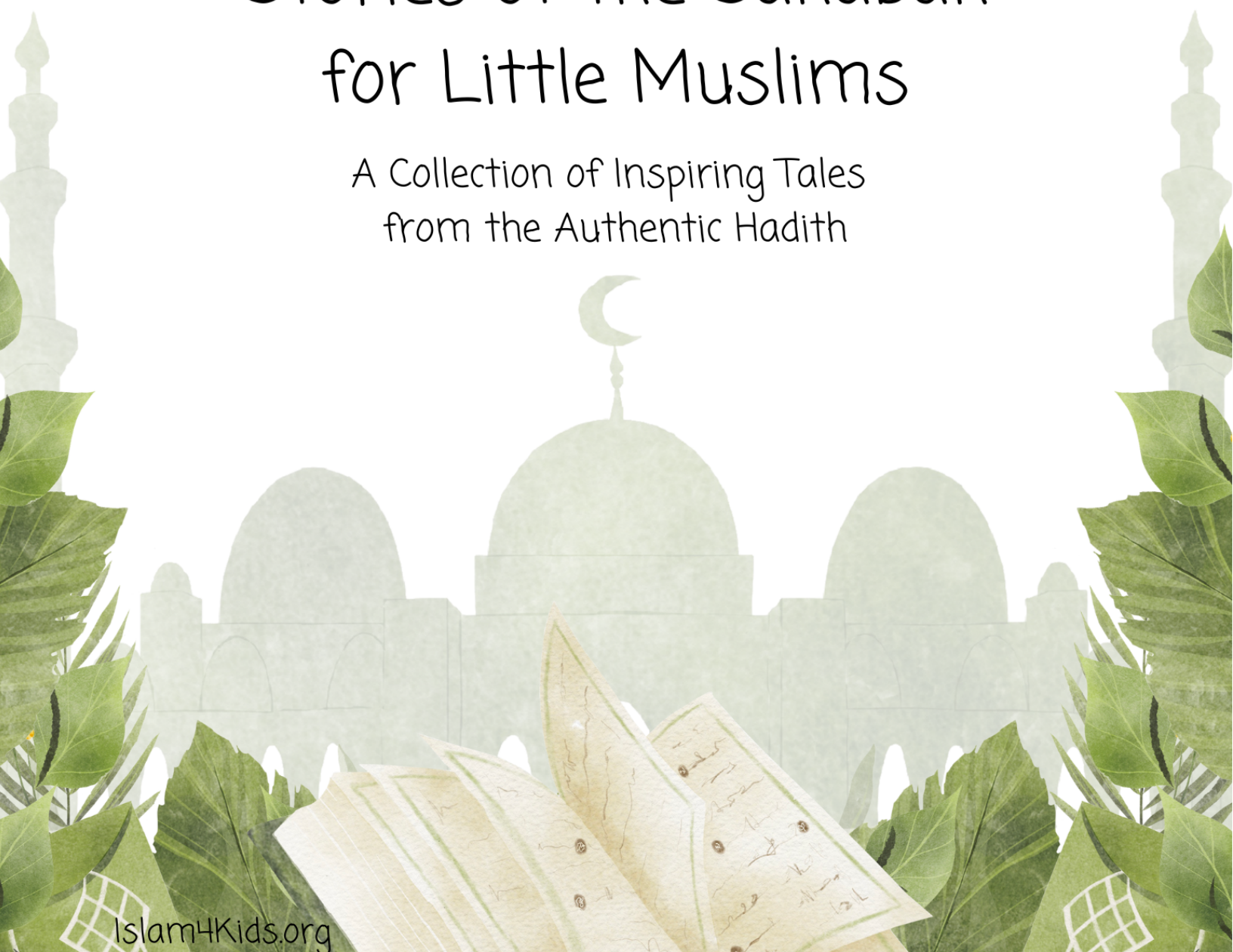




Stories of the Sahabah for Little Muslims

A Collection of Inspiring Tales
from the Authentic Hadith



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The Kindness of Abu Bakr (RA)

Abu Bakr (RA) was one of the closest friends of Prophet Muhammad (SAW). He was the first person to accept Islam after the Prophet (SAW) received the message. But it wasn't just his bravery in becoming a Muslim that made Abu Bakr (RA) special. It was his kindness and generosity that truly showed his beautiful heart.



