

My Barakah Bank



'Barakah' means that Allah makes the good things we have – even if they're small – grow, last longer, and bring more happiness than we could imagine! When we use Allah's blessings wisely, He puts barakah in them.

Today, you're going to make a beautiful 'Barakah Bank' that can help you be wise with your money.

Your Barakah Bank will have three special sections:

- One for **spending** on things you need and enjoy
- One for **saving** for something you might need for the future
- One for **sadaqah** (charity) to help others

Let's get started!



What You'll Need:

- A shoe box or any rectangular box with a lid
- Colored paper or construction paper
- Scissors (ask a grown-up for help when cutting!)
- Glue or tape
- Cardboard or thick paper to make dividers
- Cool stuff to decorate: Paint, markers, crayons, coloured paper, stickers, glitter glue, wrapping paper bits – whatever you have!
- Optional (for grown-ups only): A craft knife to make money slots



Let's Get Crafting!

Step 1 - Prepare Your Box

- Take your shoe box and make sure it's clean and empty.
- If you want, you can cover the outside of the box with colored paper.

Step 2 - Create the Dividers

- Measure the width of your box.
- Cut two pieces of cardboard or thick paper that fit the height and length of your box.
- Put the dividers inside your box to create three sections. Make sure they stand up straight.
- Use tape or glue to secure the dividers in place.

Step 3 - Label Your Box

- Make three labels for your box sections:
 1. **Spend** (for things you want to buy)
 2. **Save** (for future goals and needs)
 3. **Sadaqah** (for charity and good deeds)
- You can write these on small pieces of paper and/or draw symbols for each.
- Glue or tape the labels to each section of your box.



Step 4 - Decorate Your Barakah Bank

- Use stickers, glitter, paint or color - decorate it as you like!

Step 5 - Make Coin Slots (optional)

- Ask a grown-up to carefully cut a small slot above each section using a craft knife. If not, you can just put money in from the top or by taking the lid off.