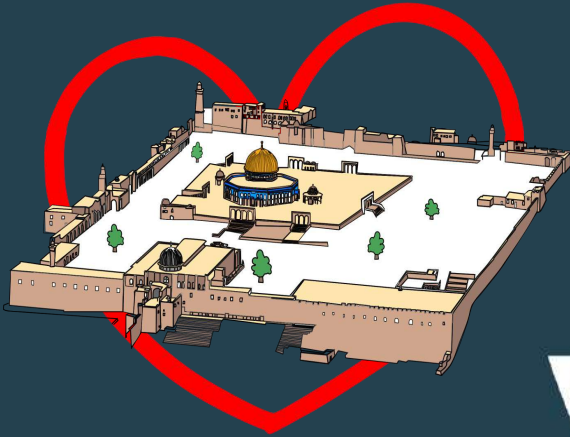


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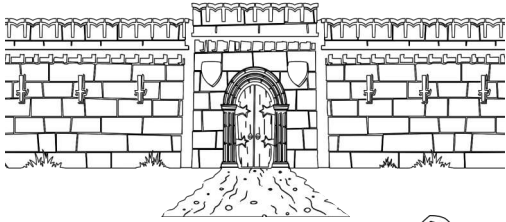
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ACTIVITY »» ONE »»

Masjid Qibly

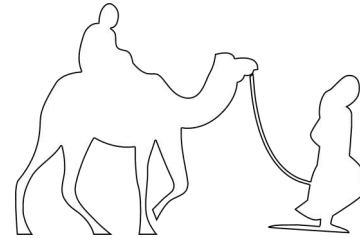
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WITHIN AL-AQSA SANCTUARY



1. The City of Jerusalem

2. Letter to Umar



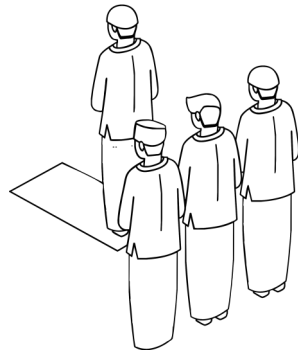
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Jerusalem
Al Quds

