

GENEROSITY

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

Allah (S.W.T.) is the owner of everything.

All our properties, wealth and possessions come from his grace.

He has given us these things as a trust so we have to use them according to his will.

Remember, the poor. The needy, the widows, the orphans and the oppressed have a right to the wealth of the rich.

However, generosity must not only be shown by giving money to those in need, but in many other ways as well.

Our beloved Nabie (S.A.W) said :-

“Whoever believes in Allah and the last day, he/she should be hospitable and generous to a guest, regardless of his /her stature.”

When one is concerned about others, it helps one to become selfless.

We are reminded in Sura Al- Imran (Ch. 3): verse 92:-

“By no means shall you attain righteousness unless you give (freely) of that which you love; and whatever you give, of a truth Allah knows it well.”

Then in Sura al- Hashr (Ch. 59): verses 8 -10 Allah (S.W.T.) describes the Ansars (people of medina who assisted the Muhajireen, i.e., those who came from Mecca), as those who put the needs of others over their own!

Worksheet

1) How should we use the wealth that has been entrusted to us?

2) To whom does everything really belong?

3) Allah (SWT) has given us all things as a _____.

4) Being concerned about others helps us to become _____.