

RAMADAN WORKSHOP SERIES

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Education

ACTIVITY # 3

GOOD DEED PALM TREE



Make a Good Deed Palm Tree

GOAL: To encourage students to intentionally perform good deeds, and to do more during Ramadan.

Task:

1. Have a discussion about striving to perform more good deeds during Ramadan.
2. Read the hadeeth below to show students the relevance of the date palm tree to the believer. The hadeeth may be pasted beside the tree.
3. Design a date palm tree.
4. Cut out good deed cards and place in the pouch. 5 spaces have been left blank for students to write their own good deeds.
5. Each day, student selects a card and performs it.
6. The completed good deed is pasted onto the date palm tree.

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So they asked the Messenger – صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: “Tell us what it is O Messenger of Allaah.” He said: “It is the date palm tree.”

I mentioned this to ‘Umar who said:

“It would have been more beloved to me than such and such had you said it was the date palm tree.”

[Collected by al-Bukhaaree. Also collected by Muslim; the wording is for Muslim].

Memorize <i>'SubhanAllahi wa bihamdihi'</i>	Memorize a new Dua	Read two surahs from the Quran
Learn a simple hadeeth	Help your parent with some house work or chore	Give Iftar to your neighbour
Teach something beneficial to someone younger to you	Choose some of your old toys or clothes and give it to someone who has less than you	Smiling is sadaqa Smile at 3 people today
Make a card or note to tell someone you love and appreciate them	Clean up your room today without being told	Go a day without complaining
Reuse paper today, when drawing or doing an assignment	Recite a Surah you have memorized	Give salaam to as many people as you can today
Help with the laundry	Call grandparents or someone older and speak to them today	Give food or water to an animal or bird
Make an eid card for mom and dad.	Read an Islamic story today	Help to clear the table at Iftaar
Help to set up the table at Iftaar	Make a simple dish for Iftaar	Make an Eid card for siblings or a friend
Repeat after the Adhan today (for any prayer)	Keep quiet when mum is praying.	Call one relative and one friend to say Ramadan/Eid mubarak
Give food to someone who helps the community		



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