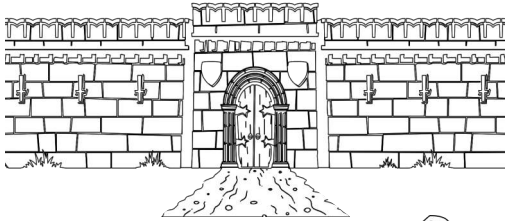


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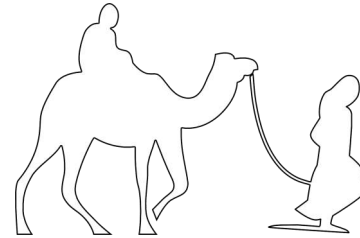
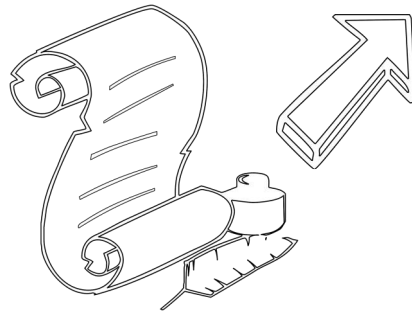
Masjid Qibly

My Name is:



1. The City of Jerusalem

2. Letter to Umar



3. The Long Journey

4. The City of Jerusalem

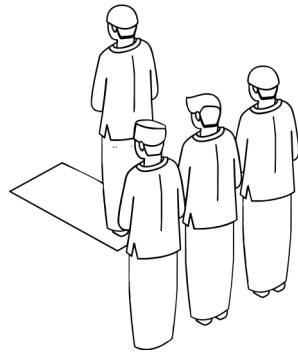
Jerusalem
Al Quds



8. The Jerusalem treaty of peace



