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Anchoring Your Akhlaq - A Walk Through Humanity: Book 21/30

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Dr. Appy prays that this book touches your heart, and requests that the reward be given to every human with even an ounce of Iman, from the time of Adam (as) until the day of judgement. Ameen.

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A special dua is requested for Brother Majid whose creativity has allowed for these series to come alive.

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# Dear Parents

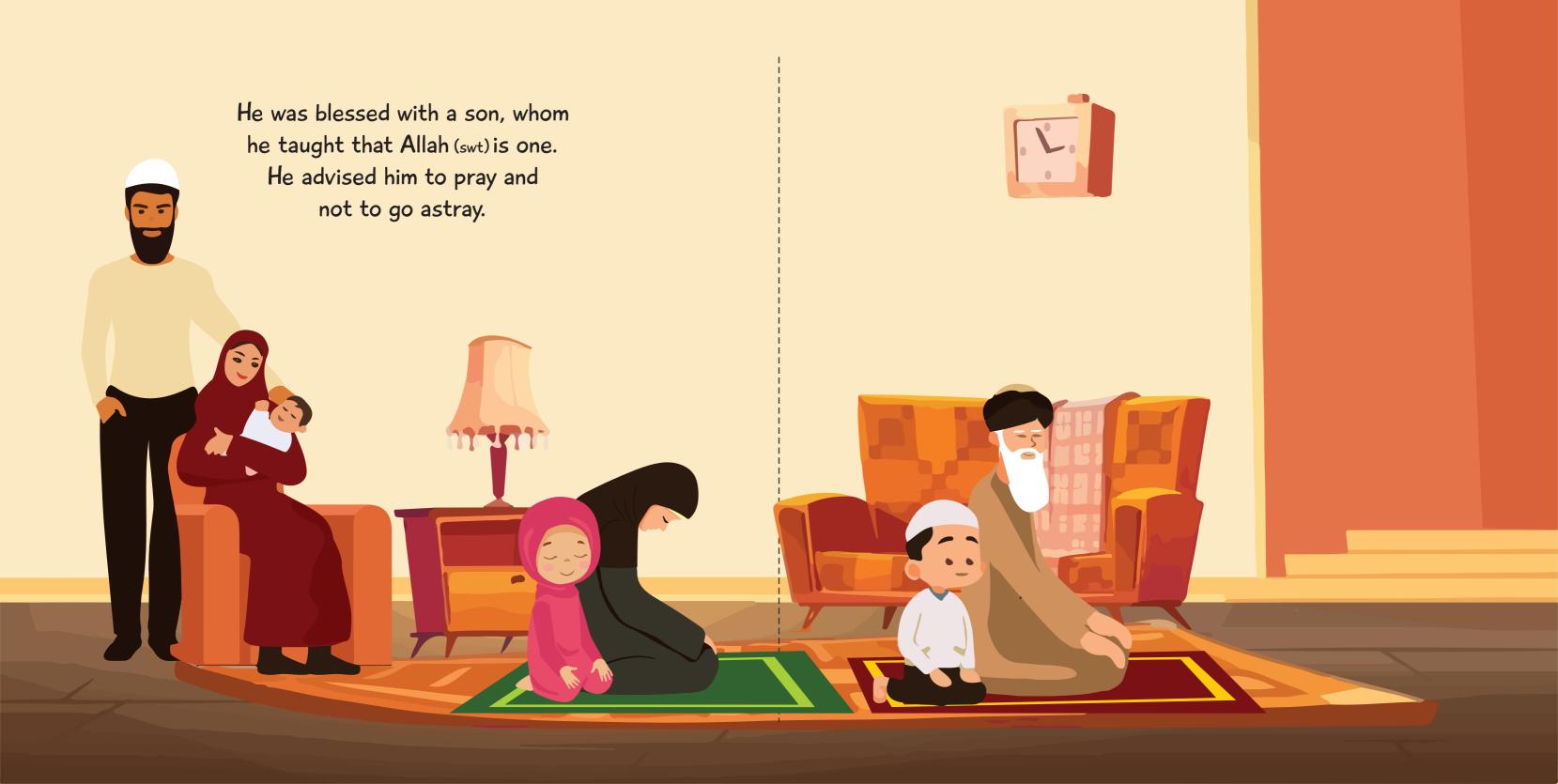
The purpose of this book is as follows:

