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Lesson 9 · brothers and sisters in faith

📖 **The story: United**

Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – Two little groups

In Yasmina’s mosque there are two groups of young people. One group comes from Moroccan families, the other from Turkish ones. They hardly talk to each other. One day the mosque organises an iftar for young people. Yasmina has to help arrange the tables. She deliberately mixes up the names.

☆ **Together at one table: that is already a start.**

organise = arrange and prepare something · **arrange** = put in a good place

Part 2 – Brothers and sisters

Before the meal the imam speaks to the young people. “Allah says in the Quran: the believers are brothers. So make peace between your brothers.” He tells them that in Medina the Prophet paired the Muslims from Mecca and from Medina as brothers. They shared their homes and their food. “Whether your parents come from Turkey, from Morocco, from Syria or from Belgium: in the row for prayer we stand shoulder to shoulder.”

☆ **The believers are brothers and sisters.**

pair = join two together · **shoulder to shoulder** = close next to each other

Part 3 – A new group

At the table Yasmina sits next to Elif. They laugh at the same things. Elif teaches her to say “afiyet olsun”, Yasmina teaches Elif “bssaha”. Both mean: enjoy your meal and good health. After the iftar they make a new group chat together: Young people of the mosque. Twenty names join. Turkish and Moroccan mixed together.

☆ **Differences make us richer, not divided.**

divided = in little groups that are not together · **richer** = with more good things

💬 **Let’s talk:** How can you help bring groups in your class or your mosque closer together?

💡 **Did you know? – Unity**

- The Prophet said: the believers are like one body. When one part hurts, the whole body feels it.
- On hajj people from all countries stand together, in the same white clothes.
- In Medina the muhajirun (from Mecca) and the ansar (from Medina) became brothers.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 49:10

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ

Innamaa l-mu’minuna ikhwatun fa-aslihu bayna akhawaykum.

“The believers are brothers. So make peace between your brothers.”

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Lesson 9 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. How many groups of young people are there?

- ◯ two
- ◯ five

2. What does the mosque organise?

- ◯ an iftar
- ◯ a football tournament

3. What does Yasmina do with the names?

- ◯ she throws them away
- ◯ she mixes them up

4. What does Allah say about the believers?

- ◯ they are brothers
- ◯ they are strangers

5. What does afiyet olsun mean?

- ◯ enjoy your meal
- ◯ good morning

6. How many names join the group chat?

- ◯ twenty
- ◯ two

☆ **Remember this:** The believers are brothers and sisters: make peace.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. What differences are there in your class or mosque?

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2. How can differences make us richer?

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Puzzles

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🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

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M	A	B	H	E	E	E	F	E	E	E
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G	R	E	A	S	U	N	I	T	Y	R
S	I	S	T	E	R	S	E	R	R	O
R	L	E	P	E	A	C	E	S	A	T
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☐ BROTHERS ☐ TOGETHER ☐ SISTERS ☐ YASMINA ☐ MEDINA ☐ UNITY ☐ PEACE
☐ IFTAR ☐ TABLE ☐ ELIF

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

