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1. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TELL THE TRUTH?

2. What happens if someone does not tell the truth?

3. Is telling the truth always easy?

4. Is it alright to lie when you are joking or if you are in trouble?

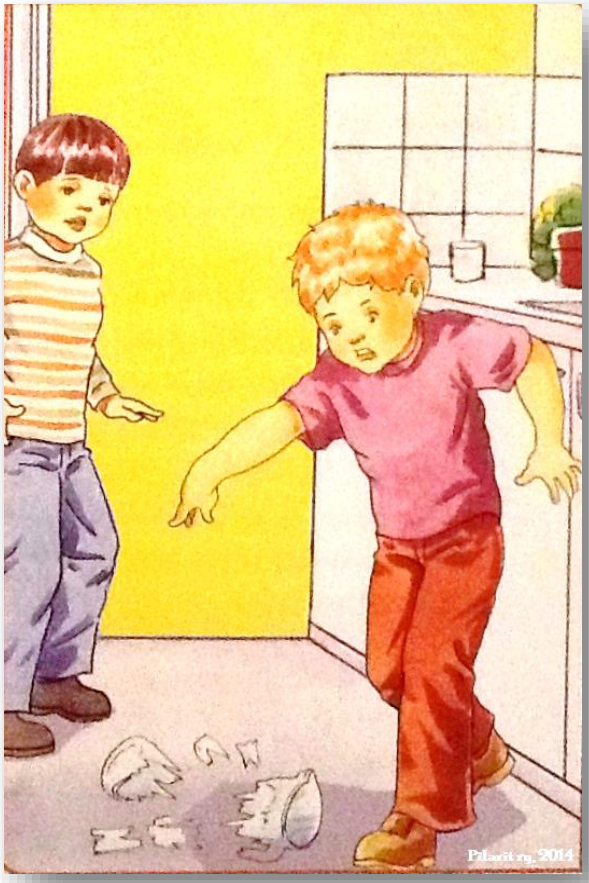
A Muslim must be truthful in everything he says and does. The Prophet was truthful and honest.

