I'm Learning my Hadith

We Share Our Love

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Zainab is in kindergarten. Tariq is in first grade. They both love Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him!) very much. They love to study the Hadiths. The Hadiths are our Prophet's wonderful sayings and teachings.

Let's meet Zainab and Tariq! They are sister and brother.

In their house they have a "Hadith Box." Each week their mother and father write down a Hadith on piece of paper. Then they add the hadith to this box. At the end of the week Zainab and Tariq take out a piece of paper.

First they say, "Sall Allahu alayhi wa sallam." This means "Peace and blessings be upon him." They say this to honor the beloved Prophet Muhammad. Then they take a hadith from the box. They do this in front of their parents.

Zainab and Tariq ask their parents to explain the Hadith. Then try to follow what the Hadith says. They want to be good Muslims. They want to be like Prophet Muhammad (S).

One morning Zainab was very sad.

"I don't want to go to school," she cried. "No one likes me!"

Mother patted her head and said:

"How can that be? I'm sure your friends really love you. Think of Tasneema."

"She doesn't like me either!" answered Zainab.

Zainab's brother Tariq thought of something to do to make her feel better. Suddenly that week's Hadith came to mind.

Tariq went and grabbed the paper with the Hadith written on it. He came back to Zainab and Mother. Then Tariq read the Hadith out loud.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad said this: If you love your brother or sister you should tell them.

Then Mother said:

"When Prophet Muhammad says 'brother or sister' you shouldn't only think of children who have the same parents. He means that every Muslim is a brother and sister to each other."

Tariq wanted to obey this Hadith right away.

"I love you Mom!" he said, as he kissed his mother's cheek.