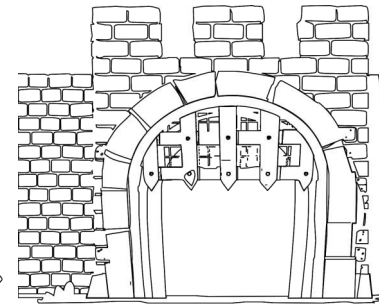
7. Pray Salah together



6. Clearing the Rubbish

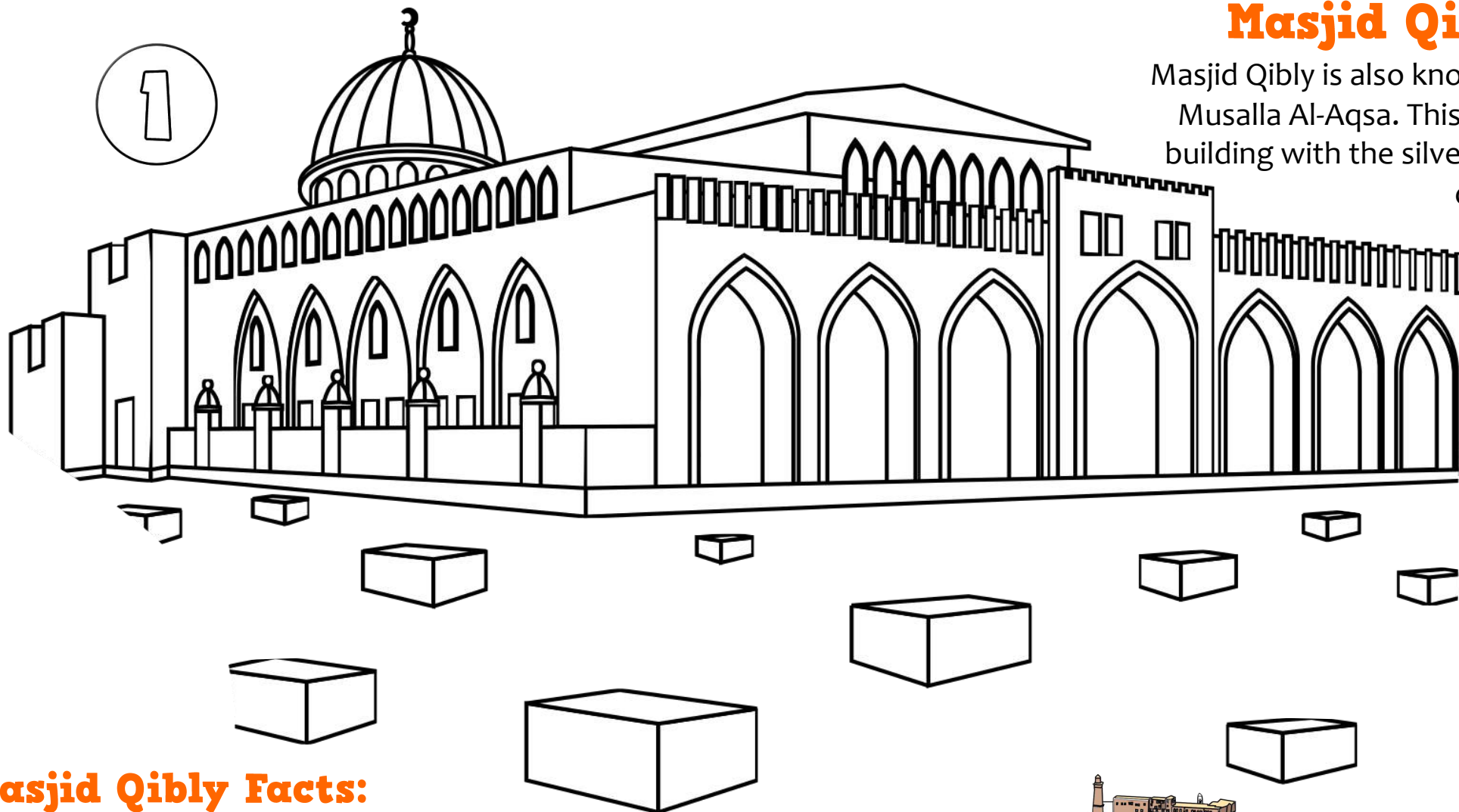


5. Welcomed into the city



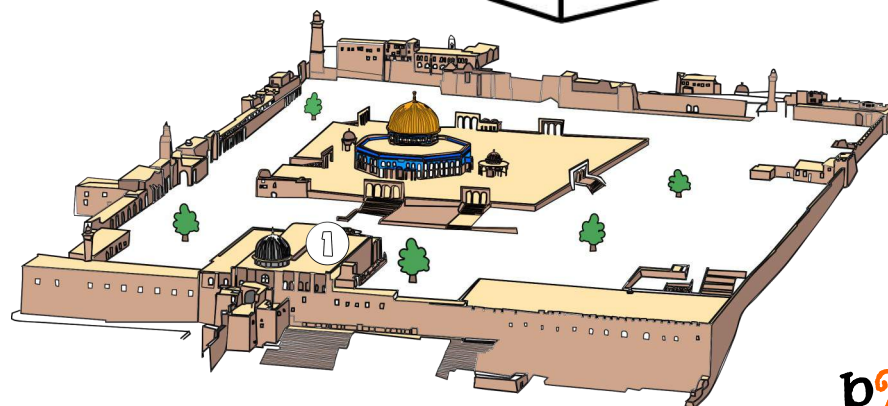
Masjid Qibly

Masjid Qibly is also known as Musalla Al-Aqsa. This is the building with the silver-grey dome.

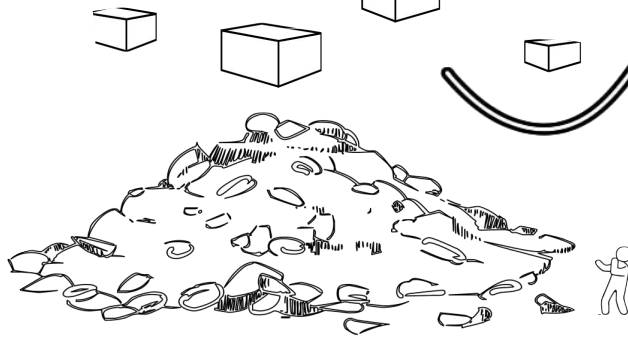
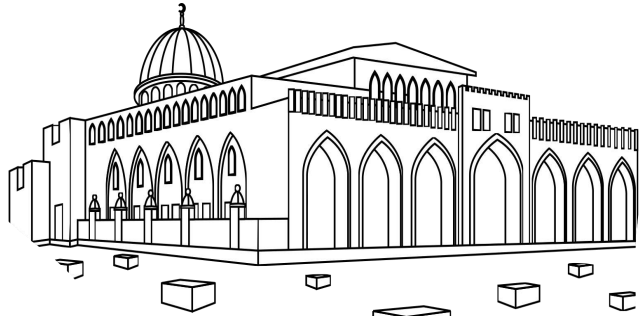


