

My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Wanted the Best for Others



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recall how my Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم wanted the best for others

Identify lessons from the story of the Companions

Reflect on the outcomes of wanting the best for others



Key Words

Possessions

Brotherhood

Selflessness

T Thinking Starter

Think about your *favourite possession* (something that belongs to you and you like very much). How would you feel if you had to share this with someone else? Would you be able to give it away?



Wanting the Best For Others

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم always wanted the best for everybody. He was kind, generous and loved to share. He taught us how to behave in the best way possible.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ

“None of you will have firm belief (iman) until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.” (Bukhari)

A true believer loves for his brother or sister what he loves for himself. And he also dislikes for others what he dislikes for himself.

This hadith is not only about sharing objects or possessions. It is also about **treating others how you would like to be treated!**



What is the word used to describe someone who does not share and only thinks about what they want?



Did You Know?

Allah gives **MORE** to those who want good things for others!



Task 1

Write down or draw 5 things or good behaviours that you like for yourself.



Do you want these same things for **ALL** of your siblings and classmates?

IT'S STORY TIME!

The Bond of Brotherhood

During the Battle of Yarmuk, Abu Jahm ibn Hudhayfah al-Adwi رضي الله عنه, a Companion of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, found out that his cousin had been injured. He thought that if his cousin were alive, he would give him water to quench his thirst and wipe the dust from his face.

He found his cousin dropping in and out of consciousness. Upon catching a moment where his cousin was awake, he asked him: "Would you like some water?" His cousin nodded yes. Just then, they heard a sound. "Aaahhh..." –it was coming from another Companion who had been injured.

So his cousin indicated to Abu Jahm that he should go and give water to the other Companion first. Abu Jahm went to the other Companion and noticed that it was Hisham ibn al-Aas رضي الله عنه who had been injured. He asked him, "Would you like some water?" Just then, they heard another Companion moaning from his injuries. Hisham indicated to Abu Jahm that he should go and give the water to the third Companion.

Abu Jahm then hurried to the third Companion. He was too late. The Companion had passed away.

What do you think Abu Jahm did next?

He quickly hurried back to Hisham hoping to give him the water. Hisham had also passed away! He then immediately went back to his cousin to give him the water. He too had passed away!

Allahu Akbar! What an amazing example of **brotherhood** and **selflessness**!



Selflessness: to care about others more than yourself.



Task 2

Put a tick next to the sentences which are **true** and a cross next to the sentences which are **false**.

- ☐ This story teaches us that we should only think about ourselves.
- ☐ All of the Muslims are brothers and sisters.
- ☐ The Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم always wanted good for people.
- ☐ The opposite of selflessness is selfishness.
- ☐ To be a strong believer, you don't have to love for other Muslims what you love for yourself.

I Want the Best for Others

We should always want the best for others, just like our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Each time we share and want good things for other people, our hearts get shinier and shinier. We feel happier and everyone around us also feels happier! And most importantly, Allah is happy with us!



Task 3

Musa is in a dilemma. Can you help him and give him some advice?

Musa always comes first whenever there is a Maths exam. He also knows that his classmate Adam really wants to come first. Today, Musa learned the above hadith in class. He's not sure what he is supposed to do.



What advice would you give him?

I Act On What I Learn

I love for others what I love for myself, just like my Prophet ﷺ!

P Progress Check



1. What did the Prophet ﷺ say about wanting good for others? ☐

2. What did you learn from the story of the Companions? ☐

3. What happens to your heart when you want the best for others? ☐