

***Allah SWT said in the Quran:***

Say, "My Lord is the One who controls all provisions; He increases the provisions for whomever He chooses from among His servants, or reduces them. **Anything you spend (in the cause of God), He will reward you for it;** He is the Best Provider." *Saba 34 : 39*

Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.s.):

Abu Musa narrated that:

The Prophet (s.a.w.s.) said, "Every Muslim has to give in sadaqah (charity)."

The people asked, "O Allah's Messenger (s.a.w.s.)! If someone has nothing to give, what will he do?"

He said, "He should work with his hands and benefit himself and also give in charity (from what he earns)."

The people further asked, "If he cannot do even that?"

He replied, "Then he should help the needy who appeal for help."

Then the people asked, "If he cannot do that?"

He replied, "Then he should perform all that is good and keep away from all that is evil and this will be regarded as charitable deeds." (Bukhari Vol. 2, Hadith 524)

## **SADAQA BOX PROJECT**

- 1- Make a Sadaqa box at home (the project)
- 2- What you can do with this box (the purpose)
  - a. You can keep this box at your home (as Sr. Farah explained that we can keep on collecting and as soon as we hear about anyone in problem, we can give it to them).
  - b. You can make it your Sadaqa-deeds box and put little chits in it as you do any good deeds (that way, you will feel how Allah swt adds to our box of deeds).
  - c. You can give this box to a friend (who is not a Sadaqa club member yet and tell him about Sadaqa and its importance as Sr. Erum explained to you about Sadqa Jariah).
- 3- How to make a Sadaqa box (some ideas):
  - a. You don't have to buy any special box (any box/jar from home)
  - b. You don't have to spend lots of time or money on decorating it (you already have lots of HW to do 😊)
  - c. If you want and have time, you can of course decorate it with paints/stickers
  - d. Or you can just label it with a marker (My sadaqa box/I Love Allah swt/good deeds box)
  - e. Or you can cut and paste a verse from Quran or Prophet Muhammad's (sm) hadith about Sadaqa (so it will remind you always that we are doing this for Allah swt)

## **SHARING A STORY**

As you saw, Sr Farah was inspired by her friends and she shared her experience with you all, we would really love it if you can write a few lines or just draw a story about:

- 1- How somebody inspired you about Sadaqa
- 2- How you inspired somebody with any good things that you did
- 3- How you or somebody you know tried to do something related to Sadaqa
- 4- How you plan to be nice to your parents/elders/friends/teachers
- 5- How you plan to present the sadaqa box to your friend (who is not yet a member of Sadaqa club)
- 6- Any other ideas/story about anyone, anything related to Sadaqa
- 7- If you don't have time to write a story, you can simply take a picture of your Sadaqa box and share it with us 😊

### **For Parents:**

- 1- Please email them to us at [club@alsadaqa.org](mailto:club@alsadaqa.org) as picture or doc etc and we will inshaAllah post your child's story/picture-story on our website: [www.alsadaqa.org](http://www.alsadaqa.org)
- 2- of course parents can help kids in both the projects
- 3- Please remember this is not a competition or art project: keeping your child focused on the theme is your job...perfection in story or box project is not what we are looking for...we are trying to build the spirit of Sadaqa 😊