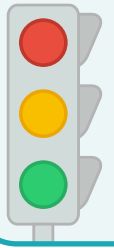


My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Was Proactive



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'proactive'

Reflect on how the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was proactive

Describe how I can be proactive



Key Words

Proactive

Saddle

Planning

T Thinking Starter

Imagine there is a school race. What can you do to come first?



Be Proactive

Imagine you are walking down the street. You see a banana peel on the floor. You don't have to pick it up. No one will tell you off if you don't pick it up. But if you are **proactive**, you will pick it up.

A **proactive** person gets things done. They take action to change things. They don't wait for others to do it.

This may seem like a very small act, but this could save someone from slipping or from becoming badly injured. And you can't even imagine the reward Allah will give you in the Next World inshaAllah.

Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ

"Hurry towards your Lord's forgiveness and a paradise as wide as the heavens and earth..." (Surah Aal-'Imran: 133)

Allah is telling us not to be lazy. Instead we should rush to do good deeds and be very eager to do them.



Task 1

Word Search

a) Find the following words in the wordsearch.

Hardworking

Strong

Lazy

Brave

Responsible

Sleepy

Energetic

Helpful

Eager

Weak



b) Colour in all the words in the wordsearch which describe a 'proactive person'.

My Prophet ﷺ Was Proactive

Our beloved Prophet ﷺ was proactive. He was very eager, always rushing to worship Allah and do good deeds. As soon as he heard the adhan, he would stop whatever he was doing and make his way to the masjid. He would always help those in need. On the battlefield, he would not hide himself behind his Companions. Instead, he would be at the front, close to the enemies.



IT'S STORY TIME!

The Swift Response of Allah's Messenger ﷺ

One night, the people of Madinah woke up, startled by a large bang. They felt very scared, thinking they were being attacked by enemies. Some of the Companions came out of their houses and started to walk towards where the noise came from.

To their surprise, they found the Messenger ﷺ returning on a horse. He had already beaten them to it! The horse belonged to a Companion called Abu Talhah رضي الله عنه. The Messenger ﷺ was riding it without a **saddle**.

Saddle: a seat fastened on the back of a horse or other animal, where a rider sits.

He had a sword around his neck and he began to comfort the people, "Don't be scared! Don't be scared!" It was just a false alarm! There was nothing to be afraid of.

Riding a horse without a saddle is uncomfortable. He ﷺ gave up his own comfort to help others.

He then said "I found it (the horse) to be super-fast!" Before this incident, Abu Talhah's horse had been really slow, but due to the blessing of Allah's Messenger ﷺ, it became very fast.



Task 2

Fill in the blanks with words below:

sword

proactive

Companions

Prophet

We learn from the above story that the _____ ﷺ was very brave. He did not wait for his _____ رضي الله عنهم to go and check first. He was _____ and he went himself. We also learn that he planned wisely. He took a _____ with him, in case he had to defend himself.

How Can I Be Proactive?

We can be proactive like the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ by always thinking about what we can do to make Allah happy with us so that we can run to Jannah.

We can do this by:

- Praying salah without waiting for our parents to remind us.
- Going out of our way to help other people.
- Preparing and **planning** ahead of time.
- Taking action to make sure things go well.



Task 3

a. Put a tick next to the children who are **proactive**.



Mariya rushes through her homework on the day she has to hand it in.



Hasan packs his bag the night before school.



Musa starts doing wudu when he hears the iqamah for salah.



Maryam cleans her room every Saturday so she can find her clothes easily.



Khalid revises his Qur'an memorisation on the weekends, even though his teacher has not asked him to do so.

b. What one proactive thing can you do this week?

P Progress Check



1. What does 'proactive' mean? ☐
2. Was the Prophet ﷺ proactive? Can you think of an example? ☐
3. Give one example of how you can be proactive. ☐