Masjid Qibly Facts:

- ⦿ Fits over 5000 worshippers
- ⦿ 7 different gates to get into the Masjid
- ⦿ It used to be twice its size.
- ⦿ It used to be a centre of learning.
- ⦿ It's where the imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa stands to read salah
- ⦿ Contains the mimbar built by Noorudin Zengi and placed by Salahuddin



THE HISTORY OF MASJID QIBLY

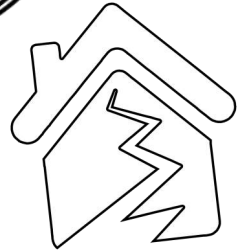


01
When Umar ؓ came to Al-Quds (Jerusalem), he asked Sophronius to show him the Masjid Al-Aqsa complex.



05
Umar ؓ laid the foundation and asked for a masjid to be built here. A wooden Masjid was built and called Masjid Qibly.

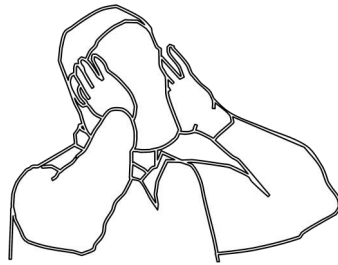
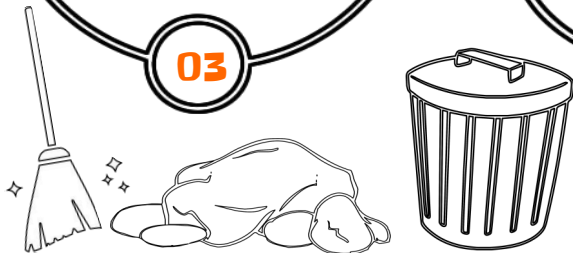
02
Umar ؓ was shocked to see this huge rubbish dump where Masjid Al-Aqsa should have been.



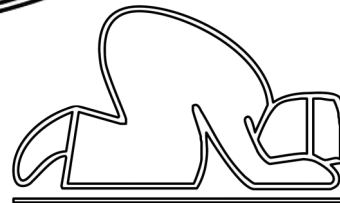
Earthquakes caused the Masjid to be damaged. Masjid Qibly was rebuilt, In the time of Malik bin Marwan and his son.



03
Umar ؓ started to clean the litter and waste from this site. The other Muslims saw this and helped.



04
The Muslims worked out the direction for Makkah. The Muslims prayed here with Umar ؓ leading the salah.



UMAR BIN KHATAB

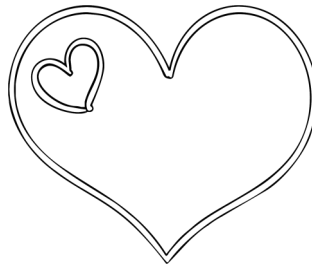
Umar  was the second khalifah – the leader of the Muslims. Of the many great things he did, he built Masjid Qibly and brought peace to Jerusalem.



Justice

Umar  always tried his best to show justice. He would make sure he dealt fairly with everyone.

He made sure to fulfil everyone's rights and needs.



Kindness

Umar  was the leader of one of the biggest empires at the time.

A lot of wealth came into Madina, yet he led a very simple life and ate simple food.



Wisdom

Allah had granted Umar  wisdom. He would always take into consideration the opinion of other people.

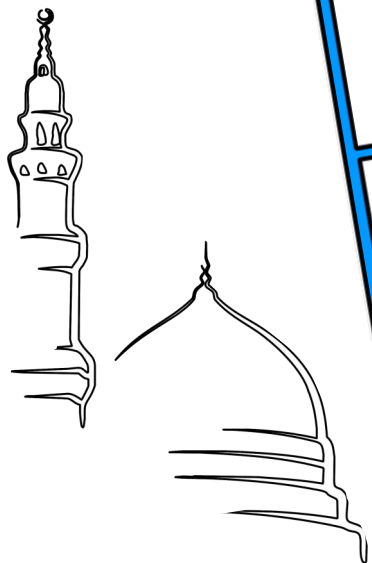
He was a good and just ruler.



