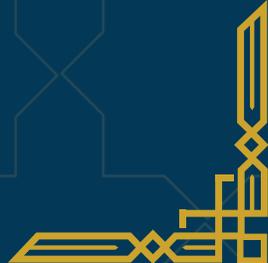
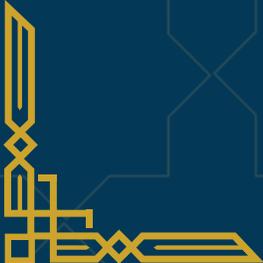




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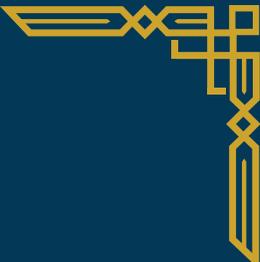
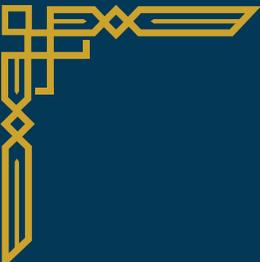
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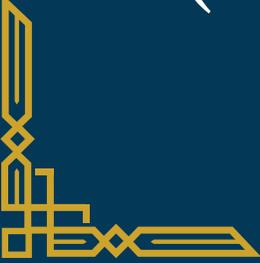
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Qur'ānic Sciences

(Ulūm al-Qur'ān)





Revelation (al-Wahy)

Ustadha Fatima Lette

Course Objectives

Introduction to the concept of revelation and its need

Types of revelation

Methods of revelation to our Prophet (s)

The Hadith of the beginning of revelation

Qur'ānic vs non-Qur'ānic revelation

Contemporary doubts about revelation





Etiquettes of a Seeker

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed

Course Objectives

The importance of adab in Islam

The qualities every student of knowledge should have

*The qualities every student of knowledge should stay
away from*





History of the Preservation of the Qur'ān: The Era of Abu Bakr (r) & Uthman (r)

Ustadha Zaynab Ansari

Course Objectives

Abu Bakr's (r) Khilafa & the background of the battle of (Yamāmah)

Zayd b. Thābit's (r) methodology

Khilāfah of 'Uthmān (r) and the challenges that came with expansion

Hudhayfa b. al-yamān's concerns

The committee entrusted with the task & their methodology

Common misconceptions about the history of preservation





The Art of Reflecting over the Qur'ān (Tadabbur)

Dr. Haifaa Younis

Course Objectives

Tafsīr v. tadabbur

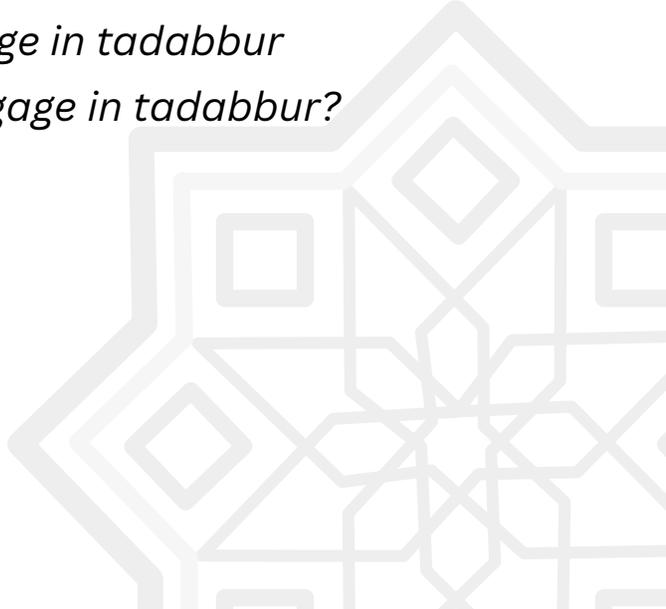
Are there conditions to fulfill before I engage in tadabbur?

Benefits of tadabbur

*Harms of not engaging in tadabbur and how it affects your
relationship with the Qur'ān*

Practical tips on how to engage in tadabbur

I don't know Arabic, how do I engage in tadabbur?





