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**Abu Talha (Radiyallahu Aanh) was known for his salaah. One day he was praying salaah in his garden, when a little bird was flying around, and the bird caught his attention.**



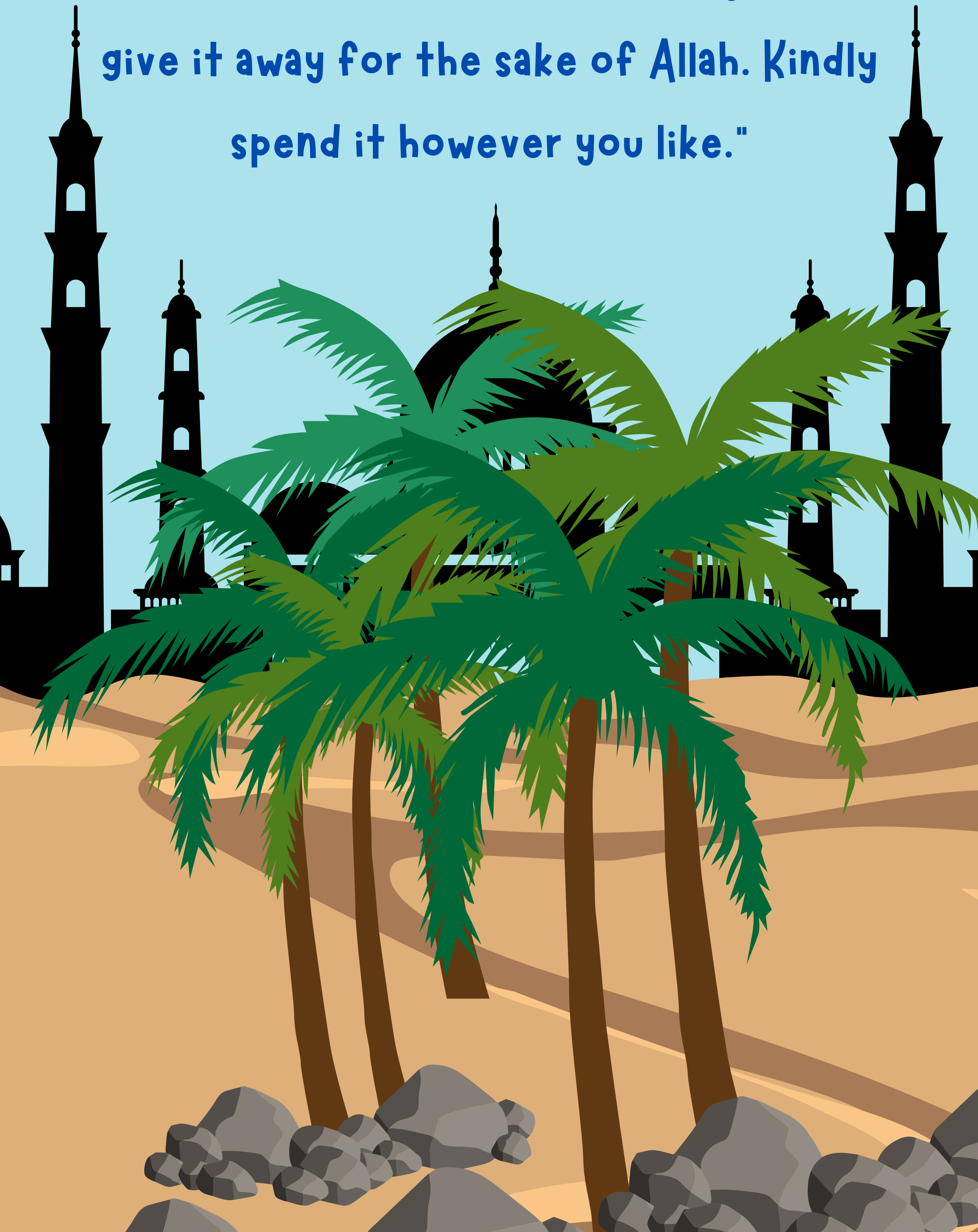


**Because of being distracted by this bird  
Abu Talha (Radiyallahu Aanh) forgot how  
many Rakahs he had prayed in his Salaah.  
This made him very sad.**





He immediately went to Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) and said: "O Prophet (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam), this garden of mine has made me distracted in my salaah. I give it away for the sake of Allah. Kindly spend it however you like."



Something similar happened during the rule of Uthman (Radiyahallahu Aanhu). An Ansari Sahabi (Radiyahallahu Aanhu) was distracted by fresh juicy dates on a tree in his garden while he was praying salaah. So he forgot how many rakahs he had performed.





He felt very sad that his garden distracted him from his salaah so he wanted to give the garden away for the sake of Allah. He talked to Uthman (Radiyallahu Aanh) and Uthman (Radiyallahu Aanh) sold the garden for 50,000 dirhams and the money was used for the benefit of the Muslims.



**The sahaba (Radiyahallahu Aanhum) had so much love for Allah SWT and Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) and they always put their salaah first. My little hearts, let's always put our salaah first. It is the most important action in our life and we should try our best to concentrate during our salaah and not get distracted by what is happening around us.**

**May Allah make us of those who pray with concentration and devotion, and may He accept all of our salaah. Ameen.**

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