One cold evening in Madinah, Abu Bakr (RA) was walking through the streets when he noticed a blind woman sitting alone at the entrance of her home. She seemed tired and sad. As he got closer, he saw that she was struggling to carry a large basket of food. Abu Bakr (RA) asked her, "Do you need help?"

The woman looked up and replied, "I am too old and weak to do everything myself. But no one will help me because I am a poor woman."

Without a second thought, Abu Bakr (RA) gently took the basket from her hands and helped her carry it inside. He then spent some time cleaning her house, cooking food for her, and making sure she was comfortable.

The woman was so grateful, but she didn't know who he was. The next day, Abu Bakr (RA) came back and did the same thing. Day after day, he helped the woman without expecting anything in return.

Finally, one of the neighbors asked her, "Who is this kind man who helps you every day?"

She replied, "I don't know his name, but he is a kind man who takes care of me every day."

It was only later that the woman learned that the kind man was none other than Abu Bakr (RA), the leader of the Muslims, the friend of the Prophet (SAW). Abu Bakr (RA) never wanted people to praise him. He helped because he loved to do good for the sake of Allah.

Lesson: Always help others, even if no one sees you. Allah knows your kindness!

Umar (RA) and His Love for Justice

Umar ibn Al-Khattab (RA) was a powerful and wise leader. His love for justice made him famous. He was never afraid to speak the truth, even when it was difficult.

One night, Umar (RA) went for a walk in the streets of Madinah. He wanted to make sure that everyone was safe and well taken care of. As he walked through the streets, he heard the sound of children crying from inside a house. Curious, Umar (RA) went closer to see if he could help.



When he knocked on the door, a woman answered. She looked tired and worried. “Why are your children crying?” Umar (RA) asked gently.

The woman replied, “I have no food to give them. They are hungry, but I don’t have any money to buy food. I am trying to make them sleep by pretending that food is coming.”

Umar (RA) felt deeply sad and his heart filled with compassion. Without a moment’s hesitation, he told the woman to wait. He immediately went to the market and bought a large sack of flour, butter, and dates. But Umar (RA) didn’t ask anyone to carry the heavy sack for him.

His servant, who was walking behind him, said, “Let me carry it for you, O Amir al-Mu’minin (Leader of the Believers)!”

But Umar (RA) refused and said, “No, you will not carry my burden on the Day of Judgment. I will carry it myself.”

When Umar (RA) reached the woman's house, he cooked food for her children. As the delicious smell filled the house, the children stopped crying and began to eat.

Later, when the woman thanked him, she had no idea that the man who had helped her was the leader of the entire Muslim community.

Lesson: Always be fair, and show kindness to those in need. Allah loves those who are just and merciful.

The Generosity of Uthman (RA)

Uthman ibn Affan (RA) was known for his great wealth and generosity. He was a businessman who had many shops and properties, but what made him truly special was his willingness to give everything for the sake of Allah.

One day, there was a great need for water in Madinah. The only well in town, called the Well of Rumah, was owned by a man who charged a high price for water. People who needed water had to pay a lot of money, and some of them could not afford it.



Uthman (RA) heard about this and wanted to help. So he went to the owner of the well and offered to buy it. The owner agreed to sell half of the well to Uthman (RA), and Uthman (RA) said, “I will give this water for free to the people on my days.”

But Uthman (RA) wasn't satisfied with just half of the well. He went back to the owner and bought the other half, making the well entirely his. Uthman (RA) then gave the entire well to the people, allowing them to take water for free every day.

The people of Madinah were overjoyed. They no longer had to pay for water, thanks to the generosity of Uthman (RA). He was known for helping the poor and never asking for anything in return.

Lesson: Be generous and share what you have, especially with those who are in need.

The Bravery of Ali (RA)

Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) was the cousin of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW), and he was known for his bravery and courage. One of the most famous stories of Ali (RA) shows just how fearless he was in the face of danger.

During one of the battles, the Quraysh, who were enemies of the Muslims, planned to harm the Prophet (SAW). They surrounded the house of the Prophet (SAW) in the dark of the night, waiting for him to come out. But the Prophet (SAW) knew they were planning to attack. So, he decided to leave his house secretly and escape to Madinah.



But the Prophet (SAW) didn't leave the house empty. He asked Ali (RA) to sleep in his bed and cover himself with the Prophet's (SAW) green cloak. Ali (RA) trusted the Prophet (SAW) completely and agreed to stay, even though he knew it was dangerous.

