

# LESSONS FROM KARBALA



**Book 6**

# Sacrifice

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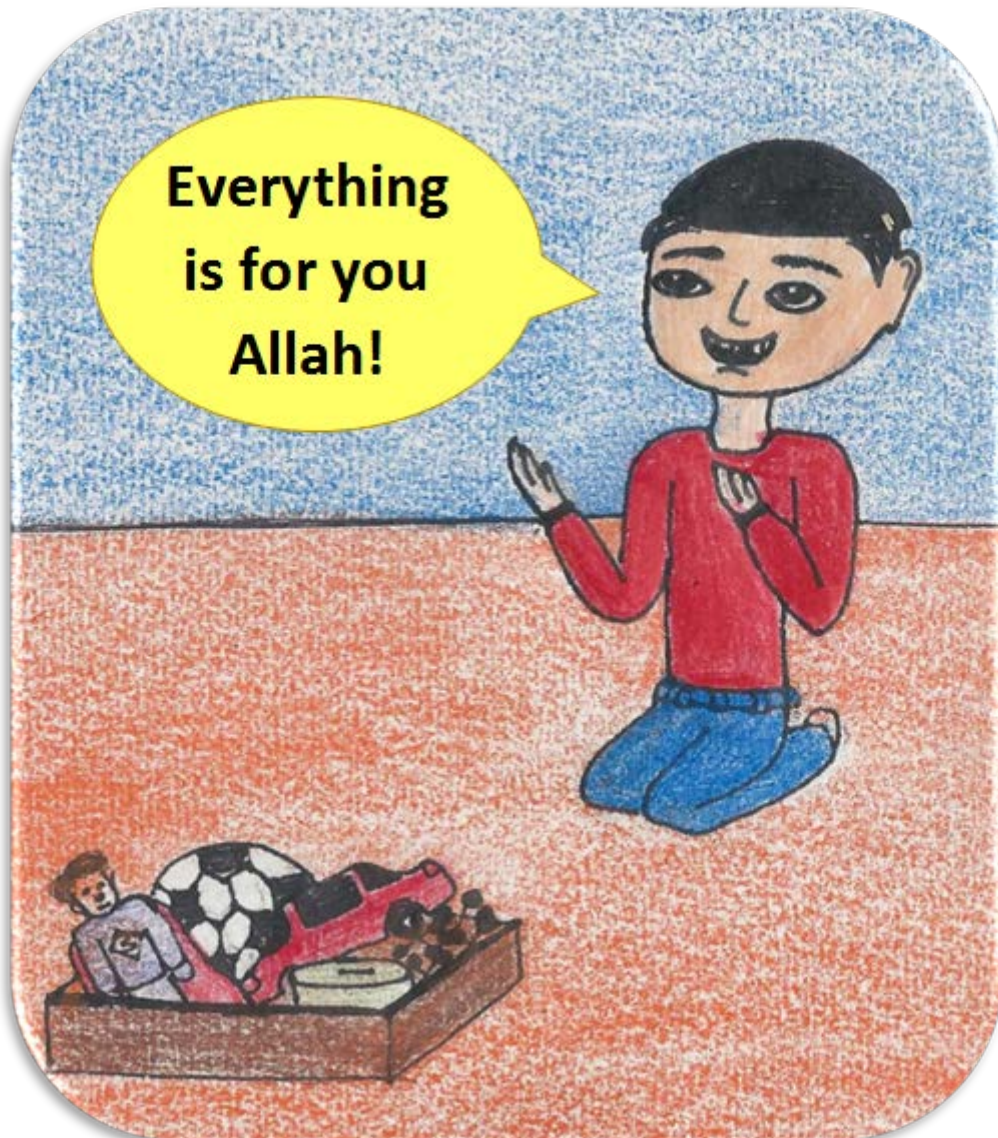
Please recite Surah-e-Fatiha for Syed Nadeem-ul-Hasan  
& Mrs. Mehar Jabeen. Dada and Nani Ami, we miss  
you!!!



**EVERY DAY IS ASHURA**  
**EVERY LAND IS KARBALA**  
**HAL MIN NASIRIN YANSURNA**  
**THE CALL IS STILL IN THE AIR**  
**OUR HEARTS SAY**  
**LABAIK YA HUSSEIN!**  
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## What is Sacrifice?

- Sacrifice is to give up something for the sake of Allah (s.w.t.).
- To compromise on your desires to please Allah (swt).



## How to achieve sacrifice

- By perfecting your niyat and making sure that everything you do is for qurbatan-illallah.
- By making sure that you are ready to answer the call of the Imam (as) of the time.
- Be ready to give everything for your religion including your life, family, money, time and your voice as well.

