

# Children's Corner



## Caution Prevents Many an Accident

Salaam dear young friends, and hopefully you are all fine by the Grace of God Almighty. May the Lord Most High grant you youngsters the essence of faith, along with the best of health, and of course, success and prosperity in life, with salvation in afterlife!

Never be careless in any sphere of life, whether at school, or at university; and for that matter at home and among friends, while commuting in any form of transport or performing exercises and playing games.

Your health and your safety are of paramount importance. Use masks if the weather is polluted, and don't expose yourself to either excessive heat or extreme cold.

Be careful while crossing the street, and don't expect that all motorists and bikers are excellent drivers and conscious of their actions. It is your responsibility to be extra cautious in order to avoid accidents or any untoward incident.

Many accidents occur while you are unaware. As a matter of fact, an accident means a sudden and unexpected calamity and not something that is planned.

So dear youngsters use every precaution to protect yourselves; physically, psychologically, and spiritually, and this way you will be safe and sound.

Mental and Spiritual security is very vital. First of all utmost efforts should be made to safeguard the sensitive parts of our body, like the head and limbs, and then we ought to be in the proper state of mind, so as to keep our brains safe and sound.

We are not talking about brain tumours, brain hemorrhage, Alzheimer's disease, and etc. What we mean is to have the proper mindset that does not go off the track, nor could be perverted by harmful thoughts.

Once improper ideas creep in, whether through misguided persons in society or whether through the propaganda of the enemies of humanity, such as the US and its lackeys, then simple-minded people would be misled and turned into thugs, vandals, traitors, and even terrorists.

This is clear from the events that normally occur around the world. Therefore, in order to protect the mind, we should strive to perfect our faith, and perfection of faith means the correct cognizance of God Almighty, our Merciful Creator. And this is not possible, except through following the guidelines of the Prophets, particularly the Last and Greatest of them all, Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

This means Islam is the most dynamic path towards God and salvation, and as the holy Qur'an clearly states in ayah 3 of Surah Ma'edah, faith was perfected by the Prophet's proclamation of Imam Ali (AS) as his vicegerent on the command of God.

Goodbye and God bless you until we meet again next week.



## Imam Hasan al-Askari (AS):

"Reasonless laughter is a sign of ignorance."

## Funny Questions & Answers

Question: What does a nose pepper do?

Answer: Gets jalapeno business!

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Question: What do you call a fake noodle?

Answer: An Impasta

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Question: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

Answer: An Investigator

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Question: What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish?

Answer: Every morning you'll rise and shine!

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Question: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?"

Answer: "You can't tuna fish."

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Question: What do you call a pile of kittens

Answer: A meowtain

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Question: What do you call a baby monkey?

Answer: A Chimp off the old block.

## RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I cut through evil like a double edged sword, and chaos flees at my approach. Balance I single-handedly upraise, through battles fought with heart and mind, instead of with my gaze. What am I?

2. Ripped from my ancestors home, beaten and burned, I become a bloodthirsty killer. What am I?

3. I have a title and many pages. I am a genteel of genteel descent. I am a killer veteran of war. I am a slave to my lord pledged to his service. What am I?

4. In all the world, none can compare, I am a tiny weaver, my deadly cloth so silky and fair. What am I?

5. I always go to bed with my shoes on. What am I?

6. I'm not a bird, but I can fly through the sky. I'm not a river, but I'm full of water. What am I?

Answers to last week questions:

1. Horseman
2. Sharing
3. Hunger
4. Comet
5. Candle
6. Keyhole

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## The Lion and the Mouse

Once when a Lion was asleep a little Mouse began running up and down upon him; this soon awakened the Lion, who placed his huge paw upon him, and opened his big jaws to swallow him.

"Pardon, O King," cried the little Mouse: "forgive me this time, I shall never forget it: who knows but what I may be able to do you a turn some of these days?"

The Lion was so tickled at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him, that he lifted up his paw and let him go.

Some time after the Lion was caught in a trap, and the hunters who desired to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a tree while they went in search of a waggon to carry him on.

Just then the little Mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad plight in which the Lion was, went up to him and soon gnawed away the ropes that bound the King of the Beasts. "Was I not right?" said the little Mouse.

MORAL: Little friends may prove great friends

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GARFIELD...

I KNOW IT'S COLD OUT TODAY, BUT...

WHAT IF SOMEONE ELSE WANTS HOT CHOCOLATE?

THEN THEY SHOULD BE ME

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