

**NOTES TAKEN FROM THE MAJLIS OF MASSUMA BAI (MULLA ASGHER'S DAUGHTER)  
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- Don't play double standard games with your children. At namaz time you tell your children to go pray namaaz and yourself first finish some work or what ever you are doing before going to pray. What kind of example are you giving your children? Children learn form observing the adult. At namaaz time if you leave all your work and go first to pray nammaz your child will definitely follow your example.
- Have often and long talks about religion or religious matters at home.
- Don't teach your child by scaring them. For example if he is not praying don't scare him by telling him Allah will put you in the fire of hell, but instead explain him how much Allah loves him and that's why he has given him the opportunity to pray to him and to ask for what he wants. If you tell a child are you lying? He will quickly say no but if you ask him nicely you are not being truthfull are you? He will tell you that he is not. It's the same question but you got different answers from it. So apply a different approach towards your child.
- Teach your child to say salaamun alaikum , to give dua to others instead of saying good morning or hi. The west is not telling you to change your religion but instead he wants you to change your lifestyle to match there's. When you say good morning there is nothing interesting in there. Sometimes you have a bad morning but you still have to say good morning. But if you do salaam you are giving dua to everyone. "may peace be upon you"