The Readings of the Qur'ān (Qirā'āt) & their Wisdoms & Origins

Shaykh Yousef Wahb

Course Objectives

The number & meaning of the 'Ahruf' of the Qur'ān

Are the 'Ahruf' in Existence Today?

The wisdoms in the various 'Ahruf'

The meaning & history of 'Qirā'āt'

The Conditions for an Authentic 'Qirā'āh'

The Authentic 'Qirā'āt' and the Qārīs

The 'Qirā'āt' Today

The Relationship of the Ahruf with the 'Qirā'āt'

The Benefits of the 'Qirā'āt'

Practical examples and demonstrations

Contemporary doubts and misconceptions on 'Qirā'āt' and Ahruf





The Parables of the Qur'ān (Amthāl al-Qur'ān)

Shaykh Ahmed Billoo

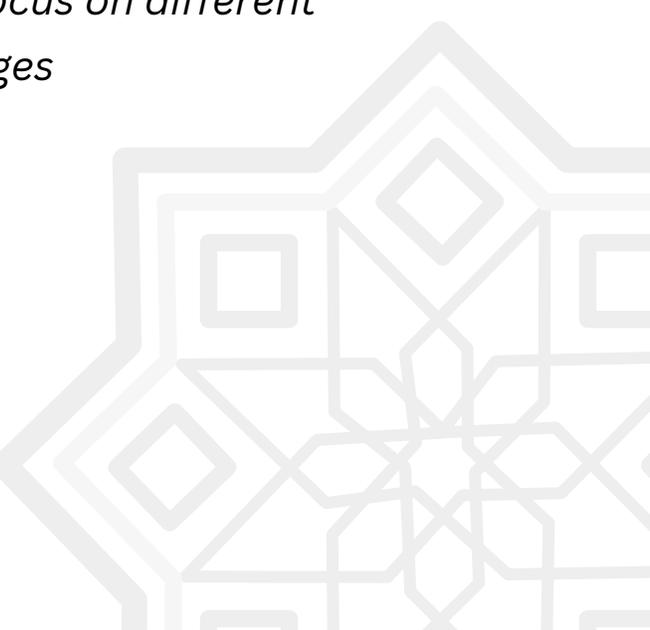
Course Objectives

Defining a mathal

The power of amthāl on the mind of the human

Unique characteristics of the amthāl in the Qur'ān

*Go through many examples, selecting amthāl of
different types, or amthāl that focus on different
themes and messages*





Introduction to the Science of Exegesis (Tafsīr)

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Course Objectives

Definitions of Tafsīr and Ta'wīl

Why do we need tafsīr when the Qur'ān is mubīn?

*The principles of tafsīr; Qur'ān by Qur'ān, by Sunnah,
by the companions, etc.*

The qualifications of a mufasssir

The dangers of improper tafsir

Tafsīr vs. tadabbur

Reliable vs unreliable sources of tafsīr





History of the Preservation of the Qur'ān: The Prophetic Era

Shaykh Furhan Zubairi

Course Objectives

Allah's promise to preserve the Qur'ān

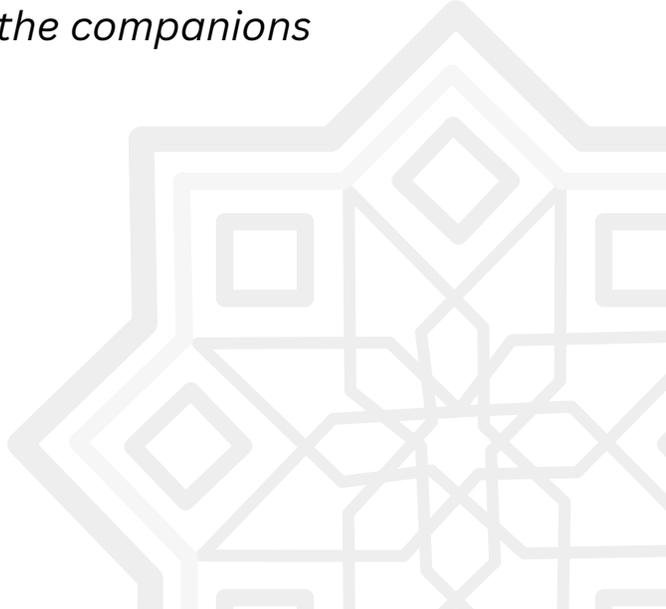
The role of human memory

The ḥuffāz amongst the companions

The difference between the Qur'ān & previous scriptures

Writing of the Qur'ān during the Prophet's (s) time

The writers of the Qur'ān from the companions





Etiquettes of Interacting with the Qur'ān (Adab)

