

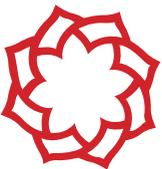
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Moral Stories For Children

Let us read some of the most interesting stories that would make us laugh and at the same time we would learn some important lessons to help us become better children. We can memorise these stories and share them with our brothers and sisters, cousins and friends and get well liked by everyone. Mum and Dad can even give us a treat if we repeat the whole story to them or to our family!

The Boy Who Cried 'wolf'

Once there was a shepherd boy who had to look after a flock of sheep. One day, he felt bored and decided to play a trick on the villagers. He shouted, "Help! Wolf! Wolf!"

"The villagers heard his cries and rushed out of the village to help the shepherd boy. When they reached him, they asked, "Where is the wolf?"

The shepherd boy laughed loudly, "Ha, Ha, Ha! I fooled all of you. I was



only playing a trick on you.

”A few days later, the shepherd boy played this trick again. He cried, “Help! Help! Wolf! Wolf!”

Once again, the villagers rushed up the hill to help him and again they found that the boy had tricked them. They were very angry with him for being so naughty.

Then, sometime later, a wolf went into the field. The wolf attacked one sheep, and then another and another. The shepherd boy ran towards the village shouting, “Help! Help! Wolf! Help! Somebody Help!”

The villagers heard his cries but they laughed because they thought it was another trick.

The boy ran to the nearest villager and said,

“A wolf is attacking the sheep. I lied before, but this true!

”Finally, the villagers went to look. It was true. They could see the wolf running away and many dead sheep lying on the grass.

Moral of the story: (Moral = Lesson in the story)

The moral of the story is that people may not believe someone who often tells lies, even when he tells the truth. We must always be truthful so that everyone can trust us and help us when we need it.

Our creator loves the person who is truthful and honest and he does not like a person who lies and is not honest!

The Hare and The Tortoise

A tortoise one day met a hare who made fun of him.

“My, my, you move so slowly, you will never get far!”

The tortoise, upset by the hare’s manner, said,

“Let’s have a race and see who is faster.”

The hare laughed and said, “You must be joking! But all right, we’ll see who reaches the other side of the hill first.”

Off he ran, leaving the tortoise far behind.

After a while, the hare stopped to wait for the tortoise to come along. He waited and waited till he felt sleepy. “I might as well take a nap,” he thought.

“Even if he catches up with me, I can easily win the race.” So he lay down under a shady tree and closed his eyes.

When the tortoise passed the sleeping hare, he walked on slowly but steadily.

By the time the hare woke up, the tortoise was near the finishing line. He ran as fast as he could, but he could not catch up with the tortoise.



Moral of the story:

The moral of the story is that we should not laugh at others and be polite to everyone. Slow and steady can win the race. Our creator helps those who try their best and who do not give up.

The Ant And The Dove

One hot day, an ant was searching for some water.

After walking around for some time, she came to a spring.

To reach the spring, she had to climb up a blade of grass. While making her way up, she slipped and fell into the water.

She could have drowned if a dove up a nearby tree had not seen her. Seeing that the ant was in trouble, the dove quickly plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant.

The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up there.

Soon it carried her safely to dry ground.

Just at that time, a hunter nearby was throwing out his net towards the dove, hoping to trap it.

Guessing what he was about to do, the ant quickly bit him on the heel.

Feeling the pain, the hunter dropped his net.

The dove was quick to fly away to safety.



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The Wolf and The Lamb

A lamb was grazing with a flock of sheep one day. He soon found some sweet grass at the edge of the field.

Farther and farther he went, away from the others.

He was enjoying himself so much that he did not notice a wolf coming nearer to him.

However, when it pounced on him, he was quick to start pleading,

“Please, please don’t eat me yet. My stomach is full of grass. If you



wait a while, I will taste much better.”

The wolf thought that was a good idea, so he sat down and waited.

After a while, the lamb said,

“If you allow me to dance, the grass in my stomach will be digested faster.” Again the wolf agreed.

While the lamb was dancing, he had a new idea. He said,

“Please take the bell from around my neck. If you ring it as hard as you can, I will be able to dance even faster.”

The wolf took the bell and rang it as hard as he could. The shepherd heard the bell ringing and quickly sent his dogs to find the missing lamb.

The barking dogs frightened the wolf away and saved the lamb’s life.

Moral of the story:

The gentle and weak can sometimes be clever than big and strong. We should be strong and clever even in difficulty.

Our creator helps those who show patience and help themselves by being clever and wise.

