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## Ruling on the Salaah offered by those whose children abandon Salaah

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**Question:** I have two sons who are 16 and 14 years old. I advise them to offer Salaah (Prayer), and I beat them, but still they do not offer Salaah regularly. What should I do with them? Some people tell me that my Salaah is invalid as long as they do not offer Salaah. Please advise, may Allaah reward you.

**Answer:** Continue to advise them, urge them to maintain their Salaah, and keep them away from bad companions. As for the claim made by some people that your Salaah is invalid as long as your children do not offer Salaah, it is not true. Your Salaah is valid, and you will be rewarded for correcting your children, may Allaah guide them.

May Allaah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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