- 1 Instill in your heart to be a friendly person who always thinks the best of others and situations;
- 2 To understand what it is that Allah (swt) expects of you which is broken down into two things: be a good human & be thankful to Him and worship Him alone;
- 3 To learn that big decisions are best made after consultation with family and friends and to be patient with all that happens afterwards;
- 4 Instill the concept of urgency as time is an amanah which is limited for everyone.

I pray this book brings us and our families closer together and that we all strive to be the best Muslims we can be. Ameen.

Assalam u Alaikum wa Rahmatullah \_\_\_\_\_ Jazak Allah hu Khairan for joining us in our adventure! Today we will be exploring the story of Luqman (as). Let us begin by saying Bismillah!

There once was a man who was weary of Shaytan's plan. He was filled with wisdom and was about to leave this worldly prison.



He informed his son to always encourage people to do good and not to worship any statues made of wood.

He forbade him to engage in evil saying that this was the way of the devil.







He explained to his son that the events in our life are nothing but a test so bear it with patience, loving Allah (swt) in your chest, with only love for Him in your heart.

He said not to be arrogant as that is comparative to Shaytan if you truly want to correlate.



Luqman (as) advised his son to walk with a strong and crisp gait and never to be late.

To keep his voice soft and maybe even to cover his mouth when he coughed.





The wise old man said to always share your food and never engage in anything lewd. He advised his son to consult with the scholars and engage in mushwara holding close to Allah (swt).





The moral of this story is to learn what it is Allah (swt) expects of us and to be wise by using the time we have in this world to prepare for our next world.





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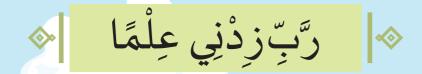
Wa iz qaala luqmaanu libnihee wa huwa ya'izuhoo ya bunaiya laa tushrik billaah; innash shirka lazulmun 'azeem

And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqman said to his son while he was instructing him, "O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah . Indeed, association [with him] is great injustice." (Quran 31:13)



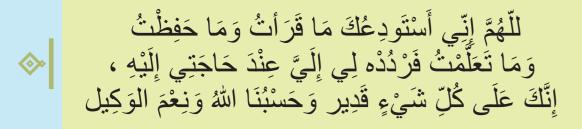
We pray you implement these duas and converse with Allah (swt) throughout your day for the rest of your life.

Ameen.



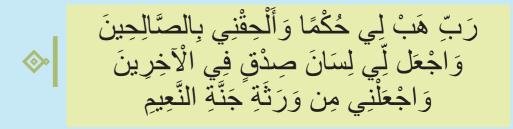
### Rabbi zidni ilma

"My Lord, increase me in knowledge." Ameen. (Quran 20:114)



Allahumma inni astaudi'uka ma qara'tu wa ma hafiztu wa ma ta'allamtu, fardudhu li ilayya 'inda haajati, innaka 'ala kulli syai-in qadir, wa hasbunallahu wa ni'mal wakil.

"O Allah! I entrust You with what I have read and what I have memorised and I have studied. Bring it back to me when I am in need of it. Truly you have power over all things. Sufficient for us is Allah, and (He is) the best Disposer of affairs." **Ameen.** 



Rabbi habli hukman wa al-hiqni bis salihin, waj-'al li lisana sidqin fil-aakhirin, waj-'alni min waratha-ti jannatin-naa'im.

My Lord! bestow wisdom on me and make me among the righteous. Bless me with honourable mention among later generations and make me one of the inheritors of the Garden of Bliss.