Prophet Muhammad  made dua that Umar  or Abu Jahl would accept Islam. It was through this blessed dua and the mercy of Allah that Umar  became a Muslim.



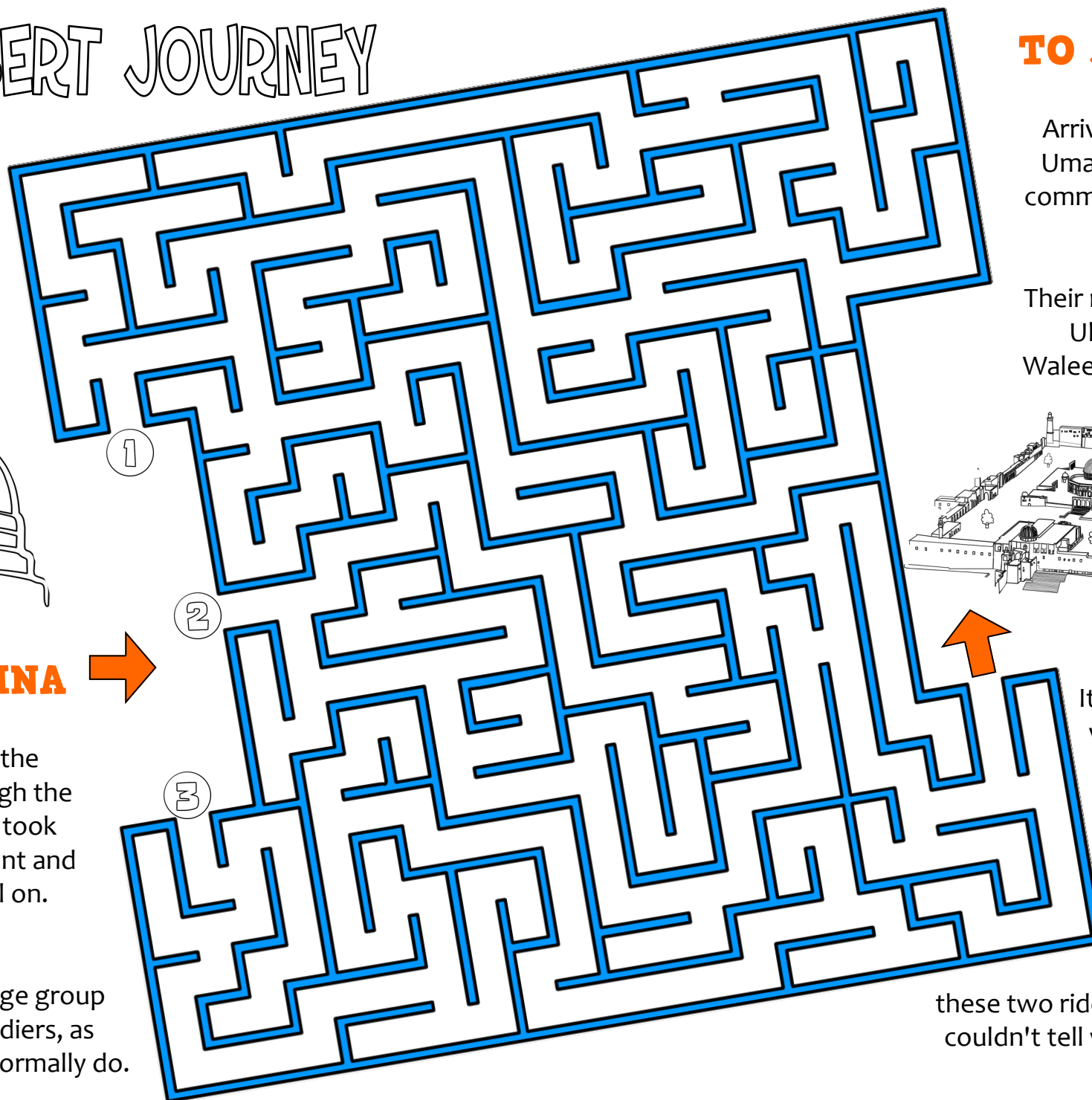
THE DESERT JOURNEY



FROM MADINA

Umar ؓ set off on the long journey through the difficult desert. He took with him one servant and one camel to travel on.