The enemies came to the house early the next morning. They were sure the Prophet (SAW) would be inside. But when they opened the door, they were shocked to find Ali (RA) in bed instead!

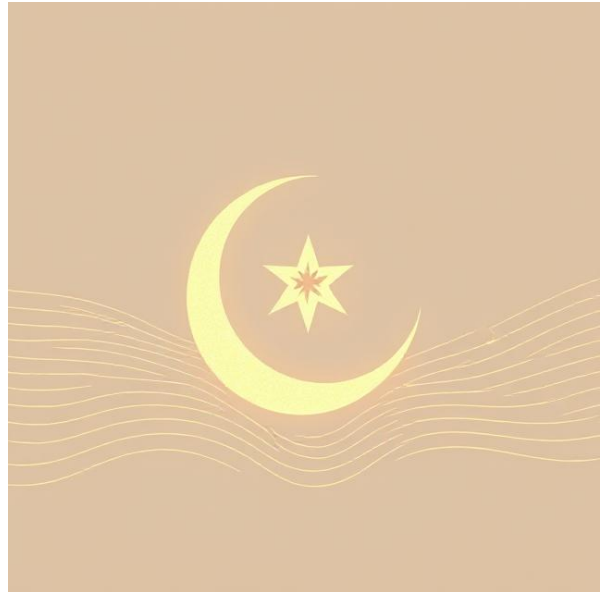
Ali (RA) did not fear them. He trusted in Allah and knew that the Prophet (SAW) had already escaped safely. Even though the enemies were angry, they couldn't do anything to harm him.

Lesson: Always trust in Allah and be brave in doing what is right.

Bilal (RA) and His Beautiful Voice

Bilal ibn Rabah (RA) was a slave in Makkah who lived a very difficult life. His owner, a cruel man, would punish him harshly for his faith. Bilal (RA) was one of the first people to accept Islam, and he was one of the strongest in his belief in Allah.

One day, when Bilal (RA) refused to give up his faith, his owner tied him up and took him to the hot desert. The sun was scorching, and they placed a large heavy rock on Bilal's chest, hoping that the pain would make him change his mind. But Bilal (RA) never gave up. He kept saying the words "Ahad! Ahad!" which means "Allah is One!"



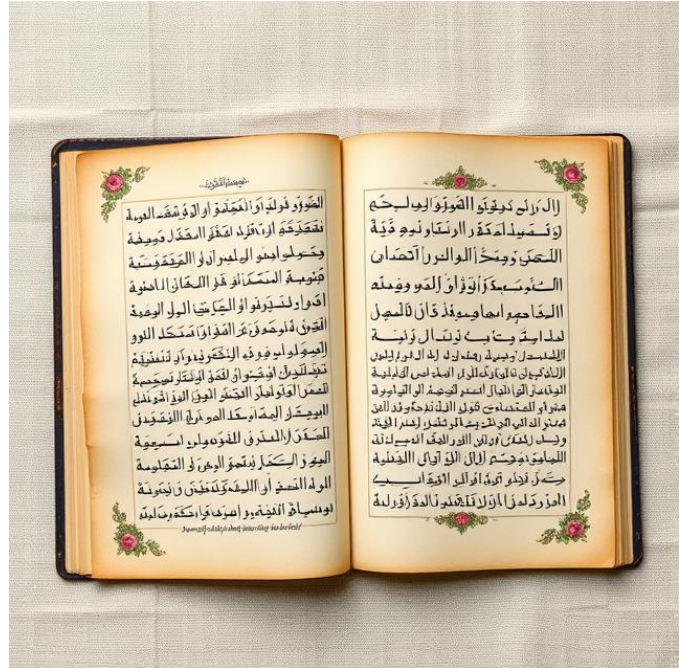
Despite all the pain and suffering, Bilal (RA) did not give up on his faith. Allah saw his patience and his love for Him, and soon after, Bilal (RA) was freed from slavery by Abu Bakr (RA). Bilal (RA) became one of the closest companions of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

One of the most special things about Bilal (RA) was his beautiful voice. The Prophet (SAW) loved his voice and asked Bilal (RA) to be the first person to call the Adhan (the call to prayer). Every time Bilal (RA) called the Adhan, it filled the hearts of the Muslims with peace and joy. Bilal (RA) had gone from being a slave to a hero in the eyes of the Muslims, and his voice became a reminder of his strength and faith.

Lesson: Never give up on your faith, no matter how hard things get. Allah is always with those who trust Him.