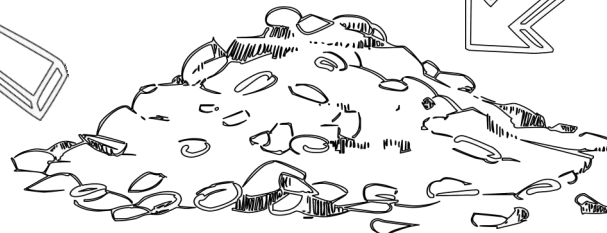


8. The Jerusalem treaty of peace

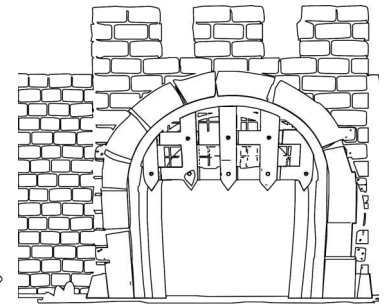


7. Pray Salah together

6. Clearing the Rubbish

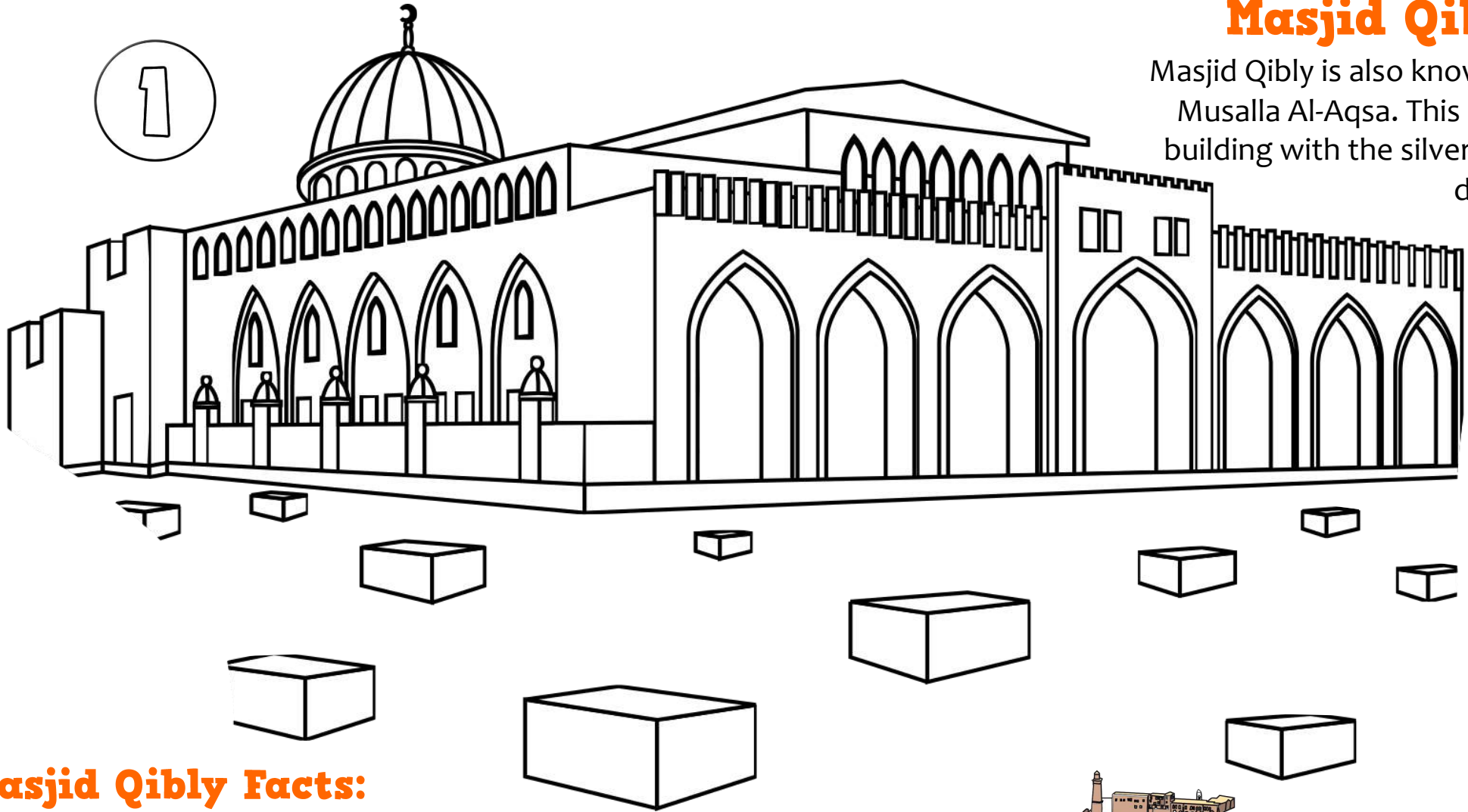


5. Welcomed into the city



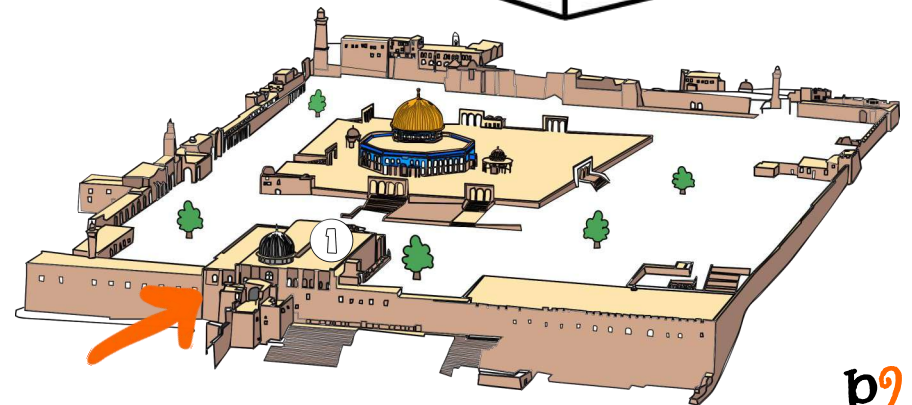
Masjid Qibly

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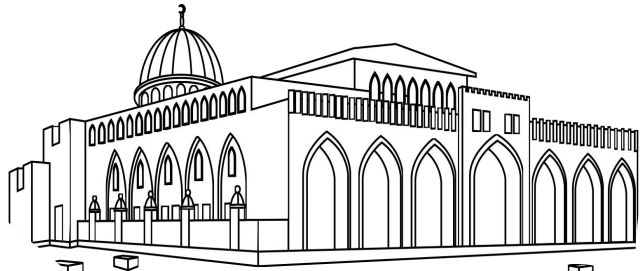


Masjid Qibly Facts:

- ⦿ 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



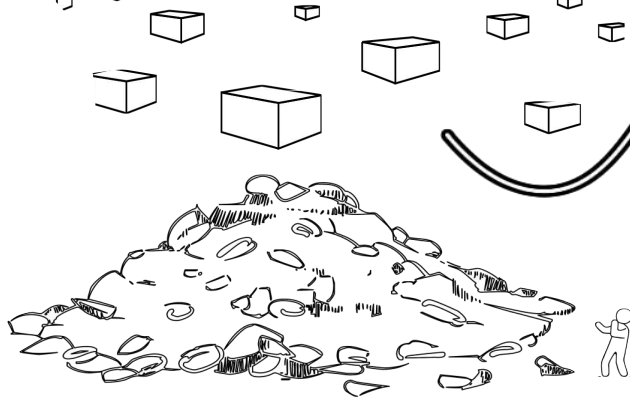
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When Umar رضي الله عنه came to Al-Quds (Jerusalem), he asked Sophronius to show him the Masjid Al-Aqsa complex.



