

# **Ahle Baith School**

**Speech Competition-10/25/08**

**Beginners to Grade 2**

**Topic: I love Islam**

I love Islam because Islam is my religion. I like reading Quran and Namaaz. I like to go to Majlis during Muharrum. I like to listen to Nauhas. I am proud to be Muslim.

**Sajjad Naqvi Beginners**

Islam teaches me to be nice to my brothers and sisters. I like Nohas and I like Duas. I like Allah for giving me food. I love Allah for giving me my family. I love learning about Islam.

**Shawn Naqvi Beginners**

Today I want to talk about Islam. I love Islam because it is a great way of living life and caring and loving everyone. Islam teaches us to be good to everyone.

**Mehdi Jaffery Beginners.**

I love Islam because it teaches us good things like manners, respecting people and helping people and more things like that. Muslims should always follow Islam. When we do something good Allah will reward us. These are the reasons why I love my religion.

**Tuba Rizvi Beginners**

I love Islam because it is a religion of peace and truth. The meaning of word ISLAM is peace to all humanity. When Muslims salute each other, we say 'Assalaam O Alaikum or Peace be upon you'.

Islam also teaches us to forgive. First Imam Hazrat Ali (a.s.) said, 'If you overpower your enemy, then forgive him by way of thankfulness to Allah.'

I love Islam because Islam teaches us to respect each other, our parents, our elders, and our teachers.

I also love Islam because Islam is the only religion that teaches the importance of seeking knowledge and education. Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) said, 'Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.' That means we should seek knowledge and education throughout our lives.

At last, I love Islam because Islam is the religion of our 14 masomeen and it's the only perfect, beautiful and truthful deen. Shukria

**Muhammed Shahper Abidi Grade 1**

My topic for this year's speech is I love Islam. Few ways that I love Islam is because it teaches us how to respect our parents. Also because it teaches us to be nice to our cousins and friends. I also love Islam because we only believe in One Allah. Islam is the most beautiful religion in the world because it makes our lives beautiful by praying five times a day.

If we talk to Allah every day five times, we cannot do anything wrong in our lives. Allah has said to all the people to give money to poor people by giving them Sadqa, Zakaat, Khums and Fitra.

If everyone in our religion does this properly, no one will be poor. Allah wants us to fight for true and just. The lives of Prophet Muhammed and Imams are example of how people need to live their life.

I love Islam because I am a Shia Muslim. I love Ahlul Bait. I love Panjtan. They have given greatest sacrifice to save Islam. I love Islam because the Quran is preparing me to be a good human being. I will follow all the teaching of Islam to make our world beautiful. Thank You.

**Haider Abbas Grade 1**

I love Islam for many reasons. One reason why I like Islam is that Islam has one of the best rules. Islam teaches that everyone is equal. Islam is one of the few religions that told people that women are equal to men. Also, Islam has many heroes like Prophet Mohammed (pbuh), Bibi Fatima (sa) and the twelve Imams and these heroes show what Islam really is. Also, if you do bad things Allah (s.w.t.) will forgive you. I also like Islam because Islam tells you to help the poor. Islam is the right way and because Islam speaks for everyone, that is why there are many Muslims in the world.

**Zaineb Haider Grade 1.**

I love Islam because Allah has given me good parents. I love Islam because Allah has made me smart to do good in madressa and in school. Allah has made me smart so I can memorize surahs, pray namaaz and much more.

I love Islam because it teaches me to help other people especially the elders by holding their hand while walking, helping them climb the stairs, and Islam also teaches me to help the poor. I love Islam because it teaches me to love one another.

I love Islam because if I do well and follow Allah I will get Sawab and go to Heaven.

**Irfan Hassam Grade 1**

My name is Safdar Ali Mir and I am a Shia Muslim. I love Islam for three reasons. First, Islam asks us to help other people when they have less food and money than us. Bibi Fatima once gave all the food in her family to a very poor man for three days.

Second, in Islam all people are equal in the eyes of Allah. Imam Ali and Prophet Muhammed treated all people the same.

Third, Islam has great leaders like Imam Hassan, Imam Hussain and all the Masumeen. Our twelfth Imam is still alive and will guide us Muslims until the day of Judgement. Thank you.

