

Questions From The Sisters In Trinidad

with *Abū Ḥakīm Bilāl ibn Aḥmad Davis* (حفظه الله)

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The following are the questions presented to *Abū Ḥakīm Bilāl* with the corresponding minute marker from the audio:

1. I am a *Muslim* and I took a loan from the bank. I have paid three years and because of the economic downturn, I cannot pay back the next two years. I knew that it was dealing with *ribā* but I did not fully understand the seriousness of it until recent so I tried hard to pay it back. I ask **Allāh** for forgiveness and regret taking it, but I want to know what would happen if I died in this state. I do not know if it is wrong but I have asked many *Muslims* to help me in repay it, but they said they would not or cannot help me. I am frustrated with myself because of this and do not know what to do. Please whatever advice you have would be taken. *Jazāk Allāhu khayran*. [00:00:08]
2. My sister has recently converted to Hinduism and has the pictures in a special corner for the idols. Normally, my family and I spend nights over there. Is it permissible to sleep and pray there? [00:03:43]



3. A Muslim woman committed adultery and repented to **Allāh** but did not tell her husband. Some years later it happened again; she drank alcohol and smoked cigarettes, left off her *ṣalāh* for three days and still did not tell her husband anything. They have children together; what is required of her now? Should she tell her husband and they will separate, or should she just repent to **Allāh**? Please clarify, *Jazāk Allāhu khayran*. [00:06:46]
4. Is there a difference of opinion concerning women being in the *masjid* while on their menses? If so, please explain both opinions. [00:10:07]
5. Is it permissible to allow your kids to play card games and games with a dice? And is there a specific ruling against chess and checkers? [00:17:25]
6. What advice can you give to a sister who is looking for someone to get married to, i.e., what qualities should she look for in a righteous husband? And what is the right that a woman has over her husband with respect to relations? [00:22:03]
7. Due to past experiences with *Salaḥī du'āt*, some now think that the *Salaḥī da'wah* is a harsh one and that it only entails refutations and the like. Can you please shed some light on this? *Bārak Allāhu fīk*. [00:27:30]