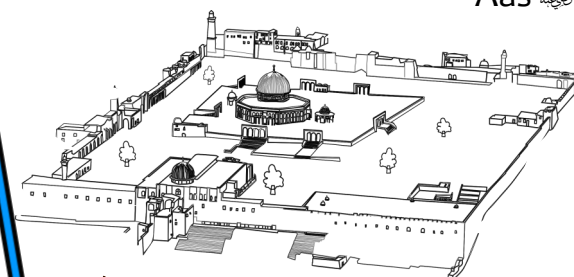
He didn't take a large group of servants and soldiers, as powerful leaders normally do.



TO JERUSALEM

Arriving near Jerusalem, Umar ؓ met the Muslim commanders and leaders.

Their names included Abu Ubaidah ؓ, Khalid bin Waleed ؓ and Amr bin Al-Aas ؓ.



It was Umar's turn to walk and his servant was riding on the camel.

Sophronius, the bishop of Jerusalem, saw these two riders approaching but couldn't tell who was the leader!

PEOPLE WE MET

Some of the interesting people we met in this adventure. Perhaps you know of them from before but hopefully you will meet them again in other stories.

1

Umar ﷺ

The second Khalifah and leader of the Muslims.

2

Abu Ubaidah ﷺ

The Muslim commander and a great Sahabi .

3

Khalid bin Waleed ﷺ

The great general - also known as Saifullah (Sword of Allah)

4

Amr bin Al-Aas ﷺ

A great general of the Muslim army.

5

Sophronius

The Christian leader and bishop of Jerusalem

6

Malik bin Marwan

Was one of the leaders of the Muslims from the Ummayyad dynasty.



(male)

radiallahu
anhu



(female)

radiallahu
anha



(plural)