The Fox And The Grapes

It was a sunny day and a fox was walking across the fields. Soon he came to a vineyard.

As he came nearer, he could see some bunches of juicy grapes.

The fox looked carefully around him. He had to make sure that he was safe from the hunters.

He decided to steal some before anyone came along.

He jumped upwards but he could not reach the grapes. He jumped again as high as he could. He still could not reach them.

The grapes were just too high for him!

He was not ready to give up. He backed off, took some running steps and leapt into the air towards the grapes. Again he failed to reach them.

It was getting dark, and he was getting angry. His legs hurt with all that running and jumping; at last he stopped trying.

As he walked away, he said to himself, "I don't really want those grapes. I'm sure they are too sour to eat."



Moral of the story:

Sometimes when we cannot get what we want, we pretend that it is not worth having. We must thank our creator for what we have and not be greedy about what He has not given us.

The Thirsty Crow



One hot day, a thirsty crow flew all over the fields looking for water.

For a long time, he could not find any. He felt very weak, almost giving up hope.

Suddenly, she saw a water jug below him. He flew straight down to see if there was any water inside.

Yes, he could see some water inside the jug!

The crow tried to push his head into the jug. Sadly, he found that the neck of the jug was too narrow.

Then he tried to push the jug down for the water to flow out. He found that the jug was too heavy.

The crow thought hard for a while. Then looking around, he saw some pebbles.

He suddenly had a good idea. He started picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug.

As more and more pebbles filled the jug, the water level kept rising.

Soon it was high enough for the crow to drink. His plan had worked!

Moral of the story:

If you try hard enough, you may soon find an answer to your problem. Where there is will, there is a way! God will show you the right direction if you are prepared to work towards it and make sincere and positive efforts.

The Boy And The Apple Tree

A long time ago, there was a huge apple tree. A little boy loved to come and play around it every day. He climbed to the treetop, ate the apples, and took a nap under the shadow. He loved the tree and the tree loved to play with him.

Time went by, the little boy had grown up and he no longer played around the tree every day.

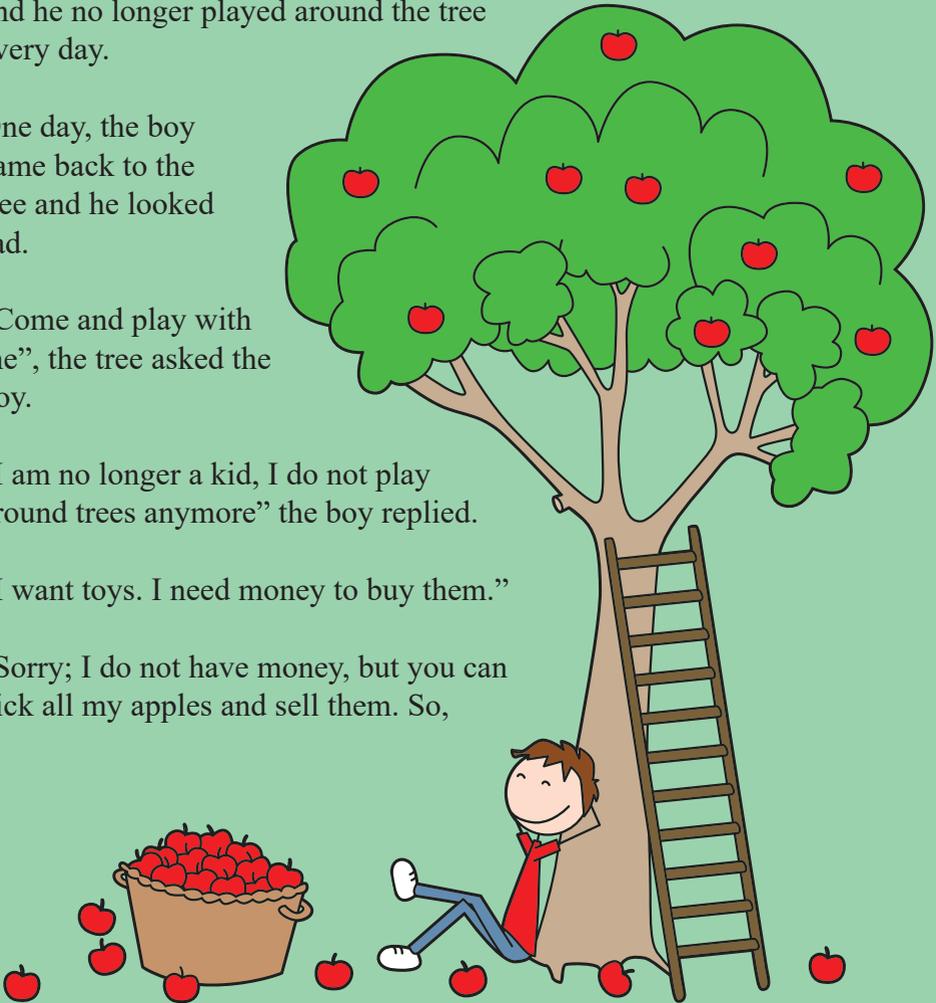
One day, the boy came back to the tree and he looked sad.

