

### Islamic Guidance

لَيْسَ الْبِرُّ أَنْ تُولُوا وُجُوهَكُمْ قِبَلَ الْمَشْرِقِ  
وَالْمَغْرِبِ وَلَكِنَّ الْبِرَّ مَنْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ  
الْآخِرِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالْكِتَابِ وَالنَّبِيِّينَ وَآتَى  
الْمَالَ عَلَى حُبِّهِ ذَوِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ  
وَالْمَسَاكِينَ وَابْنَ السَّبِيلِ وَالسَّائِلِينَ

*'Righteousness is not that you turn your faces to the East and to the West but true righteousness is [that of] the one who believes in God and the Last Day and the angels and the Book and the prophets, and who gives wealth, despite love for it, to relatives and orphans and the needy and travellers and beggars.'* (Surat al-Baqarah 2:177)

مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ  
كَمَثَلِ حَبَّةٍ أُنْبِتَتْ سَبْعَ سَنَابِلَ فِي كُلِّ  
سُنْبُلَةٍ مِئَةُ حَبَّةٍ وَاللَّهُ يُضَاعِفُ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ  
وَاللَّهُ وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ

*'The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of God is just like a grain that has produced seven ears; in each ear there are a hundred grains, and God multiplies (the reward) for who He wills. God is All-Embracing, All-Knowing.'* (Surat al-Baqarah 2:261)

*'Give charity and cure your sick persons by it, because charity surely removes your bad fortunes and illnesses; and it causes prolongation of your life and increases your rewards.'* (Kanz al-'Ummal)

*'Do not wish to be like anybody except in two cases: the case of a person to whom God has given wealth and he/she spends it in the right way; and that of a person to whom God has given religious wisdom and he gives his verdicts according to it, and teaches it to others.'* (Bukhari)

*'Every good deed is an act of charity.'* (Bukhari)

*'Save yourself from hell fire by giving even half a date. If you don't have that then offer a kind word.'* (Bukhari, Muslim)

#### Story from the Sirah

'Prophet Muhammad ﷺ came across an old woman who was dragging her luggage by herself. He volunteered to help and carried her belongings a long way to her home. During the journey she began to curse this "new Prophet", who was really bad and causing so much trouble. When they arrived home she asked him his name. He replied: "Muhammad – the same man you were talking about" ...'

### True or False Statements

- 1 If I give money to charity I should tell everyone.
- 2 I should give charity only once a year.
- 3 Charity is only giving money.
- 4 To give charity is my parents' job.
- 5 I can give charity to Oxfam.
- 6 I can give Sadaqah to Oxfam.
- 7 My parents can give zakah to the Red Cross.
- 8 Volunteering is the same as giving charity.
- 9 Giving charity pleases God.
- 10 I can donate to the local church.

## Feedback

Lesson Title: Volunteering and Giving Charity

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

Lesson Title: Volunteering and Giving Charity	
Name: .....	
Madrasah/Organisation: .....	
Task: Produce a diary of your own which illustrates your own charitable activities.	
Your diary for the week:	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	