

# **The Concept of Paternity in the Quranic Stories and its Impact on the Family and Society**

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## **Abstract**

The study examined the concept of paternity in the Quranic stories and its impact on the family and society . The study focused on The father's role in the Muslim Quranic stories , his responsibilities . The study examined the Muslim father's duties and educational ways in directing his family and disciplining them .

The study used the historical method , the inductive method, the descriptive method and analytical method . The study described the family relationships between Muslim parents and their sons and daughters in Quranic stories , and extracted principles and educational assets .

The study aimed to achieve a number of goals , including : showing how Quran cares about Muslim family , identifying the concept of fatherhood , the status of the fathers and their leading role through Quranic stories because of their impact on the family and society.

The study also aimed develop awareness of husbands and fathers in order for them to identify the rights of their sons and daughters and wives , and bear doctrinal , devotional, ethical and educational responsibilities towards them in order to build a Quranic generation who has the manners of the prophets and the righteous .

The study was concluded with some findings and recommendations. The most important results are: the concept of paternity exceed the limits of reproduction and the provision of food material for children to provide the spiritual nourishment necessary for their souls and hearts . The father is recognized in the Koran for his potentials which include : Kidwa (model), compassion, communion, wisdom , praying and righteousness. The father should use the right educational methods, and overall religious commandments to guide his sons and daughters and their mother and discipline them .

The recommendations include: advising researchers to the need for reviewing the stories in the Quran, and considering the educational aspects to consolidate the new concepts of paternity . Educators , scientists , preachers and teachers are advised to teach the concepts of paternity , the status of father , his role, his responsibilities and duties , and the right methods and mean he has to use in dealing with his family and his disciplining them at home, in schools, universities , mosques and the media in order to build a new Koran generation . The Officials also are advised to open centers for domestic reform to address family disputes , and to maintain the cohesion of the Muslim families .