**Safdar Mir Grade 1**

My name is Haider and I love Islam because there is only one God – Allah. He is the most forgiving and kind. He has given us so many blessings – eyes to see with, food to eat, clothes to wear, a home to live in, toys to play with and so many more. Islam tells us to respect our parents and teachers. I love Islam because I love Imam Hussain and he loved Islam. He saved true Islam by giving his life and the lives of his family and friends. May Allah bless him and make my love for the Ahlul Bayt and Islam grow.

**Haider Abbas Husaini Grade 1**

**I** is for I love Allah.

**S** is for sawab and also salawaat. I send blessings to Prophet Muhammed and his family. For reciting salawaat I am getting sawab from Allah. I also will be getting points from Allah if I do well and follow Islam.

**L** is for Love. In Islam we are taught to love one another.

**A** is for Allah, only one Allah. He knows everything. Allah knows if I have been good our naughty. He is all around us, we cannot see him but he can see all.

**M** is for Imam Mehdi (as) our 12<sup>th</sup> Imam, whom we have been waiting for. We will join his army to destroy evil.

I love Islam because if I follow Allah I will get sawaab on earth and in heaven with all the good deeds I do with my family and friends.

**Abbas Hassam Grade 1.**

My topic that I will talk about today is I Love Islam.

So, let me start out by saying I am grateful for being born as a Muslim, having a complete religion. Islam is a religion that guides us to the right path, instead of taking the wrong path. Allah has sent a Prophet and Ahlul Baith to guide us to the right path. I love Islam because I can always ask for forgiveness. Islam teaches us to respect our parents, teachers and everybody else. I love Islam because it is a religion based on Peace. Islam gave a book where we can find all the answers. That's why I Love Islam.

**Shazan Khan Grade 1**

Islam is the religion of peace and love. Therefore every Muslim should love their religion. I love Islam because when you do good deeds you are rewarded by Allah. Islam means to submit your will to the Will of Allah. Islam disciplines you and when you read Fajr, Zohr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha you will get plenty of Sawab. Islam forbids you to fight with others. I love to help the poor that are living in this world by giving donation to them. By doing this I will be rewarded from Allah. These are the reasons why I love Islam.

**Aliya Ali Grade 1**

I love Islam because it is the best religion. The followers of Islam are called Muslims. Islam helps us become a good person. Islam believes in One God and the last Prophet, Hazrat Mohammed (pbuh). Islam says that Allah created the whole world. We must worship only one God. The Holy book of Islam is called Quran. Quran gives complete knowledge how to live our life. Quran shows us the right path. Islam teaches us that every one is equal. In Islam we are all brothers and sisters. It guides us to respect others. We have to help others at difficult times. I also love Islam because it shows us what is Halal and Haram. We will be good Muslim if we follow our religion very carefully.

**Soondus Iqbal Grade 1**

Islam is a merciful, kind and caring religion. Islam is open to people who want to convert by their free will. Our good deeds are rewarded by Allah (s.w.t.) and we feel good about ourselves. We have many different forms of celebrations. One of my favorite celebration is Eid. All children get presents from parents, family and friends. Eidul Fitr comes after thirty days of Roza

in Ramadan. Islam is a religion of peace and respect towards all Muslims and non-Muslims. Our actions reflect on who we are as a person or community. So we have to be careful about our words or actions. We look up to the teachings of our Prophet Muhammed (sw) who brought the Quran, the Holy Book. We should read the Quran as much as possible, because it gives us knowledge and peace.

**Saba Fayazi Grade 1**

I love Islam not just because I'm born in a Muslim Family and our religion is Islam. But, there are so many reasons that I love Islam. I am going to tell you some of the reasons.

Islam says God is one and He has all the powers. God gives power to people and the countries. He will ask on the day of judgment 'Did you misuse the power I gave you?' All human beings, especially Muslims have to answer about their powers to Allah. So, don't hurt other human beings or animal. Otherwise, we have to answer to Allah.

Islam says all people on this earth are equal. Superior are only those who have good deeds and good beliefs. In this way, rich and poor, fair and dark, tall and short or fat and skinny people are all same. In the eyes of Allah everyone is equal and if they want to be good, they will do more good things.

Islam says that proudness belongs to Allah only. We shouldn't be proud of ourselves. Everything we have is a gift from Allah, even our body and soul. So, we should say thanks to Allah for all of His blessings on us.

