**Ghazali Chapter 25**

**Core Lesson**: we need to make a habit of observing and correcting ourselves.

**Connecting to the Quran**: Surah 53 verse 33- ‘Do not justify yourselves. He knows very well who is pious (God fearing)’

**Read chapter** and discuss

**Activity:**

**Reception**- sadaqah jars. Decorate a jam jar with glitter glue and stickers. Make a handle out of string/twine. Add money in for charity whenever you can.

**Year 1**- cup of good deeds. Take a disposable cup and make a label for it with the good deeds you can practise. Decorate the cup and every time you do a good deed, add a button to the cup. Make a handle with pipe cleaners.

**Years 2-6:** in groups of three, discuss the scenarios on the next sheet. The teacher will need to move around the groups suggesting alternative interpretations of the scenario. Many times it will depend on the person’s intention.

**All years**: if time permits, children can write notes expressing thanks for the blessings in their lives. They can also write forgiveness notes.

**Conclusion:** dhikr/ nasheed singing.

Resources needed: jam jars, disposable cups, 40 sticky labels, pipe cleaners, twine, 16 copies of scenario sheet.

**Discuss the following scenarios in groups of 3 or 4. Are they virtues or vices? Add some scenarios of your own to share with the class.**

* Anwar tells Ahmed he has an important phone call to make. Ahmed asks ‘What is it for?’ and Anwar answers ‘I will tell you later.’ Anwar goes off to a different room and closes the door. Ahmed tries to listen in.
* Malala has been very quiet lately and her friend Zeenath keeps asking her what is wrong. When Malala just says she is fine, Zeenath goes to tell the class teacher.
* Zara has been chosen to receive an award for memorising the Quran but Hadiqa thinks she doesn’t deserve it because she always complains when she has to read the Quran. Hadiqa plans to tell the Madrassah about Zara’s bad habits.
* Rashid is the most popular person in the class and everyone thinks he is perfect. Inayat doesn’t think anyone can be this perfect and he plans to watch and follow Rashid to catch him out.
* Aqueela has been ill and off school for a week. Neelam rings her every day to find out how she is and then tells the news to the rest of the class.
* Bisharat has invited all his friends to his house to play. When Bisharat goes to the toilet, the other children run around the house looking for new toys to play with.
* The teacher has forgotten her pen in another room. She tells Raisa to get a pen from her bag in the next room. Raisa makes an excuse and asks if anyone else has a pen the teacher can borrow.
* Idris came top in a test at school. When he comes home, he proudly tells his parents and explains how he has done better than his brothers and sisters.
* Amaal is looking very tired in class. When asked, she explains that she has been busy praying and reading the Quran till late at night.
* Aska gives all her savings to charity during Ramadhan. She has managed to sponsor an orphan. She tells her class what she has done in ‘news time’.