



# Islamic Manners

in the market

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Friends, have you ever gone to the market with your parents? Did you know that Allah hates the market so much? Rasulullah peace be upon him once said :  
أَحَبُّ الْبِلَادِ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَسَاجِدُهَا ، وَأَبْغَضُ  
الْبِلَادِ إِلَى اللَّهِ أَسْوَاقُهَا

*"Allah's most loved place is the Mosque, and Allah's most hated place is the market." (Hadith by Muslim)*

Why did Allah hate the market the most? Because, in the market, people neglect to remember Allah. The market is also a place full of evil deeds that Allah hates like fraud, lies, usury transactions, perjury and broken promises.





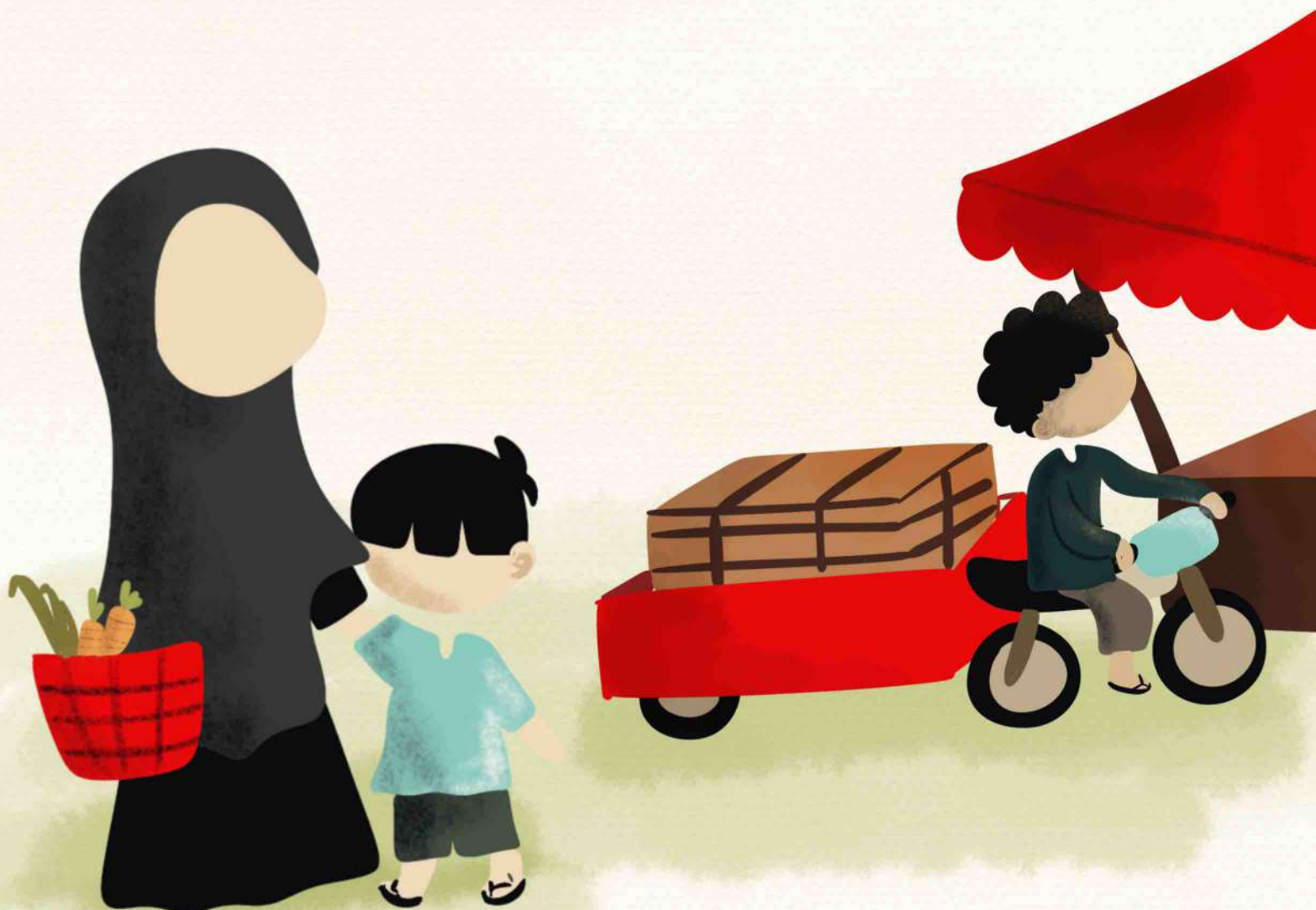
Therefore, we should not go to the market often if it is not needed. Salman Al-Farisi, a noble companion of the Prophet, reminded us,  
لَا تَكُونَنَّ إِنْ اسْتَطَعْتَ أَوَّلَ مَنْ يَدْخُلُ السُّوقَ ، وَلَا آخِرَ مَنْ يَخْرُجُ مِنْهَا ، فَإِنَّهَا مَعْرَكَةُ الشَّيْطَانِ ، وَبِهَا يَنْصِبُ رَايَتَهُ

*"If you can, don't be the first person to enter the market and the last to leave the market. Satan loves to gather around in the market and they put their flag there." (Hadith by Muslim)*



In the market, we have to be pious to Allah and remember that Allah always watches our deeds. Don't forget to pray to Allah when entering the market. Rasulullah peace be upon him once said, "Whoever enters the market then reads,  
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ،  
then Allah will write for him a million goodness, and erase from him one million sins and exalt him a million degrees." (\*Hadith by At-Tirmidzi, judged hasan by Al-Albani)

*Masha Allah.* This dhikr is so easy to read but the reward is very big! Generally, people in the market are negligent from dhikr and worship to Allah. If there is someone who dhikr and remember Allah when the others are negligent, that is a very special deed.



We must also try to lower our gaze and avoid mixing and jostling with the opposite sex. We are also prohibited to scream in the market if there is no need.

We also have to be honest and trustworthy. If we are selling on the market, we have to be honest. If our goods have defects and shortages, we have to convey it to the buyer. We must not reduce the measure of the scales and swear a lot in buying and selling. Conversely, if we want to buy an item, we should really intend to buy, not just fooling with the seller or even deceiving him. When selling or buying, we have to be friendly and provide convenience.



Alhamdulillah. We have learned some manners in the market. May Allah gives us prosperity so we can practice it everyday in our life. Barakallahu Fiikum.

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