

What Actions Would You Take?

Some people have been dumping rubbish at the corner of your street.

1 What action would you take?

2 What would happen if you did nothing?

Islamic Guidance

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى
الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ

'...And help each other in good and righteousness, and do not help each other in sin and aggression...' (Surat al-Ma'idah 5:2)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُغَيِّرُ مَا بِقَوْمٍ حَتَّىٰ يُغَيِّرُوا مَا
بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ

'...Indeed, God does not change the condition of people until they change their inner selves...' (Surat al-Ra`ad 13:11)

'When you see anything wrong going on, then stop it with your hands if you can, otherwise speak out against it and if you cannot do that, then dislike it in your heart.' (Muslim)

'Be mindful of your duty to God with respect to His people as well as His places, for indeed you will be answerable even for the places and the animals. Obey God and do not disobey Him.' (Nahj al-Balaghah)

'The creation is God's family and the most beloved of the creation to God are those who are best to His family.' (Bayhaqi)

Feedback

Lesson Title: Active Citizenship

Name:

Madrasah/Organisation:

Today I have learnt about:

As a result of this lesson I have learnt that a good Muslim should:

I am going to follow up this topic in my home/school/community by:

Follow-up Worksheet

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Tasks:

Explore what kinds of voluntary work your madrasah is undertaking and reflect on (think about) how you can become involved.

Talk to the madrasah or mosque committee and find out if you can:

- ▶ organise an open day for your Muslim and non-Muslim neighbours
- ▶ set up a calligraphy and Islamic art club for all
- ▶ set up a team to clean your neighbourhood
- ▶ set up a madrasah pupil council (shura).

Write your answer here.