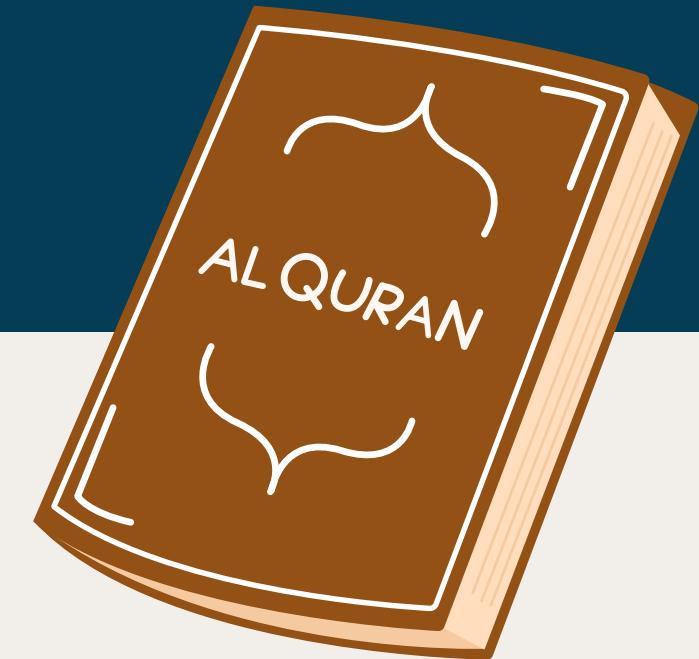


Importance --- *of Truthfulness* ---

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ أَفْتُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا فَوْلًا سَدِيدًا ﴿٧١﴾ يُصْلِحُ لَكُمْ أَعْمَالَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرُ
لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَقَنْ يُطِيعُ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٧٢﴾

Quran (33:71-72)



O ye who believe! fear Allah, and say the straightforward word. He will bless your works for you and forgive you your sins. And whoso obeys Allah and His Messenger, shall surely attain a mighty success

Saying of the Holy Prophet (saw)



It is narrated that the Holy Prophet said: “Truthfulness leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to paradise. Falsehood leads to evil and evil leads to hellfire”