Islam is not only a religion but it's a life style told by Prophet Mohammed (saw). Islam is a peaceful religion so if everyone does according to Islam, this world would be a better place to live and peace everywhere.

Islam tells us how to eat, how to talk, how to behave, good manners, how to respect parents and others and the most important... our goal for this life and hereafter. Islam tells us not to follow Shaitan so we can go to Paradise.

Islam doesn't teach terrorism. We should tell everyone that the terrorists are actually not Muslims. They are only trying to dress up like Muslims. According to the teachings of Islam, we shouldn't even hurt an ant, so how come a person under the banner of Islam will hurt other human beings.

May God bless all Muslims.

**Faraz Rizvi Grade 2**

There are four reasons why I love Islam. First, Islam teaches us to respect elders and all human beings. There is no class system in Islam. All humans are same. Respect is also a way of showing kindness. Second, is that the Quran says to read namaz five times a day. Fajr, Zohr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha. When you read namaz your are seeking forgiveness for your sins and you receive sawab. There is no other religion that teaches to pray five times a day. This is the best way to be close to Allah. When you are this much close to Allah you will never ever do any sin. Reading namaz can make everyone a better Muslim. Third, Islam teaches unselfishness. Unselfish means to sacrifice. For example Imam Hussain sacrificed his life to save Islam. He left his homeland Mecca and went to Karbala to fight evil. He sacrificed his life, his children and friends and his sister Janabe Zainab and the family suffered a lot after his death. The Incident of Karbala teaches us to sacrifice in the name of God like Imam Hussain did. The Quran says never

be jealous of any one. Jealousy is one of the worst sins anyone can do. If someone gets something you want, do not become jealous but congratulate that person kindly. In the end, I would like to say that every Shia Muslim should remember – Live Like Ali and Die Like Hussain.

**Shuja Abbas Grade 2**

I love Islam for many different reasons. Islam is a very amazing religion because everything is Islam is for our own good. There is nothing in it that will bring us down or ruin our lives in any possible way. Everything is positive and will bring good fortune upon us. Like reading namaaz for example, we pray five times a day to Allah (s.w.t.) and he gets nothing from this. Reading namaaz only helps us and brings good to our own lives. We all obey Allah (s.w.t.) to make our lives easier. It is our choice to make the right choice or wrong choice. Namaaz, Quran, Roza and all the other things in Islam are for our good. We all want to make the right choice. Kids would usually rather watch TV, play game boys, or do something else, but when they learn about Islam they will see praying namaaz and reading Quran is far better than doing all those other things. I love Islam because it will make me a better person and also help me in this life and the life hereafter. Hopefully all those who love Islam will Inshallah go to Paradise.

**Quratulain Rizvi. Grade 2**

I love Islam because Islam means submission to one God. If you believe in Tawheed, then you do not worship any other god. By believing in Allah, what do we get? We get Allah's chosen Prophets .... Hazrat Adam (AS) to Hazrat Muhammed (SAW). When the message from Allah stopped coming to us from the Prophets, Allah gave us the Imams to protect the message of Islam. All fourteen Masumeen are true followers of the commandments of Allah and are role models for us. Even the message given to our last Prophet was either directly from Allah or through the Angel Jibreel. Therefore, the message is pure, the messenger is pure and the protectors are pure. They are perfect role models and examples for us to follow. Who would not love such a perfect religion? ( Quran Ayat here)

This means if someone loves Allah, he should follow Rasulullah and Allah will love him, too. In the battle of Khayber, Raulullah said, ' Tomorrow, I will give the alam to a person who love Allah and his Rasool and Allah and Rasulullah will love him too.' Imam Ali (AS) was given the alam and he was victorious. Islam wants us to love Prophet Muhammed (SAW) and his Ahlul Bait.

If we truly love the Prophet and his Ahlul Bait, the we should follow the great religion of Islam and its teachings. We should be nice to each other, pray namaaz, respect our parents and be truthful. Whatever we do in the name of Islam, we do because we love Allah. The great religion of Islam begins with believing in one God and gives us a set of rules on how to live your whole life in the best possible manner. This is why I love Islam.

**Ali Raza Hussaini Grade 2**