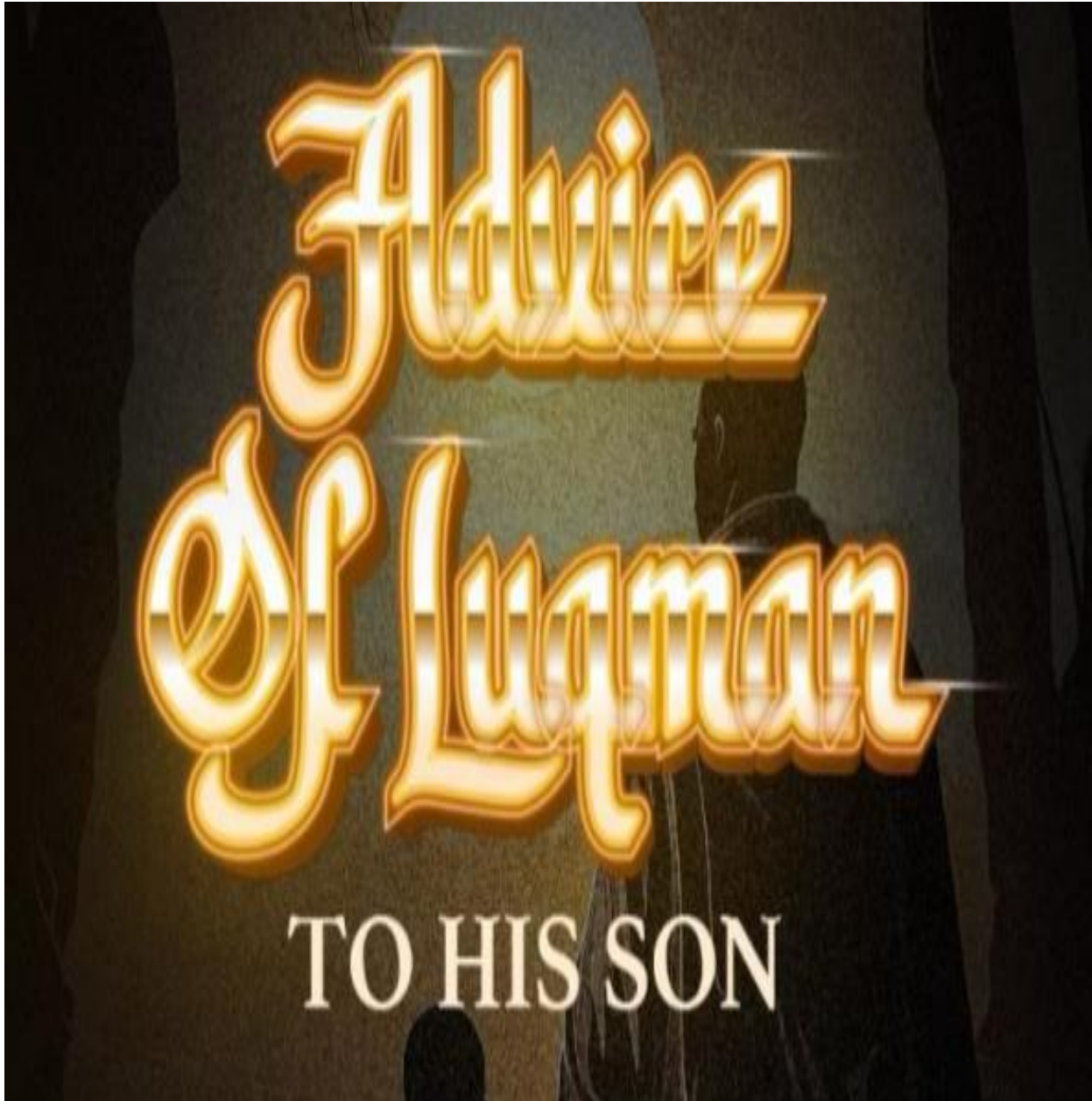


Intensive Educational Workshop Study Guide



Presented by : Dr. Faruq Post



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

This study guide contains engaging questions to accompany the Advice of Luqman to his Son's presentation. Within the presentation one will find advice and tips to parents about what to prioritize when teaching their children. The advice of Luqman to his son also contains many benefits as to what manners and etiquette a parent should teach his child. These Quranic verses are also filled with recommendations to our youth about how they should treat their parents.

Quranic Verses that will be studied:

