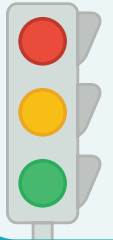


# Race to Jannah



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Describe the key characteristics of the people of Jannah

Discuss how to attain Jannah

Explain how a Companion raced for Jannah



## Key Words

Gold - ذَهَبٌ

Silk - حَرِيرٌ

Race

## T Thinking Starter

If you had a party, which one person who is no longer alive would you like to invite?



## The People of Jannah

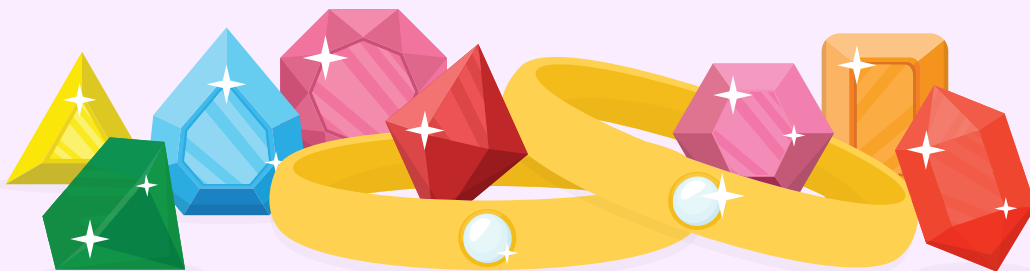
Everyone in Jannah will be extremely beautiful. Nobody will grow old and instead everyone's faces will be shining brightly. The people of Jannah will wear the most dazzling jewellery and the most luxurious clothes.

Allah سبحانه وتعالى says,

يُحَلَّلُونَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَسَاوِرَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَلُؤْلُؤًا وَلِبَاسُهُمْ فِيهَا حَرِيرٌ

“There they will be adorned with bracelets of gold and pearls, and their clothing will be silk.” (22:23)

In Jannah, there is no stress. There is no pain, no bullying and no negative feelings. There is no backbiting, no gossip and no bad words. In Jannah, there is peace and happiness everywhere.



In Jannah, you will get to spend time with all of the people you love: friends, families and teachers. You will even get to meet people you never met in this life like your great-great grandparents or the super sahabah or the best of all humans: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Best of all, you will get to meet Allah سبحانه وتعالى!



### Task 1

Unjumble these words about Jannah. The first one has been done for you.

E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3</sub> P<sub>3</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

Peace

R<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> R<sub>1</sub> V<sub>4</sub>

T<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> Y<sub>4</sub> B<sub>3</sub> A<sub>1</sub> U<sub>1</sub>

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S<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> P<sub>3</sub>

### How To Attain Jannah

Allah wants us to go to Jannah where we can live happily forever. He sent down the Qur'an and our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to guide us to Jannah. We have to work hard in this life to follow the right path so that we can enter Jannah inshaAllah.





What can we do in this life to gain Jannah?



## Task 2

Colour the **true** sentences to get to Jannah!

Jannah is on this Earth.	In Jannah, you can have whatever you wish for.	 You can meet Allah in Jannah!
Jannah is very small.	You can stay in Jannah forever.	Jannah is very cold.
 Jannah is very big.	You will never feel pain in Jannah.	There is no shade in Jannah.

### IT'S STORY TIME!

## Racing to Jannah

The Battle of Badr was a difficult battle. The disbelievers were huge in number and had the best weapons. On the other hand, the Muslims were much smaller in number and did not have as many weapons.

However, the Muslims' biggest weapon was their extra strong iman.

One such example was the great Ansari Companion Umayr ibn al-Humam رضي الله عنه. As the disbelievers from Makkah were approaching the battlefield, Umayr heard the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم say, "Get ready and march forth towards a Paradise as wide as the heavens and the Earth!"

Umayr was super impressed. "As wide as the heavens and the Earth?!" Umayr asked.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم replied, "Yes." Umayr was even more amazed and said, "Bakhin Bakhin (Wow! Wow!)"

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was intrigued and so he asked him, "What made you say Bakhin Bakhin?"

So Umayr replied, "Wallahi, only the hope that I could be one of the People of Paradise."

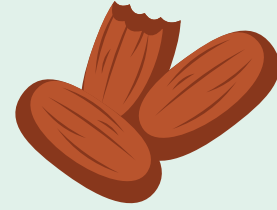
So the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم gave him the best news ever.

"Indeed you are from its people," he told him. The Prophet had just told him that he had won the golden ticket: the ticket to Jannah!



Umayr was so overjoyed at this news. He had some dates with him and so, he took some out from his pouch and began to eat them, so he could muster up all his strength for the battle. But then he thought of what the Prophet had just said, so he said to himself, "If I live until I have eaten these dates, then it will definitely be a very long life!"

He couldn't wait any longer: he wanted to become a shahid, and enter Jannah. So he threw the dates down, and joined the battle. He fought very bravely, until he was killed in the Path of Allah.



### Task 3

Answer these questions about Umayr رضي الله عنه.

- 1 What news did the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم give to Umayr رضي الله عنه?

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- 2 How did Umayr رضي الله عنه race to Jannah?

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### I Act On What I Learn

I will race to do good deeds so that I can enter Jannah.



### P Progress Check



1. What will the people of Jannah look like? What will they wear?

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2. How can you attain Jannah?

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3. How did Umayr رضي الله عنه race to Jannah?

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