# ISLAMIC VALUES



## Today we will...

#### Learn...

- Know about the values that are important to Muslims.
- Know about how Muslims practice these Islamic values.

#### Activities...

- Videos
- Worksheets
- ❖ Quiz



## **PEACE**

- ❖ Islam is an Arabic word which literally means peace and obedience.
- \* The Holy Qur'an teaches Muslims to spread peace through their words and through their deeds.

How do you find peace?

Is there a special place you go to or is there something you do to find peace?



## **JUSTICE**

- Justice and fairness are very important Islamic values.
- ❖ Islam teaches that total justice and fairness must be shown in all matters.

\*The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was always just and fair and taught Muslims to always show justice and fairness towards others.



## GRATITUDE

- Islam teaches Muslims to be grateful to Allah.
- \* Allah says in the Holy Qur'an:

'If you are grateful, I will surely bestow more favours on you'. (Surah Ibrahim)

- Muslims are also taught to be grateful to others and to appreciate the good things that others do for us.
- The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

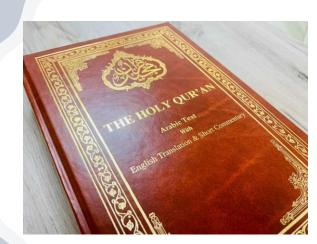
He who is not grateful to people is not grateful to God' (Source: Tirmidhi - Book of Hadith)

What are some of the things that you are grateful for?

How can we show our gratitude to others?











## **EQUALITY**

- ❖ Islam teaches that all people should be treated as equal regardless of their race, status or wealth.
- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

"Even as the fingers of the two hands are equal, so are human beings equal to one another"

## SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

- \*Islam encourages Muslims to seek knowledge and to use this knowledge for the benefit of society.
- The Holy Qur'an highlights the importance of education by teaching the following prayer:

"O my Lord, increase me in my knowledge"

This prayer inspires Muslims towards learning and increasing their knowledge.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said that it is the duty of every Muslim man and woman to seek knowledge.



There are many ways
we can seek
knowledge. How many
can you think of?

### **KINDNESS**



What acts of kindness have you shown recently? How does being kind to others make you feel?

- Showing kindness and taking care of one another is a very important Islamic value.
- \*Muslims are taught to show kindness and compassion towards everyone, to look after the environment and to care for animals.

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#### LOYALTY AND OBEDIENCE

- What is loyalty?
- ❖ Islam teaches Muslims to be loyal to their faith, their families, their community and the country they live in.
- The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said love for your country is part of your faith. (Al Sakhawi).
- What is obedience?
- ❖ Islam also requires Muslims to obey those who are in authority.
- \* The Holy Qur'an says: O ye who believe! obey Allah and obey His Messenger and those who are in authority over you (Surah An Nisa).



What does being loyal mean to you?
Who/what are you loyal to?

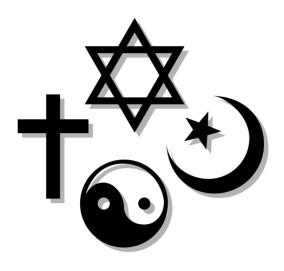
## **TOLERANCE**

- What is Tolerance?
- Tolerance is a very important Islamic value.
- Muslims believe that all humans are born equal and that regardless of differences of belief, they must show respect and tolerance to all members of society.

What are the benefits of a tolerant society?

Do you think we live in a tolerant society?





## QUIZ TIME!

Let's see how much we can remember about Islamic values!

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