

DUTIES TOWARDS FAMILY MEMBERS AND RELATIVES

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

Al- Islam stresses on the duties towards family members and relatives.

Grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, children, etc. are to be respected and honoured.

Relations should not be cut with family members and relatives.

Now listen to our sacred Nabie (S.A.W.)'s words:-

"The Blessed and Almighty Allah said: "I am merciful, I created blood-ties and derived it from my name. Whoever joins it, I shall join him; whoever cuts it asunder, him shall I destroy. "

If it is possible, economic assistance should be given to the poor and the needy members of the family.

We are reminded in Sura al-Baqara (ch. 2): verse 177:-

" ... To spend of your substance, out of love for him, for your kin, for orphans, for the needy, for the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the freedom of slaves; ..."

Worksheet

1) Would you consider offering financial assistance to the poor and the needy relatives as an expression of love for Allah (S.W.T.)?

2) What is your view of a person who cuts ties with members of his family and relatives without a good and sound reason?