Abu Hurairah (RA) and His Love for Hadith

Abu Hurairah (RA) was a very special companion of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). He loved the Prophet (SAW) so much and wanted to learn as much as he could from him. Abu Hurairah (RA) spent his days with the Prophet (SAW), listening carefully to everything he said. He would memorize the words of the Prophet (SAW) and share them with others.



Even though Abu Hurairah (RA) had a very simple life, he never let anything stop him from learning. He once mentioned that he was so poor that sometimes he didn't have enough food to eat. But that didn't stop him from staying close to the Prophet (SAW) and listening to his teachings.

One day, when Abu Hurairah (RA) was feeling very hungry, he asked two of his companions for help. He went to Abu Bakr (RA) and then to Umar (RA), but both of them had nothing to give him. Feeling very sad, Abu Hurairah (RA) walked back, and that's when he saw the Prophet (SAW).

The Prophet (SAW) noticed Abu Hurairah's (RA) sad face and asked, "Why are you looking so sad, Abu Hurairah?"

Abu Hurairah (RA) replied, "I am hungry, and I have no food."

The Prophet (SAW) smiled and invited Abu Hurairah (RA) to his home. The Prophet (SAW) then gave him a bowl of milk to drink. Abu Hurairah (RA) was so happy and thankful that the Prophet (SAW) had helped him in his time of need.

But the best part was that the Prophet (SAW) taught him even more about Islam that day. Abu Hurairah (RA) learned so many hadiths from the Prophet (SAW), and he became known for his great memory. He is the companion who narrated the most hadiths (the sayings of the Prophet) after the Prophet's death.

Lesson: Never give up on seeking knowledge, and always be patient. Allah rewards those who strive to learn and grow.

Salman Al-Farsi (RA) and His Search for the Truth

Salman Al-Farsi (RA) was not born in Makkah or Madinah. He came from a distant land, Persia (modern-day Iran). Salman (RA) was searching for the truth from a very young age. He asked many religious leaders about the true religion, but no one could give him the answers he was looking for.



Salman (RA) left his family and home, traveled from place to place, and learned from many teachers, but none of them gave him the peace and answers he was searching for. He eventually met a Christian monk who told him that there would be a prophet in a distant land who would bring the true religion. Salman (RA) decided to travel toward this land and keep searching.

His journey was long and difficult, but Salman (RA) was determined. Along the way, he was captured and sold into slavery. But even then, Salman (RA) didn't give up. He continued his search for the truth and finally found the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in Madinah.

When Salman (RA) saw the Prophet (SAW), he immediately knew that this was the man he had been searching for all his life. He accepted Islam and became one of the Prophet's (SAW) closest companions.

The Prophet (SAW) loved Salman (RA) and said, "Salman is from us, the family of the Prophet."

Salman (RA) had found the truth after years of searching, and his story reminds us that if we are sincere in our search for the truth, Allah will guide us.

Lesson: If you seek the truth with sincerity, Allah will guide you to it.

The Honesty of Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA)

Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA) was one of the wealthiest companions of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). He was a successful businessman and a very generous person. But what made him truly special was not just his wealth—it was his honesty and integrity in everything he did.

Abdur-Rahman (RA) had a reputation for always being fair in his business dealings. One day, a man came to him with a business opportunity. The man wanted to sell a large amount of goods, but he didn't know how much they were worth. Abdur-Rahman (RA) could have bought the goods for a very low price and made a huge profit, but he didn't. Instead, he told the man, "I cannot buy this from you unless I know its true value."



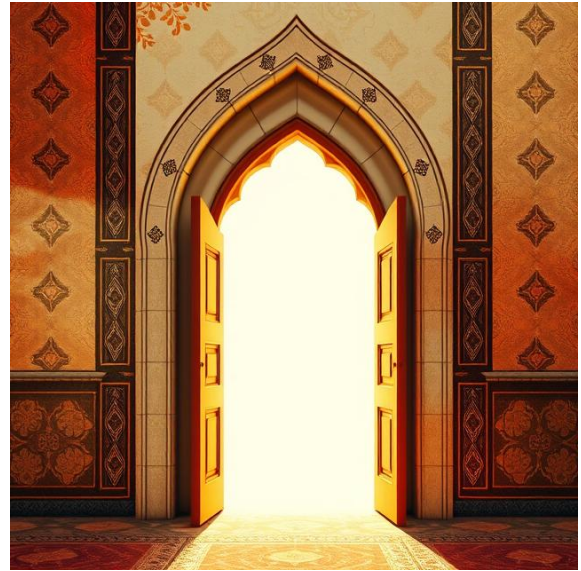
Abdur-Rahman (RA) then helped the man find out how much the goods were worth. He gave him a fair price, and they made a deal. The man was so grateful for Abdur-Rahman's honesty.

