

## PROBLEMS OF PARENTS IN GUIDING CHILDREN TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF PRAYING IN KLAMBIR V KEBUN VILLAGE, DELI SERDANG REGENCY

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**Abstract** : Childhood is the most appropriate opportunity to educate various religious behaviors, including prayer education if the right methods and approaches are applied. Both parents are required to implement the commandments of Allah and the Sunnah of the Prophet as behavior and practice and continue to add to these sunnah practices as much as possible, because children will continue to supervise and imitate at all times. The child's ability to accept consciously or unconsciously is very high, beyond what we think, because we usually only see him as a small creature who does not understand and is not yet conscious. However, the reality is that awareness in carrying out prayers as a Muslim obligation is still very minimal among teenagers, especially remaja in Klambir V Kebun. This is problematic for parents to guide their children in increasing awareness of praying. To answer these problems, researchers are interested in conducting deeper research related to parental problems in guiding children to increase awareness of praying in Klambir V Village Kebun Deli Serdang.

The results of the study: that there are several problems of parents in guiding children to increase awareness of worship in children in Klambir V Kebun village, namely: First) Electronic media such as TV, gadgets and others have a considerable share in association and examples of daily life. Many children neglect their prayers because of the preoccupation of watching TV and playing smartphones which are dominated by online game play. Second) Lack of parental attention, Parents who tend to be busy in their work affairs sometimes become less attentive to the condition of their children, the majority of parents are busy working from morning to evening, this causes the child to receive less supervision and attention. So if the child does not perform prayer, the parent will not know it. Third) Environment, children's play environment makes children lazy to perform prayers both at home and in the mosque because the majority of children are more interested in playing cellphones.

**Kata Kunci** : Parents' Problems, Increasing Awareness of Prayer

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### Introduction

Children are trusts given by Allah to parents who must be accounted for in the hereafter. Therefore, it is the mandatory duty of the family, especially parents, to realize children who have good personalities, mental attitudes yang sehat serta akhlak terpuji. In realizing that,

parents must be good role models for their children. As by Zakiyah Darajat, that parents' personalities, attitudes and ways of life are elements of education that will indirectly enter the person of a growing child. With the presence of parents, it is hoped that they can help children in solving the problems faced by children, both problems arising from within themselves and educational problems that they should know. Especially those related to kholik, parents are obliged to teach it with patience. To develop a child's personality to be better, parents must provide attention, education and an environment that can help instill good morals in children. Do not let children get along wrong because parents do not give the attention needed by children, namely affection. According to Zakiyah Darajat that: "If religious exercises are neglected in childhood or given in a rigid, wrong or inappropriate way for children, then in adulthood he will tend to be atheist or less concerned about religion or feel less important to religion for himself. Conversely, the more children receive religious training as children, the more they need religion as adults. Even the Holy Prophets laid down the fundamental rule that a child grows and develops following the religion of both parents. It is his parents who have a strong influence on his child, including his future. The research in this proposal is motivated by a phenomenon, in the community there are still many children who do not have the awareness to perform prayers at the age of puberty even though prayer is not only an obligation but also a necessity. This is a problem for parents because they are required to educate their children from an early age, so that children are accustomed and able to carry out worship to Allah SWT. From the background above, it would be very necessary in today's era to apply prayer in early childhood.

### **Literatur Review**

Problematic comes from English, namely "problematic" which means problem or problem, in the dictionary Indonesian, problem means things that have not been solved; which causes problems. While the sentence parent consists of two words: person and parent. Orang etymologically means another human being not oneself, while old means old being a parent means father, mother, biological mother. While according to the term parents are the first adults who bear the responsibility of education, because naturally in the early days of life are in the midst of father and mother. So parental problems are a problem that parents are facing and need a solution to it. In this study, the problem of parents is how parents can guide their children to increase prayer awareness. Parents guide through the process of providing assistance provided by parents to their children so that they can help children recognize themselves and their potential, their environment, and be able to overcome their life problems and be responsible for their obligations as creatures created by Allah SWT. Guiding children to increase their awareness in performing prayers is something that seems easy to do but difficult for children to implement. To guide children, especially to carry out prayers, there are many strategies that can be done by parents so that their children have awareness to carry out prayers, inviting families to perform prayers is an obligation for every Muslim. If the parents routinely perform the obligatory five daily prayers, coupled with sunnah prayers, then the teaching of prayer must be carried out by parents to their children. As a parent, the child must listen to the word "pray" and watch the parents perform prayers. "The meaning of prayer according to the term sharia is a predetermined series of words and deeds, beginning with reading takbir and ending with greetings". Prayer according to the language, i.e. "Prayer". His legal prayer is fardhu 'ain. There are five prayers in a day and a night, it is a religious matter that must be known, (i.e., lohor, asar, magrib, isha, and dawn, the total number is 17 rakaat). Disbelief is the law for those who deny it. Other than for our Prophet Muhammad (peace be

upon him), these five prayer times are not a stipulation. (Fajr prayer is the prayer of Prophet Adam (as), lohor prayer is the prayer of Prophet David (as), asar prayer is the prayer of Prophet Sulayman (as), magrib prayer of Prophet Ya'qub (as), and isha, is the prayer of Prophet Jonah (as). Guiding children to consciously pray 5 times is not an easy thing. This is the challenge for parents in increasing their children's awareness of worship. Parents should try various strategies in guiding their children. Parents must also equip themselves with parenting sciences and so on.