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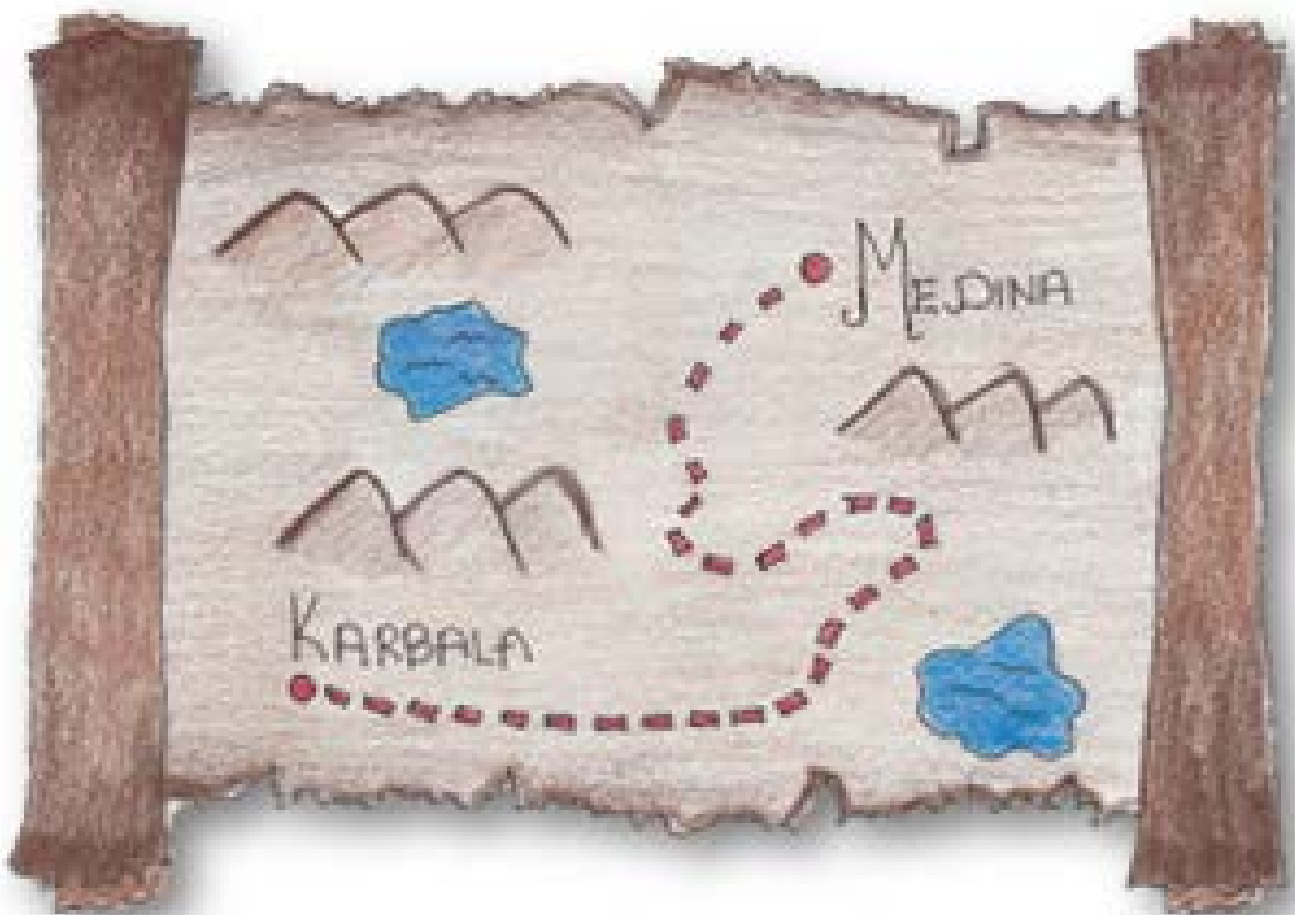
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## Sacrifice in Karbala....

- Sacrifice was the most prominent lesson from Karbala.
- Even though Imam Husain (a) was aware of the dangers, He went so that Islam could be saved.
- Imam Husain's faith was already perfect; He fought on Ashura to save our imans.



## How to practice Sacrifice?

At home:-

- By sacrificing your own free time to assist your parents with house chores, play with your brothers and sisters or help a younger sibling with their homework



At school:-

- By spending your free time with someone who is lonely, to cheer them up.
- To assist someone who gets stuck.
- To help with the maintenance of the class in the time when you could play and have fun.





At public places:-

- By giving some of your things to charity.
- By attending Islamic events rather than spending time in wasteful activities.



## Sacrifice....

Allah has given us so much  
it is too good to be true  
for us to thank Him a little  
there's a few things we can do.

Sacrifice some resources  
sacrifice some treats  
sacrifice some time  
for those who are in need.

