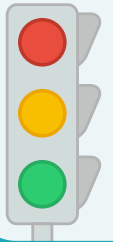


My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Was Very Merciful



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'rahmah'

Describe how the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was merciful

Explore how I can be merciful



Key Words

Mercy (rahmah) - رَحْمَةٌ

Compassion

Fragrance

T Thinking Starter

Who is your favourite adult (other than your parents)?

Why are they your favourite?



A Mercy to Mankind

Our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was sent as a **mercy (rahmah)** to mankind. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says in the Qur'an:

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

"We have sent you (O Prophet) only as a mercy for the whole world." (Surah al-Anbiya: 107)

Rahmah:
compassion,
care, love,
kindness
and mercy.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was a **rahmah** to those around him. This means that he was very kind and loving. He cared deeply for everyone and treated people in the best way possible. Not only was he kind to people, he was also very kind to animals, and even trees!

Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was not only merciful to those around him. He was also very merciful to those people who had not even come into the world yet. He would always worry about his Ummah – me and you. He would spend a long time in sajdah crying and begging Allah to forgive his Ummah.

The Prophet ﷺ and Children

The Prophet ﷺ was super-nice and kind to everyone, including all the children around him. He would greet them with salam and speak lovingly with them. He would joke with them and comfort them if they were sad. He would give them rides on his camel and he would give them gifts. He would teach them and give them the best advice. He loved them and they loved him!



Task 1

Circle the odd word. One has been done for you as an example.

- a. Kind Mean Compassionate Nice
- b. Caring Horrible Loving Good
- c. Gentle Forgiving Angry Patient
- d. Helpful Nasty Soft-hearted Generous
- e. ar-Rahman (The All-Merciful) ar-Rahim (The Very Merciful)
ar-Ra'uf (The Most Compassionate) Musa

IT'S STORY TIME!

The Prophet's Touch

One day a young Companion named Samurah bin Jundub رضي الله عنه prayed Fajr salah behind Allah's Messenger ﷺ in al-Masjid al-Nabawi. Once the salah had finished, the Messenger ﷺ left the masjid to go home. Samurah followed him. On the way, the Messenger ﷺ met some children. They were all so happy to see him. They all eagerly welcomed him.

Muhammad ﷺ began to pat their cheeks, one by one. Samurah رضي الله عنه says, "He also patted my cheek. I felt a coolness and **fragrance** from his hand as if he had taken it out from a bag of perfume!"

Not only was the Prophet ﷺ so kind and loving, he also smelt wonderful!



Task 2

Answer the following questions.



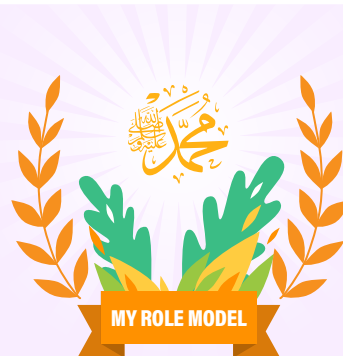
1. Did the young Companions pray salah in the Prophet's masjid?

2. How do you think young Samurah رضي الله عنه felt in the above story?

3. Why do you think the young children loved the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم?

How Can I Be Merciful?

We should try our best to be merciful like Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. We can do this by learning more about how kind and caring the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was, and then try to be like him.

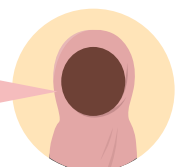


If we show mercy to others, Allah will show mercy to us!



What are the Names of Allah which contain the letters (رحم)?

