

We are continuing to follow our planned Religious and Moral Education Programme. This term P3/4's RME topic is The Role of the Imam

Lesson 4: Blessed are the Merciful

One day Muhammad was traveling with a caravan of camels to a far off place. It was the middle of the day and the desert sun was at its hottest. Muhammad and his friends got off their camels and lay down to rest under the shade of some trees. Muhammad was tired and was soon fast asleep.

There was a sudden shout. Muhammad woke up to see a man standing next to him with a sword in his hand. It was one of Muhammad's enemies, a man who worshipped idols and did not believe in one God. Now the man had Muhammad at his mercy, his sword was raised, ready to strike.

'Who can save you now?' said the man. Muhammad did not seem worried at all. 'Allah, the one Almighty God will save me', said Muhammad. The man was amazed to hear the words of this man who was not afraid to be killed, and the sword fell from his hands.

Muhammad quickly snatched the sword with one hand and held on to his attacker with the other. 'And who can save *you* now?' asked Muhammad. The man was terrified and thought his last moment had come. Trembling he said 'Only you can save me.'

Muhammad then let the man go. The man now knew what mercy meant and he became a Muslim and followed the teachings of Muhammad for the rest of his life.

Ali was the first of the Twelve Imams the rightful successor to Muhammad, followed by male descendants of Muhammad through his daughter Fatimah. Each Imam was the son of the previous Imam, with the exception of Husayn ibn Ali, who was the brother of Hasan ibn Ali.

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1. Write each of the forgiveness words in the fingers (one word per finger).
2. Colour the hand.
3. Cut out the hand.
4. Put a hole in the hand.
5. Hang by placing a string or ribbons through the hole.

LOVE

ACCEPT

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APOLOGIZE

LISTEN

