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Who's our role model?

Taken from islamicphamplets

"Indeed in the Messenger of Allah you have an excellent example to follow for whoever hopes in Allah and the Last Day and remembers Allah much." Qur'an 33:21

Muslims believe that Muhammad (s.a.w) is the final Prophet in a long chain of Prophets sent to call the people to the obedience and worship Allah alone. The Prophet's (s.a.w) wife, 'A'isha, was once asked to describe the Prophet (s.a.w), and she replied that "his character was a reflection of the Quran" (Adabul- Mufrad), meaning he meticulously implemented the noble teachings of the Qur'an into his daily life. We will demonstrate how he translated these noble teachings into noble actions.

Mission of Mercy

"And We (Allah) have not sent you (Muhammad) except as a mercy for mankind." Qur'an 21:107

As well as calling people to pray, fast and give charity, the Prophet (s.a.w) taught that one's faith in Allah should also affect one's treatment of others. He said:

"The best of you are they who have the best character." (Bukhari)

Many sayings of the Prophet (s.a.w) emphasise the relationship between belief and action. The final Messenger (S.a.w) also taught humans to show mercy and to respect each other: "He who does not show mercy to others, will not be shown mercy." (Bukhari)

Equality

"Indeed the most honoured of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you." Qur'an 49:13

In the following sayings of the Prophet (s.a.w), he taught that all humans are equal in the sight of Allah:

"O People verily your lord is one and your father (Adam)is one .There is no superiority for an Arab over a non-Arab, nor for a black over a white; except through piety." (Musnad Ahmed)

"Allah does not judge you according to your appearance and your wealth, but He looks at your hearts and looks into your deeds." (Muslim)

Tolerance

"Good deeds and evil deeds are not equal. Repel evil with what is best, then he with whom you had enmity shall become as a loyal friend." Qur'an 41:34

"You should not do evil to those who do evil to you, but you should deal with them with forgiveness and kindness." This is how the final Messenger of Allah (s.a.w) reacted to personal attacks and abuse.

Islamic sources include a number of instances where the Prophet (s.a.w) had the opportunity to take revenge upon those who wronged him, but refrained from doing so.

Gentleness

"By the grace of Allah, you are gentle towards the people; if you had been harsh and hard-hearted, they would have dispersed from around you." Qur'an 3:159 On one occasion, the wife of the Prophet (s.a.w) reacted angrily after being insulted by a person.

The Prophet (s.a.w) advised her: "Be gentle and calm, O 'Aisha, as Allah likes gentleness in all affairs." (Muslim)

He also said: "Show gentleness! For if gentleness is found in something, it beautifies it, and when it is taken out from anything, it makes it deficient." (Muslim)

Humbleness

"And the servants of The Most Gracious (Allah) are those who walk on the earth in humbleness, and when the ignorant address them, they say: 'Peace.' "Qur'an 25:63

The Prophet (s.a.w) used to prevent people from standing up for him out of respect. He used to sit wherever there was a place available in an assembly and never sought a prominent or elevated place. He never wore anything to distinguish himself from his companions or appear in higher rank than them. He used to mix with the poor and the needy; he used to sit with the elderly and support the widows. People who did not know him could not tell him apart from the rest of the crowd.

The Ideal Example

"Indeed you (O Muhammad) are on an exalted standard of character." Qur'an 68:4 What has preceded is only a glimpse of how Muhammad (s.a.w) lived his life. The examples of kindness and mercy mentioned may come as a surprise to some people given the portrayal of Islam in the media and its constant misrepresentation.

We should all make it a point to study and read about the Seerah of our beloved messenger Muhammad (s.a.w) to truly appreciate his teachings and Sunnah.

A perfect role-model for all

- If you are rich then there is a model for you in the trader of Makkah.
- If you are poor then there is a model for you in the one exiled to the valley of Abu Taalib and the migrant to Madinah.
- If you are a king there is a model for you in the ruler of Arabia.
- If you are a conqueror there is a model for you in the victor of Badr and Hunayn.
- If you have suffered defeat there is a model for you in the one troubled at Uhud.
- If you are a teacher there is a model for you in the teacher of Suffah.
- If you are a student there is a model for you in the learner who sat at the feet of Jibraeel (a.s).
- If you are a preacher there is a model for you in the preacher of Musjidun Nabi in Madinah.
- If you are charged to preach the truth there is a model for you in the helpless preacher explaining the message of Allah Ta'ala to the pagans of Makkah.
- If you have brought your enemy to his knees there is a model for you in the conquerer of Makkah.
- If you want to administer your lands and properties there is a model for you in the administrator of the lands and groves of Banu Nadheer, Khaibar and Fadak.
- If you are an orphan there is a model for you in the child of Abdullah and Aamina.
- If you are young there is a model for you in the life of Makkah's shepherd.
- If you have a traveling business there is a model for you in the leader of the caravan under way to Basrah.
- If you are a judge or arbitrator there is a model for you in the umpire entering Musjidul Haraam before the break of dawn and reinstating the Hajarul Aswad.
- If you are a husband there is a model for you in the husband of Aa'isha and Khadeeja Radiyallaahu anhuma.
- If you are a father there is a model for you in the father of Faatima (r.a).
- If you are a grandfather there is a model for you in the grandfather of Hassan and Husayn Radiyallaahu anhumaa.
- And if none of the above applies to you then there is still a model for you in
 the one who bowed his head before his Rabb and cried bitterly and incessantly
 in the darkness's of the night praying most humbly for the salvation of
 mankind.
- So whoever you maybe, there is surely a model for you in the final prophet of Allah.

MADRASAH NOTICES FOR PARENTS

- Madrasah Parents evening will be held on **Thursday 31**st **October 2019**. Children do not need to attend.
- ✓ Madrasah will be closed for 1 day on **Friday 1**st **November 2019** (also closed on Saturday for Hifz class).
- Please ensure children wear the Hi-viz jackets daily and be very mindful of parking at home time.

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Class 1	Adam Saloo	
Class 2	Fatima Rawat	
Class 3	Bilal Mamaniat	
Class 4	Muhammad Shaikh	
Class 5	Aaminah Sallo	
Class 6B	Usman Badat	
Class 6G	Selina Abbas	
Class 7	Alizah Shahzad	
Class 8	Hamzah Khalifah	
Class 9	Unais Laher	
Hifz Class	M.Mustafa Khan	

Total Madrasah Attendance	Oct	96.8%
Best Attendance	CLASS 6B	99.7%

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Never underestimate a Sunnah, no matter how tiny it is, it might be the very reason why you enter Jannah."