

# Hadiths About Women – Thematic Guide

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This handout gathers frequently cited narrations on women from the major hadith collections. It is not exhaustive, but aims to provide a balanced selection across themes (dignity, worship, marriage, rights, family, and protection of honor). Verify wording and full context at the cited Sunnah.com entries.

Theme	Source	Sunnah.com Ref	Brief Summary
Dignity & Spiritual Parity	Sunan Abi Dawud 236	abudawud:236	“Women are the counterparts (twin halves) of men” — in co
Good Treatment of Wives	Jami at Tirmidhi 3895	tirmidhi:3895	“The best of you is the best to his wives, and I am the best
Status of Mothers	Sahih al-Bukhari 5971; Sahih Muslim:2548b	bukhari:5971; muslim:2548b	“Your mother, then your mother, then your mother, then yo
Serving One's Mother	Sunan an-Nasa'i 3104	nasai:3104	“Stay with her, for Paradise is beneath her feet.”
Kindness & Realism in Marriage	Sahih al-Bukhari 3331	bukhari:3331	“Treat women kindly; woman was created from a rib... If yo
Access to Mosques	Sahih Muslim 442b	muslim:442b	“Do not prevent your women from going to the mosque whe
Rows in Prayer	Sahih Muslim 440a	muslim:440a	Best rows for women are the back rows; worst are the front
Do Not Prevent (Night Prayer)	Sahih Muslim 442e	muslim:442e	“Do not prevent women from going to the mosque at night.”
Access with Adab	Sunan Abi Dawud 566–567	abudawud:566; abudawud:567	Do not prevent female servants of Allah from the mosques
Consent in Marriage	Sahih Muslim 1419a; 1421b	muslim:1419a; muslim:1421b	Woman has more right over herself; a virgin is cons
Consent in Marriage (Bukhari)	Sahih al-Bukhari 5136–5137; 6946; 6973; 6976	bukhari:5136; bukhari:5137; bukhari:6946; bukhari:6973; bukhari:6976	Except after consultation; a virgin's
Choosing a Spouse	Sahih al-Bukhari 5090; Sahih Muslim:1468; Sunan Nasa'i 3230	bukhari:5090; muslim:1468; nasai:3230	Four things... choose the one of reli
Against Harshness	Sahih al-Bukhari 5204; 6042	bukhari:5204; bukhari:6042	“None of you should flog his wife like a slave and then (be i
Condemning Beating	Sunan Ibn Majah 1985	ibnmajah:1985	Prophet first forbade beating the ‘female servants of Allah’;
Maintenance Rights	Sahih Muslim 1714a; Sahih al-Bukhari 7334; 7142; 2364; Bukhari 7100; al-Bukhari 2211	muslim:1714a; bukhari:7334; bukhari:7142; bukhari:2364; bukhari:7100; bukhari:2211	Take what is reasonable for you an
Raising Daughters	Sunan Ibn Majah 3668–3669; Jami at Tirmidhi 1912; 3659; al-Tirmidhi 1912; al-Tirmidhi 1913	ibnmajah:3668; ibnmajah:3669; tirmidhi:1912; tirmidhi:3659; tirmidhi:1912; tirmidhi:1913	Daughters will be a shield from the Fi
Protection of Women's Honor	Sahih al-Bukhari 2766; 6857; Sahih Muslim 89	bukhari:2766; bukhari:6857; muslim:89	Among the seven destructive sins: accusing chaste, believi

Notes: Wordings vary across narrations and translations; consult the Arabic where possible. For legal use (fiqh), check authenticity gradings and juristic application in your madhhab.”