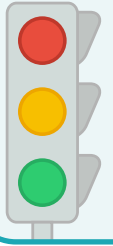


My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Was Trustworthy



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'trustworthy'

Recall why the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was called al-Amin

Explore how I can be trustworthy



Key Words

Trust (amanah) - أَمَانَةٌ

The trustworthy - الْأَمِينُ

Betrayed

T Thinking Starter

Who do you trust? Why do you trust them?



Trustworthiness

Amanah (أَمَانَةٌ) is the Arabic word for **trust**. In the Qur'an, Allah describes the believers as:

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمَانَاتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَاعُونَ

"Those who honestly look after their trusts and promises."

(Surah al-Mu'minun: 8)

What does 'look after their trusts' mean? It means:

- ★ Doing everything Allah has ordered you to do e.g. making sure you pray salah on time.
- ★ Looking after the 'trusts' of other people e.g. taking care of something precious that someone has left with you.



So now, what do you think 'trustworthy' means?





Task 1

We need to show that we are worthy of being trusted ('trustworthy').

How can we show that?

Let's find out by colouring the right boxes in the maze below:

		
I keep promises	I keep secrets (only 'good' ones)	I am always late
I don't ask before borrowing things	I listen to others carefully	I don't look after things
I don't admit my mistakes	I complete my tasks properly	I tell the truth



My Prophet Was 'al-Amin'

Even before our beloved Prophet ﷺ became a Prophet, he was famously known in Makkah as 'as-Sadiq': the truthful and '**al-Amin**': the **trustworthy**. This was because he always told the truth and he never **betrayed** the trust of anyone.

A noble lady of Makkah called Khadijah hired the Prophet ﷺ to do business on her behalf. She was so impressed with his honesty, good manners and trustworthiness that she decided to marry him!

After he became a Prophet, the disbelievers of Makkah did not believe in him. Yet, they would still leave their precious possessions with him, because they knew how trustworthy and honest he was.



Did You Know?

The words *iman*, *amanah* and *amin* all come from the same 3 letters: أ - م - ن



Task 2

Write down ways to show trustworthiness in the following places:

At Home



At School



In Your Community



How Can I Be Trustworthy?

- ★ Ask Allah to make you a trustworthy person.
- ★ Say the truth and be honest.
- ★ If you make a promise, fulfil it.
- ★ Take care of people's belongings.
- ★ If someone tells you a good secret, don't share it with others.
- ★ Worship Allah in the best way possible.



Your body is an amanah that Allah is trusting you with.
What do you think this means?

When something is an ‘amanah’, it means that we have certain duties and responsibilities towards it, and to Allah سبحانه و تعالى who blessed us with it in the first place!



Task 3

Finish off the story. Try to be as creative as you can and remember to include some of what you have learned today in your story.

As Musa strolled down the bustling street, his eyes caught sight of something shiny peeking out from the corner of the sidewalk. “Wow!” gasped Musa. It was a wallet stuffed with notes of money! Musa had never seen that much money in his life....



I Act On What I Learn

I will be trustworthy like my Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم!

P Progress Check



1. What does ‘amanah’ mean?

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2. Why was the Prophet Muhammed صلى الله عليه وسلم known as ‘al-Amin’?

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3. What are the qualities of a trustworthy person?

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