

LESSONS FROM KARBALA



Book 4

Tawakkul

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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 Tawakkul?

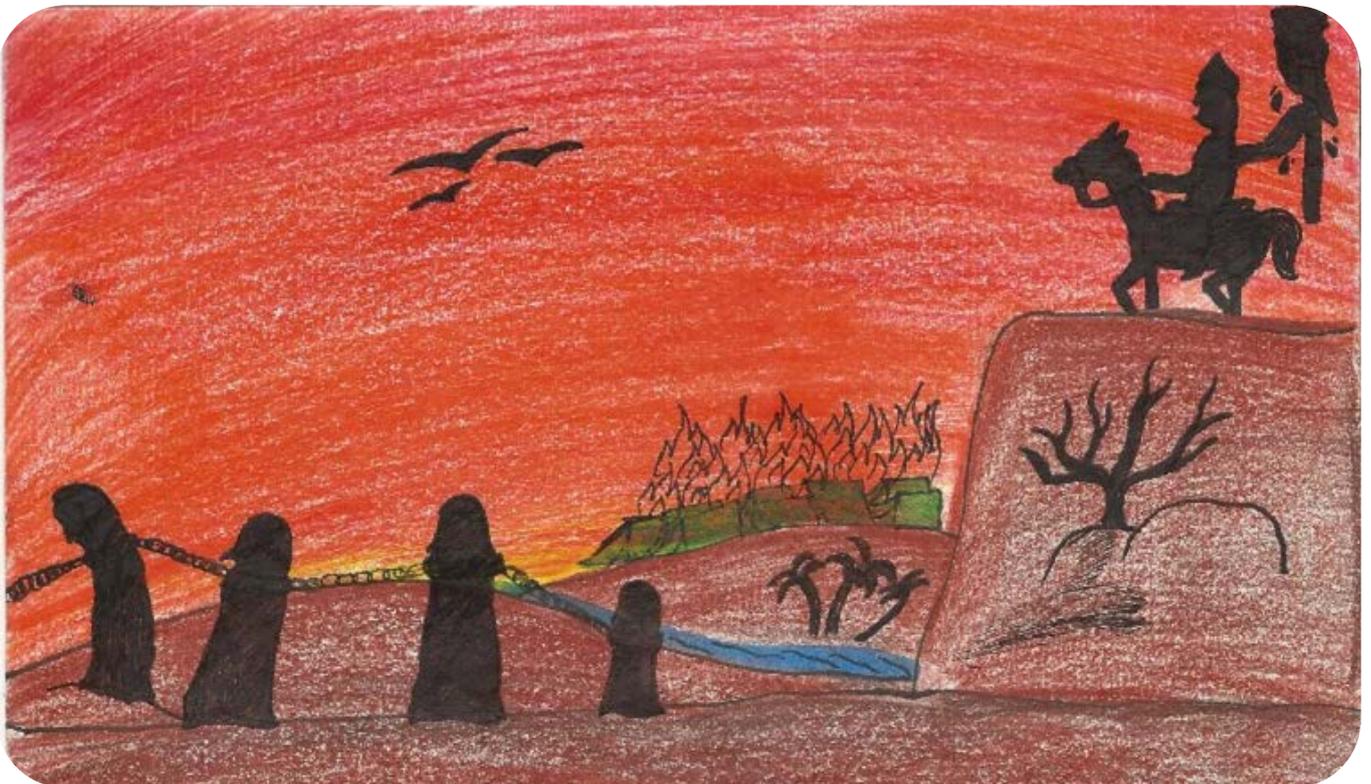
- Tawakkul means that man, in the face of the difficulties of life, relies on Allah (swt) (s.w.t.) as his support and at the same time, does not stop his own efforts and struggle.
- This reliance has to be with complete faith on our Creator, knowing that the outcome will always be the best one for us.

How to achieve Tawakkul?

- By strengthening your faith.
- By convincing yourself from within. You must remember that He loves you more than seventy mothers and will always be there for you.

Tawakkul in Karbala....

- Tawakkul was what made seventy two people fight against thirty thousand. They knew that no matter what happened, they would be successful.
- Tawakkul made them stand with the Imam of the time (ajtf) regardless of whoever was against them. They knew that they were siding with the truth and thus gaining pleasure of Allah (swt).