Mufti Hussain Kamani

Course Objectives

Defining what is adab and what is not adab

Honoring the people of the Qur'ān

The etiquettes of the teacher and student of the Qur'ān

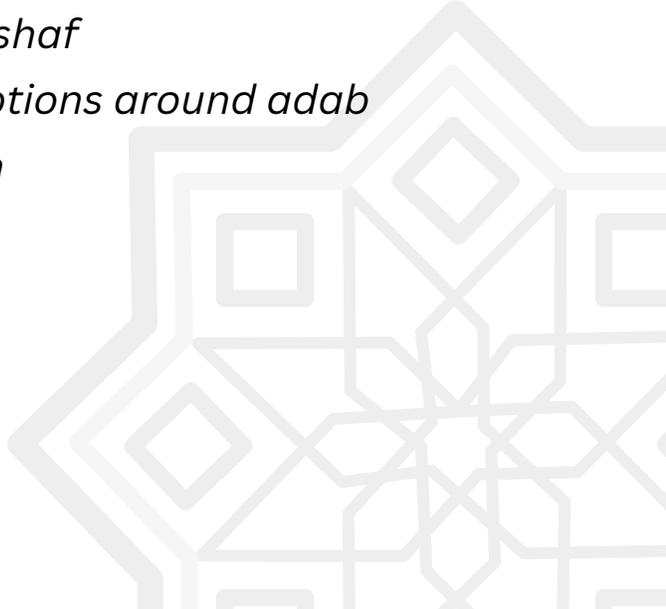
The etiquettes of recitation

Recommended times and circumstances for recitation

Respecting the mushaf

Common mistakes and misconceptions around adab

with the Qur'ān





Abrogation in The Qur'ān (Naskh)

Shaykh Omar Hedroug

Course Objectives

Definition & proof of naskh

Conditions, categories, & sources of naskh

Rulings of Naskh

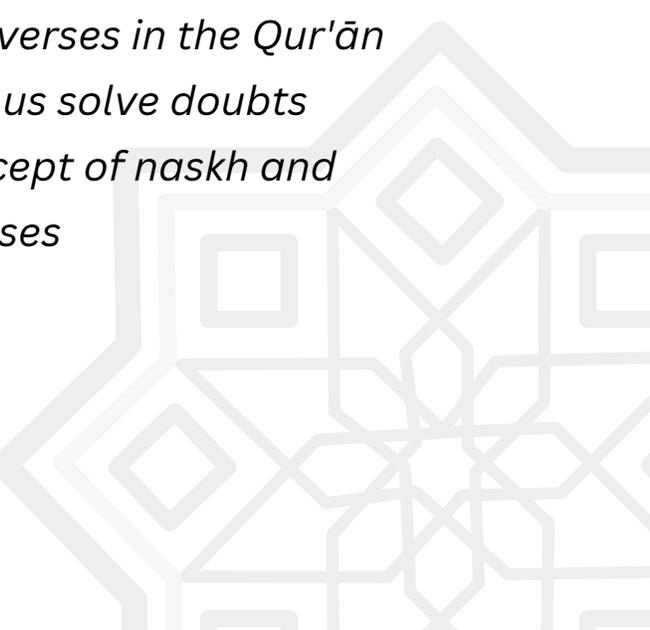
Benefits of knowing nāsikh and mansūkh

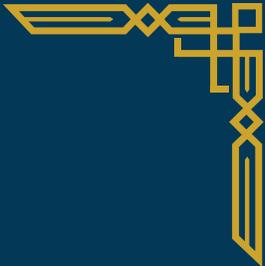
The difference between naskh and takhsīs

