



# Appreciating our Fathers

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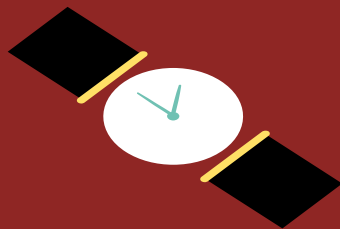
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Our Fathers'  
Unique Love

**Our fathers show their love for us in many different ways; sometimes through “tough love.”**

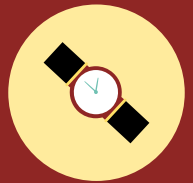


**Our fathers always want the best for us, often giving us good advice.**

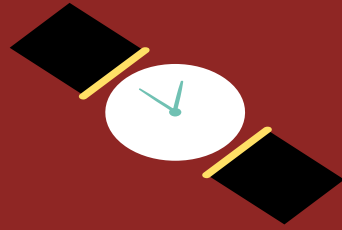
**Our fathers teach us good manners and discipline so we can live good lives.**

**Our fathers work very hard to provide us with a good living.**

**In Islam, our fathers are there to guide us through life.**



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# Islam's Emphasis on Respecting Fathers



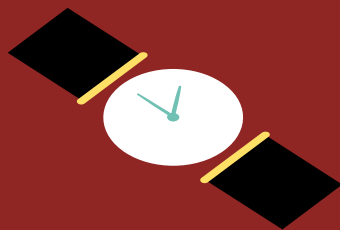
**In one Hadith, the Prophet (saw) said, "The father is the best door to Paradise" (through service and honor of him-Tirmidhi).**



**In another Hadith, he said, "The pleasure of the Lord is in the pleasure of the parents, and the displeasure of the Lord is in the displeasure of the parents" (Tirmidhi).**



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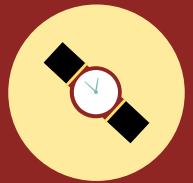
Father's Day

**Father's Day began in 1909 and became a national holiday in 1972.**



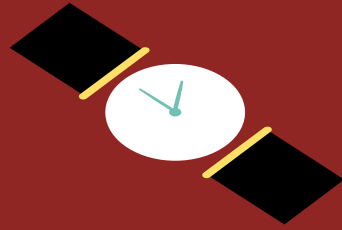
**Islam has placed much emphasis on the rights and honor of parents.**

**According to many scholars, Father's Day and Mother's Day are pointless because *every single moment of our lives* is for our fathers and our mothers.**





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# How to Deal With Our Fathers

**Even if parents are difficult,  
showing respect and kindness to  
them is necessary.**



**Mistreating or disrespecting  
parents is a major sin in Islam.**

**If issues arise with our parents, we  
should seek advice, and make dua  
for their understanding.**



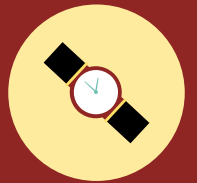
**The rights of parents are significant, and no matter how much we do for them, we can never fully repay their sacrifices.**



**We should constantly be making the dua in an attempt to give back for all of the good they've done.**

**رَبِّ اَرْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْتَنِي صَغِيرًا**

**"My Lord! Bestow on my father and mother Your Mercy as they brought up when I was small" (Qur'an: 17:23-24),**



**May Allah swt bless our parents!**



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