But the story didn't end there. Abdur-Rahman (RA) didn't just stop at being fair in his business. He also used his wealth to help those in need. He gave generously to the poor and supported the Muslims in every way he could. His actions showed that honesty and fairness are not just about money—they are about doing what is right and pleasing Allah.

Lesson: Always be honest and fair in everything you do. Allah loves those who are truthful and just.

Anas ibn Malik (RA) and His Service to the Prophet (SAW)

Anas ibn Malik (RA) was a young boy when his mother sent him to serve the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). He was only 10 years old when he became the servant of the Prophet (SAW), but his love and respect for the Prophet (SAW) grew every day. Anas (RA) served the Prophet (SAW) for ten years, and during that time, he learned many valuable lessons.



The Prophet (SAW) was very kind to Anas (RA) and never scolded him. Anas (RA) once said, “The Prophet (SAW) never hit me, nor did he scold me. He was always kind and gentle.”

One time, the Prophet (SAW) asked Anas (RA) to do something, and Anas (RA) was a bit slow in doing it. The Prophet (SAW) smiled at him and said, “Anas, don’t you know that if you do this task, Allah will reward you?”

Anas (RA) learned from the Prophet (SAW) that kindness and patience are better than anger. He also learned the importance of serving others, especially when it comes to serving the Prophet (SAW) and spreading Islam.

Lesson: Be kind and respectful to others, and always strive to serve with a pure heart. The Prophet (SAW) is our role model.

The Dua of Umm Sulaym (RA)

Umm Sulaym (RA) was the mother of Anas ibn Malik (RA). She was a woman of great faith and strength. One day, when she was a young woman, her husband passed away, and she became a widow. Even though her husband's death was a great loss, Umm Sulaym (RA) stayed strong and focused on her faith.

She was known for her kindness, her piety, and her deep love for the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). She prayed regularly for her son, Anas (RA), asking Allah to guide him and make him a good servant of Islam.



One day, the Prophet (SAW) came to visit her. She took the opportunity to ask him to make a special dua (prayer) for her son. The Prophet (SAW) raised his hands and made a beautiful dua for Anas (RA), asking Allah to bless him with goodness in this life and the Hereafter.

Umm Sulaym (RA) was overjoyed, and she felt peace in her heart. Her son, Anas (RA), would grow up to become one of the most beloved companions of the Prophet (SAW).

Lesson: Always make dua for your children and loved ones. Allah hears every prayer.

Final Words for Little Muslims

Dear little friend, these stories of the Sahabah show us how real, caring friends of the Prophet trusted Allah, acted with kindness, and helped others no matter what challenges they faced. They were brave, honest, and always ready to do good deeds. Just like them, you can grow to be a kind, generous, and courageous person by trusting in Allah's plan and always doing what is right.

Remember:

- Believe in Allah
- Help others with a loving heart
- Be honest, brave, and generous
- Trust in Allah's plan

May Allah bless you and guide you to be a strong believer, just like the noble Sahabah! Keep their stories close in your heart, and you will always have a source of guidance and inspiration on your journey.



References from the Quran and Hadith

At the heart of every story in this book are the true words of Allah and the inspiring examples set by His beloved companions—the Sahabah. These noble individuals witnessed the teachings of Islam firsthand and devoted their lives to practicing and spreading the message of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him). Their lives, as recorded in authentic Hadith and reflected in the Quran, serve as timeless examples of faith, courage, kindness, and generosity.

This section provides references from the Quran and Hadith for each companion's story, helping parents, teachers, and children connect the lessons to the original sources. It serves not only as a guide for young readers but also as a reminder for families and educators. By reflecting on these verses and hadith, we can all strengthen our faith and deepen our understanding of Allah's guidance.

May Allah bless our children—and all of us—with knowledge, wisdom, and a love for His guidance. Ameen.