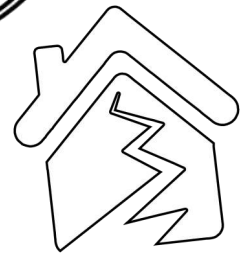
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Umar رضي الله عنه laid the foundation and asked for a masjid to be built here. A wooden Masjid was built and called Masjid Qibly.



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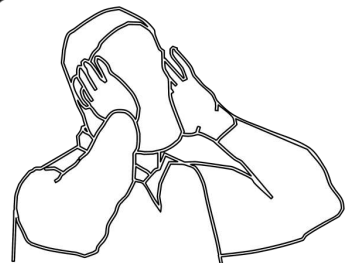
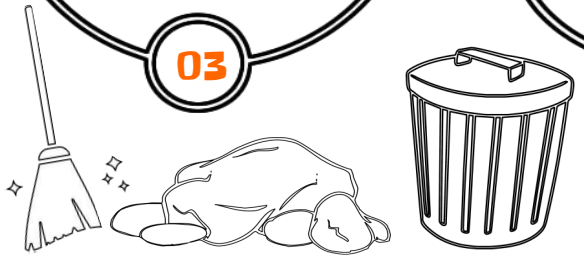
Umar رضي الله عنه was shocked to see this huge rubbish dump where Masjid Al-Aqsa should have been.



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

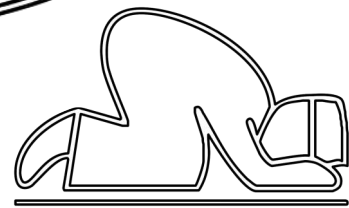
Umar رضي الله عنه started to clean the litter and waste from this site. The other Muslims saw this and helped.

03



The Muslims worked out the direction for Makkah. The Muslims prayed here with Umar رضي الله عنه leading the salah.

04




UMAR BIN KHATAB

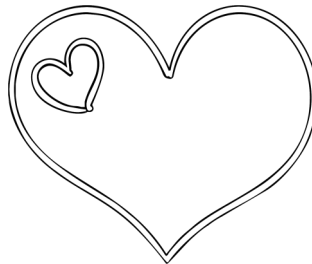
Umar  was the second khalifah – the leader of the Muslims. Of the many great things he did, he built Masjid Qibly and brought peace to Jerusalem.




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.

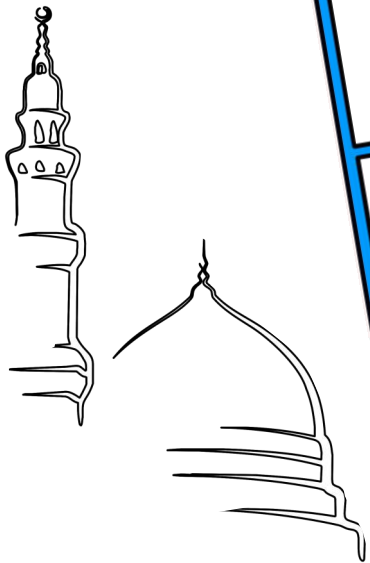
He was a good and just ruler.



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

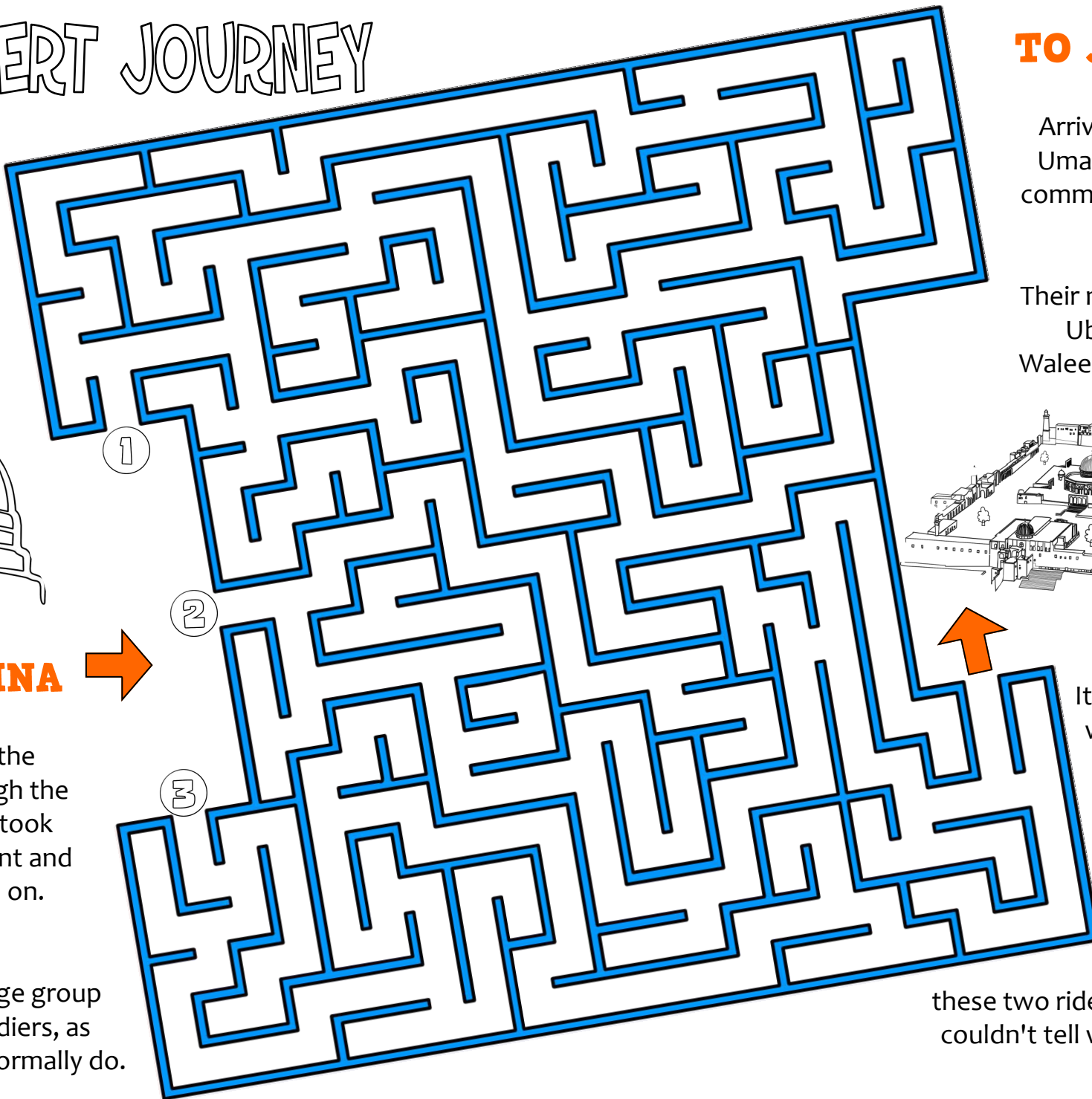
He didn't take a large group of servants and soldiers, as powerful leaders normally do.



