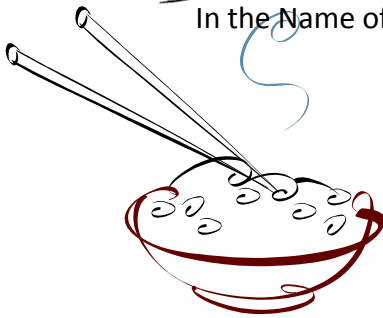




In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Bestower of Mercy



Understanding Zakat for Children

“Take Sadaqah (alms) from their wealth in order to purify them and sanctify them with it, and Invoke Allah for them. Verily, your supplications are a source of security for them and Allah is All-Hearer, All-Knower.” 9:103

The religion of Islam is built upon five pillars. The third of which is the payment of Zakat or obligatory charity due on wealth, with conditions. Zakat is given to the Masjid or directly to the family so that it can help those families that are in need. When you fulfill the obligation of Zakat you preserve the honor of the poor Muslim from the humiliation of asking from other than Allah.

After Ramadan there is a celebration called Eid ul Fitr; where Muslims pay Zakat before this time in the form of food stuff such as rice, grain, barley or other than these. This food is distributed to those families who are in need of it. May Allah make things easier for them and accept our good deeds Aameen.

Zakat can be given to the one who is destitute, poor Muslims, a Muslim who is in debt, the ones who collect the Zakat, the weak in faith, those who are fighting in Jihad, and the stranded Muslim traveler who needs to get home.

Paying Zakat is a proof for one’s belief. It is purification from sins. And Allah multiplies the rewards of good deeds. Read 2:261

“And they were commanded not, but that they should worship Allah, and worship none but Him alone, and offer prayers perfectly (Iqamat as-Salaat) and give Zakat and that is the right religion.” 98:5

Zakat

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**Read the lesson to the student. Read the ayaat. Review for understanding.*

Ask “what is Zakat?” at the end for clarity.