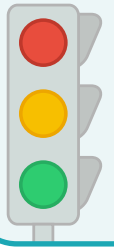


My Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Loved Sadaqah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



List acts of sadaqah

Explain how every Muslim can give sadaqah

Demonstrate how to give sadaqah for my body



Key Words

Sadaqah (Charity) - صَدَقَةٌ

Enjoin

Volunteer

T Thinking Starter

What's something nice you've done lately to help others or make them happy?



Sadaqah

Our Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم loved sadaqah. **Sadaqah** means charity. We often think this only means giving money to the poor. Did you know that there is more to charity than this? Our Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

كُلُّ مَعْرُوفٍ صَدَقَةٌ

“Every act of goodness is sadaqah.” (Muslim)

Sadaqah includes smiling at someone, helping a stranger, planting a tree, feeding an animal or removing a harmful object from a walkway.

These acts are all rewarded by Allah as acts of charity. We, too, should practise all these types of sadaqah. Allah has made it so easy for us to earn rewards!

I love Allah and His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم!



SADAQAH SOLUTIONS

MARYAM AND IBRAHIM ARE PRACTISING THEIR HADITH ROLE PLAY FOR A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY...

EVERY MUSLIM MUST GIVE SADAQAH.

WHAT IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE?

HE SHOULD WORK WITH HIS HANDS...

...BENEFIT FROM IT HIMSELF...

...AND THEN GIVE SOME SADAQAH FROM IT.

WHAT IF HE CAN'T DO THAT?

HE SHOULD HELP SOMEONE WHO IS IN DESPERATE NEED.

"Sadaqah extinguishes the sins like water extinguishes a fire." (Ibn Majah)

WHAT IF HE CAN'T DO THAT?

HE SHOULD ENJOIN GOOD.

WHAT IF HE CAN'T DO THAT?

HE SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM EVIL, FOR THAT IS AN ACT OF SADAQAH.

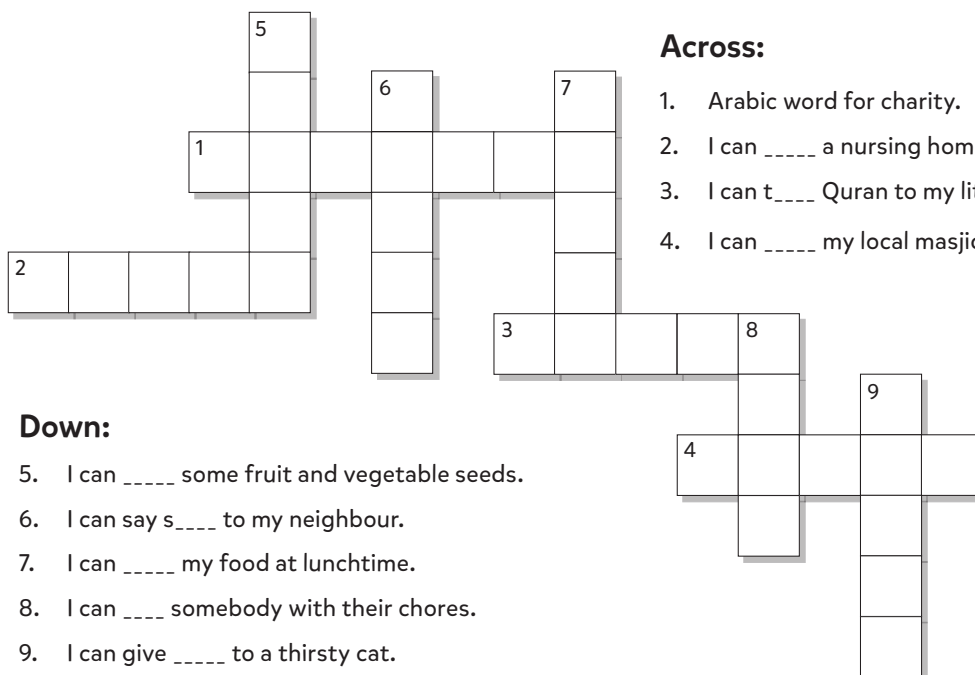
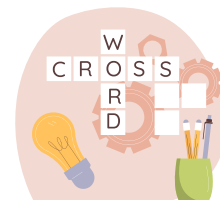
Enjoin:
to instruct or urge someone to do something.



Task 1

Charitable Acts

Use the clues below to complete the crossword with different acts of charity.