Allah IS **Al-Haqq** **The Truth**

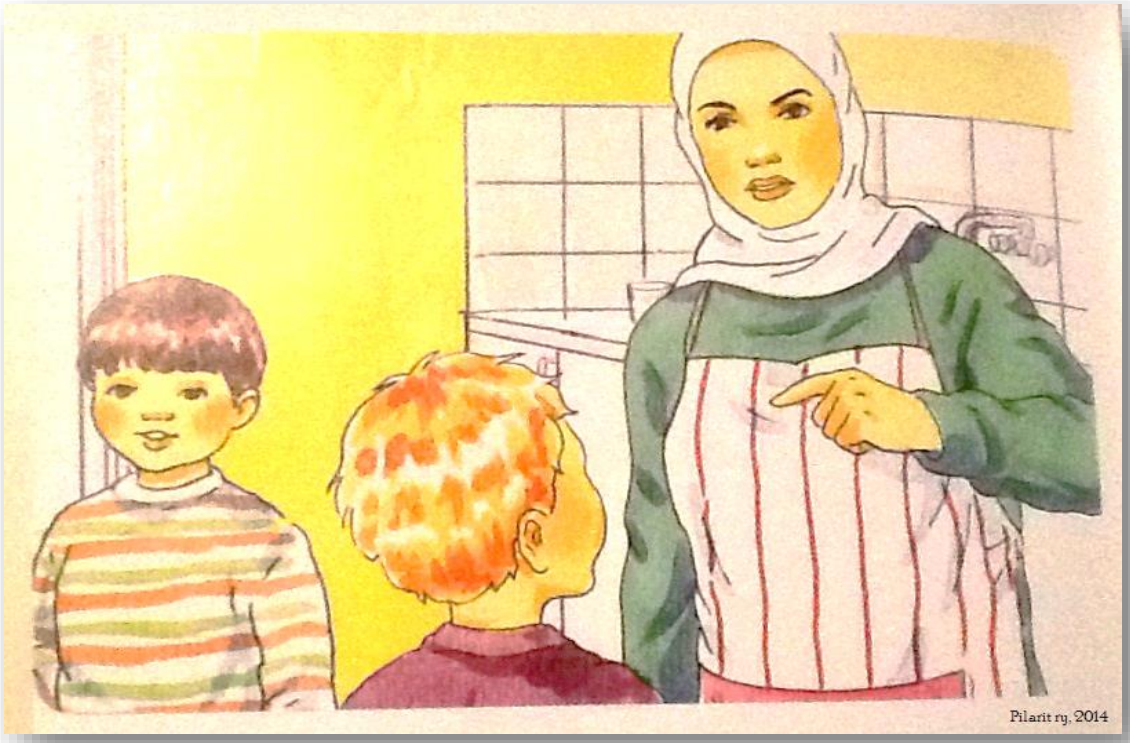
A SPOT ON THE SOUL

Every time a person tells a lie, a black spot is put on his soul. When his whole soul is covered with dark spots, he becomes known to Allah (SWT) as a liar. But how can you get rid of the dark spots on your soul? By telling the truth.

Once, Karim had his friend Bilal over at his house. They were in the kitchen having a snack. Karim went into the cupboard to get two glasses so he and his friend could have juice. When Karim reached into the shelf, a few of his mom's glasses fell to the floor and broke. Karim was worried. What was he going to tell his mother? "Tell your mom the truth," said Bilal. "If you don't, things will become much worse." Karim looked at Bilal and said, "What do you mean?" Bilal continued: "First, you will be telling a lie. Second, you will get a black spot on your heart. Third, and most importantly, you will be disobeying Allah and his prophet ﷺ."



Karim replied, "You are right, I will tell the truth insha-Allah."



Karim went to his mother and told her what had happened. The first thing his mother asked was if he was all right, then she told him to be more careful next time. Karim hugged his mother. He felt relieved that she was not angry, but was proud of him for telling the truth. Karim's mom put her arms around him and said, "Son, remember what the Prophet ﷺ said:

"Truthfulness is peace of mind."

Karim thanked his friend Bilal for helping him make the right choice by telling the truth.

THE PROPHET HATED LYING

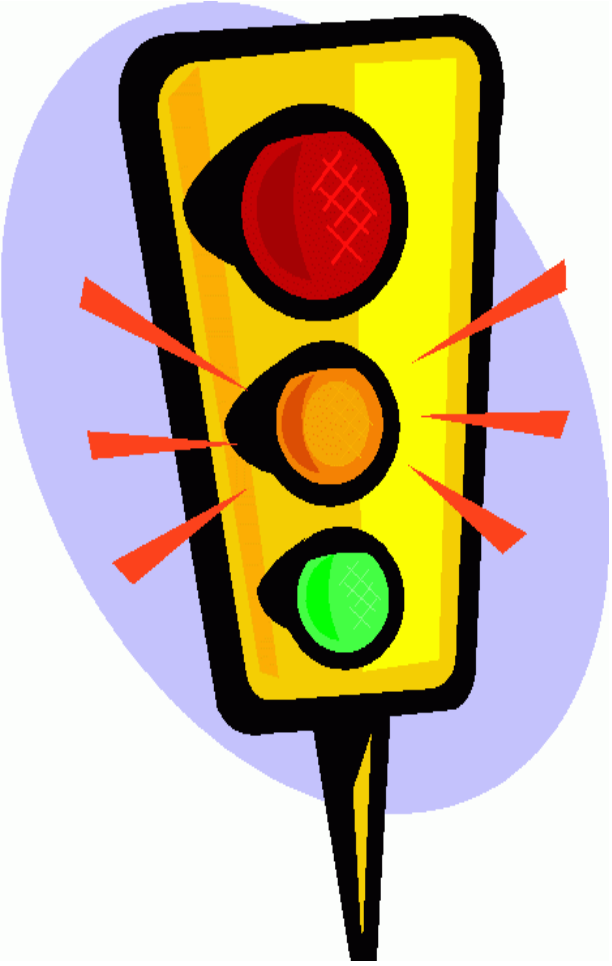
Aisha, the wife of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The most hated behaviour to the Prophet ﷺ was lying."

Who was known as the Truthful and Trustworthy al-Ameen?

It is Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Before you speak think of the following:



Stop and think.

Is it truthful? Is it right?

Go ahead and speak the truth!

Study Questions

1. Was Rasoolullah a truthful person? Did people trust him?

2. Why is it difficult for some people to tell the truth?

3. What is the reward for people who tell the truth?

4. What is the punishment for liars?

5. What lesson did you learn from the story of Karim and his friend?

6. Was Karim in trouble when he told his mother the truth about the broken cups? Why?

7. Truthfulness leads to peace of mind, how?