The number of nāsikh and mansūkh verses in the Qur'ān

How understanding naskh helps us solve doubts

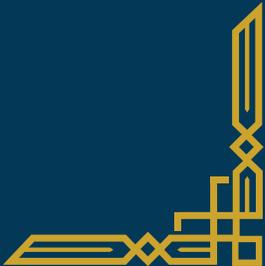
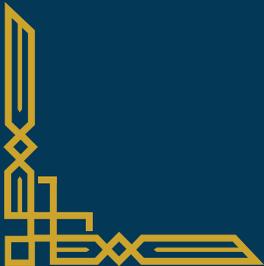
*Modern contentions with the concept of naskh and
appropriate responses*





Qur'ānic Explanation

(Tafsīr al-Qur'ān)





Truth vs. Falsehood

Ustadh Majed Mahmoud

Course Objectives

What classifies someone as truthful?
*Are there times when it is permissible to say false
statements or lie?*





The Journey of Mūsa (a): Tafsīr Surah Tāhā

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

Course Objectives

Introduction of the surah including its names, causes of revelation, place of revelation, number of Ayahs, and specific virtues.

Subject matter of the Surah, a breakdown of the passages, their main themes and the correlation between them
Meanings of words and concepts, drawing from reliable works of tafsīr and lexicons

Clarify misconceptions or misunderstandings





The Glory of Yūsuf (a)

Mufti Aasim Rashid

Course Objectives

Understand the struggles and successes of Prophet Yusuf

Extract practical lessons from the life of Prophet Yusuf

*Understand the meanings of words and concepts mentioned
in Surah Yusuf*

Clarify misconceptions or misunderstandings





Everlasting Wisdom: Tafsīr Surah Luqmān

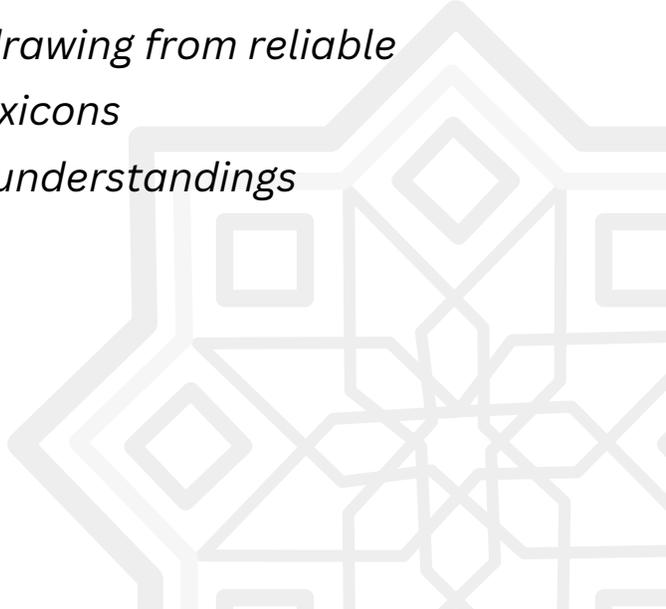
Shaykh Mikaeel Smith

Course Objectives

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Sincerity vs. Insincerity in the Quran

Ustadh Majed Mahmoud

Course Objectives

What are sincerity and insincerity?

How can you maintain sincere intentions from the beginning to the end of a good deed?

What are the worldly and afterlife consequences of sincerity/insincerity?

Is it permissible to rejoice when someone gets praised for their good deed?





Conversations from the Quran

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

Course Objectives

*Introduce the significance of Allah highlighting
certain conversations in the Quran*

*Analyze the conversations that will take place
between the people of Heaven and Hell*