Across:

1. Arabic word for charity.
2. I can _____ a nursing home or hospital.
3. I can t_____ Quran to my little sister.
4. I can _____ my local masjid or park.

Down:

5. I can _____ some fruit and vegetable seeds.
6. I can say s_____ to my neighbour.
7. I can _____ my food at lunchtime.
8. I can _____ somebody with their chores.
9. I can give _____ to a thirsty cat.

Sadaqah for Your Body

Our Prophet ﷺ said, “There is a sadaqah (charity) to be given for every joint of the human body (as a sign of thankfulness to Allah) every day when the sun rises:



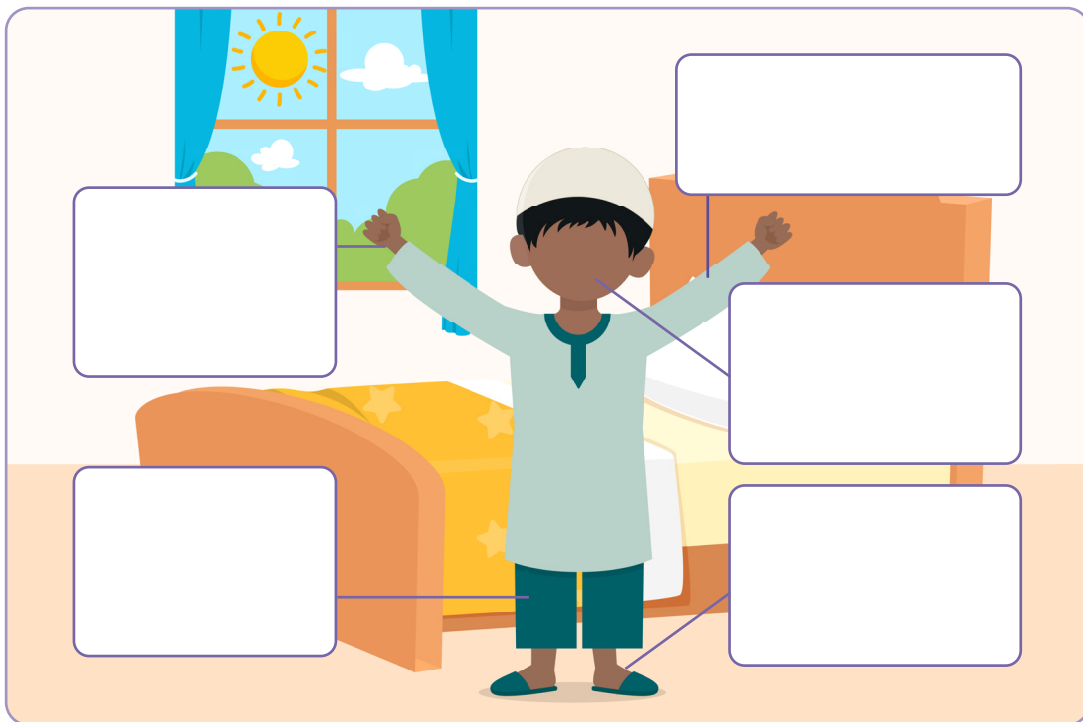
- ★ To judge fairly between two people is a sadaqah;
- ★ And to help a man with his riding animal, by helping him to ride it or by lifting his luggage on to it, is also a sadaqah;
- ★ And saying a good word is also sadaqah;
- ★ And every step taken on one's way to perform salah is also a sadaqah;
- ★ And to remove a harmful thing from the way is also a sadaqah.”
(Bukhari)



Task 2

Musa needs to give charity for each joint of his body.

Using the hadith above, can you suggest charitable acts he can do for some joints of his body?



Which two rak'ah salah acts as charity on behalf of all the joints in our body?



Task 3

Khalid and his family are spending their weekend doing some **volunteering**. Can you help him solve some problems?

Volunteer: to help with an activity or do a task, without being paid for it.

He has baked 24 cookies with his mum. There are 8 elderly people at the care home. **How many cookies can he give to each of them?**



He is visiting an orphanage 30 minutes away. He leaves home at 12:30pm. **What time will he get there?**



He has bought 20 pencils to donate to 5 friends in need. **How many pencils should he give to each friend?**



I Act On What I Learn

I will give sadaqah every day for every joint of my body.

P Progress Check



1. What is sadaqah?

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2. How can someone give sadaqah if they don't have money?

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3. How can you give sadaqah for the joints of your body?

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