وَلَقَدْ ءَاتَيْنَا لُقْمَانَ الْحِكْمَةَ أَنْ اشْكُرْ لِلَّهِ ۚ وَمَنْ يَشْكُرْ فَإِنَّمَا يَشْكُرُ لِنَفْسِهِ ۗ ط
 وَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَنِيٌّ حَمِيدٌ ١٢- وَإِذْ قَالَ لُقْمَانُ لِابْنِهِ ۖ وَهُوَ يَعِظُهُ يَا بُنَيَّ
 لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ ۗ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ ١٣- وَوَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ حَمَلَتْهُ
 أُمُّهُ وَهْنًا عَلَىٰ وَهْنٍ وَفِصَالُهُ فِي عَامَيْنِ أَنِ اشْكُرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ إِلَيَّ
 الْمَصِيرُ ١٤- وَإِنْ جَاهَدَاكَ عَلَىٰ أَنْ تُشْرِكَ بِي مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهِ عِلْمٌ فَلَا
 تُطِعْهُمَا ۗ وَصَاحِبُهُمَا فِي الدُّنْيَا مَعْرُوفًا ۗ وَاتَّبِعْ سَبِيلَ مَنْ أَنَابَ إِلَيَّ ۗ ثُمَّ إِلَيَّ
 مَرْجِعُكُمْ فَأُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ١٥- يَا بُنَيَّ إِنَّهَا إِنْ تَكُ مِثْقَالَ حَبَّةٍ مِّنْ
 خَرْدَلٍ فَتَكُنْ فِي صَخْرَةٍ أَوْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ أَوْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَأْتِ بِهَا اللَّهُ ۗ إِنَّ
 اللَّهَ لَطِيفٌ خَبِيرٌ ١٦- يَا بُنَيَّ أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ وَأْمُرْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَانْهَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ
 وَأَصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَكَ ۗ إِنَّ ذَلِكَ مِنْ عَزْمِ الْأُمُورِ ١٧- وَلَا تُصَعِّرْ خَدَّكَ
 لِلنَّاسِ وَلَا تَمْشِ فِي الْأَرْضِ مَرَحًا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ كُلَّ مُخْتَالٍ فَخُورٍ ١٨-
 وَأَقْصِدْ فِي مَشْيِكَ وَأَغْضُضْ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ ۗ إِنَّ أَنْكَرَ الْأَصْوَاتِ لَصَوْتُ
 الْحَمِيرِ ١٩

“Indeed, We blessed Luqmân with wisdom, saying, “Be grateful to Allah, for whoever is grateful, it is only for their own good. And whoever is ungrateful, then surely Allah is Self-Sufficient, Praiseworthy. And remember when Luqmân said to his son, while advising him, “O my dear son! Never associate anything with Allah in worship, for associating others with Him is truly the worst of all wrongs. And We have commanded people to honour their parents. Their mothers bore them through hardship upon hardship, and their weaning takes two years. So be grateful to Me and your parents. To Me is the final return.

But if they pressure you to associate with Me what you have no knowledge of, do not obey them. Still keep their company in this world courteously, and follow the way of those who turn to Me in devotion. Then to Me you will all return, and then I will inform you of what you used to do. Luqmân added, “O my dear son! Even if a deed were the weight of a mustard seed—be it hidden in a rock or in the heavens or the earth—Allah will bring it forth. Surely Allah is Most Subtle, All-Aware.

“O my dear son! Establish prayer, encourage what is good and forbid what is evil, and endure patiently whatever befalls you. Surely this is a resolve to aspire to. “And do not turn your nose up to people, nor walk pridefully upon the earth. Surely Allah does not like whoever is arrogant, boastful. Be moderate in your pace. And lower your voice, for the ugliest of all voices is certainly the braying of donkeys.” (Luqman: 12-19)

Questions:

1. What is the strongest opinion about the status of Luqman? Was he a wise man or a prophet? _____

2. How did Luqman address his son when he wanted to advise him? What word did he use to call his son? What can parents learn from this technique? _____

3. What advice did Luqman start with first when advising his son? Why? Discuss it's importance. _____

4. Do our children have rights over us? What are some of them? _____

5. What are some qualities we need to instill in our Muslim youth here in the USA? _____

6. What was Luqman’s second advice to his son? What’s the significance? Why mention this after his first advice? How did he prioritize in advising his son? _____

7. What are some of the rights of parents over their children? What are some of the duties that children must fulfill towards them? _____

8. What is the condition in regards to being obedient to our parents and those in authority positions over us? Mention some proofs from the Quran and/or Sunnah. _____

9. How can parents and children be more conscious of their actions and statements when dealing with each other? What are some tips

from the advices of Luqman to his son? _____

10. Why did Luqman advise his son to establish the prayer after he told him to be conscious about his deeds and that Allah will hold him accountable for everything on the Day of Resurrection? _____

11. Is it important to enjoin the good and forbid the evil? Why? What will happen if we do not engage in this important aspect of Iman? Give some examples. _____

12. How should one engage in enjoining the good and forbidding the evil? What are some principles, techniques, and guidelines in embarking upon this great act of iman? _____

13. Why is it important to have patience when enjoining the good and forbidding evil? What's the relationship between the two (patience and enjoining good and forbidding evil)? Mention the types of patience _____

14. What is arrogance? What are some examples? What is pride? What are some examples? What is the worst type of arrogance? _____

15. What is humility? How can one train oneself to acquire it?

16. Elaborate some upon the relationship between the verses individually and collectively. The order of the verses and the relationship of the topics mentioned in those verses to each other. The relationship to our lives and how we raise our children, treat our children, treat our parents, and how we can benefit from these verses on a practical level.

May Allah grant us all guidance and enable us to benefit from the Advice that Luqman gave to his son. May Allah make us firm upon understanding the Quran and Sunnah and benefitting from its guidance to better ourselves, our families, our communities, and our societies.

We appreciate all of your generous contributions to keep our educational seminars, activities, and productions developing and progressing: cashapp: \$imacd1.