Allah doesn't need us  
the sacrifice that you do  
in the end will  
actually benefit you.

## Sacrifice in Karbala...

Imam Husain's iman was perfect  
so why did he go to Karbala that day  
the answer is for us  
to make sure we don't go astray.



He sacrificed his own life  
His children and his friends  
all of this was done  
for us in the end.

Due to this sacrifice  
our faith was saved  
our souls were reborn  
the path of truth was paved.

Now it's up to us  
Let's honour that day  
and live like a true momin  
to follow His way.



## Thank You Dad...

Life in the eagle's nest began as it usually did. With little Toto begging his father to help him with the hunting.

Toto's father, Jo, once again refused to give his permission. But after endless pleadings from Toto, Jo finally gave in. Toto was super excited. He prepared himself for his very first hunting trip.

The two of them set off on the usual route. Toto was supposed to be concentrating on looking for food, but he was too captivated with his surroundings.



This was the first time that he had ever felt the wind rush through his feathers. He soared through the clouds and then glided back to the earth like a true professional. Jo laughed as he saw how much Toto was enjoying himself.

Toto set off for the trees and raced through them. He was so engrossed that he didn't see a trap that was cleverly sprung.

SNAP!!! Jo spun around and flew straight to the sight. He was flabbergasted at what he saw. Toto was stuck. The trap had caught him.

There were only two things for Jo to do. He could either fly away to find help or he could try and break Toto free. The second option was riskier but was also more promising.

Without another second of hesitation, Jo dived into action. He caught hold of the trap and lifted it onto his shoulder. Snap!!! It clipped on his wing. That gave enough time to the junior to fly out. The second he was free, Toto grabbed the trap and yelling "YA ALI!!!" pulled it off his father's injured wing.

The two of them flew back to the tree with Jo leaning on Toto's wing. It turned out that Jo's injury was permanent. He wouldn't be able to fly again. Due to his disability, all the other eagles started to make fun of him.

Weeks passed and soon all the eaglets grew up and left their nests. The old eagles were in a great predicament as they found it very difficult to find food.

There was only one aged eagle by the name of Jo, who always had his son, Toto, by his side. Toto helps and cares for his father until today still appreciating the sacrifice that Jo had made for him all those years ago.



## Quotes about Sacrifice

### Quran:

If We had ordered them to sacrifice their lives or to leave their homes, very few of them would have done it: But if they had done what they were (actually) told, it would have been best for them, and would have gone farthest to strengthen their (faith);

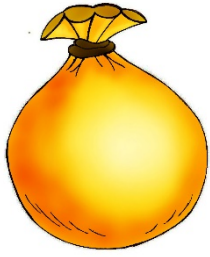
(Surah Nisa, 4:66)

### Quran:

Say, "Indeed, my prayer, my rites of sacrifice, my living and my dying are for Allah, Lord of the worlds.

(Surah Al- Annam, 6:162)

