Gratitude & Patience

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was the best person to ever live and the perfect role model for us. He taught us how to do many things as Muslims and we need to follow his example, also known as Sunnah سُنَّـة.

For this edition, we will cover two very important concepts that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told us to follow. He ﷺ said:

> "Strange are the affairs of the believers (Muslims), for anything that happens to them, there is some goodness that will come out of it.
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> **1) If good things happen to them and they are thankful, that is good for them;**
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> **2) If bad things happen to them, and they remain patient, that too is also good for them."**
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> *{Sahih Muslim, paraphrased for better understanding}*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is basically telling us that Allah ﷻ will give us good deeds / hasanat حَسَنَات and be happy with us regardless of our situation. It all depends on how we act or react.

1) Allah ﷻ rewards us when we show gratitude (are thankful).
2) Allah ﷻ rewards us when we are patient and do not get upset.

For this edition, we will talk about the importance of being thankful to Allah ﷻ and the importance of being patient for Allah's sake. Enjoy!

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What Does Allah ﷻ Say?

Here are two verses from the Qur'an where Allah ﷻ talks about the importance of being thankful to Him. Complete each ayah by filling in the correct letters. Ask your parents for help if you get stuck.

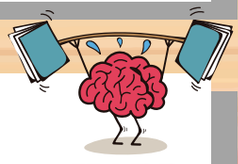
EASY

In Chapter 14, Verse number 7 Allah ﷻ says in the Qur'an:

R I W E Y R

"I F Y O U A __ E G __ A T __ F U L,

I __ I L L G __ V E __ O U M O R E!"



HARD

In Surah 2, Ayah number 152 Allah ﷻ says in the Qur'an:

M K J E N M O E U H E I M

"S O, R E __ E __ B E R M __

I W __ L L R E M __ M B E R Y O __,

B __ T __ A N __ F U L T __ __ E

& D O __ O T R E __ E C T M E."

Although there are differences among people, there are also a lot of similarities. It is through hard work, patience and persistence that we become who we are and excel at things.

Read each scenario carefully then cut them each out.
Match them to the correct column and glue or tape them in place.

You fall off your bike and get back on it.

Chores are really tiring, so you lie about completing them.

You get a bad score in math and think you are a failure.

Reading Arabic and Qur'an can be hard, so it's not worth trying.

You don't like your dinner too much, but you eat it anyway.

Tying your shoes is difficult, but you keep trying.

You miss some prayers, but you try not to miss them all.

You're stuck on a word while reading myDeen and decide to give up.

You give up zipping your coat because it's too tricky.

You listen to your parents, even though you might not like their rules.

Does the Scenario Show

PATIENCE & EFFORT?

YES

NO

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