# English through Religious Texts

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## **Preface**

'English through Religious Texts' is a textbook written for the purpose of satisfying the needs of students of grade 8<sup>th</sup> in Iran. The textbook at hand is composed of 9 units related to some general religious issues according to Islam.

Each unit starts with a short text of reading comprehension. The teacher might check students' aptitude by asking them to do the comprehension exercises. Every unit contains a grammar section, brief and relevant to students' needs, which has been designed to be not only simple for students to learn, but also more interesting related to the fundamental beliefs of Muslims. The tasks related to general information about Islam given in each unit are a simple attempt in encouraging students to communicate orally Moreover, a part entitled "Knowing more about our Prophets" makes students familiar with the lives of prophets in Islam.

Each unit also includes *vocabularies* parts which are presented in a separate section to be used by students in their learning. These sections, which contain several different exercise types, can be used in class to make learning earier for students. There are some maxims from our twelve Imams included in this book as well.

The need for such a book was emphasized by the Board of Directors of Imam Mohammad Bagher (A.S) Foundation. It is hoped that the book at hand can sharpen students' eagerness for learning English as well as expanding their knowledge about Islam.

Comments would be really welcomed from readers may contact us via email: <u>kashkouli z@yahoo.com</u> (corresponding author).

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