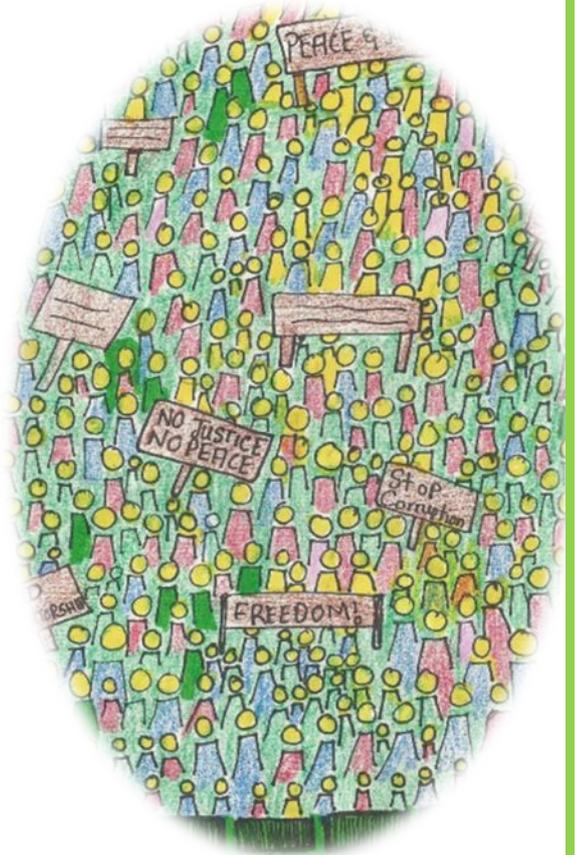
How to practice Tawakkul.....

At Home:

- By performing all your wajibats.
- Eliminate all factors that cause you to rely on anyone other than Allah (swt).

At School:

- By standing up against bullies knowing that Allah (swt) is supporting you.
- Do what you can and leave the rest to Allah (swt).



At Public Places:

- To support the right people and the right causes even if they are in minority, knowing that Allah (swt) always blesses those who are on haqq.

Allah was on their side

The enemies came in large numbers to fight,
to fill the hearts of pure with fright.
But from the other side; shone a radiant light,
they knew no matter what, Allah was on their side.

They were plundered, looted and massacred, sadly,
they're women and children were treated badly.
But for Imam they gave their lives gladly,
they knew no matter what, Allah was on their side.

Each one of them had a clear goal in mind,
their souls were pure, their faces shined.
They entered a world, a much better kind,
they knew no matter what, Allah was on their side.

All of them had made a choice,
to join their Imam whatever the price.
La Baik Ya Hussain, all of them cried,
they knew no matter what Allah was on their side.



Tawakkul.....



When something goes wrong,
when things aren't right
Rely on Allah
the one who's all might



when you're frightened
and feeling scared
There's a solution
So don't despair



Rely on Allah
The most powerful of all
Then no one or nothing
can ever make you fall



Reliance is the key
To Allah's fort



The place of love,
Spirituality and support.



Allah (swt) will help me...

There were once two girls, Sally and Nina. They were alike in many ways, but there was one thing that Nina never understood about her friend Sally. Sally had a habit that whenever she was going for an exam, lost something or needed a hand; she always said, “Allah (swt) will help me...”

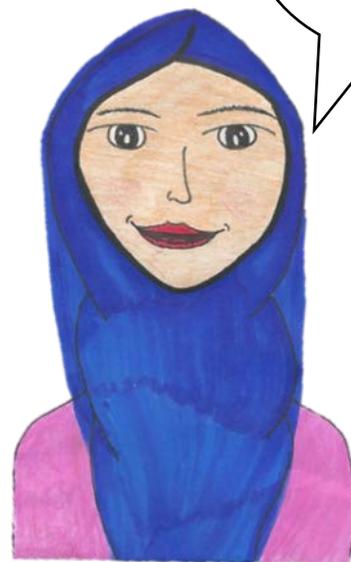


One day, Nina decided that she would check and see if Sally’s method worked. She pondered over it for a few days and finally came up with a plan. When she went over to Sally’s house, she looked around her room and soon found the perfect object.

When Sally left the room Nina grabbed a small ring lying on her dressing table and stuffed it in her pocket. She left the house as soon as she could and headed down to the river. On reaching her destination, Nina pulled the ring out of her pocket and threw it as far as she could. Hearing the

splash, she scampered back home wondering what would happen....

The next day Sally noticed that she was missing her ring. She was quite upset, but kept repeating one sentence, “Allah (swt) will help me....” Nina shook her head. She knew that Sally’s ring was gone forever.

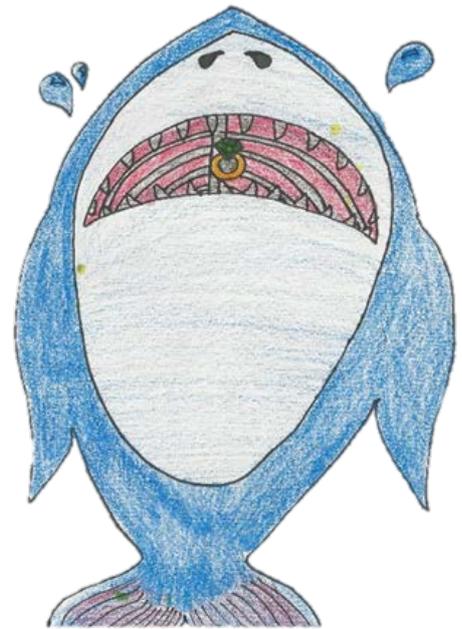


Allah
(swt) will
help me.

