

Uswah Ummu Salim

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Life is more than just what's cool, scrolling on your phone, or getting lots of followers. Allah, our Rabb, has a big purpose planned for you! But to reach that purpose, you need to learn, have faith, and surround yourself with good friends who remind you to do good things.

Hey, take a few minutes to read this. Think about these pieces of advice. Maybe one sentence here will change your life forever!

You are the hope of all Muslims. You can help Islam grow strong or let it be forgotten. But be caution! Today's world has many traps: screens that make our hearts forget to remember Allah, friends who pull us away from faith, and time that we waste for doing nothing important.

So before you get lost too far, listen to this advice. It comes from love and from wanting you to be safe, successful, and loved.



Here are four messages from an ulama just for you, young person who gives us hope:

1. Study and learn the Quran intensively
Firstly, you need to make the right intention. Don't just
study to get good grades or to show off. Study to learn
how to live the right way! Learning about your religion
is super important. Don't just read the Quran quickly
without thinking. Take your time and try your best to
understand what it means. When you do this, your
heart will feel peaceful, your mind will be clear, and you
won't follow bad trends that others do. The highlight:
islamic knowledge and the Quran are the keys to make
your life awesome and meaningful to others.

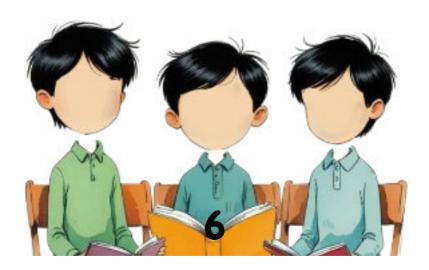




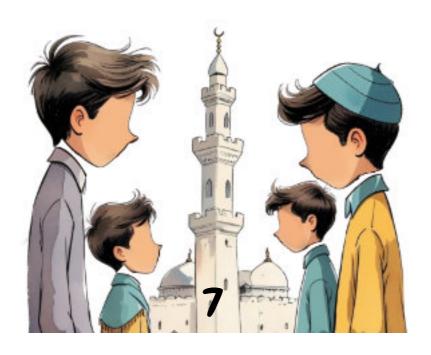
2. Follow Prophet Muhammad's (peace be upon him) teachings

As a young Muslim, it's really important to follow Prophet Muhammad's way of life. After all, he is the greatest human being so it's cool to learn about him in a serious way. When you understand and practice his teachings, you can copy his good character, live the way Allah wants you to, and find happiness in this life and the next life. Use his teachings as your every-day guide so you can grow up to be a good and helpful person.

3. Hang out with good friends Friendships are an important part of your young life. But not everyone in your circles is your friend. Pick people who are positive and have good character (from islamic perspective) as your friends. Good friends will help you become better, remind you to do good things, and help to keep your faith and good behavior. They are one of Allah's gifts that will guide you to do what's right.



4. Be close with the righteous people Having righteous people as your close friend will remind you about the holy Quran and Prophet Muhammad's teachings. They will also give you motivation and support that you need to make your faith stronger and do good deeds every day.



Dear young Muslims who make us proud, I hope you will always have the strength to keep your faith, live with good character, and be helpful to your family, community, and religion.

I hope your young years are filled with learning, blessings, and obedience, so you can become the next generation that makes all Muslims and Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) proud.

I hope you stay strong in following the Prophet's way, always stay close to the Quran, and become someone who inspires everyone around you.

I hope every step you take is guided by the light of faith, and every choice you make brings blessings and happiness in this life and the next.

Amen. oh Allah!

Taken from the advice of Sheikh Bin Baz "Nasihah lisy syabab haula al faraghi wal bithalah"