The Sublime Character: Tafsīr Surah Qalam Shaykh Abdul Nasir Jangda

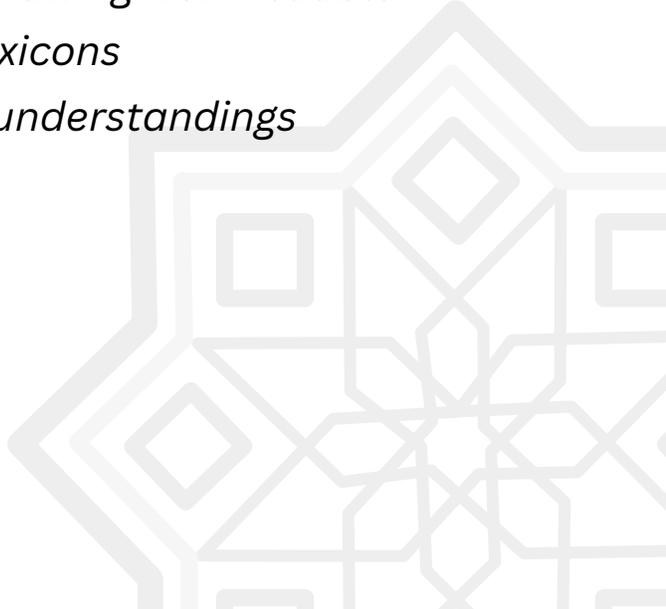
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The Dominion: Tafsīr Surah al-Mulk

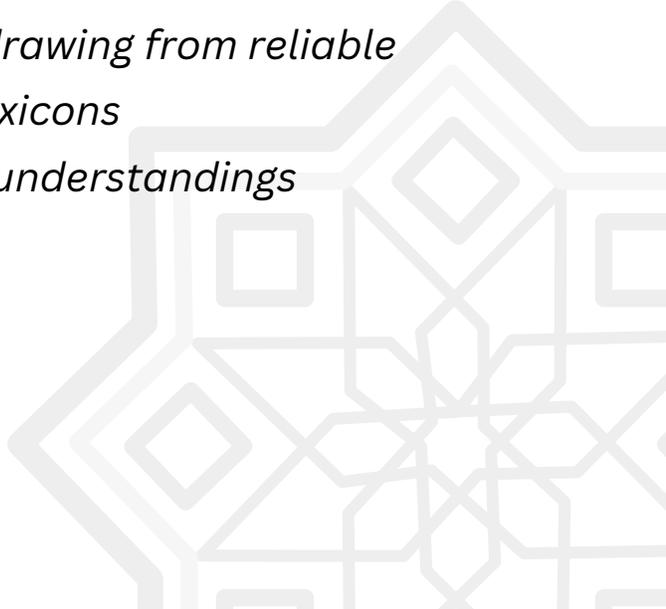
Dr. Omar Suleiman

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The Surah of Manners: Tafsīr Surah al-Ḥujurāt

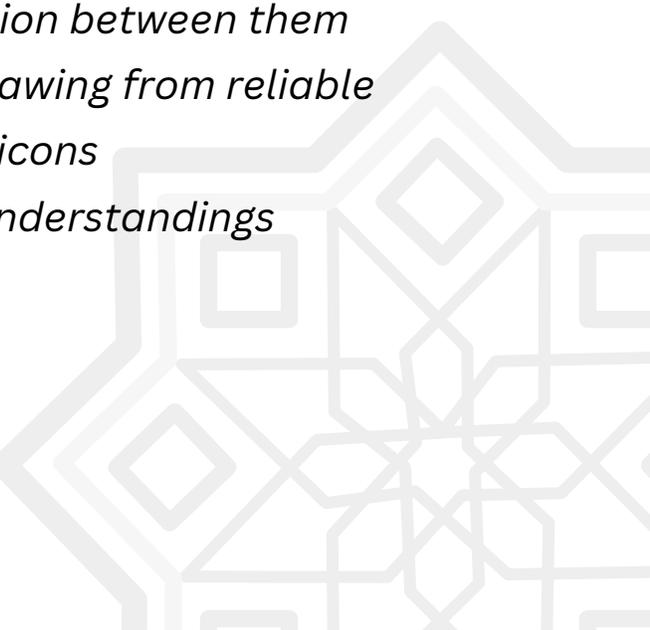
Shaykh Mohammad Elshinawy

Course Objectives

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The Ummah's Success in the Qur'ān: Thematic Tafsīr

Shaykh Suleiman Hani

Course Objectives

*Introduction & importance of the concept of thematic
tafsir*

*Expound on the different topics related to this theme
from the Qur'an and how they can be applied*

*Understand the meanings of words and concepts,
drawing from reliable works of tafsīr and lexicons.*

Clarify misconceptions or misunderstandings





Jibrīl with the Prophet (s)

