MLK MSA Outline

Jinn & Supernatural  
Tuesday, February 7th, 2012

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Bismillah hir-Rahman nir-Rahim

1. **Intro to Jinns.** *(Sadia – 5 minutes)*
   1. Ask members what they know about Jinns, how to differentiate between Jinns and Shaitan.
   2. Clarify definitions: Jinns are creatures similar to humans; however they are made of smokeless fire. They also have a society, government, and a life on their own which we are oblivious to because the word “Jinn” in Arabic means “That which cannot be seen”. Jinns also have a concept of heaven and hell because they are like humans, and they were given free-will to either be good or bad.
   3. Shaitan has the ability to take over the human heart, however a Jinn has the ability to manipulate a person’s mind. A devil (Shaitan) has been cursed forever by Allah. Shaitan is not tested on the earth, but a Jinn is because they are given free-will unlike the Shaitan.
2. **Superstitions** *(Suria – 15 minutes)*
3. Ask members to share out common superstitions they have heard and/or a particular one relating to their nationality.
4. **Power point** *(Suria – 15 minutes)*

**IV. Share out spooky stories relating to Jinns.** *(Jiniya – 5 – 10 minutes)*

* 1. Board members: Make sure to assure the members when they are going off on a tangent, timing is a major priority.

**V. Video (If time allows)**

**VI. Announcements – NH3, Questions for Gender Relations topic next week (special theme for Valentine’s Day).** *(Jiniya NH3 – 1 minute, Sadia – Gender Relations 1 minute)*

1. Jiniya: Tickets for New Horizons Three.
2. Sadia: Pass notebook for next week theme topic for Valentine’s Day: Gender Relations. Ask questions regarding gender issues, concerns, or general questions.