### رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِيْ صَدْرِيْ. وَ يَسِّرْ لِيْ اَمْرِيْ. وَ احْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّنْ لِسَانِيْ. يَفْقَهُوْا قُوْلِيْ

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## **CHOICE – INTRODUCTION**

If I give you an apple and a stone, which one will you choose to eat?
 >> Ofcourse Apple

 $\circ$  BUT, if a baby has a stone, will the baby try to put it in his/her mouth?

- >>> May be because Baby knows less than you. That's why babies try to put everything in their mouth
- So, it tells us that giving kids choice is not always good for them. Let's talk about Choice and how it should be used

### CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (1 of 3)

- 1. When we have different options to choose from, this is called CHOICE
- 2. No one have choice in everything, and sometimes we get better things without choice, e.g.
  - We are not born by our choice but that's the best thing happened to us
  - $\,\circ\,$  Parents love us most and we get parents without Choice
- 3. We are born Humans without choice. Allah SWT made this choice for us and made us Male or Female
- 4. When outsiders tell you to choose what other kids or teachers like, they make you follow someone else's choice
- 5. If friends put pressure on us to become like them, never do that.
  - $\circ$  We should choose what parents tell us, they know better than our friends
- 6. Allah knows best who gave us Parents to make good choices for us.
  - We learn to make correct choice from parents
- 7. When someone teaches us to make choice without asking parents, it means
  - They teach us to ignore parents, and not learn correct choice
- 8. We must choose what our parents think is good for us even, if we don't like it, e.g. clothes, food and friends
- 9. If children want to make a choice against parents' will, this is not a Right. This is disobeying and dangerous, e.g.
  - $\,\circ\,$  Watching a video or cartoon that parents don't know OR they think it's not good
  - Following advice of someone about personal things without parents' permission

### CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (2 of 3)

10. Real stories of bad choices:

- Iblees chose to disobey Allah, so he became devil (Shaytan) and got expelled from Jannah (Paradise )
- Hazrat Adam a.s. & Hawwa a.s. listened to Iblees and ate the fruit that Allah prohibited, so they got expelled from Jannah like Iblees
- Prophet Noah a.s. asked his wife & son to board a ship because Allah ordered that but they chose to not listen.
   So, flood took them away
- 11. When a company makes a Robot, it writes a book (manual) to explain how to use it.
  - If we don't use it correctly, we can damage it
- 12. Similarly, Allah made us & gave us Quran, which is Allah's book for us.
  - $\circ$  We must follow that to be healthy & happy
- 13. If we don't follow Quran, we make bad choices and start follow others, and become greedy, unhappy & unhealthy
- 14. Allah gave us the right to choose & parents who tell us how to do that.
  - Ignoring what Allah chose for us is a bad choice that causes trouble
- 15. If anyone (friend, teacher, coach, doctor) gives us choices to change ourselves, we must tell parents.
  - $\,\circ\,$  Only parents should guide us what to choose

### CHOICE – TALKING POINTS (3 of 3)

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### وَ عَسَى أَنْ تَكْرَ هُوا شَيِّا وَ هُوَ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ وَ عَسَى أَنْ تُحِبُّوا شَيِّا وَ هُوَ شَرِّ لَّكُمُ وَالله يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُم لَا تَعْلَمُوْنَ

But perhaps you hate a thing and it is good for you; and perhaps you love a thing and it is bad for you. And Allah Knows, while you don't know



# GIVE ME A BREAK 5 MIN

## **Visuals – Storytime**

### **LINK IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY – RUN THE VIDEO COPIED BELOW**

### Story of Prophet Saleh (A.S) and the She-Camel (2:30 min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbCXdONjR5c



# QUIZ

□ IF PARENTS DON'T AGREE TO OUR CHOICE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WHEN SOMEONE OUTSIDE OUR HOME ASKS TO CHOOSE SOMETHING FOR OUR BODY, WHO WILL TELL US THE CORRECT CHOICE?

□ WHICH BOOK ALWAYS HAS PERFECT KNOWLEDGE (QURAN OR LIBRARY BOOKS)

