

TRUSTWORTHINESS

SOCIAL ISLAM

LEVEL 1

Objectives >>>

Students should:

- Understand what it means to be trustworthy
- Understand what it means to keep a trust
- Know that being trustworthy is an obligation in Islam

Trustworthiness

To be trustworthy means to be someone whom people can trust. Can you think of some examples of trust? Discuss this with your teacher.

Here are some more examples:

- Keeping a secret for a friend
- Giving back your friend's pencil or rubber which they have lent you
- Taking care of your friend's toy when you have borrowed it
- Working together in a group and being able to depend on each other

Can you describe an example of when you looked after a trust?

Prophet Muḥammad (saw) was always trustworthy; in fact, because of the way he dealt with people when doing business with them, he was known as Al-Amin (the trustworthy one). He would never lie nor cheat anyone.



Class Activity-Trust Game

Your teacher will play a trust game with you. You will split up into groups of three.

One person will be blind-folded, while the other two people will give that person instructions on how to get from one end of the room to the other without stepping on the 'mines' in the room.

(Teacher's Note: details of game can be found at: <http://www.wilderdom.com/games/descriptions/Minefield.html>)

This game will show us how important it is to work together and trust each other.