“Come and play with me”, the tree asked the boy.

“I am no longer a kid, I do not play around trees anymore” the boy replied.

“I want toys. I need money to buy them.”

“Sorry; I do not have money, but you can pick all my apples and sell them. So,



you will have money.”

The boy was so excited. He grabbed all the apples on the tree and left happily. The boy stayed away after he picked the apples.

The tree was sad.

One day, the boy who had now turned into a man returned and the tree was excited.



“Come and play with me” the tree said.

“I do not have time to play. I have to work for my family. We need a house for shelter. Can you help me?”

“Sorry, I do not have any house. But you can chop off my branches to build your house.” So the man cut all the branches of the tree and left happily. The tree was glad to see him happy but the man still stayed away. The tree was again lonely and sad.

One hot summer day, the man returned and the tree was delighted.

“Come and play with me!” the tree said.

“I am getting old. I want to go sailing to relax myself. Can you give me a boat?” said the man.

“Use my trunk to build your boat. You can sail far away and be happy.”

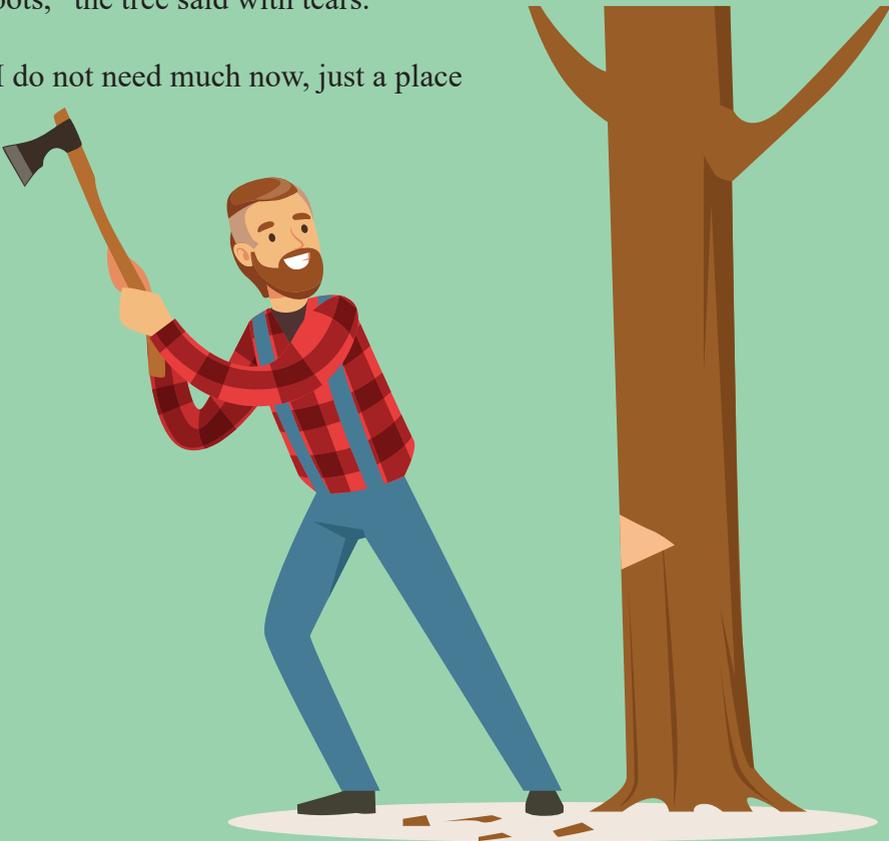
So the man cut the tree trunk to make a boat. He went sailing and never showed up for a long time.

Finally, the man returned after many years. “Sorry, my boy. But I do not have anything for you anymore. No more apples for you”, the tree said. “No problem, I do not have any teeth to bite” the man replied.

“No more trunk for you to climb on.” “I am too old for that now” the man said.

“I really cannot give you anything, the only thing left is my dying roots,” the tree said with tears.

“I do not need much now, just a place



to rest. I am tired after all these years,” the man replied.