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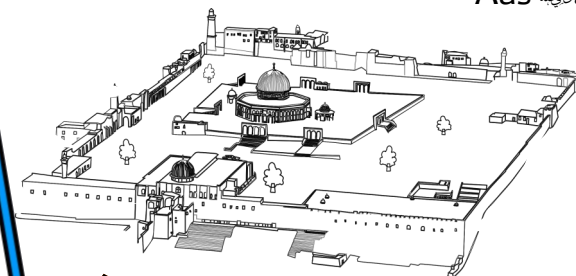
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TO JERUSALEM

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

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



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



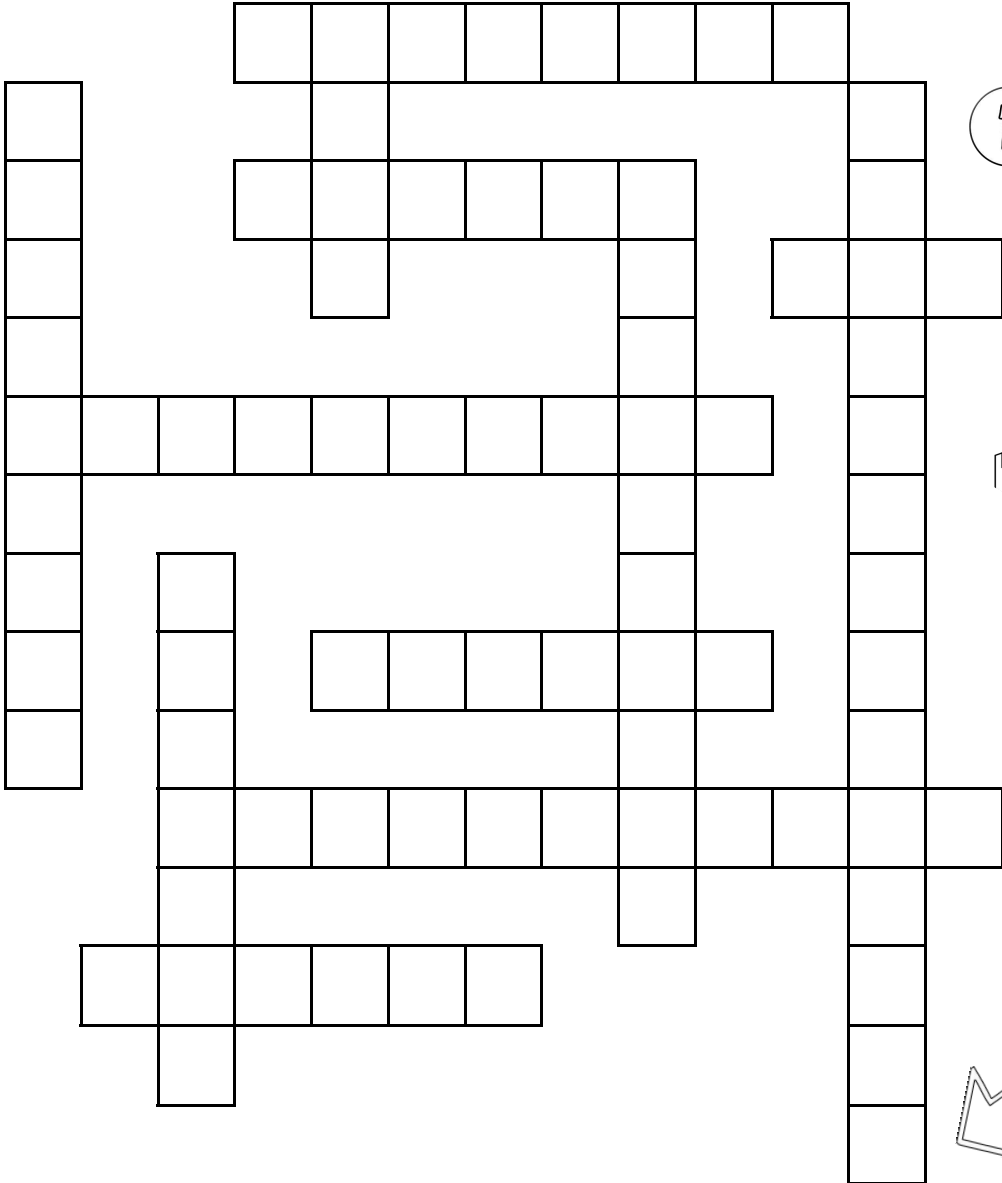
The Sahabah ﷺ were the best of people after the prophets. They learned from the master, our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. He loved the Sahabah ﷺ and so do we. We honour them by saying **radiallahu anhu** when we read, say or hear their names.