radiallahu
anhum

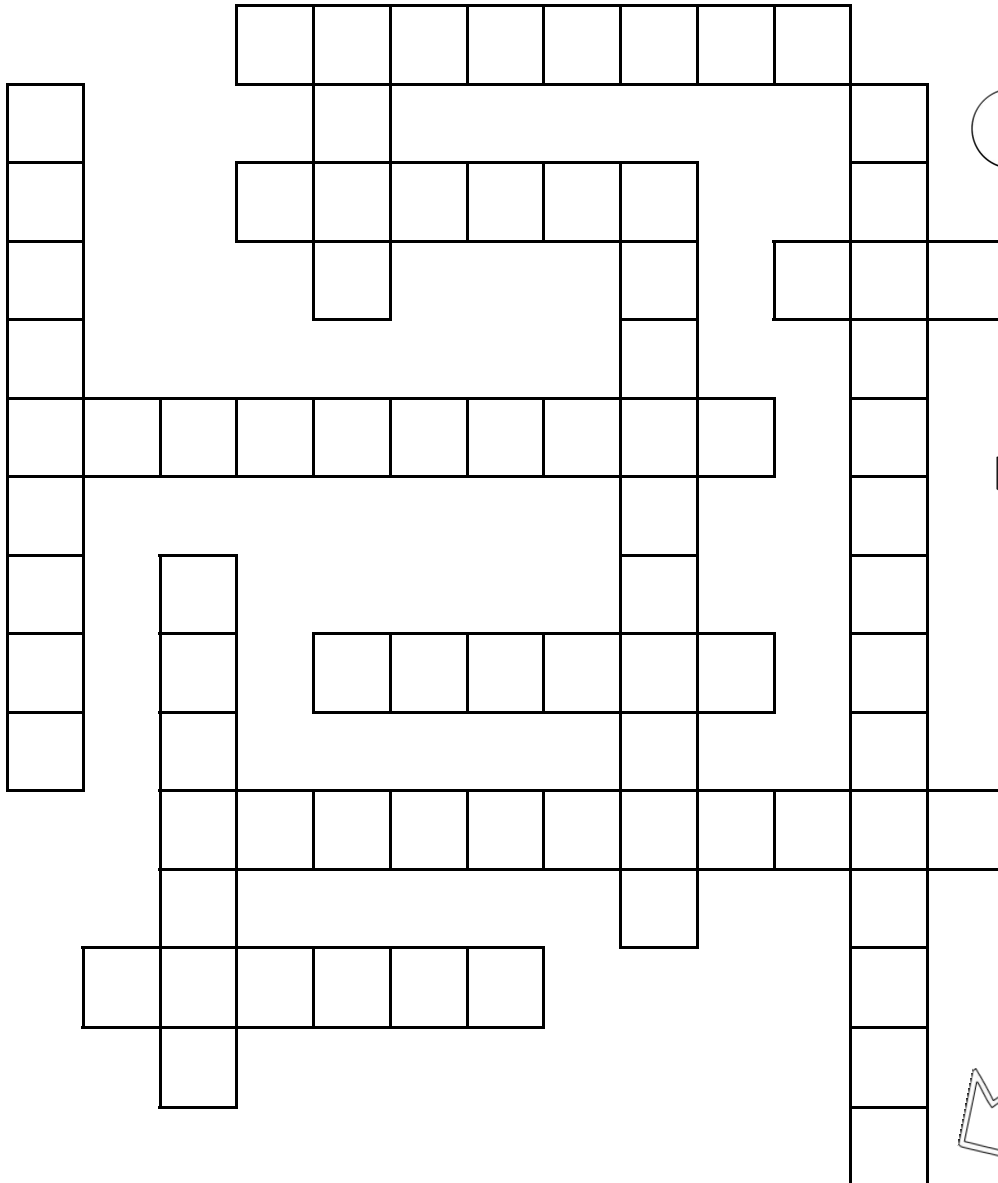


The Sahabah ﷺ were the best of people after the prophets. They learned from the master, our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. He loved the Sahabah ﷺ and so do we. We honour them by saying **radiallahu anhu** when we read, say or hear their names.



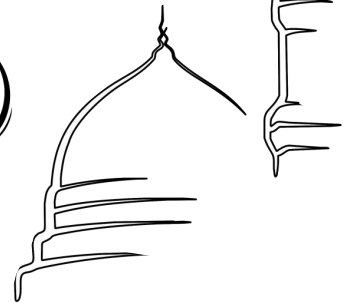
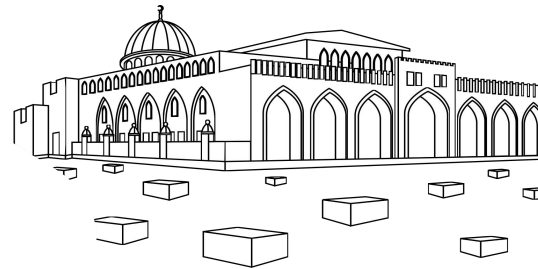
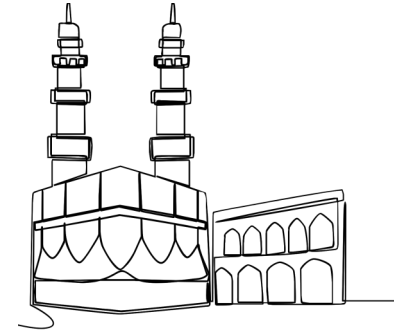
Word Fit

PEOPLE & PLACES



1

Name the Masjid and the city it's connected to.



2

Fit the words into the grid!

★ Abu Ubaidah رضي الله عنه

★ Al Quds

★ Amr bin Al-Aas رضي الله عنه

★ Jerusalem

★ Khalid رضي الله عنه

★ Madina

★ Makkah

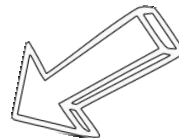
★ Malik bin Marwan

★ Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم

★ Sahabah رضي الله عنهم

★ Sophronius

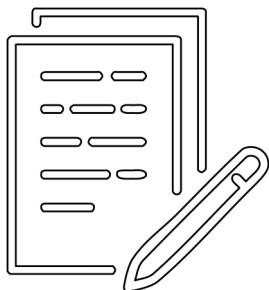
★ Umar رضي الله عنه





The Muslim army had reached the outskirts of the city of Jerusalem. It was a well-fortified city with many guards. It could be defended easily.

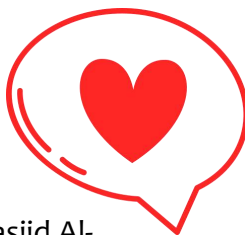
The Bishop of Jerusalem, Sophronius, sent a message to the Muslim commander Abd Ubaidah ؓ. He said that they would only surrender the city to Umar ؓ, the leader of the Muslims.



