

Charity in Islam



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Today we will...

Learn...

- ❖ Understand the meaning of Charity in Islam and why it is important to Muslims.
- ❖ Learn about the different types of charity in Islam.
- ❖ Think about different acts of Charity.

Activities...

- ❖ Video
- ❖ Quiz
- ❖ Worksheets



It feels good to do good!

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Play the video to learn about charity in Islam!

The Importance of Charity in Islam

- ❖ Charity involves giving money or assistance to those in need.
- ❖ Charity is very important in Islam.



Have you ever given money or donated items to a charity? How did it make you feel?

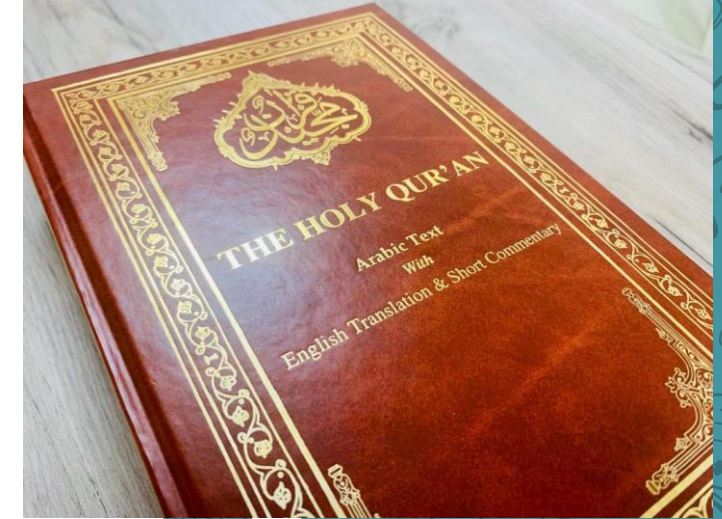


The Importance of Charity in Islam

- ❖ The importance of charity is mentioned in many verses of the Holy Qur'an.
- ❖ Here is an example of a verse about charity from the Holy Qur'an:

"Those who in charity spend of their goods by night and by day, in secret and in public, have their reward with their Lord: on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve"

(Surah Al Bakarah)



How does this verse show that charity is important for Muslims?

The Example of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) always encouraged his followers to help others and said :

"Every act of goodness is charity"

- ❖ Examples of the Holy Prophet Muhammad's (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) charitable acts include:

Feeding
the Poor

Giving
water to
the
needy

Helping
orphans

Caring
for the
the sick

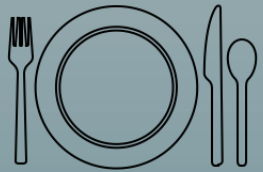
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What do you think 'an act of goodness' means?

Charitable acts = acts of kindness

There are many ways in which Muslims can be charitable.

Donating food to the poor



Helping those in need



The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said that even smiling is an act of charity



Raising money for worthy causes



Looking after the environment



Can you think of other examples of charitable acts?

Islamic Charity

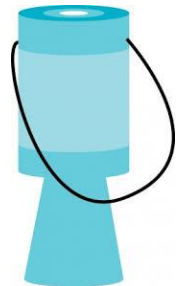
- ❖ There are two kinds of charity in Islam: the compulsory and the voluntary.
- ❖ The compulsory charity is called **Zakat**, while the voluntary charity is called **Sadqah**.



Charity in Islam

Compulsory

Zakat



Voluntary

Sadqah

Why do you think Muslims are encouraged to make financial sacrifices?

Zakat

- ❖ Muslims give a portion of their unused wealth to help the poor and the needy. This contribution is known as **Zakat**.
- ❖ Zakat is one of the **Five Pillars of Islam**.
- ❖ Zakat reminds richer people to look after those who have less, so that the poor are not neglected or forgotten.

Have you heard the phrase 'Sharing is Caring'? What do you think this means and why is it important?



Sadqah

- ❖ Sadqah is a voluntary donation which goes to any poor or needy person.
- ❖ Muslims are encouraged to make financial sacrifices, no matter how little, to help those who are less fortunate.
- ❖ Many Muslims make regular donations to different charities.
- ❖ Any simple act of kindness is also considered to be a form of Sadqah.



Which Charity have you or your school raised money for? How did you do this?



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Quiz Time!

- Let's see how much we remember about Charity in Islam! Click the link below to take the Quiz!
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4MLesQPEVOvxZuzL8hLdaX1uMvdcKlappgIJJuvUhv1vFBg/viewform?usp=sf_link



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