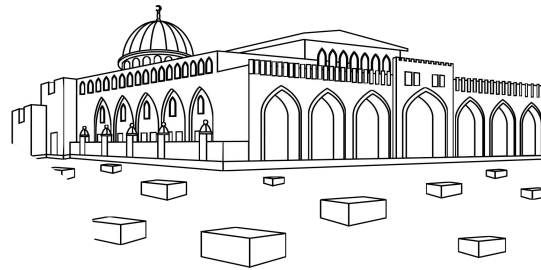
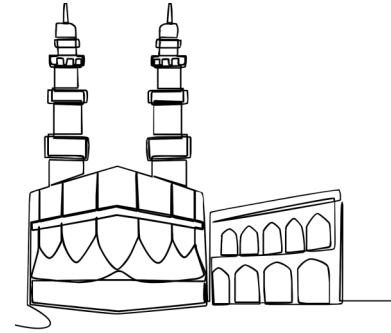
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PEOPLE & PLACES



1

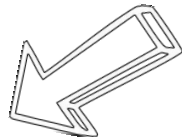
Name the Masjid and the city it's connected to.



2

Fit the words into the grid!

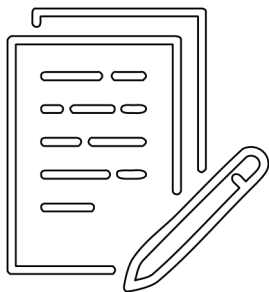
- ★ Abu Ubaidah رضي الله عنه
- ★ Al Quds
- ★ Amr bin Al-Aas رضي الله عنه
- ★ Jerusalem
- ★ Khalid رضي الله عنه
- ★ Madina
- ★ Makkah
- ★ Malik bin Marwan
- ★ Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم
- ★ Sahabah رضي الله عنهم
- ★ Sophronius
- ★ Umar رضي الله عنه





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.

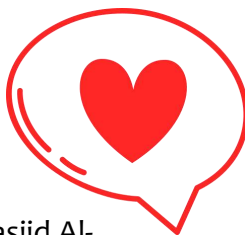
The Bishop of Jerusalem, Sophronius, sent a message to the Muslim commander Abd Ubaidah ؓ. He said that they would only surrender the city to Umar ؓ, the leader of the Muslims.



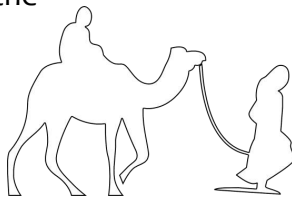
A letter was sent to Umar ؓ to come to Jerusalem, and the city would be peacefully surrendered. Some of the Sahabah ؓ in Madina didn't want Umar ؓ to go in case it was a trap.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ 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.

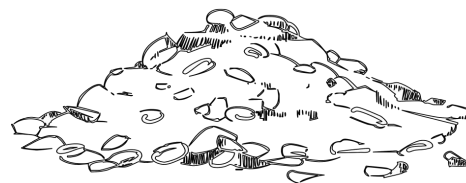
Sophronius was surprised and couldn't tell who the leader was from these travellers. Umar ؓ was dressed very simply, and his clothes had many patches.



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.

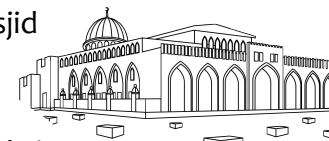
Umar ؓ asked Sophronius to take him to Masjid Al-Aqsa. This was such a sacred place. Sophronius said, we have been using it as a rubbish dump for more than five hundred years.