The Kindness of Abu Bakr (RA)

Quran:

- Surah Al-Insan (76:8-9)
“And they give food, despite their love for it, to the poor, the orphan, and the captive, [saying], ‘We feed you only for the sake of Allah. We wish not from you reward or gratitude.’”
- This verse highlights the selfless generosity that Abu Bakr (RA) showed to others, as he gave without expecting anything in return.

Hadith:

- Sahih Muslim
“The best of you are those who are the most beneficial to others.”
 - Abu Bakr’s (RA) acts of kindness reflect this principle beautifully.
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Umar (RA) and His Love for Justice

Quran:

- Surah Al-Nisa (4:58)
“Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge between people to judge with justice. Excellent is that which Allah instructs you. Indeed, Allah is ever Hearing and Seeing.”
- This verse emphasizes the importance of justice in all dealings, which Umar ibn Al-Khattab (RA) upheld throughout his life.

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“The just will be seated upon pulpits of light. Those who are just in their rulings, with their families, and with what they are in charge of.”

- Umar (RA) is a prime example of a leader who was just in his decisions.
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The Generosity of Uthman (RA)

Quran:

- Surah Al-Baqarah (2:261)
“The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like that of a seed which grows seven spikes, in each spike there are a hundred grains.”
- This verse shows the immense reward of generosity, which Uthman (RA) demonstrated when he bought the Well of Rumah and gave it freely to the people.

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“Uthman (RA) was the most generous of the companions in spending his wealth for the sake of Allah.”
 - Uthman’s (RA) generosity is well documented in many hadiths, such as his actions during the battle of Tabuk.
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The Bravery of Ali (RA)

Quran:

- Surah Al-Anfal (8:12)
“When your Lord revealed to the angels, ‘I am with you, so strengthen those who have believed. I will cast terror into the hearts of those who have disbelieved, so strike them upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip.’”

- This verse relates to the bravery and courage of the companions in battles, including Ali (RA), who was known for his fearlessness in defending Islam.

Hadith:

- Sahih Muslim
“No one is stronger than Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) in battle. He is the bravest of the brave.”
 - Ali’s (RA) bravery in battle, especially during the Battle of Uhud, is well known.
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Bilal (RA) and His Beautiful Voice

Quran:

- Surah At-Tawbah (9:41)
“Go forth, whether light or heavy, and strive with your wealth and your lives in the cause of Allah. That is best for you, if you only knew.”
- Bilal’s (RA) sacrifice and striving for the sake of Allah are evident in his hardships and his eventual freedom, making him a true example of striving in Allah’s path.

Hadith:

- Sahih Muslim
“When Bilal (RA) calls the Adhan, the heavens open up to him. His voice is a source of joy for the believers.”
 - Bilal’s (RA) voice was a source of peace and inspiration for the early Muslim community.
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Abu Hurairah (RA) and His Love for Hadith

Quran:

- Surah Al-Alaq (96:1-5)
“Recite in the name of your Lord who created. Created man from a clot. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous. Who taught by the pen. Taught man that which he knew not.”
- The act of learning and sharing knowledge is greatly emphasized in the Quran, which is a principle Abu Hurairah (RA) lived by as he preserved and shared the teachings of the Prophet (SAW).

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“Whoever learns a hadith from me and teaches it to others, they are among the best of people.”
 - Abu Hurairah (RA) was known for narrating the most hadiths and passing on the knowledge of the Prophet (SAW) to others.
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Salman Al-Farsi (RA) and His Search for the Truth

Quran:

- Surah Al-Mujadila (58:11)
“Allah will raise those who have believed among you and those who were given knowledge, by degrees.”
- Salman Al-Farsi’s (RA) search for the truth, regardless of where it led him, shows the importance of seeking knowledge, which Allah rewards by raising the believer’s rank.

Hadith:

- Sahih Muslim
“Salman (RA) is from the family of the Prophet, even though he is not from the Arabian Peninsula. His heart is pure and devoted to Allah.”
 - The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) praised Salman (RA) for his sincerity in seeking the truth.
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The Honesty of Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA)

Quran:

- Surah Al-Baqarah (2:282)
“O you who have believed, when you contract a debt for a specified term, write it down.”
- This verse emphasizes the importance of fairness and honesty in all dealings, especially financial ones. Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA) was known for his integrity in his business affairs.

