Advice for children for being obedient and dutiful to the parents

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Being obedient and dutiful to the parents

Introduction

This advice is for children

If they hold firm to it their lives will straighten out and hopefully they will gain wellbeing in this life and in the hereafter.

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- May Allāh protect him -

From the explanation of Adab Al Mufrad
[slightly paraphrased]
1. Obey your mother and father in all that they order you to do if it's not a sin.

2. Address them with gentleness and manners and stand up for them when they enter upon you.

3. Protect their reputation, dignity, money and honour.

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4. Consult them in your work and affairs.

5. Do not raise your voice in front of them
   Nor interrupt them during speech.

6. Don't lie to your parents and take what
    they haven't permitted you to take.
Honour them and give them whatever they ask for.

If they have a guest, then sit near the door and watch over their glances. It may be that they are ordering something silently or indirectly. Do what pleases them without them ordering so because if an order is given explicitly, then the degree of happiness will be lessened.

Don't argue with them in a matter. And if you are certain with what you are upon, then try to persuade them with gentleness and if they are insistent on their opinion, then do not oppose them even if they are wrong.
Don't laugh in their presence if there is no reason to laugh.

And do not eat the food which is placed close to them and do not extend your hand towards the food before them.

And don't call your father by his first name. Do not stretch your legs out in front of them and do not sit above them whilst they are sitting below.
And do not sleep, nor lie down whilst they are sitting and don't sit before them.

Don't travel if they don't allow you to And do not scold them if they do something which you dislike.

And don't try to compete above them in your understanding or reasoning, for it could be that Allah has granted you knowledge and understanding that they are ignorant of. And perchance they were to speak and people would laugh at their speech; then don't be grieved (by it).
Answer to their call immediately if they call you.

And don't walk next to your father on the road- rather lag behind a little.

Don't accompany the one who isn't good to his parents and beware of those who are disobedient to their parents.
Exercise

1

Read the following words then colour them.

voice
walk
reputation

Don't travel
Consult
do not eat

Cut the squares with the help of someone older than you.

2

3

Stick the words on the next page.
them in your work.

if they don't allow you.

Do not raise your in front of them.

Protect their

eat the food which is placed close to them.

don't next to your father on the road.