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 صلى الله عليه وسلم 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.



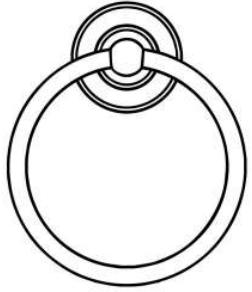
4 Qur'an and Sunnah

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

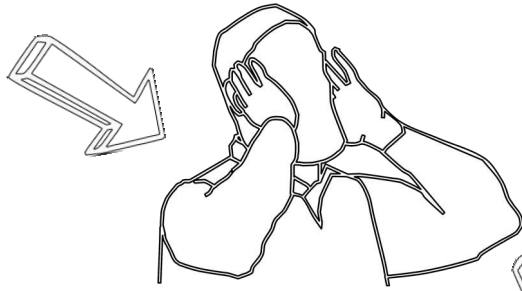
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Dome of the Rock

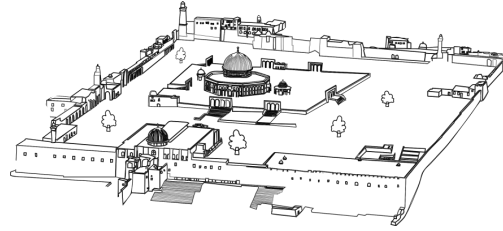
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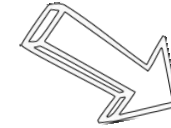
1. Arriving at Masjid Al-Aqsa



2. The call to Salah



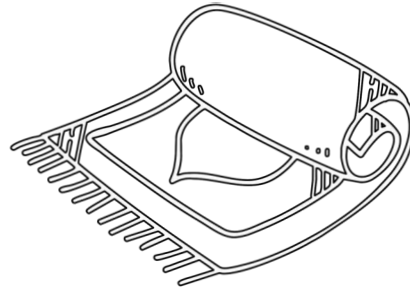
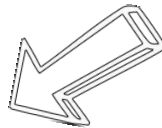
3. Ascending from Al-Aqsa



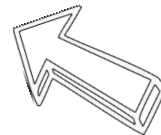
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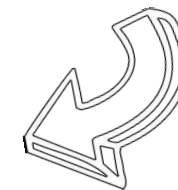
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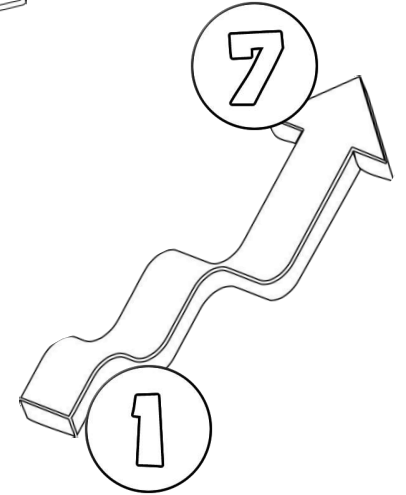
6. The Gift of Salah



