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| **Core Subject** | **Ghazzali For kids**  | **Class:**  |
| **Topic** | **How to Enter the Garden (Chapter 4)** |
| **Lesson Title** | What are the most important belongings that I can carry with me always? |
| **Age Group** | **11-14** | **Teaching time:** | **55 minutes** |
| **Lesson Objectives:** To understand the sinking of a boat is like a person when he or she dies. The only thing that doesn’t sink and that remains with you is Real Knowledge and a purified spiritual heart. |
| **Lesson summary and activity breakdown:****Starter****Read Chapter 4 –Teacher led Q/A 5 mins****Activity 1: Discussion** Ask pupils to imagine packing all their belongings into a boat, and then setting out to sea when a storm comes in and tips over the boat. They lose all their material belongings, but thanks be to God u, they survive. Now they take a second journey by boat, but this time they pack only what will benefit them in case the boat sinks and they don’t get another chance to live. Discuss the quote, “Someone said to one of the wise men (*hukama*), “What things do you acquire?” He replied, “Those things which will float with you when your boat sinks; that is knowledge.‘’ One said, “By the sinking of the ship, he meant the destruction of his body by death.”Remind pupils that, “While we do not bring any belongings from this life into Heaven, that’s all right because the more good deeds we do in this life, Allah u will give us even better gifts and everlasting happiness in this world and in Paradise.” Giving charity as a good deed that will yield happiness right now and Paradise later on. The reward of charity is for giving away things that they would like to use, but they are willing to give it up for somebody else to enjoy. Also, Allah u knows how rich or poor each of us are, and He u asks that we each give our fair portion only. As long as what we give is a fair portion of our wealth, He u will reward the same no matter if it is big charity or small charity.**Activity 2: Good Habit Dairy** Pupils to create a ‘good habit dairy’ for the following week. Pupils must list the days of the week and write down the charitable/good habits they intend to carry out. Pupils must tick off each day when they have completed the habits. Pupils must write a short reflection about how each habit has affected their spiritual heart. Older pupils need to write a more detailed reflection. **Activity 3: Reflection** Pupils to reflect and answer the question below in their journals. What are the most important belongings that I can carry with me always? With the children’s morale high, this is a good time to initiate community service activities to be repeated throughout this Series and God-willing throughout their lives. Please also remind the children about the Pearls of Wisdom and emphasize again to just focus on “getting better” every day. Ask the children to take turns reading each point aloud |
| **Resources/equipment:****Board, pens, A3 Paper**  |
| **Homework: Review notes +****Pupils to complete the ‘good habit diary’ and bring it in next lesson.**  |