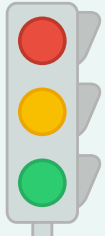


Know Your Din



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recall the pillars of Islam and iman

Define ihsan

Explain the three levels of our din



Key Words

Astonished

Ihsan - إِحْسَانٌ

Submit

T Thinking Starter

If you were lucky enough to sit in the gathering of Muhammad ﷺ, what would you ask him?



The Mysterious Man

One day, the Companions رضي الله عنهم were sitting around Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Suddenly, a handsome man entered the gathering. His hair was jet black, and his clothes were pure white. Nobody knew who this man was. He wasn't from the people of Madinah and it was strange that he didn't look like a traveller either: there was no dust on his clothes or body.

But then, the man did something even more surprising. He went up to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and sat directly in front of him, so close that his knees touched the Prophet's knees. He then placed his hands on the Prophet's thighs and began to ask him questions.



The man asked:



**Muhammad!
Tell me about
Islam!**

The Prophet ﷺ replied:

Islam is that you testify that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah; and that you establish salah, give zakah, fast Ramadan, and perform hajj of (Allah's) House if you are able to.



The man then said, "You have spoken the truth." The Companions were astonished!

This man was asking the Prophet ﷺ questions and then telling him 'Well done' after he answered.

The man asked:



**Tell me
about iman.**

The Prophet ﷺ replied:

That you believe in Allah, His angels, His books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and you believe in al-Qadar: its good and bad.



The man once again said, "You have spoken the truth."

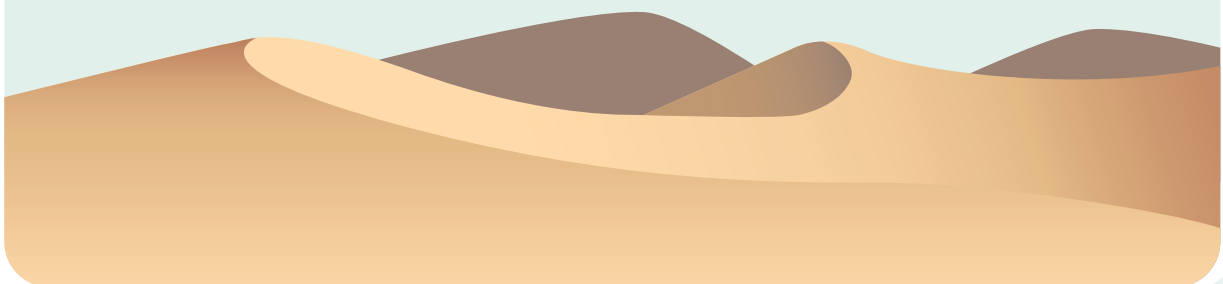
The man asked:



**Tell me
about ihsan.**

The Prophet ﷺ replied:

That you worship Allah as if you see Him. If you cannot see Him, then indeed He sees you.

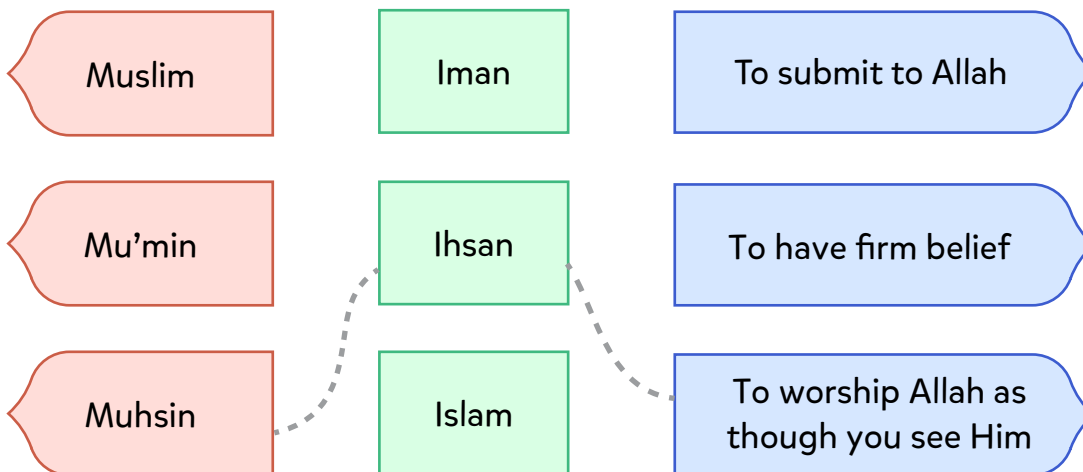




Task 1

Draw lines to match the correct words and phrases.

One example has been done for you.



To **submit** to Allah: To obey Allah, be humble, and fully accept His commands.

Who Was This Mysterious Man?

The man continued asking the Prophet ﷺ about the Day of Judgement and its signs. Then, after finishing his questions, the man disappeared.

All of the Companions were intrigued by what had just happened. They wondered who this mysterious man could be. After a short while, the Prophet ﷺ turned to the great Companion 'Umar ibn al-Khattab رضي الله عنه and asked, "Umar, do you know who the questioner was?" 'Umar رضي الله عنه replied, "Allah and His Messenger know best."

"That was Jibril! He came to teach you your din!" declared the Messenger of Allah ﷺ.





Task 2

1

Describe the mysterious visitor.

2

Why were the Companions رضي الله عنه astonished?

3

Why did Jibril عليه السلام come and visit the gathering of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and his Companions?



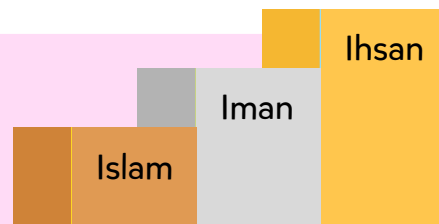
Task 3

This hadith is a beautiful summary of our din. Design a poster which explains the three levels of our din. Don't forget to include the pillars of Islam and iman.



I Act On What I Learn

I will try to practise all 3 levels of my din!



P Progress Check



1. What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

2. What are the 6 pillars of iman?

3. What is ihsan?