

RIGHTS of the PARENTS

THE CHILD'S DUTIES

The child's responsibility to his parents is summed up very beautifully in the following verses of the Qur'an:

Allah the Most Merciful says:
"And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and that you be dutiful to your parents. If one of them or both of them attain old age in your lifetime, say not to them even a word of disrespect nor shout at them, but address them in terms of honour."

And lower unto them the wing of submission and humility through mercy and say:
"My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy as they did bring me up when I was small."
[Qur'an: Al-Isra':23-24]

"And We have enjoined upon man to be good to his parents. With difficulty upon difficulty did his mother bear him and wean him for two years. Show gratitude to Me and to your parents; to Me is your final return."
[Qur'an: Luqman:14]