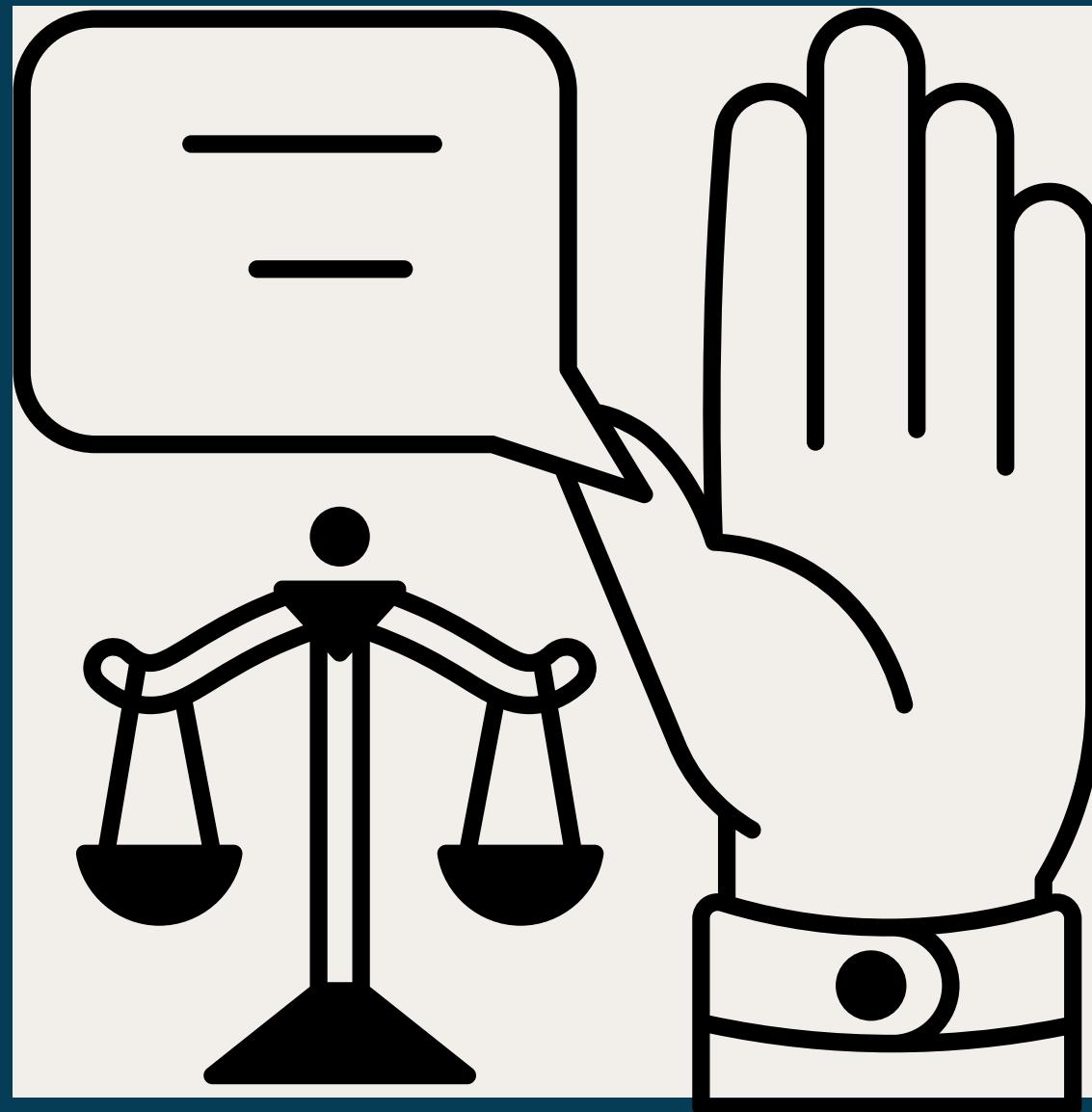
[Sahih Buhkari]



Saying of the Promised Messiah (as)

‘Qawl-e-Sadeed (the right word) entails uttering what is completely true and appropriate and has no hint of randomness, uselessness and falsehood... O you who believe, fear Go and say what is based on truth, honestly, fairness and wisdom... Do not talk randomly, and speak at the right time and place’

