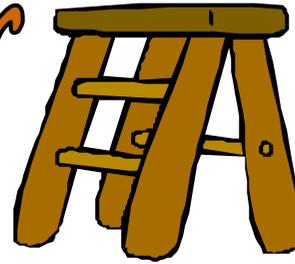


Learning Ladder



Parents and teachers: Please read these points out to your children to help them understand the '**Learning Ladder**' *inshaa Allaah*.

1. If I asked you to do something that will make me happy, would you know what to do? You probably would not know. That's because you do not know what I am like. And you have not learnt what makes me happy and angry. In the same way, before we can please our Lord Allaah, we must learn about Allaah and know Him very well. This will help us to please Him.
2. The '**Learning Ladder**' shows us two steps to pleasing Allaah. The first step is to **learn** about Allaah and know Him very well. The second step is to **act** to please Him. We must act on what we learn and know.

4. Our Lord Allaah tells us in the Qur'aan:

'Know, that none has the right to be worshipped in truth, except Allaah' [Soorah Muhammad 47:19]

So by learning, we will **know** that Allaah alone deserves all our love, obedience and worship. Knowing this well, is the first step to pleasing Him.

3. Our beloved Messenger *sallallaahu 'alayhi wa-sallam*, explained to us in the *Sunnah*: **'Whoever dies, knowing fully well that none has the right to be worshipped in truth except Allaah, will enter Paradise' [reported by Muslim]**. This true and authentic *hadeeth* tells us that learning about Allaah and knowing His Right to be worshipped alone, is also the first step on the path to Paradise! ¹

So let's start climbing the 'Learning Ladder' and climbing up the path to Paradise!

¹ Educators please note: To **know** that Allaah alone has the right to all worship, and to reject and disbelieve in *everything* worshipped besides Allaah, - this is the **first condition** of the Muslim's testimony of faith by which his testimony can enter him into Paradise. For all **seven conditions** of the *Shahaadah*, please refer to *Explanation of Kitaab ut-Tawheed* by Daawood Burbank; chapter 2.