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

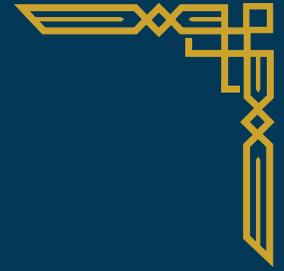
Course Objectives

Understand the role and capacity of Jibrīl

*Explore the relationship that Jibrīl had with the
Prophet (s)*

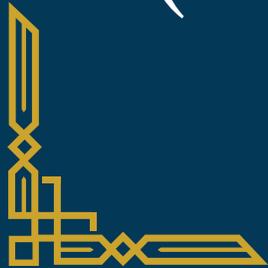
*Extract practical lessons from their relationship using
stores from authentic narrations*





Qur'ānic Laws

(Aḥkām al-Qur'ān)





Legal Verses Related to Women in the Qur'ān

Dr. Tesneem Alkiek

Course Objectives

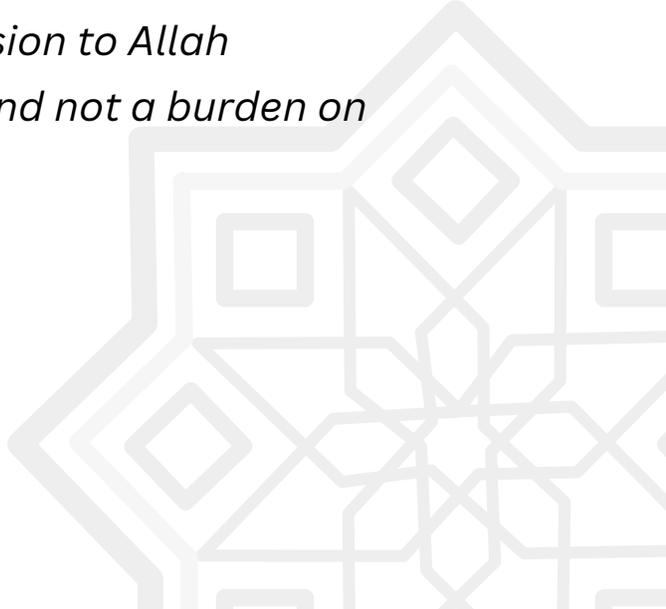
Introduction to the concept of taklīf and general and specific commandments for both genders

Discussion of ahkam specific to women

Clarify misconceptions that may arise in the modern mind in regard to the ahkam

The importance of submission to Allah

The laws of Allah being a mercy and not a burden on His servants





Parents & Children in the Qur'ān

Mufti Hussain Kamani

Course Objectives

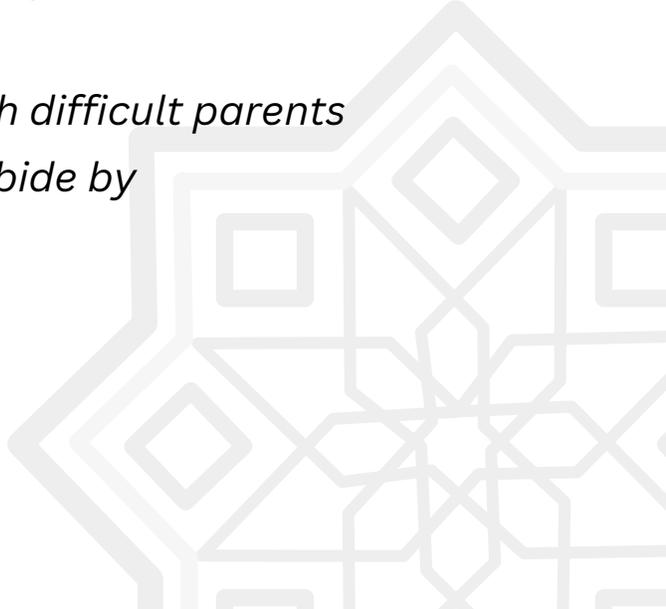
The rights of parents and their status

*The concept of Ma'rūf in relation to how the parents
ought to be treated*

Examples of beautiful parenting in the Qur'ān

*The rights of children and how the Qur'ān frames the
relationship*

*Examples of children dealing with difficult parents
and the principle to abide by*



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