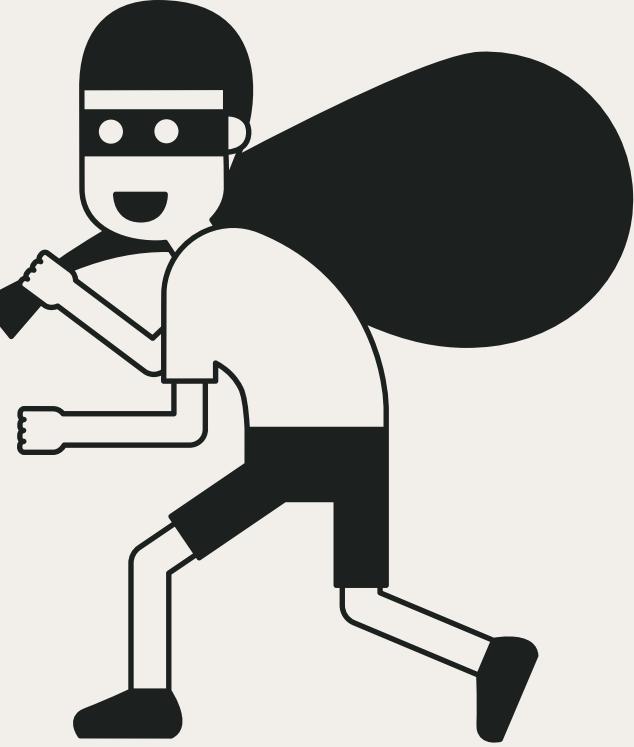
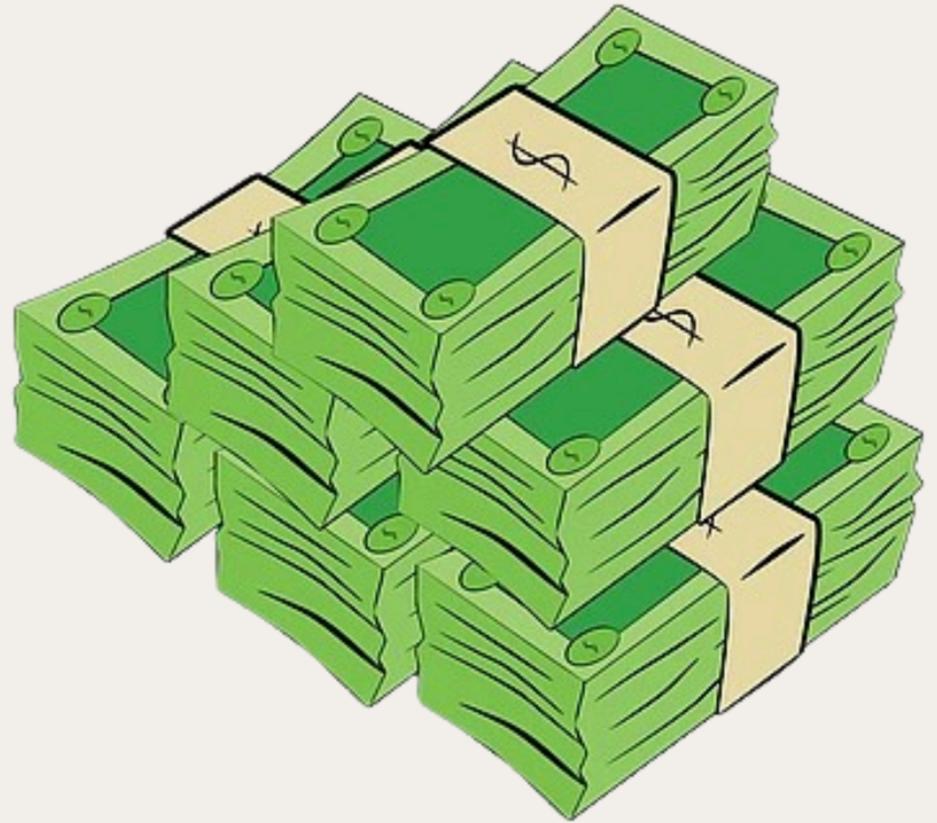
Benefits speak the truth?



- Allah loves truthfulness
- People trust you and respect you
- You become brave
- You avoid fear and hate

Truth may be hard for a moment, but lies hurt for a long time.

Story Time



STORY OF TRUTHFULNESS

In his childhood, Hazrat Abdul Qadir Jilani (ra) was going to Baghdad for education. On the eve of his departure from home, his mother said to him, ***“My son, never tell a lie and don’t get frightened in danger.”*** Baghdad was far away from his home. He began his journey in the company of a band of merchants. The way was infested with robbers.





After five days, a gang of robbers fell upon the travelers. One of the robbers caught hold of the boy. The gang leader saw him and said, “Let the boy go. He has nothing with him.” At this, the boy said, “No, you are wrong. I have forty gold coins.” The robbers searched for the money but couldn’t find it. Then the boy said that “the money was sown in my sleeves.”

The leader asked him why he told them about his gold coins. The boy said in reply that at the time of his departure his mother forbade him to tell a lie. He could not disobey his mother. Hearing this, a change came into the gang leader. He gave up robbery with all his men. They began to lead a good and honest life. Being inspired by the truthful boy, they became good men. They decided to reform themselves and gradually gave up all their bad habits.





Truthfulness

Hazrat Khalifatul
Masih V (aa) states:

“Best advice I received from my parents was ‘Don’t ever speak any lie’

**Why should we
always speak
truth?**



Question / Answer session



Silent prayer

May Allah enable us to reap the benefits of Salat, Ameen!