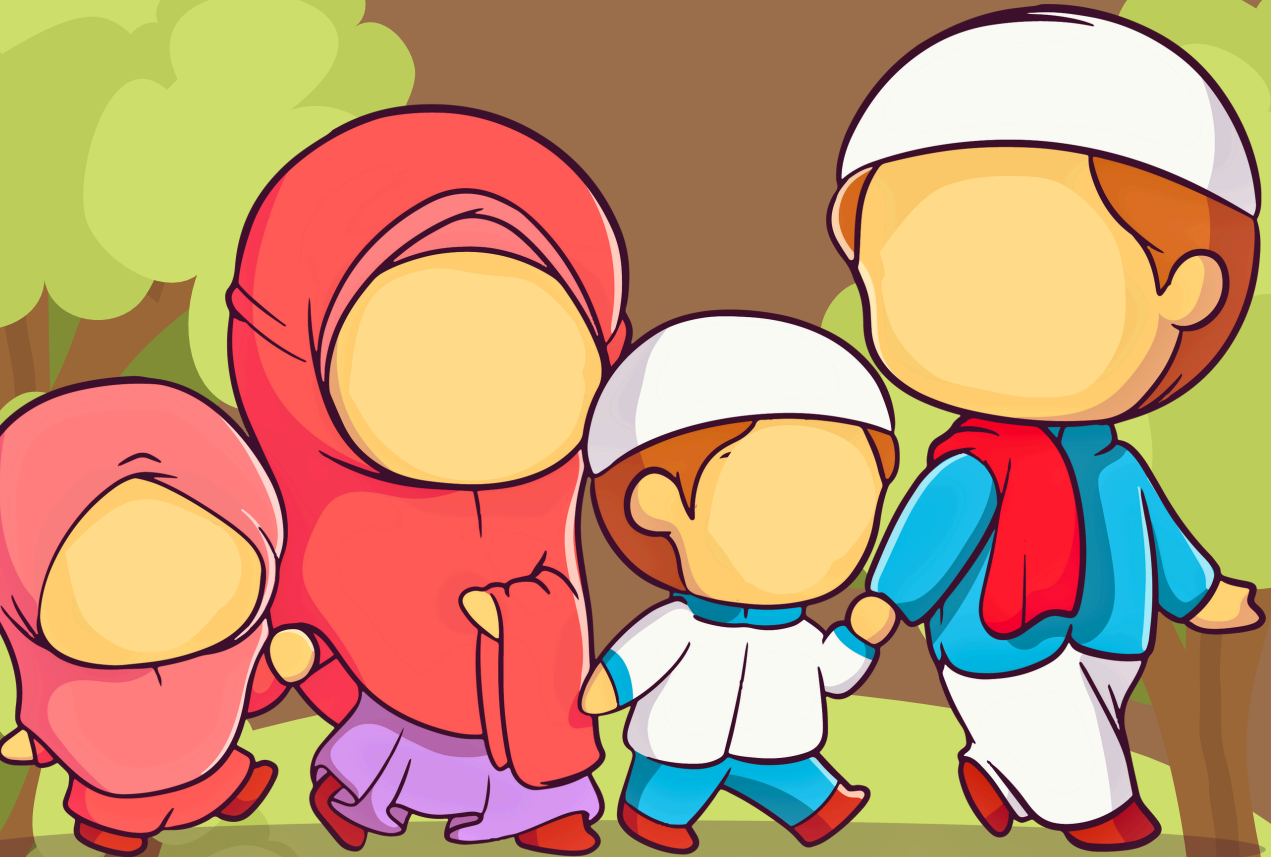


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THE ETIQUETTE OF SEEKING PERMISSION



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Ali and Talha were friends who
studied at the same school.

One day, while walking down the
neighborhood street, they met their friend
Abu Bakr riding his bicycle.




Ali said, "Can you let me play with
the bicycle, Abu Bakr?"

Talha added, "I also want to play with the
bicycle, Abu Bakr!"




Abu Bakr replied, "Yes, you can, but later,
because I have to go to the market now to buy
some things for my mother."

Ali said, "Just one round, Abu Bakr,
I won't take long!"





Talha said, "Me too, just one round, Abu Bakr!"







Abu Bakr responded, "I am very sorry, but I need to get the things for my mother and then come back, and we can play together."

Ali and Talha were annoyed by Abu Bakr's refusal of their request and continued walking in displeasure.




When Abu Bakr returned home after buying the things for his mother, he quickly went to Ali's house. He knocked on the door, but no one answered.




He said, "I'll wait a little and then knock on the door again."



But no one answered him.





Then he knocked a third time, and when no one answered, Abu Bakr was about to leave when he heard Talha coming toward him, saying, "Wait, Abu Bakr, why are you leaving?"



Abu Bakr said, "Because I knocked on the door three times, and Ali did not open it for me."




Talha said, "Knock again, maybe he is busy with something, or he didn't hear your knock on the door."




Abu Bakr replied, "But the etiquette of seeking permission is to knock three times, and if the door is not opened, we should leave."

Talha said, "I didn't know that. Where did you learn it, Abu Bakr?"



Abu Bakr said, "From the Hadith of the Prophet (peace be upon him), my grandfather taught me that."





While Abu Bakr and Talha were talking, Ali opened the door and said, "You are here!"

Abu Bakr said, "I was waiting for you to open the door, and when you didn't, I was about to leave!"





Ali said, "I was busy in the backyard and didn't hear the knock on the door.



I apologize, Abu Bakr!"




Abu Bakr said, "I was afraid that you were upset with me about the bicycle and that's why you didn't open the door."



Ali laughed and said, "No, my friend, I was a bit annoyed by your refusal, but after I returned home, my mother asked me to tidy up the garden and insisted that I shouldn't be late in doing. so, I remembered how you helped your mother and understood why you couldn't grant my request."



Talha said, "I realized that what you did was the right thing, thank you, my friend."



Ali said, "Now we have time to play. What do you think about a round with the bicycle?"

Talha and Abu Bakr happily said,

Let's go



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