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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).







It was autumn and the leaves had begun to fall from the trees. Zainab needed to gather leaves for an art project. She called her brother Tariq and together they went out into the yard.

“Mashallah! It’s so beautiful! The leaves look like colored paper: yellow, brown, and red!” Zainab exclaimed joyfully.



Tariq took a closer look at the leaves.

“They’re all in different shapes. Some are round like a ball; others are shaped like a raindrop. Some have smooth edges, while others have jagged edges.”







Zainab and Tariq then went back inside.

“Let’s go find out what this week’s Hadith is,”
Tariq said.



They went to the living room.
Mother was there reading a book,
and she didn’t notice them come
in. Zainab and Tariq thought of a
trick they could play on her. They
slowly crept up behind her chair.

Then Zainab covered her eyes from
behind and said:

“Guess who!”



Then Tariq quietly grabbed the Hadith Box.

