w.t.



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