Where was the ring??? It had an adventure of its own. After Nina had thrown it into the river, it stayed floating. After a while, it was spotted by a fish. Thinking it was some shrimp, the fish swallowed it and continued on its journey.

Not very far was a fisherman in his small dinghy. He was just about to give up, when his rod began to pull. He grabbed it and hauled it up. He was delighted to see a big fish. What he didn’t realize was that nature was playing its own course.

He sold it to a small meat shop in the market and walked away jingling his earnings. Many people were in the market that day. One servant was bustling around the meat stall trying to find the perfect fish for her mistress.



When she got home, she began cutting the fish, and was shocked to find a ring in one of the bellies. She instantly recognized it as Sally's! She scampered up the stairs and ran to Sally's room.

“Ms. Sally! I found your ring! You won't believe it but I found your ring in the belly of a fish!” Nina was there as well, and was flabbergasted. Could this possibly be true? She looked carefully at the ring. Yes. It was the one that she had thrown into the river. How had it managed to find its way back here? Then, the truth dawned on her. She realized that it was Sally's reliance on Allah (swt) that had brought her ring back.

Nina shared her story with Sally. Sally was amazed. She looked up and thanked Allah (swt). From that day Nina changed. Whenever she went to an exam, lost something special or needed a hand, she always said one thing, “Allah (swt) will help me...”

Words of gold...

Prophet (s):

"Whoever wishes to be the most powerful person among people must trust God."

[Al-Majlisi, *Biher al-Anwar*, vol. 15, p. 135, hadith # 71]

Imam Ali (a):

"Tawakkul on God is [source of] relief from every evil and protection from every enemy."

[Al-Majlisi, *Biher al-Anwar*, vol. 56, p. 79]

Imam Reza (a):

"Faith has four pillars: *Tawakkul* on Almighty God, be pleased with His decree, surrender to God's order, completely entrusting [one's affairs] to God."

[Ar-Rayshahri, *Mizan al-Hikmah*, hadith #22499]

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Tawakkul

Belief

Reliance

Help

Allah (swt)

