



## Character Building for the Muslim Youth

### Lesson 1: *Kadhhab (Liar)*



#### Objective:

The student should reflect upon the meaning of the words “written as a liar,” inshaAllah. By showing students real examples of this phrase, they will be able to visually see its effect upon the individual, and the recipient, may Allah make them successful ameen.



#### Allah (subhanahu wa ta’ala) have said:

“Shall I inform you (o people) upon whom the *shayatin* (devils) descend? They descend on every lying, sinful person.” Surah Ash-Shu’ara 26:221-222



#### Hadith of the Prophet (salla allahu Alaihi wa salaam)

Narrated Ibn Abbas (radi allahu anhum): When the verse: “And warn your tribe (O Muhammad) of near kindred.” Was revealed, Allah’s Messenger (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) went out, and when he had ascended As-Safa mountain, he shouted, “***Ya Sabahah!***” The people said, “Who is that?” Then they gathered around him, whereupon he said, “Do you see? If I inform you that the cavalymen are proceeding up the side of this mountain, will you believe me?” They said, “We have never heard you telling a lie.” Then he said, “I am a plain warner to you of a coming severe punishment.”

Abu Lahab said: “May you perish! You gathered us only for this reason?” Then Abu Lahab went away. So Surat Al-Masad “Perish the hands of Abu Lahab!” (111:1) was revealed.



#### Point of Benefit:

“***Ya Sabahah!***” is an Arabic expression used when one appeals for help or draws the attention of others to some danger.

1. Please write out the definition for the words lie, liar, & lying.
  
2. Create a sentence using the following words inshaAllah. Lie, liar, lies, lying.
  
3. In your own words, describe how you feel when you find out that someone has lied to you.
  
4. From the ayaat above, tell me what thoughts you had when you read Allah's statement.
  
5. Class Discussion: The character of the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) in reference to the statement "We have never heard you telling a lie." Write down the conclusion.
  
6. Class Discussion: How disrespecting the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) can cause you destruction, In reference to the example of Abu Lahab. Write down the conclusion.
  
7. Do you know of any other ayaat, hadith, benefits of Ilm from scholars, or Imaams etc... that you can share with the students? Please write it down here inshaAllah.



**Point of Reflection: Hadith**

'Abdullah bin Mas'ud (radi allahu anhu) reported: The Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) said, "Truth leads to piety and piety leads to Jannah. A man persists in speaking the truth till he is written with Allah as Siddiq (truthful). Falsehood leads to wickedness and wickedness leads to the Fire (Hell), and a person persist in telling lies until he is written with Allah as a Kadhdhab (liar)."

Al-Bukhari and Muslim

1. What does it mean to you, that if you are one who tells lies that you will be written as a liar with Allah? Explain.