
The Hungry Man

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Zahra's, Hajra and Humna were sitting on their beds ready to go to sleep. Their father Mr. Sulaiman told them a story...

The hot weather made the man walk very slowly. He stumbled down the streets of Madinah, very thirsty and hungry in need of water and food. He didn't eat food for many days and was looking for someone who could share something to eat with him.

Suddenly the man saw someone coming. It was a gentleman that everybody loved. He wasn't too tall or too short. This gentleman had a beautiful face. The hungry man knew this man will help him. So when the man with the beautiful face came, the hungry man told him that he was hungry.

Can you guess who the man with the beautiful face was? Yes Masha'Allah, it was the Prophet Muhammad (saw). And the hungry man was a famous companion by the name of Abu Hurairah (ra). He loved cats and always had kittens with him.

Prophet Muhammad (saw) asked for some milk to be bought. He told Abu Hurairah (ra) to invite some people to drink the milk. Abu Hurairah (ra) invited few people and they all enjoyed the milk. The Prophet Muhammad (saw) asked Abu Hurairah (ra) to invite more people. So he did. Again the Prophet Muhammad (saw) asked Abu Hurairah (ra) to bring people. By this time Abu Hurairah (ra) was thinking how so many people can drink so little milk.

When all the people finished drinking the milk, the Prophet Muhammad (saw) told Abu Hurairah (ra) to drink the milk. Abu Hurairah (ra) went to drink the milk and was surprised to see that although so many people drank the milk, the amount he saw at the beginning was still there! This was a miracle!

My dear children we should try and help people who are poor and need food and water. In Ramadan we should also think about the poor. There are people around the world who cannot find food to eat and are often hungry. There are also people who cannot find water to drink and are often thirsty. So next time when you have your delicious food in front of you, just remember to thank Allah that He has given you this food and make sure you do not waste it!

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One day when the Prophet (PBUH) was walking down the road he saw an old lady who was carrying a lot of things and was finding it difficult. The Prophet (PBUH) went and helped the lady carry her load. She was very happy because he came to help her. The old lady wasn't a Muslim at that time and she didn't like the Muslims. She didn't know that Prophet (PBUH) was actually the Prophet everybody was talking about. She kept on telling him that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is a bad and nasty man. She told him that he was very cruel to people and said so many other bad things. The Prophet (PBUH) remained silent patiently and didn't say anything.

When she came to her house, she asked Prophet (PBUH) what his name was, when he said his name was Muhammad (PBUH), she was very surprised because she was saying bad things about him and he never said anything back. She then became a Muslim!