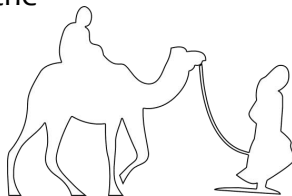
A letter was sent to Umar ؓ to come to Jerusalem, and the city would be peacefully surrendered. Some of the Sahabah ؓ in Madina didn't want Umar ؓ to go in case it was a trap.



Prophet Muhammad ؐ had told the Sahabah ؓ about the importance of Jerusalem and Masjid Al-Aqsa. Umar ؓ decided he would go to Jerusalem.



Soon Umar ؓ started the long journey to Jerusalem. He had one camel and his servant with him. As they travelled, they would have turns riding the camel whilst the other person would walk.



After weeks of travelling, they finally reached close to Jerusalem.

The Muslims rushed to Umar ؓ and welcomed him. After meeting the commanders, Umar ؓ continued towards Jerusalem.



As they reached Jerusalem, it was Umar's ؓ turn to walk whilst his servant rode the camel.

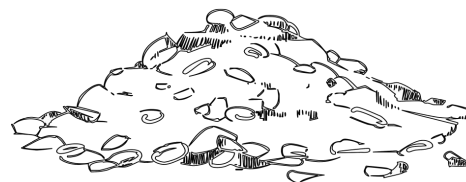
Sophronius was surprised and couldn't tell who the leader was from these travellers. Umar ؓ was dressed very simply, and his clothes had many patches.



Sophronius met Umar ؓ and was amazed at the simplicity and humbleness of the Muslim leader.

Sophronius invited Umar ؓ into Jerusalem, followed by the Muslim commanders and other Muslims.

Umar ؓ asked Sophronius to take him to Masjid Al-Aqsa. This was such a sacred place. Sophronius said, we have been using it as a rubbish dump for more than five hundred years.



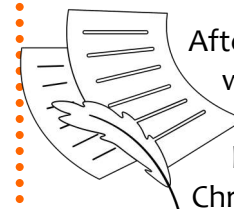
When Umar ؓ heard this, he was shocked and very sad. Immediately, Umar ؓ started to pick up the litter and waste. The other Muslims saw their leader clearing the site, and they quickly joined in.

The site was cleared, and the direction of Makkah was established.

Here the Muslims prayed Salah together, led by Umar ؓ. After that Umar ؓ asked that a small masjid to be built here. It was called Masjid Qibly.



Masjid Qibly is a small part of Masjid Al-Aqsa sanctuary. Masjid Al-Aqsa is a huge site with many buildings, fountains, walkways and history.

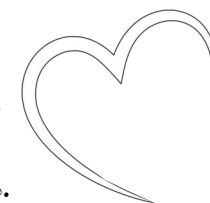


After this, Umar ؓ wrote a treaty stating all the people could live peacefully.

Christians and Jews were allowed to live in happiness and peace. Every person, and sacred buildings were protected and respected.

Jerusalem truly lived up to its name as a city of peace because of Umar ؓ.

This treaty and example was followed by future Muslim rulers. This was because they loved Masjid



Peace

1

When Umar رضي الله عنه wrote the peace treaty of Jerusalem. This shows the love, respect and tolerance of Muslims for people of all faiths.

It also shows that Muslims want Jerusalem and Masjid Al-Aqsa to be a place of peace.

Love Masjid Al-Aqsa

5

Masjid Al-Aqsa was the second masjid built on Earth. This makes Masjid Al-Aqsa very special for Muslims throughout the world.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ also loved Masjid Al-Aqsa and told the Muslims to love, care for and visit Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Time to Think

2

Power and Wealth

Whenever we get any power or wealth, we need to remember that this is from Allah.

We should not let our power or wealth make us selfish, proud or arrogant. We should not be extravagant. We should help others and be humble.

3

Good Actions and Manners

When the Bishop Sophronius saw Umar رضي الله عنه he was shocked. Other leaders he had had seen had many servants and soldiers with them. They wore expensive clothes, jewellery and crowns but Umar رضي الله عنه was modest and humble

Sophronius was impressed by the simplicity and manners of Umar رضي الله عنه.



4

Qur'an and Sunnah

Umar رضي الله عنه was successful because he followed the Qur'an and Sunnah. This is what our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught. We too can be successful in this life and the next by following the Qur'an and Sunnah.