# **THE STORY OF HOW MOHAMMAD ﷺ INFLUENCED THE BEHAVIOUR OF OTHERS**

Prophet Mohammad ﷺ showed equal love, care and respect to both intelligent, educated members of the community as well as the members of the community who were illiterate or had some form of disability.

One day prophet Mohammad ﷺ was sitting with his companions (called Sahaba) and discussing a very important matter, when a young girl with severe learning difficulties came and she told the prophet that she needed him to come with her because she has something important to tell him.

Prophet Mohammad ﷺ left the meeting and went with her. Prophet Mohammad ﷺ followed her through the streets of Madina patiently. She then stopped and sat down. She asked prophet Mohammad ﷺ to sit down as well. He did exactly that. After a while she got up and left her eyes following a bird that was flying past just above their heads.

The people watching this whole episode were surprised that prophet Mohammad ﷺ would leave an important meeting just to please a girl with severe learning difficulties.

People realised through this action of the prophet Mohammad ﷺ that those who have physical and/or mental disabilities need special love, care and concern from all other members of the community. This changed the way the community perceived disabilities.