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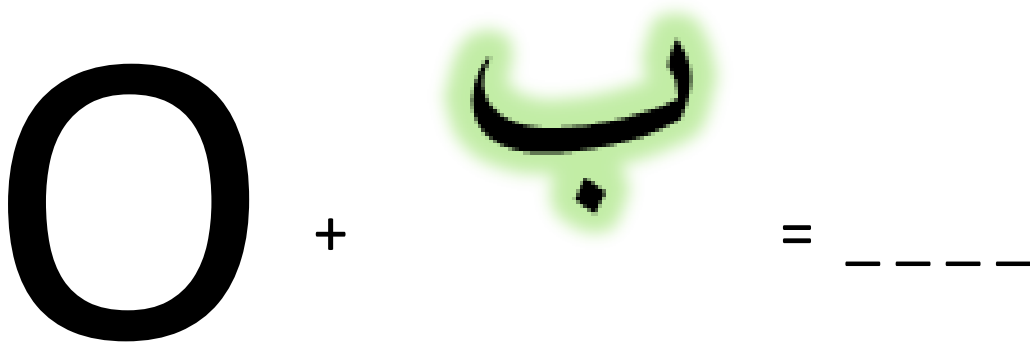
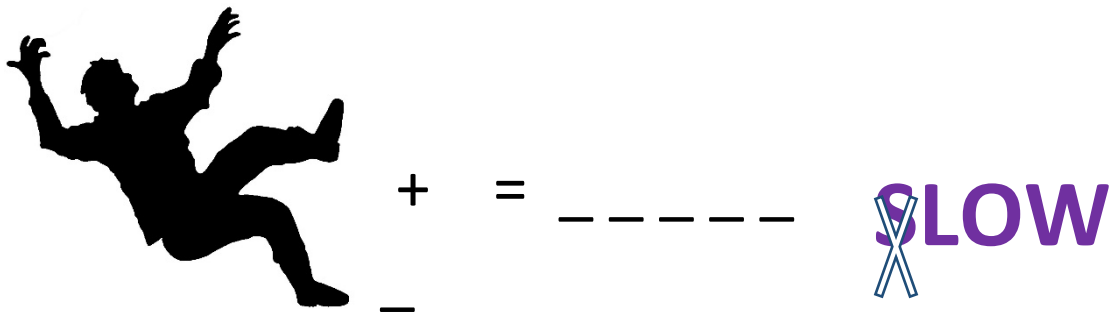
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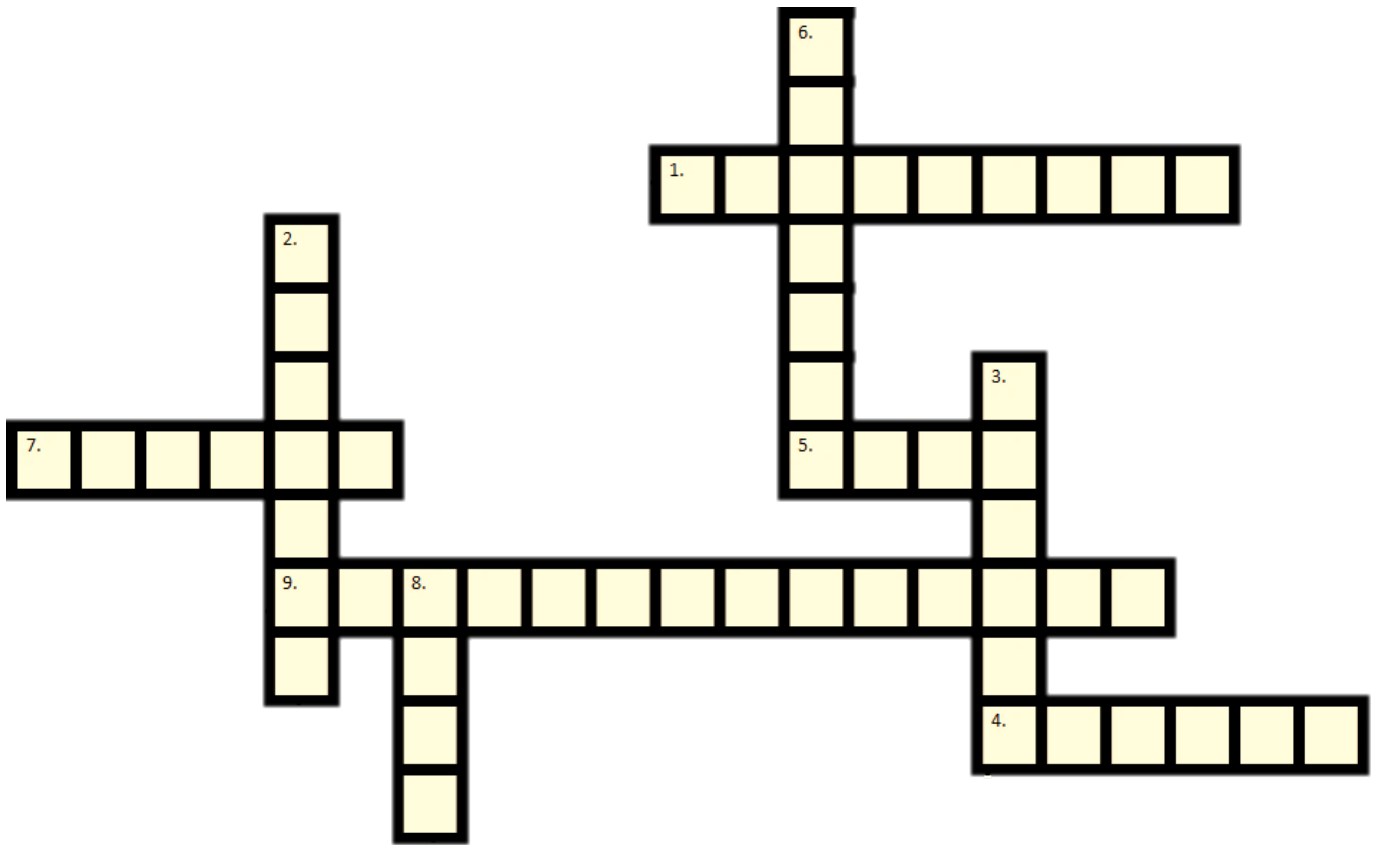
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# Crossword...



## Across

1. Friend
3. Faith
5. Order
7. Dedication
9. Sigh

## Down

2. Triumph
4. Obey
6. Challenge
8. Blessings
10. Obligation

## Answers

1. Sacrifice
2. Piety
3. Standing by the truth
4. Hereafter
5. Belief
6. Follow
7. Obey

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