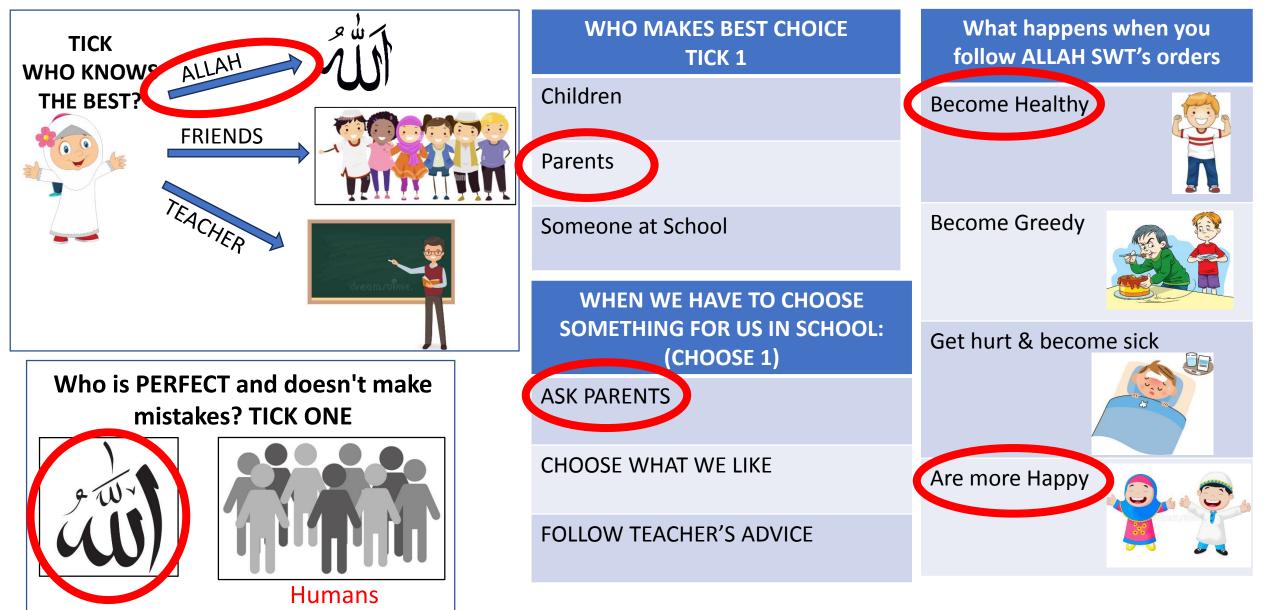
□ WHO MAKES THE BEST CHOICE FOR EVERYONE?

□ WHO AMONG HUMANS MAKE THE BEST CHOICE FOR THE CHILDREN?

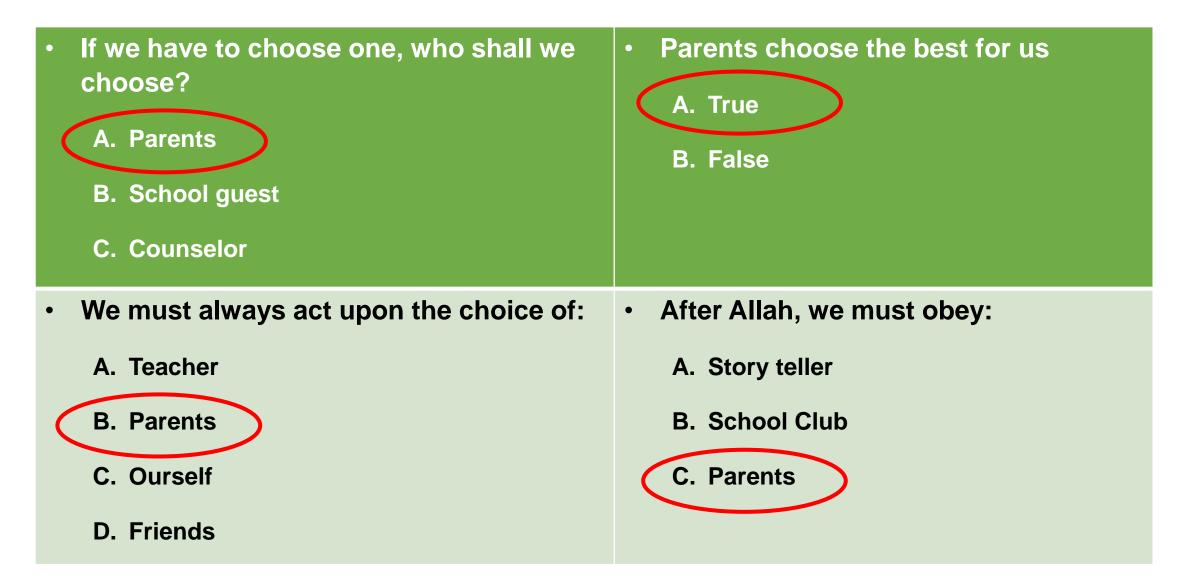
□ WHO TEACHES US HOW TO MAKE RIGHT CHOICES WHEN WE GROW UP?

□ WHO CHOOSES FOR US TO BE A BOY OR A GIRL?

# ACTIVITY



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### CONCLUSION

- Honest people never tell children that:
  - □ They should choose whatever they want without asking parents
  - Parents don't need to know everything OR they shall not tell you what to choose
  - If someone says that, just say don't make me do anything without asking my parents
- > IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER OR DON'T REMEMBER THE ANSWER, REMEMBER FOUR A'S:
  - a) DON'T AGREE
  - b) DON'T ARGUE
  - c) DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE WHO TEACH AGAINST ISLAM & NATURE BECAUSE THAT'S WRONG
  - d) ASK YOUR PARENTS ABOUT IT WHEN YOU GO HOME

## **ALWAYS REMEMBER**

# WHENEVER WE LEARN SOMETHING, WE MUST TELL OUR PARENTS ABOUT IT

# TODAY, WHEN YOU GO HOME, REMEMBER TO TELL YOUR PARENTS WHAT YOU LEARNT IN THE CLASS