

# The Ultimate Family Tree

Prophet Muhammad (sa) told us in a hadith:

“The bond of kinship is suspended to the Throne and says: He who maintains me, Allah will maintain ties with him, and whoever cuts me off, Allah will cut him off.” (Sahih Muslim)

It means that our family ties are incredibly important in Allah’s sight. If we’re kind and loving to our relatives, we’ll get closer to Allah. But if we ignore or hurt our relatives, it’ll affect our connection with Allah and we might miss out on His blessings.

Our relatives include everyone connected to us through our mother and father – grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

## Your Mission:

To keep these precious family ties strong, let’s learn all about our wonderful relatives!

Your mission today is to create your ultimate family tree. Don’t just include immediate family; try to go as far back and wide as you can, including as many relatives from both your mother’s and father’s sides as possible.

## How to do it?

### Research:

First, make a list of your family members. You might need to ask your parents or older family members to help you remember the names of your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

### Get Creative:

Now make your tree any way you want! Here are some ideas to help you get started:

- Draw or Paint: Use crayons, markers, or paint to draw a tree with branches for each relative.
- 3D Tree: Build with play-dough, building blocks, pipe cleaners, or sticks. You can add names on paper leaves or tags.
- Recycled Art: Use bottle caps, buttons, or cardboard scraps to create a cool tree shape.
- Digital Option: Draw your tree using a tablet or computer app.

Think and write down one way you can be kind to a relative this week (for example, calling your grandma or helping a needy relative).

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