### **Method**

This research is a type of qualitative field research using descriptive analysis, namely by describing the data that researchers have collected, both data from interviews, observations and documentation during the research. The main principle of qualitative analysis techniques is to organize and analyze the collected data into systematic, organized, structured, and meaningful data. Qualitative research is methods for exploring and understanding meaning by a number of individuals or groups of people ascribed to social or humanitarian problems. The material in this study is the problem of parents in guiding children to increase awareness of praying for children in Kelambir Lima Kebun Village. The parameters observed and focused in this study are the problems of parents in guiding children to increase awareness of praying in Kelambir Village, five gardens, Deli Serdang Regency. In this study to obtain data, the author used data collection techniques in the form of observation, interviews and documentation.

### **Result and Discussion**

The problem of parents in guiding their children to increase awareness of praying is a problem faced by parents in guiding their children to increase awareness of praying in children. In terms of guiding children, every parent has a pattern of guidance so that the child becomes a child with good character as expected by his parents. The pattern is an illustration, for example, a guidance system built in educating children physically and spiritually in order to form a godly personality. Therefore, parents are the most important means of guidance to children to carry out prayers. Prayer is also one of the obligatory worship for Muslims and prayer is a means of communication between a servant and his tuhanya as a form of worship in which there is a practice composed of several sayings and deeds that begin with takbiratul ihram and end with greetings, and are carried out in accordance with the conditions and pillars of prayer that have been determined. In addition, carrying out prayers is an obligation for every Muslim, because prayer is a form of human devotion to Allah SWT which must be carried out so that in every activity always given blessings, goodness, ease, and a way out of the difficulties that befall. The benefits for carrying out prayers include how to teach and how we always start an action with good intentions and can be reflected in children in order to strengthen faith, build good morals and high morality, teach about patience and can prevent some heinous and ungodly actions. Habituation is an act that is carried out repeatedly in the same way for children, for example in carrying out prayers. In an early age children begin to be taught about prayer, correct prayer procedures, correct prayer movements and prayer reading exercises so that at a predetermined time children can pray, with harapan ketika anak dewasa ia bisa mengamalkan dan menerapkan apa yang ia telah pelajari.

The problems faced by parents in guiding children to improve prayer in children are:

First, electronic media such as TV, gadgets and others have a considerable share in

association and examples of daily life. The development of modern times as it is today is found many programs on television that follow outside cultures. TV shows can also make children lazy to do activities such as praying, studying and going to recite.

In addition to TV, gadgets or often referred to as cellphones also greatly affect the character of children. For example, smartphones in which there are a lot of online games, will make children lazy to move and move. Sometimes they even forget the time. So forget to perform prayers. Based on the results of research obtained by researchers that in Kelambir V Kebun Village, many children neglect their prayers because of the preoccupation of watching TV and playing smartphones which are dominated by online game play. So that this becomes a problem for parents in increasing awareness of praying in their children.

Second, lack of parental attention, Parents who tend to be busy in their work affairs sometimes become less attentive to the situation of their children. This situation results in the function or role of being a "parent" handed over to a domestic assistant or maid, which in the end the pattern of education and guidance applied is in accordance with the education applied by the domestic assistant. Based on the results of research obtained by researchers that in Kelambir V Kebun Village, the majority of parents are busy working from morning to evening, this causes the child to receive less supervision and attention. So if the child does not perform prayer, the parent will not know it. So it can be concluded that the problem of parents in guiding children to increase awareness of prayer worship is the lack of parental attention caused by the busy parents in making a living.

Third, the environment affects the development of children, the environment can also determine the intensity of children's worship. A religious environment can encourage its citizens to worship. Conversely, neighborhoods where the majority of citizens do not carry out religious activities, residents also tend not to carry out worship, although not all. Based on the results of research obtained by researchers that in Kelambir V Kebun Village, that the children's play environment makes children lazy to perform prayers both at home and in the mosque because the majority of children are more interested in playing cellphones. So it can be concluded that the problem of parents in guiding children to improve their prayer worship is environmental factors.

## **Conclusion**

The problems of parents in guiding children to increase awareness of praying in children in Kelambir V Kebun Village, Deli Serdang Regency are:

- a. Electronic media such as TV, gadgets and others have a considerable share in association and examples of daily life. Many children neglect their prayers because of the preoccupation of watching TV and playing smartphones which are dominated by online game play
- b. Lack of parental attention, Parents who tend to be busy in their work affairs sometimes become less attentive to the condition of their children, the majority of parents are busy working from morning to evening, this causes the child to receive less supervision and attention. So if the child does not perform prayer, the parent will not know it.
- c. Environment, children's play environment makes children lazy to perform prayers both at home and in the mosque because the majority of children are more interested in playing cellphones.

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