“Good! Old tree roots are the best place to lean on and rest, come sit down with me and rest.”

The man sat down and the tree was glad and smiled with tears.

Moral of the story:

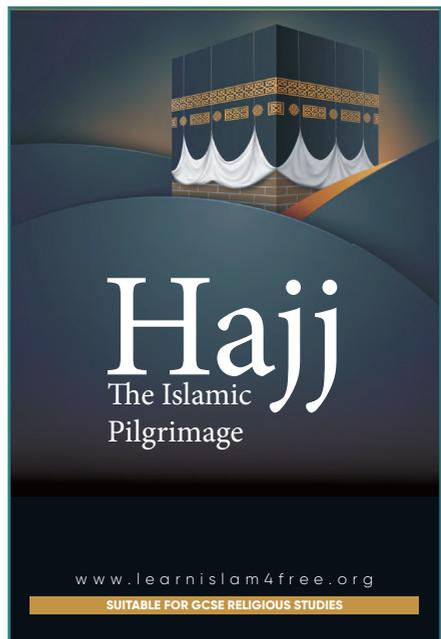
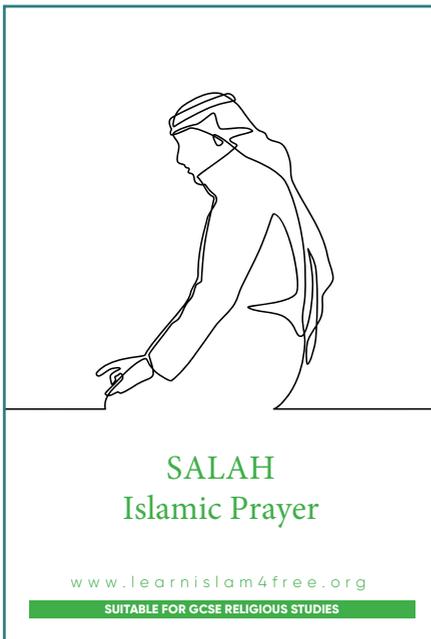
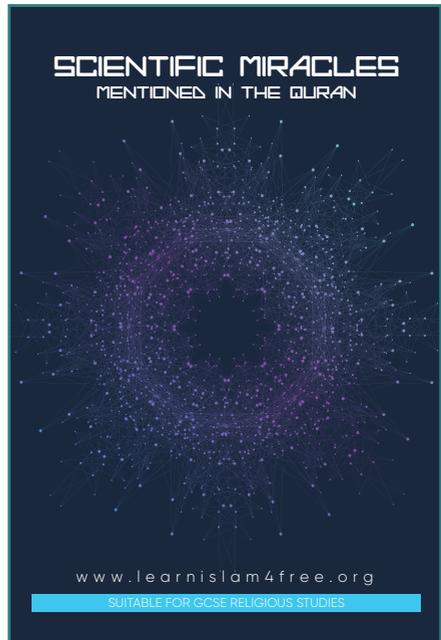
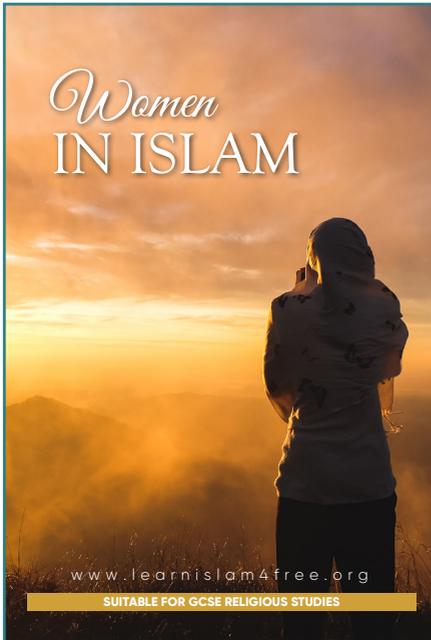
This is a story of everyone. The tree is like our parents. When we were young, we loved to play with our Mum and Dad. When we grow up, we leave them; only come to them when we need something or when we are in trouble.

No matter what, parents are always there and give everything they can to make us happy.

The boy is cruel to the tree, so we must love our parents and show care and respect to them. We should not take the love and care of our parents for granted; we must appreciate all they do for us always. Our creator has made it a must for all of us to love and respect our parents and thank them for all the great things they do for us.

Parents are a great gift from our creator like the tree in the story so we should be thankful for our parents and treat them well.

OTHER ESSENTIAL READINGS



Booklets

1. The Quran
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