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA) was one of the most trustworthy companions of the Prophet (SAW), and his honesty in trade made him a leader in wealth and generosity.”
 - Abdur-Rahman’s (RA) honesty is well established in many narrations, such as his fair dealings in trade and his generous acts for the sake of Allah.
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Anas ibn Malik (RA) and His Service to the Prophet (SAW)

Quran:

- Surah At-Tawbah (9:100)
“And the first forerunners in the faith, the Muhaajirun and the Ansar, and those who followed them with good conduct, Allah is pleased with them, and they are pleased with Him.”
- Anas ibn Malik (RA) is included in this praise of those who served the Prophet (SAW) with devotion and love.

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“Anas ibn Malik (RA) served the Prophet (SAW) for ten years, and the Prophet (SAW) never once said to him, ‘Why did you do that?’ or ‘Why didn’t you do that?’”
 - Anas (RA) demonstrated great dedication and care in serving the Prophet (SAW).
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The Dua of Umm Sulaym (RA)

Quran:

- Surah Al-Baqarah (2:261)
“The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like that of a seed which grows seven spikes, in each spike there are a hundred grains.”
- Umm Sulaym’s (RA) dua for her son is an example of the power of prayer and supplication, which is rewarded by Allah.

Hadith:

- Sahih Bukhari
“A mother’s prayer for her child is accepted, and her dua (prayer) holds great power.”
- Umm Sulaym’s (RA) prayer for Anas ibn Malik (RA) is a testament to the power of a mother’s sincere supplication.

Parent and Teacher Guide

This section is designed to help parents, teachers, and caregivers make the most of this book. Talking about the stories with children and engaging them in simple activities can help them remember the lessons better.

Below, you will find discussion questions and fun activities for each story. These are meant to encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity while reinforcing the teachings of the hadith.

The Kindness of Abu Bakr (RA)

Discussion Points

What is Kindness?

- Ask the children: “What does it mean to be kind?”
- Discuss how Abu Bakr (RA) helped someone even when no one was watching.

Helping Others Quietly:

- Explain that true kindness comes from the heart, not for praise.
- Ask: “Have you ever helped someone quietly? How did that make you feel?”

Activities

Role-Playing:

- Set up a simple scenario where one child pretends to be in need (like carrying something heavy) and another offers help.
- Emphasize gentle words and caring actions.

Kindness Collage:

- Have children draw or cut out pictures from magazines that represent kind acts.
 - Create a collage titled “We Are Kind” to display their work.
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Umar (RA) and His Love for Justice

Discussion Points

Fairness and Justice:

- Ask: “What does it mean to be fair to others?”
- Discuss how Umar (RA) cared for the poor and ensured everyone was treated justly.

Responsibility:

- Talk about taking responsibility for others, like Umar (RA) checking on the neighborhood at night.

Activities

Story Mapping:

- Create a simple storyboard or drawing sequence showing Umar (RA) helping the woman and her children.
- Ask children to retell the story in their own words.

Justice in Action:

- Use everyday scenarios (like sharing toys) to demonstrate fairness.
 - Role-play a short skit where children decide how to share resources fairly.
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The Generosity of Uthman (RA)

Discussion Points

Sharing What You Have:

- Discuss the idea of generosity and why it is important to share with others.
- Ask: “How would you feel if you had something and someone shared it with you?”

Sacrificing for Others:

- Emphasize that Uthman (RA) gave up something he owned so that everyone could benefit.

Activities

Water Sharing Game:

- Simulate a “water well” activity using a bowl and cups.
- Let children “share” water among themselves to understand the value of sharing resources.

Art Project:

- Have children draw a picture of a well and then add hearts or symbols of sharing around it.
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The Bravery of Ali (RA)

Discussion Points

Courage in Difficult Times:

- Ask: “What does it mean to be brave?”
- Discuss how Ali (RA) trusted Allah and stood strong, even when it was scary.

Trust and Obedience:

- Highlight how Ali (RA) followed the Prophet's (SAW) instructions because he trusted him.

Activities

Bravery Badges:

- Create simple “bravery badges” with paper and stickers.
- Let each child decorate one as a reminder to be brave.

Story Reenactment:

- Organize a safe, guided role-play of the story where children act out what it means to be courageous and trust in Allah.
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Bilal (RA) and His Beautiful Voice

Discussion Points

The Power of Perseverance:

- Ask: “What do you do when things are hard?”
- Explain Bilal's (RA) perseverance through hardship and how his faith kept him strong.

Using Our Talents:

- Discuss how Bilal (RA) used his beautiful voice to help call people to prayer and bring joy.