5. The Boundary

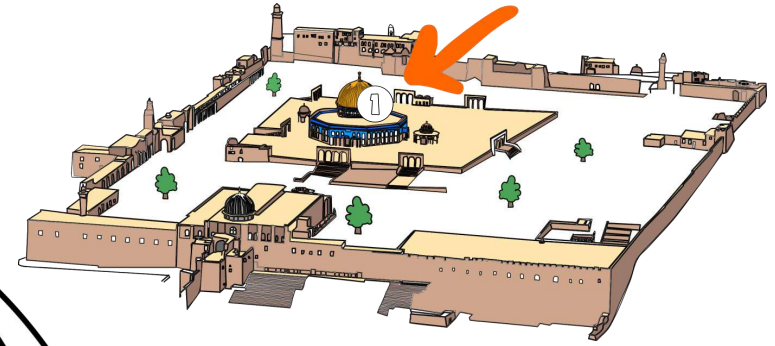


4. Travelling through the heavens

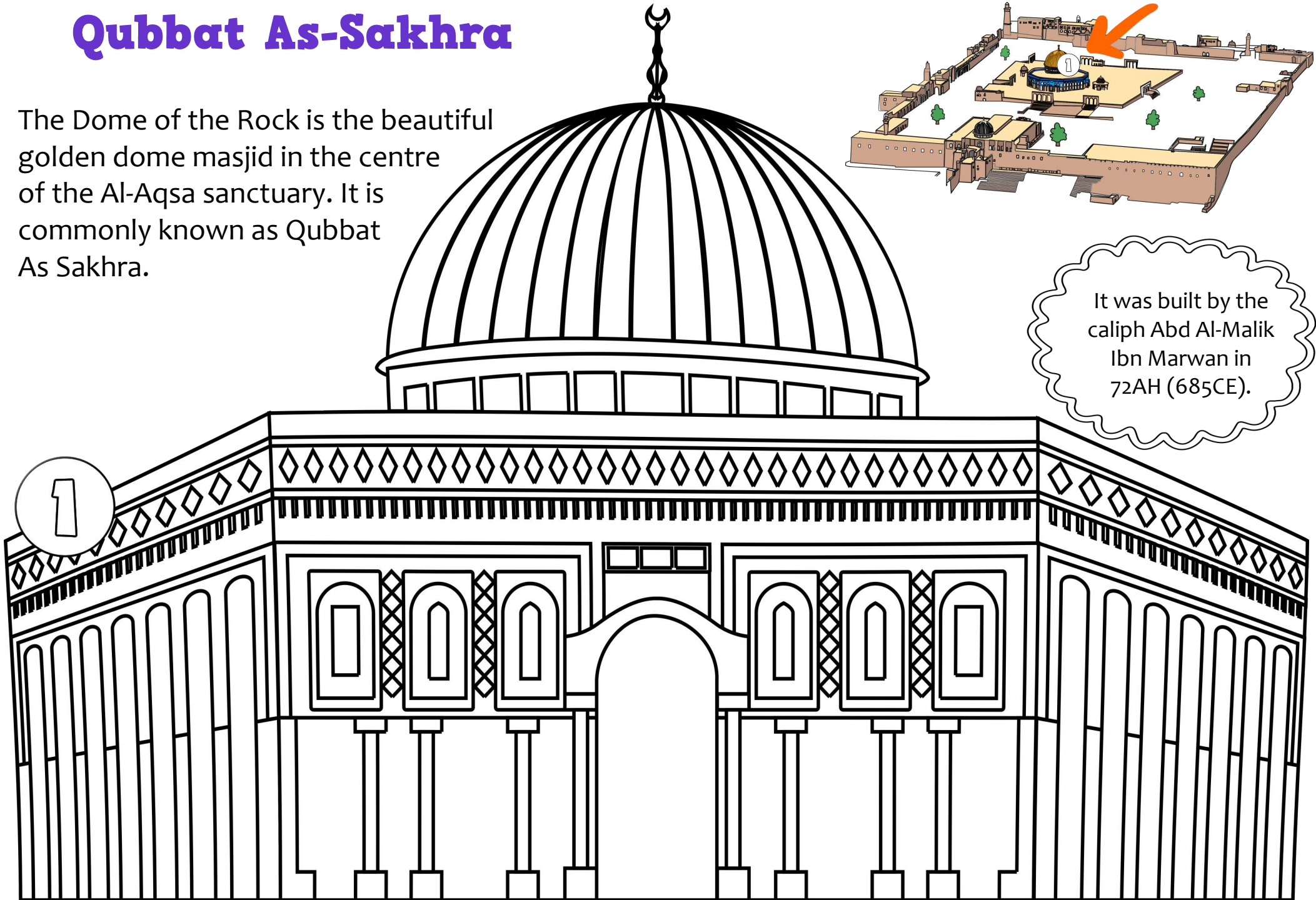


Qubbat As-Sakhra

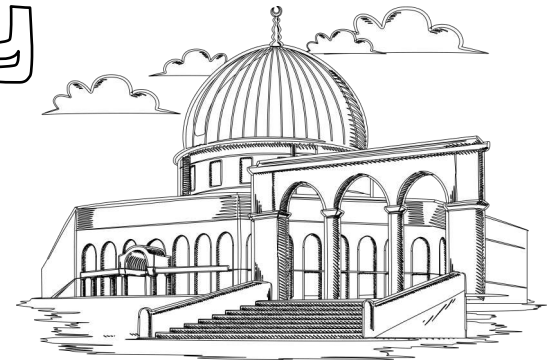
The Dome of the Rock is the beautiful golden dome masjid in the centre of the Al-Aqsa sanctuary. It is commonly known as Qubbat As Sakhra.



It was built by the caliph Abd Al-Malik Ibn Marwan in 72AH (685CE).



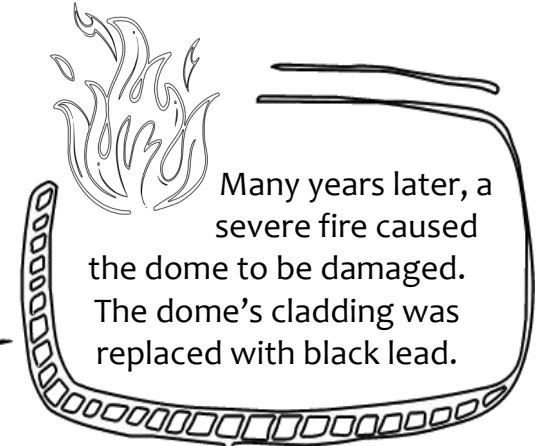
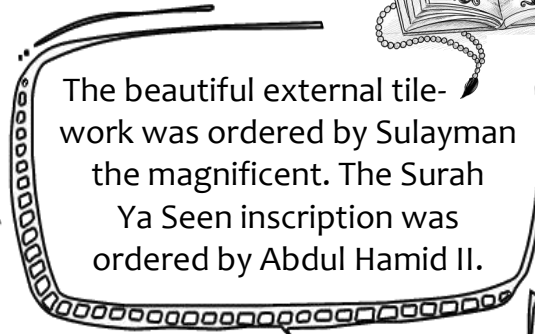
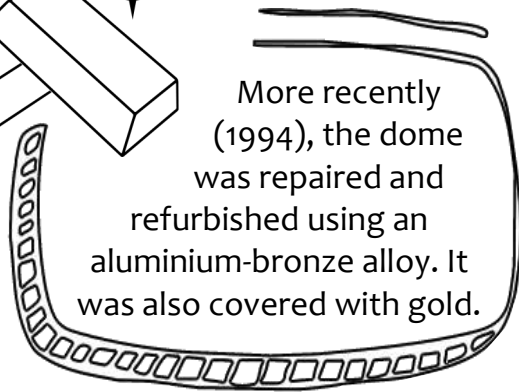
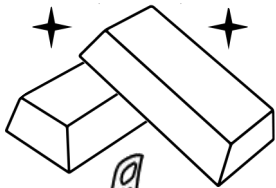
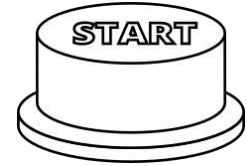
QUBBAT AS-SAKHRA Its History



