

Fake News

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنَّ جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَنْ
تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهْلَةٍ فَتُصْبِحُوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ

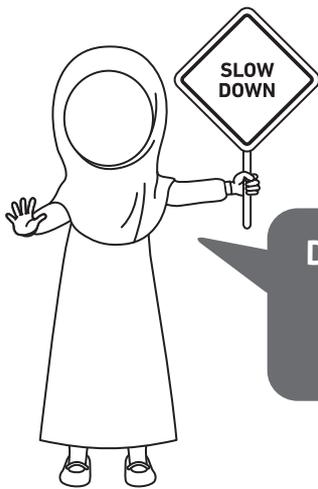
“Believers, if a sinful person brings you news, check it first, so you do not harm people unknowingly, and later regret what you have done.” (Surah al-Hujurat:6)

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Today fake news spreads so easily. It can spread at school, in videos, and even in family conversations. Did you know that even newspapers and news channels can spread fake news?



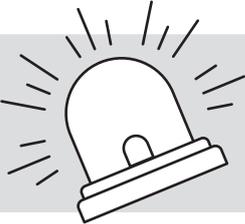
Have you ever believed something that turned out not to be true?



Don't believe everything you hear!



Check if it's true first!



We should be extra careful to not be the ones giving the 'fake news'.



 **IT'S STORY TIME!**

Once, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ sent al-Walid ibn 'Uqbah to collect zakah from a tribe called Banu al-Mustaliq.

Al-Walid had problems with them in the past. As he approached them, he saw many of them coming towards him. He became scared.

He thought they were coming to hurt him, so he quickly returned to the Prophet ﷺ.

He lied to the Prophet ﷺ, saying, "They refused to pay zakah, kicked me out, and left Islam." The Prophet ﷺ became upset and thought about taking action against them.

But soon, people from the tribe came and explained that this was not true.

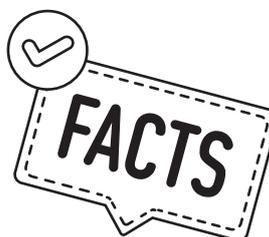
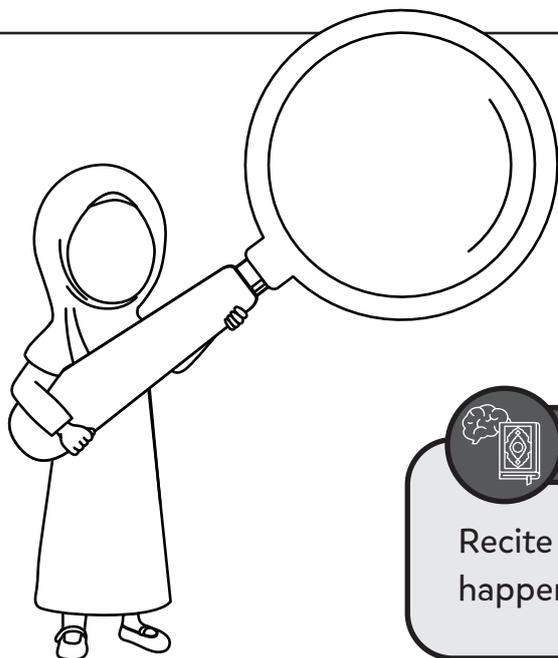
Then Allah revealed this verse, telling us to check information before acting.



Not everyone who shares fake news is trying to hurt someone on purpose, but it can still cause harm.



SORRY



It's Taddabur Time

Recite the above ayah again. What could happen if we don't check information first?

1 How can we know that this image is not real? Find as many clues as you can.



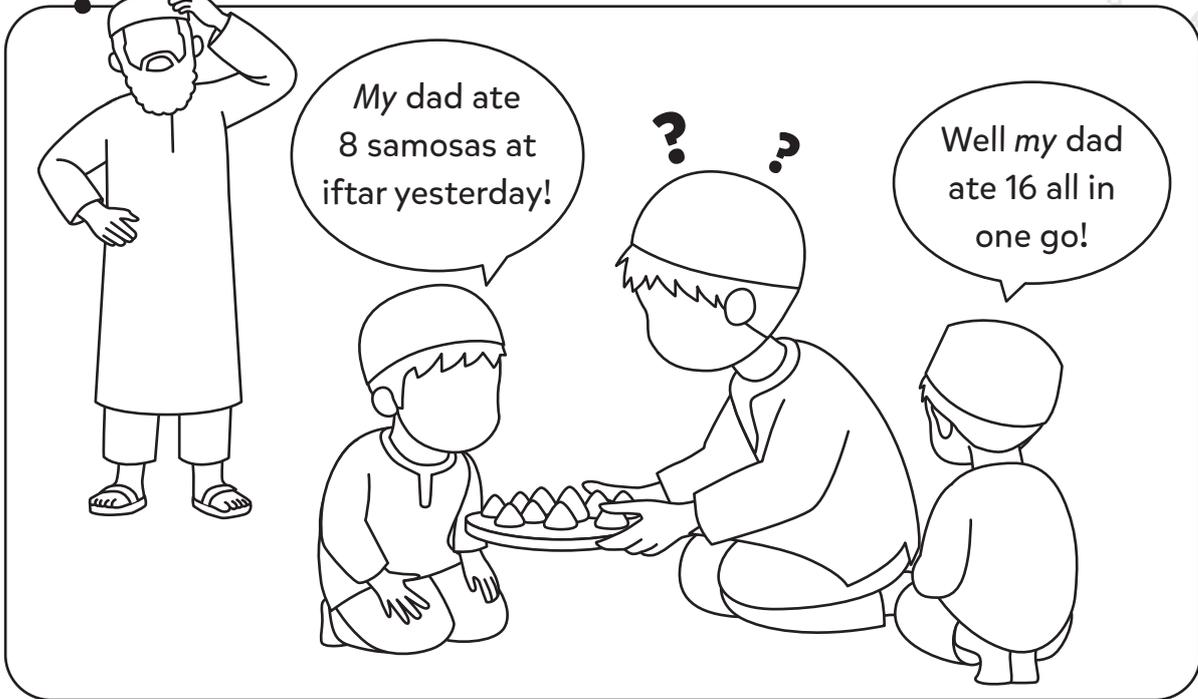
Some fake images can look very real. We must double-check.

2 Find and colour the two words that help us stop fake news.

Trick	Family	Ramadan
News	Check	Respect
Verify	Loud	Quiet

BREAKING NEWS FAKE NEWS SPREADING EVERYWHERE!!! DOUBLE-CHECKING ADVISED

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It is the second evening of Ramadan and Musa's neighbours are joining the family for iftar.

1 How can you tell that the information above might not be entirely true?

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2 How might spreading this information harm someone?

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3 How should Musa respond?

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