Activities

Adhan Practice:

- Listen to a short, child-friendly version of the Adhan.

- Have the children practice a simple call to prayer (in a respectful, mimicked way) using soft, melodious tones.

Drawing and Singing:

- Ask children to draw Bilal (RA) calling the Adhan or his smile as he persevered.
 - Pair with a simple, rhythmic clapping game to emphasize the beat and sound of his voice.
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Abu Hurairah (RA) and His Love for Hadith

Discussion Points

The Joy of Learning:

- Ask: “Why is it important to learn new things?”
- Discuss how Abu Hurairah (RA) loved learning from the Prophet (SAW) and sharing that knowledge with others.

Sharing What We Learn:

- Emphasize that knowledge is a treasure to be shared with friends and family.

Activities

Memory Game:

- Create a matching game with simple hadith or sayings (using very short phrases) and pictures.
- Encourage children to match the sayings to the correct images.

Story Time Circle:

- Sit in a circle and ask children to share one thing they learned that day.
- Encourage them to “pass on” a kind message just as Abu Hurairah (RA) passed on the teachings.

Salman Al-Farsi (RA) and His Search for the Truth

Discussion Points

Curiosity and Seeking Knowledge:

- Ask: “What is something you are curious about?”
- Explain how Salman (RA) traveled far and wide to find the truth about Islam.

The Journey of Learning:

- Highlight that asking questions and seeking answers is a wonderful way to learn and grow.

Activities

Map the Journey:

- Provide a simple map and let children trace a path that represents Salman’s journey.
- Talk about how every step in his journey brought him closer to the truth.

Question and Answer Session:

- Have a fun Q&A where children can ask questions about their world, relating it to Salman’s quest for knowledge.
 - Encourage them to think of one question they would like to explore.
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The Honesty of Abdur-Rahman ibn Awf (RA)

Discussion Points

Honesty in Our Actions:

- Ask: “Why is it important to tell the truth and be honest?”
- Discuss how Abdur-Rahman (RA) was honest in his business and always treated people fairly.

Doing What Is Right:

- Explain that honesty builds trust, which is important for everyone around us.

Activities

Honesty Role-Play:

- Create simple scenarios where children choose between honest and dishonest actions.
- Guide a discussion on why honesty is the best choice.

Trust Tree:

- Draw or create a “trust tree” on paper.
 - Ask children to add leaves with words like “truth,” “fairness,” or “trust” to symbolize the qualities of honesty.
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Anas ibn Malik (RA) and His Service to the Prophet (SAW)

Discussion Points

Serving with Love:

- Ask: “How can we help others, even when we are young?”
- Discuss how Anas (RA) served the Prophet (SAW) with a happy heart and learned from his kindness.

Respect for Elders:

- Talk about the importance of respecting those who teach us and care for us.

Activities

Thank You Cards:

- Encourage children to create thank-you cards for someone they appreciate, much like Anas (RA) showed gratitude through his service.

Service Project:

- Organize a simple activity where children help set up chairs, clean up, or share toys, linking the idea of service to everyday actions.
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The Dua of Umm Sulaym (RA)

Discussion Points

The Power of Prayer:

- Ask: “What is a dua (prayer) and why do we say it?”
- Discuss how Umm Sulaym (RA) prayed for her son, and how prayers help us feel close to Allah.

Caring for Family:

- Emphasize that praying for our family and friends shows love and care.

Activities

Prayer Circle:

- Have the children sit in a circle and take turns saying a short, simple dua for someone they love.

- Keep the language simple and respectful, focusing on gratitude and asking for blessings.

Dua Craft:

- Provide art supplies for children to create a “dua jar.”
 - Ask them to write or draw one thing they want to pray for and put it in the jar. Later, you can share these prayers as a group.
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Final Notes for Parents and Teachers

- **Interactive Engagement:**
Encourage open-ended questions and let children express their thoughts and feelings about each story.
- **Cultural and Religious Sensitivity:**
Ensure that the activities and discussions are respectful of Islamic teachings and the cultural context of the stories.
- **Reinforcement through Repetition:**
Revisit the stories and activities regularly. Repetition helps young children internalize the lessons.
- **Incorporate Visuals:**
Use drawings, pictures, or your own illustrations to make the stories come alive for the children.

This guide is meant to serve as a flexible resource. Feel free to adjust the activities or discussion points based on your child’s interests and levels of understanding. Enjoy sharing these wonderful stories and the timeless lessons they impart!