TAS-HEELUL AHAADEETH 1
INTRODUCTION TO HADEETH

Allaah revealed the Qur’aan to Nabee Muhammad and instructed him to explain it to us. Nabee Muhammad accordingly explained and showed us the manner of acting upon the Qur’aan. His words and actions are termed as “AHAA DEETH” (Single – hadeeth) Allaah has ordered us in the Qur’aan to obey Rasoolullah. The only way to obey him is to know Ahaadeeth. Refusal to believe in, or act upon Ahaadeeth amounts to refusal to believe in, and act upon the Commands of Allaah and the words of Rasoolullah. This leads one out of the fold of Islaam.

Many books have been written, which contain detailed actions and words of Rasoolullah Bukhaaree, Muslim, and Tirmizee are some of the famous works of Ahaadeeth. Besides these works many great scholars have also memorized the words of Ahaadeeth. There is great virtue in memorizing Ahaadeeth. Memorizing Ahaadeeth helps preserve the teachings of Rasoolullah. Nabee made the following dua for those who memorize his words:

May Allaah Ta’ala flourish a person who hears something from us then conveys it exactly as he heard it – Tirmizee

He also said:

مَنْ حَفَظَ عَلَى أَمْنِي أَربَعِينَ حَدِيثًا مِنْ سَنَتِي
أَدْخَلَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فِي شَفَاعَتِي

He who preserves (memorizes) for my followers 40 Ahaadeeth from my teachings; I will admit him on the Day of Judgement in my intercession (before Allaah)

It is therefore a great honour to be able to memorize the very words spoken by our beloved Nabee. We should make an effort to practice every teaching of his as recorded in the Ahaadeeth.

Note: The key points are to enhance the lesson. Learners should not be made to memorize them.

KEYPOINTS:

Primary purpose of teaching Ahaadeeth from class one to seven is:

1. To memorise the Ahaadeeth
2. To encourage practice
3. To develop a desire to earn reward (Thawaab).
Take the name of Allaah (before eating) and eat with your right hand

(Bukhaaree and Muslim)

**KEYPOINTS:**

- Do not eat with your left hand. We use our left hand to make Istinjaa'.

- Always take the name of Allaah before eating. Shaytaan shares the food of those who eat without taking the name of Allaah.
Mother

الجنة تحت أقدام الأمهات

Paradise lies under the feet of mothers

(Kanzul Ummaal)

KEYPOINTS:

• Our mothers take care of us with so much difficulty and pain.
• We can never repay them for their love and kindness.
• If we obey and respect them, we will enter Jannah. Allaah is pleased with those who serve their parents.
Beauty

إن الله جميل يحب الجمال

Allaah is beautiful and He loves beauty

(Muslim)

KEYPOINTS:

• Allaah loves those who are clean and neat.
• We do not spoil the beauty of things by damaging or dirtying them.
• My homework, my surroundings and my clothes must always be neat and beautiful.
Neighbour

أَحْسِنْ إِلَيْ جَارِكَ تَكُنْ مُؤْمِنًا

Be kind to your neighbour -
You shall be a (true) believer

(Ahmad & Tirmizee)

KEYPOINTS:

- A true believer takes care of his neighbours.
- He feeds them when they are hungry.
- He visits them when they are sick.
- He does not harm them or hurt their feelings.
Charity

كل معروف صدقة

Every good deed is charity

(Bukhaaree & Muslim)

KEYPOINTS:

- A smile is charity.
- Caring for animals is charity.
- Helping a friend is charity.
into his neighbours yard. His mother called out, yet again. "Who was at the door?"

Zayd replied, "A beggar looking for food."

"Did you give him any food?" asked his mother.

"I did not give him anything. He will make a habit of begging. I just got rid of him," replied Zayd.

1. Who made salaam first?
2. With which hand did Zayd eat?
3. How did Zayd drink his juice?
4. Did Zayd speak any lies to his mother?
5. Did Zayd respect his mother?
6. Was Zayd a clean and neat person?
7. Was Zayd a kind person?
8. Did Zayd respect his neighbours?

Can you teach Zayd any ahaadeeth regarding his conduct?
1 Ahaadeeth made easy