

Lesson 24

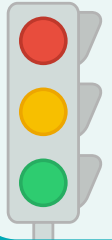
Level 2

Greed



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'greed'

State the consequences of being greedy

Identify how I can stop myself from being greedy



Key Words

Greed

Rusty

Sharing

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Imagine...

You have just won a chocolate bar as a prize!

How do you feel?

A few friends gather around you, wanting to taste some of your chocolate. How do you feel now?

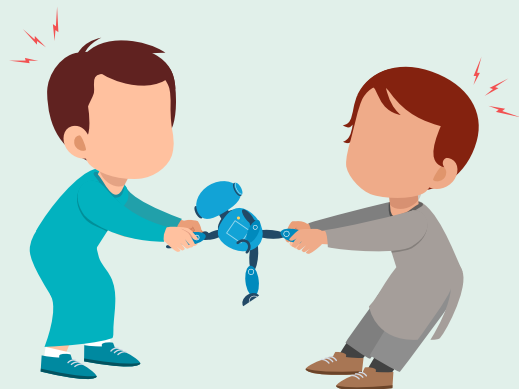


Can I have some?

Can you share it with us?

What Is Greed?

A greedy person is someone who wants more than what they need. They do not like to share with others. A greedy person always wants more and **more** and **more**. They are not happy with what they already have.



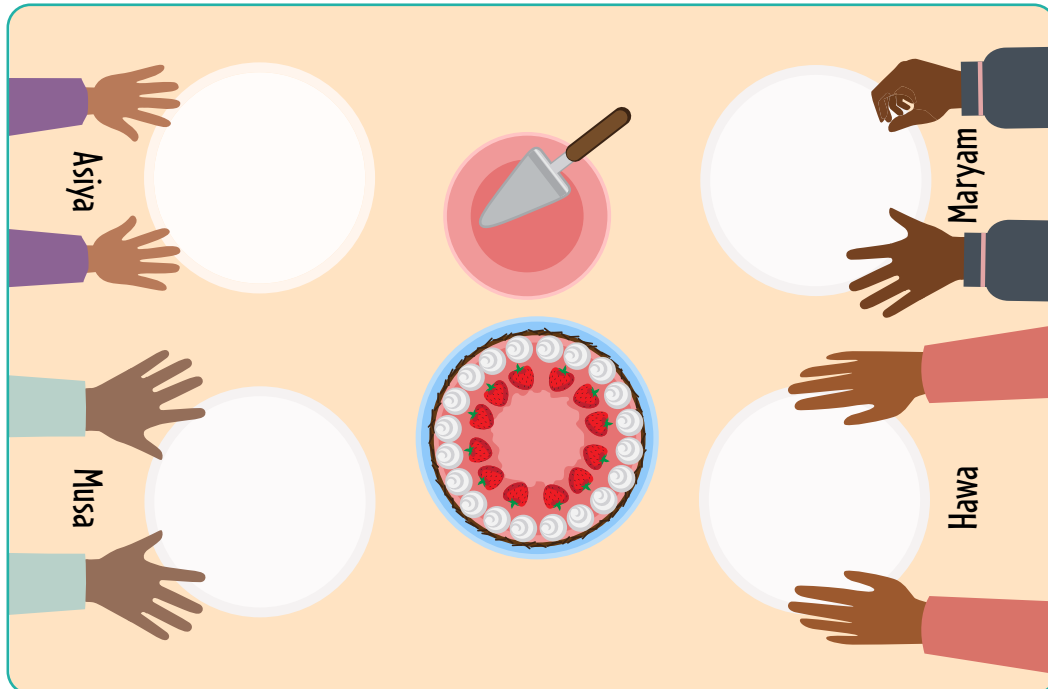
Allah سبحانه وتعالى does not like **greed** because it can lead to some people getting lots of things that they do not always need, whilst others might get left with little or nothing at all!

Allah سبحانه وتعالى wants us to be fair and that is why we should share!



Task 1

Help Maryam to share this cake with her family. Draw a slice onto everyone's plate.



The Problem With Being Greedy

Being greedy causes arguments and fights and **leads to a rusty heart**. Allah does not want us to fight. Allah wants us to be kind and nice to each other.

We should always think about others and share, so that everyone can have a good time together.



Sharing with others makes my heart shine!



Task 2

Cross (x) the one which is NOT an example of sharing.

Sharing can be...

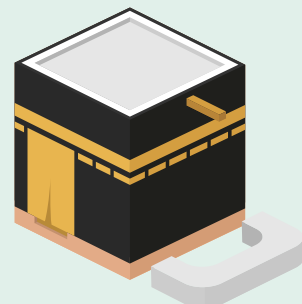
1. Giving away something that belongs to me for the sake of Allah ☐
2. Eating all of the cake by myself ☐
3. Giving away a part of something ☐
4. Giving someone else a turn on my new toy ☐
5. Doing something together with a group of people ☐
6. Giving up my time to play with my brothers and sisters ☐

IT'S STORY TIME!

"I Want To Do It"

When the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was about 35 years old, the Ka'bah was nearly destroyed in a great flood. The Quraysh got together to rebuild the Ka'bah.

The different tribes divided the work so everyone could take part in this blessed deed. However, when they finished with the walls, a big problem arose. It was now time to put the Black Stone in the corner of the Ka'bah.



They all started arguing. They **all wanted to be the ones to carry out this special deed**. This carried on for 4 or 5 days. And then an old man had an idea. He said that the first person to enter the Masjid tomorrow should decide what will happen.

The next day, the first person to arrive was our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ!

The people were very happy. "This is the Trustworthy one, we are happy!" they said.

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ asked the people to bring a big cloth. He put the Black Stone in the middle of the cloth. He then asked each tribe to pick someone to represent them.

Each representative held a side of the cloth, and **they all carried the cloth** to the corner of the Ka'bah where the stone had to be put. When they all reached there, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ himself put the Black Stone in its place.

Everyone was very happy, as they all got a chance **to share in this noble deed**.



Which pillar of Islam helps us to be less greedy?



Task 3

Maryam and Musa are visiting their grandparents.

They find an old bicycle in the garden.

Maryam and Musa both want to ride the bicycle.

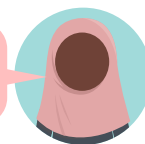
What could they do?





I polish my heart...

... when I share!



P Progress Check



1. What is greed?

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2. How can you stop yourself from being greedy?

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3. What happens when you are greedy?

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