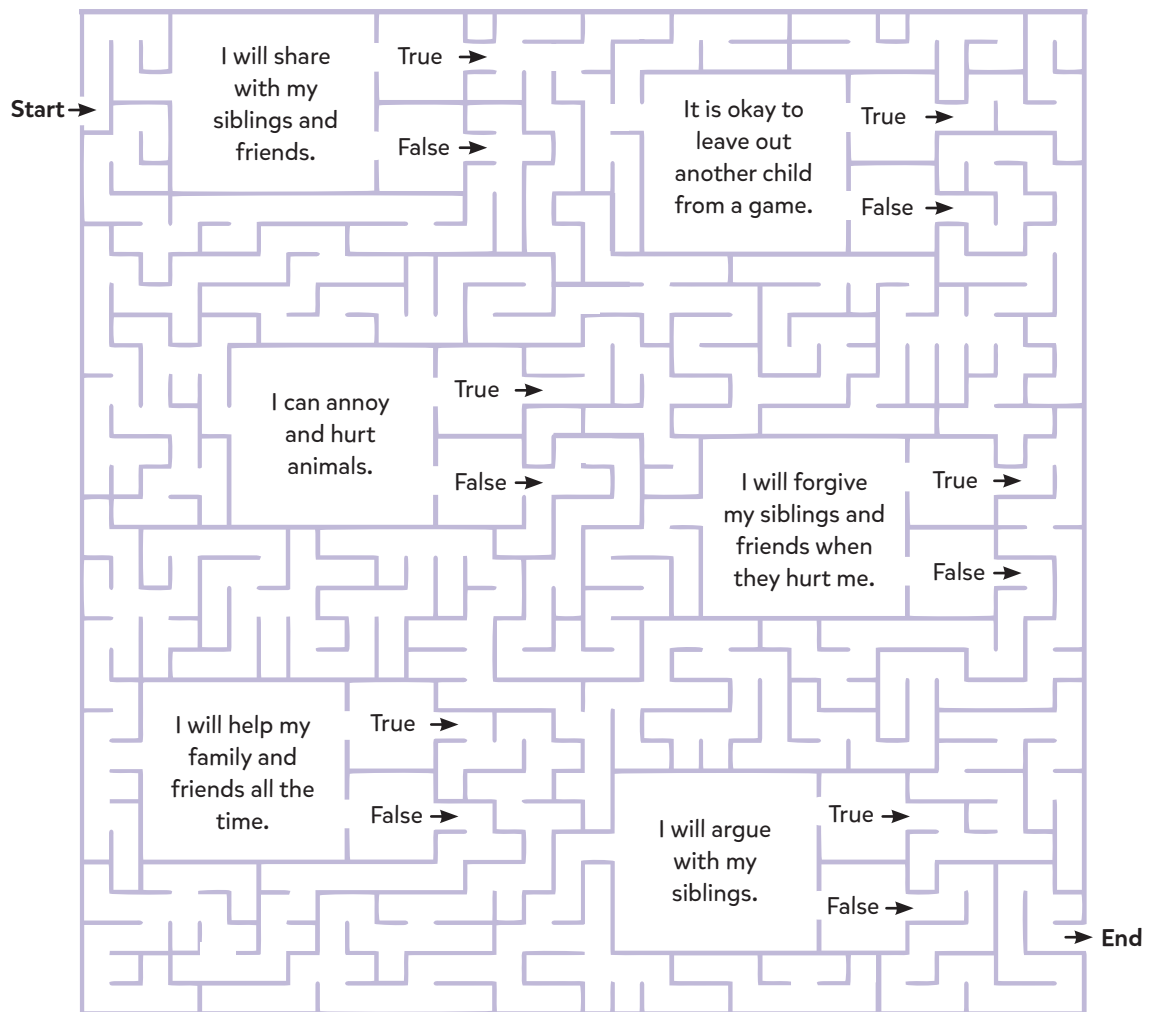
I am kind to everyone!





Task 3

Complete this multi-maze.



I Act On What I Learn

I will be kind and caring like my Prophet ﷺ!

P Progress Check



1. What does 'rahmah' mean? ☐

2. How was the Prophet ﷺ merciful towards young children? ☐

3. How can you be merciful like the Prophet ﷺ? ☐
