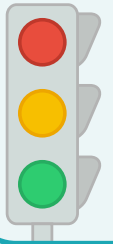


My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Taught Us to Never Steal



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



State the punishment of stealing

Define **ar-Raqib**

Explain how Allah chooses what is best for us



Key Words

Severe

Thief - سَارِقٌ

The Ever Watchful - الرَّقِيبُ

T Thinking Starter

How would you feel if you opened your school bag to find all your colouring pens missing?



Stealing Is Haram!

Stealing or **theft** means taking something that does not belong to you. Stealing is haram (unlawful) and a major sin. The punishment for stealing is mentioned by Allah in the Qur'an and it is very **severe**.

Allah جلّ جلاله tells us the punishment of the person who steals in the Qur'an:

وَالسَّارِقُ وَالسَّارِقَةُ فَاقْطَعُوا أَيْدِيَهُمَا

جَزَاءُ بِمَا كَسَبَا نَكَالًا

"Cut off the hands of the **thief**, male or female, as punishment for what they have done...*" (Surah al-Ma'idah: 38)

* This command is for the government of the Muslim lands.

Severe means something really serious or intense.





Did You Know?

Stealing is so evil that Allah punishes a person in this world and in the hereafter. When we steal, we are taking something which is not rightfully ours, without permission.



Task 1

Look at each scenario below.

Decide if the picture shows something that is right  or wrong .

Tick the correct column.

Scenario	Right 	Wrong 
Taking something without permission 		
Borrowing something and not giving it back 		
Finding something and keeping it 		
Taking fruit from your neighbour's tree with their permission 		

Allah Is Always Watching

Allah سبحانه وتعالى is **ar-Raqib, The Ever Watchful**. Allah watches everything. Allah can see what we can see, but He also sees what we **cannot** see. Even though we may think that no one can see us, Allah is always watching. Allah جلّ جلاله says:

الرَّقِيبُ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ رَقِيبًا

“Indeed Allah is Ever Watchful over you.” (Surah an-Nisa: 1)



Task 2

Complete the ayah:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ

Meaning in English:

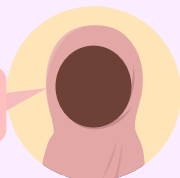
Trusting Allah's Choices

Sometimes we really, really want something, like a new toy or a special treat. But did you know that Allah knows what's best for us, even when we don't get what we want?

Allah جلّ جلاله sees everything, even the things we can't see. So, when we ask for something and we do not get it, it is not because Allah doesn't care. It is because He knows what is best for us, even if we don't understand why at the time.

Stealing is never the right answer, even when we might feel sad or upset because we don't get what we want. Allah wants us to be honest. He wants us to be patient. He wants us to trust Him. He always knows what is best for us.

I trust Allah!

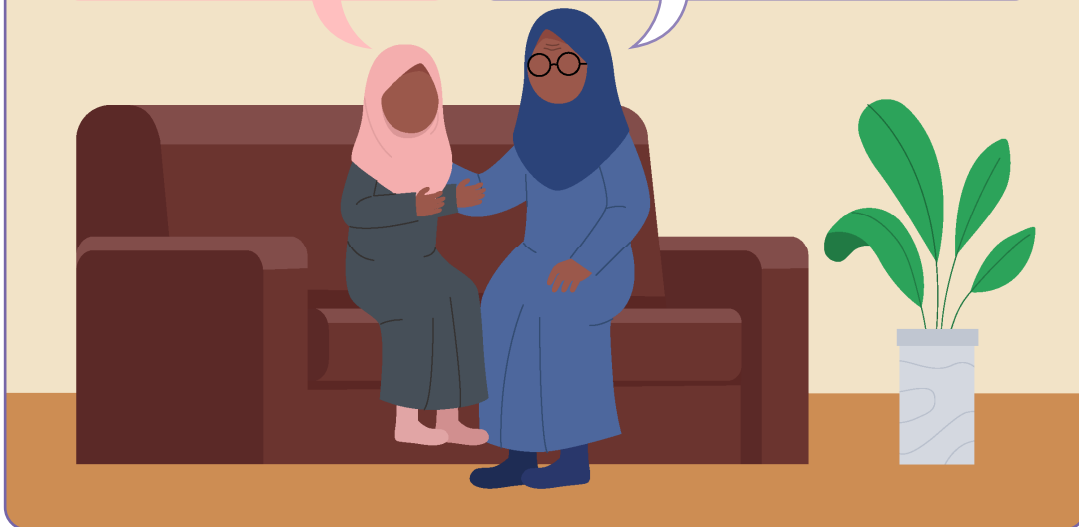




Task 3

Help Grandma to respond to Maryam:

It's not fair. Ruqayyah in my class has so many toys and so many new clothes. Every week, she brings new stationery. I don't even think she would notice if I took one of her pens and kept it for myself.



I Act On What I Learn

I will never steal and will always be happy with what Allah has given me.



P Progress Check



1. What is the punishment for stealing? ☐

2. Which name of Allah should we remember when we think of stealing? ☐

3. Why should we trust Allah's choices? ☐
