

## Action Points:

<b>1) Du'a &amp; Istighfar</b> - Turn to Allah with a broken heart. Re-assess your life & stop sinning.
<b>2) Learn</b> - Educate yourself & your loved ones about the history of the conflict & importance of al-Masjid al-Aqsa. There are lots of resources and books online with activities for children: <a href="https://smallstepstoallah.com/al-aqsa-activity-pack/">https://smallstepstoallah.com/al-aqsa-activity-pack/</a> <a href="https://masjidalaqsa.net/2022/02/16/masjid-al-aqsa-childrens-resources/">https://masjidalaqsa.net/2022/02/16/masjid-al-aqsa-childrens-resources/</a> <a href="https://www.foa.org.uk/resources/categories/children">https://www.foa.org.uk/resources/categories/children</a> <a href="https://www.anafiya.com/search?q=Palestine+&amp;options%5Bprefix%5D=last">https://www.anafiya.com/search?q=Palestine+&amp;options%5Bprefix%5D=last</a>
<b>3) Spread the truth &amp; be media-savvy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call up the BBC and other media channels to complain about any bias in their reporting.</li><li>• Like, follow, retweet &amp; repost videos/images to show the reality of what is happening in Palestine. These are some suggested Instagram Accounts to follow: <i>eyeonpalestine</i>, <i>sbeih.jpg</i>, <i>friendsofalaqsa</i>, <i>ajplus</i>, <i>khaledbeydoun</i>, <i>middleeasteye</i>, <i>ahmedhijazee</i>, <i>motaz_azaiza</i></li><li>• Be up to date on how social media works: use hashtags &amp; keywords (words like Gaza usually lead to accounts being shadow banned - be creative and write G*z* etc).</li></ul>
<b>4) Speak to everyone</b> – speak to colleagues at work & neighbours and convey the reality to them
<b>5) Use your political power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend demonstrations &amp; lobby your MP:</li><li>• Write to your MP: <a href="https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/giving/appeals/palestine/write-to-your-mp/?utm_medium=email&amp;_hsmt=77556595&amp;_hsenc=p2ANqtz-D8OP-XgUYKYnK1M80pObrRnVWsSl0z5-oixqqsHZ-WqOogXCQ0IVA5aTMHot4pJPbLAzRG5UQw7bQjnm7LRT091APXQ&amp;utm_content=77556595&amp;utm_source=hs_email">https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/giving/appeals/palestine/write-to-your-mp/?utm_medium=email&amp;_hsmt=77556595&amp;_hsenc=p2ANqtz-D8OP-XgUYKYnK1M80pObrRnVWsSl0z5-oixqqsHZ-WqOogXCQ0IVA5aTMHot4pJPbLAzRG5UQw7bQjnm7LRT091APXQ&amp;utm_content=77556595&amp;utm_source=hs_email</a></li><li>• Fill in this census: <a href="https://muslimcensus.co.uk/voting-sentiment">https://muslimcensus.co.uk/voting-sentiment</a> - The leaders of both the Conservative and Labour Parties have voiced their support for Israel's indiscriminate bombing of Gaza. Your responses will be used to create an interactive heatmap to show the Labour/Conservative parties that their words will lose them the next election.</li></ul>
<b>6) Use your financial power</b> - Boycott Israeli goods and businesses including HP, Coca Cola, Israel Produce, Starbucks, McDonalds & Puma
<b>7) Donate generously</b>
<b>8) Make a firm intention to visit al-Masjid al-Aqsa</b>
<b>9) Help the din</b> - Allah will help the Ummah if you help the din of Allah. Think: how are YOU helping the din of Allah in your life/on a daily basis?
<b>10) Strengthen your connection with the Qur'an.</b> Strengthen your imān and develop a Qur'ānic-worldview. Read the explanation and reflect on pertinent Surahs (e.g. Surah al-Aḥzāb, Aal 'Imrān, al-Anfāl, at-Tawbah, al-Fath).

## Further Resources:

<b>Videos:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEdGcej-6D0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEdGcej-6D0</a> (How Israeli Apartheid destroyed my town) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-63JijB_Vw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-63JijB_Vw</a> (Eleven days in May 2022) <a href="https://youtu.be/6foH3Zc82ZQ">https://youtu.be/6foH3Zc82ZQ</a> (How Israel was created)	<b>Non-Fiction Books:</b> Palestine, Beginners Guide (Ismail Adam Patel) The Question of Palestine (Edward Said) The Palestinian Issue (Mohsen Saleh) The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine (Illan Pappé) Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner's Guide (Ben White)
<b>Fiction Books:</b> Mornings in Jenin (Adult) Where the Streets Had a Name (YA)	<b>Websites:</b> <a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/where/palestine/">https://www.aljazeera.com/where/palestine/</a> <a href="https://www.middleeasteye.net/countries/palestine">https://www.middleeasteye.net/countries/palestine</a>