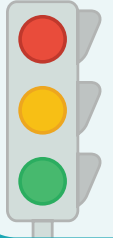


# I Love My Prophet ﷺ



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recognise that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a mercy for everyone

Recall how even the trees loved the Prophet ﷺ

Explain why I love my Prophet ﷺ



## Key Words

Mercy - رَحْمَةٌ

The worlds - الْعَالَمِينَ

Minbar (pulpit) - مِنبَرٌ

## T Thinking Starter

Which living human being do you love the most? Why?



## A Mercy for the Whole World

Our beloved Prophet ﷺ was sent by Allah to teach us how to live our best lives and to guide us to Jannah. He was sent as a mercy for the whole world: not just for humans, but also for animals and even trees!

Allah سبحانه وتعالى said to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ:

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

“We have sent you only as a mercy for the whole world.” (21:107)

Everyone and everything loved the Prophet ﷺ.  
He was the nicest, kindest and the best of all people.



## Did You Know?

You cannot be a believer (a mu'min) unless you love and respect the Prophet ﷺ!



## Task 1

What does رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ mean? Circle and colour in the correct answer.

A mercy for Muslims

A light for all the people

A mercy for the whole world

### IT'S STORY TIME!

## The Weeping Tree

Every week there is a special day: the Day of Jumu'ah. On this day, the Prophet ﷺ would lean on the trunk of a palm tree and would deliver the khutbah (special sermon) to all the Companions.

One day, an Ansari Companion asked the Prophet ﷺ: "Shall we make you a **minbar** (pulpit)?" He agreed and so they decided to build a minbar for the Prophet ﷺ so that he could give the khutbah more comfortably.

The day had arrived. It was time to deliver the sermon on the new minbar. The room was quiet. Everyone was eager to listen to the beautiful words of the Prophet ﷺ. Suddenly, they could hear sounds which sounded like a crying baby. Everyone's heads turned to see where the noise was coming from. It was the tree which the Prophet used to lean on. The Companions were astounded and waited to see the reaction of the Prophet ﷺ.

The Prophet ﷺ climbed down the minbar and went to the tree. He softly stroked it and gave it a hug to comfort it. To everyone's surprise, the tree immediately stopped crying. The Prophet ﷺ then said, "It was crying because it missed hearing the remembrance of Allah near it."



How do you think the tree used to feel when the Prophet ﷺ would lean on it to deliver the khutbah?



## Task 2

Are the following sentences true or false?

|  | True                  | False                 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 The Day of Jumu'ah is Tuesday.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2 The khutbah is a special type of speech given before the Jumu'ah salah.                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3 At the time of the Prophet ﷺ, Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه used to give the khutbah.                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4 Even the trees and animals loved the Prophet ﷺ!  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5 The Prophet ﷺ did not care about the feelings of other people.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 You can only be a believer if you love the Prophet ﷺ.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7 The tree was crying because it missed the Prophet ﷺ and hearing the words of Allah being recited by him. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



Can you remember a story which shows that even the animals loved the Prophet ﷺ?

### The Companions Loved The Prophet ﷺ !

The Companions رضي الله عنهم loved the Prophet ﷺ. They loved him more than they loved their own children and their parents! They respected the Prophet ﷺ, and they would not raise their voices when they were in his company.

If he told them to do something, they would rush to carry it out. They would always obey him, and they tried their best to be like him. They were ready to give their lives for him.



### Task 3

Can you think of **two** reasons why the Companions of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم loved him so much?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Even though we have never met the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, we also love him!  
Write down why **you** love the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

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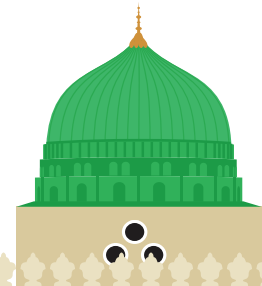
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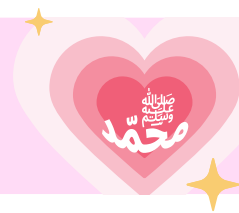
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### I Act On What I Learn

I love and I obey my Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم!



### P Progress Check



1. Who was the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم a mercy for? ☐
2. How did a tree once show love for the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم? ☐
3. Why do you love the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم? ☐