Ameen. (Quran, 26:83-85)



# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

(as)	Alayhis-salam means peace be upon him
(ra)	Radi Allahu anhu means Allah be pleased with him.
(swt)	Subhana wa t'Ala means Allah the most high
Akhlaq	Character
Amanah	Responsibility
Assalam u Alaykum wa	May peace be with you and Allah's (swt) mercy be upon
Rahmatullah	you
Bismillah	In the name of Allah (swt)
Jazak Allah Khairun	May Allah(swt) reward you with good
Jannah	Heaven
Shaytan	Devil
Sunnah	The way of the Prophet Muhammad (saw)

# SYNOPSIS OF STORY

### Based on the work of Al Imam ibn Katheer, The Stories of the Prophets

- **1.** Allah (swt) mentions in the Quran about Luqman imparting his wisdom at his time of departure (Quran 31:12-19)
- 2. HIs advice to his son is as follows:
- **a.** Perform prayer;
- **b.** Enjoin people to do good and forbid evil;
- **c.** Bear patience with whatever befalls you;
- d. Do not be arrogant;
- e. Be moderate in your walking;
- **f.** Do not raise your voice, keep it lowered;

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- g. Share your food;
- Consult the scholars over your affairs;
- I. Remember that everything including a grain of mustard seed be it in a rock or in the heavens will be a witness so be careful what you say and do;
- j. Let your speech be good and face be smiling always;
- **k.** You show mercy to others and mercy will be shown to you;
- I. You will gain what you give (or harvest what you grow).

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- 7 Ibrahim (as) Reasoning
- 8 Isma'il (as) Listening
- 9 Is'hac (as) Trusting
- 10 Ya'qub (as) Dedicated
- 11 Lut (as) Hospitable
- 12 Shu'ayb (as) Justice
- 13 Yusuf (as) Integrity
- 14 Ayyub (as) Loyalty
- 15 Dhul-Kifl (as) Supporting
- 16 Yunus (as) Sincerity
- 17 Musa (as) Optimistic
- 18 Haroon (as) United
- 19 Al-Khidr (as) Patience
- 20 Ezekiel, Ilyas, Shammil (as) Dependence
- 21 Lugman (as) Wisdom
- 22 Dawood (as) Brave
- 23 Suleiman (as) Humility
- 24 Isaih, Jeremiah, Daniel, Uzair (as) Reliable
- 25 Zakarriyah (as) Perseverance
- 26 Yahya (as) Responsible
- 27 Marryam (as) Modesty
- 28 Esa (as) Respectful
- 29 People of the Cave (as) Proactive
- 30 Muhammad (saw) Trustworthy

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This book is designed to build a Muslim identity in the 21st century. The series is divided into six sections.

I humbly request that they be read in order so that one may progressively learn and prosper. Insha'Allah.

May Allah (swt) accept all our efforts and grant us Jannah with no reckoning.

Ameen.



### About the Author

Dr. Appy is a first generation immigrant in North America who has been practicing as a Neuropsychologist for over a decade. She was inspired to write this series due to her observations of how difficult it can be to raise children in this ever-changing world.

Dr. Appy would like to dedicate this book to her family and friends who have always supported and encouraged her, especially her parents. May Allah (swt) bless and guide us all. Ameen.

Dr. Appy genuinely prays to touch the heart of every child until the day of judgement and to assist parents in instilling the love of Allah (swt), along with the morals and etiquettes needed to be an upright Muslim and by default, citizen (Insha'Allah).

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**Series 1:** Get to know Allah (swt) and instill the love and companionship of Him in our hearts.

Series 2: Understand how we were created, our purpose and the journey of our soul.

**Series 3:** Anchor our akhlaq by walking through humanity; each Prophet is paired with a character trait and the story ends with a moral to internalize and build our identity.

**Series 4:** Learn and internalize a hadith a day to keep Shaytan away.

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I pray this series brings us all closer together in this world and in the hereafter. May Allah (swt) accepts all our efforts and grants us Jannah with no reckoning. Ameen.

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