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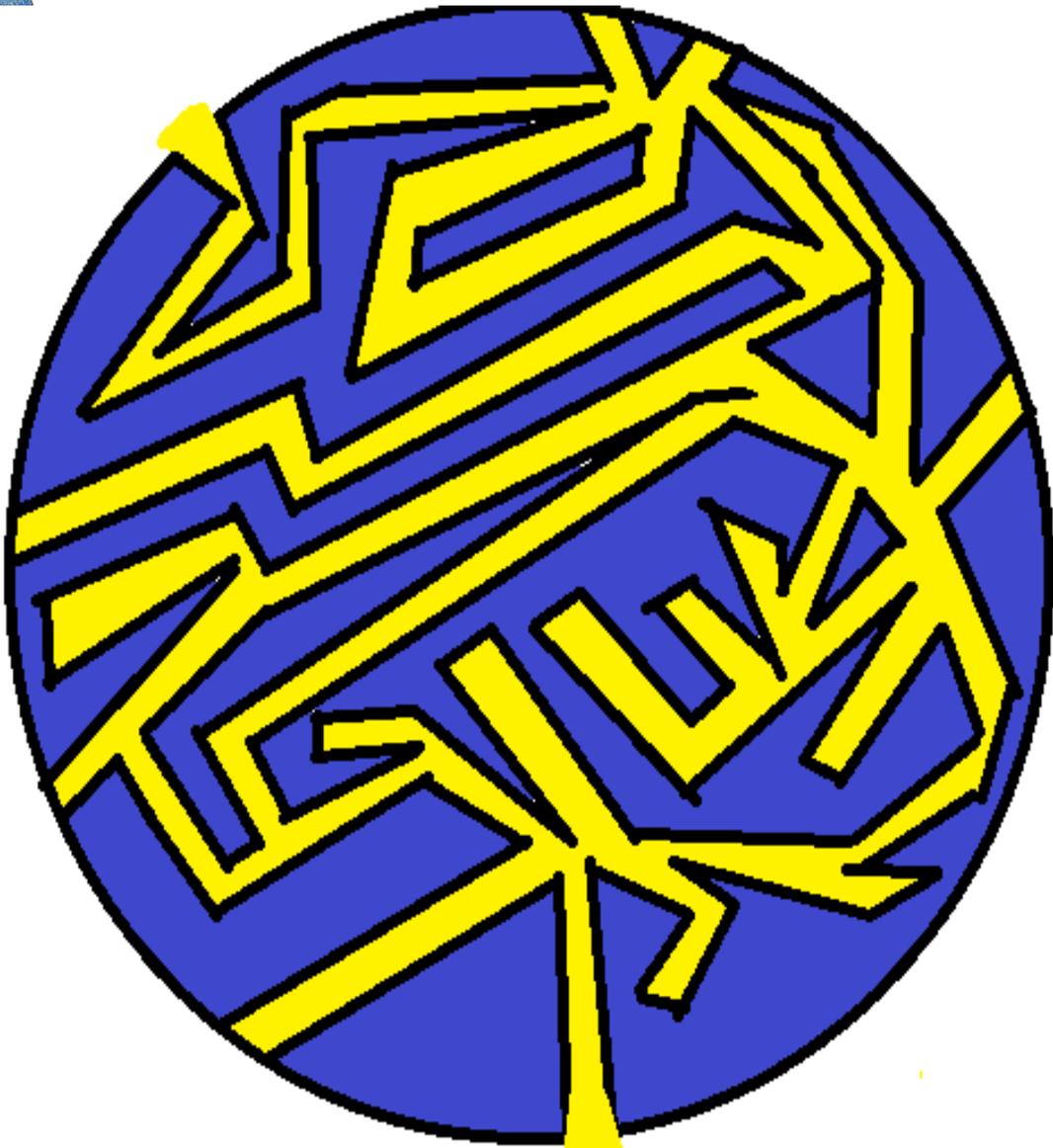
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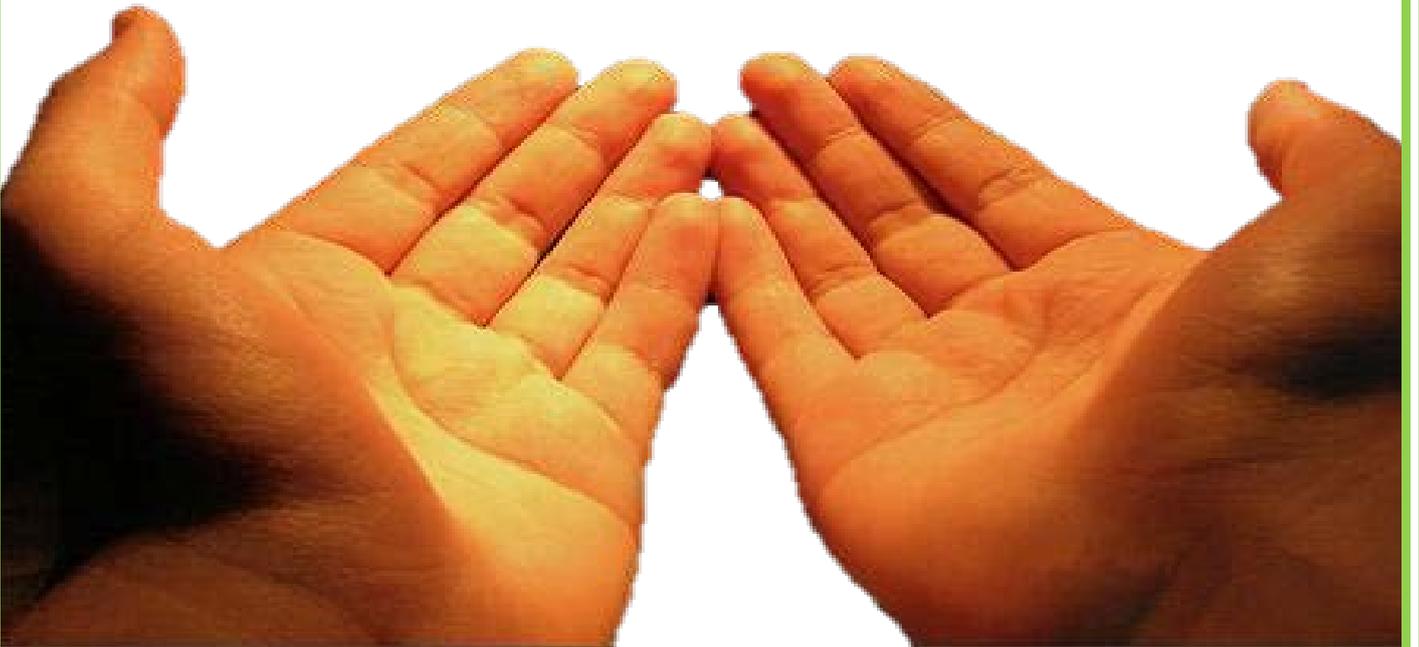
Dua for Tawakkul

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اللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ وَكَلْتُ اَمْرِيْ اِلَيْكَ

Dear Allah (swt), I have put all my affairs in
your hand

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