More recently (1994), the dome was repaired and refurbished using an aluminium-bronze alloy. It was also covered with gold.

The beautiful external tile-work was ordered by Sulayman the magnificent. The Surah Ya Seen inscription was ordered by Abdul Hamid II.

Many years later, a severe fire caused the dome to be damaged. The dome's cladding was replaced with black lead.

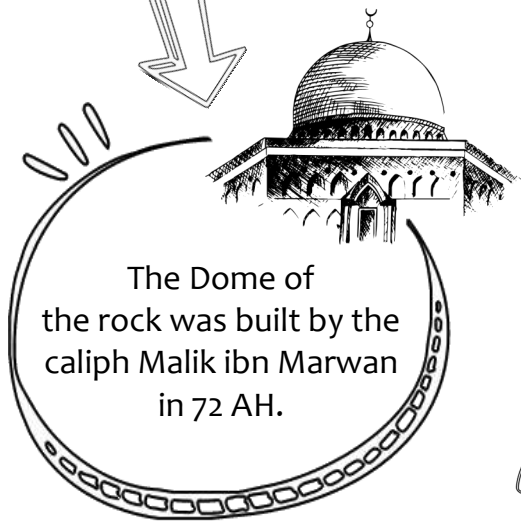
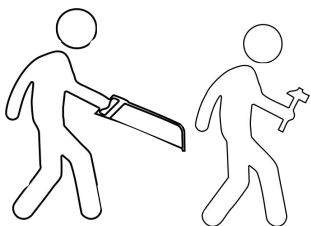
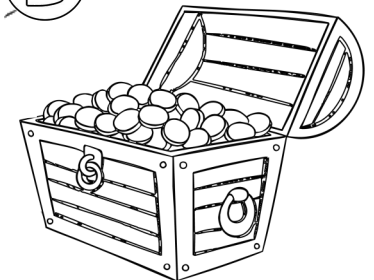
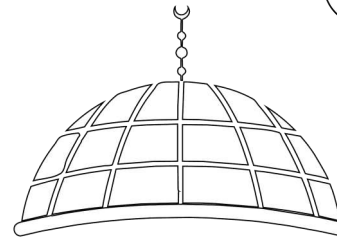


The Dome of the rock was built by the caliph Malik ibn Marwan in 72 AH.

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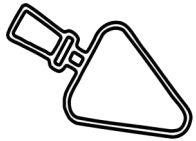
The dome was covered with gold plates (made from melted gold coins), which gave it this wonderful rich colour.

The best craftsmen built the Qubbat As-Sakhra. It was built at the highest point of the Masjid Al-Aqsa sanctuary.

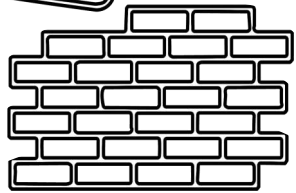


MASJID AL-AQSA

Masjid Al-Aqsa has a very special place in the hearts of Muslims. Of the 44 buildings, the Dome of the Rock is in the centre of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

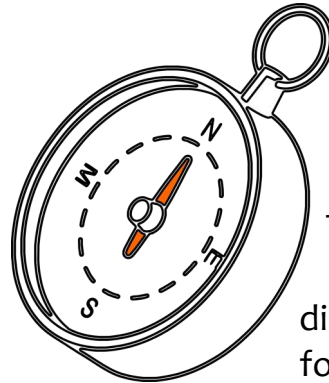


Second Masjid



This was the second masjid built on Earth. It was built 40 years after the Ka'bah.

It was originally built by Prophet Adam عليه السلام.



Qibla

This was the first Qibla, the direction of prayer for the Muslims.

Allah changed the Qibla to the Ka'bah when the Muslims were in Madina.



Prophets

There are many prophets connected with Masjid Al-Aqsa. From the time of Adam عليه السلام to the final messenger عليه السلام.

This is truly a blessed place.



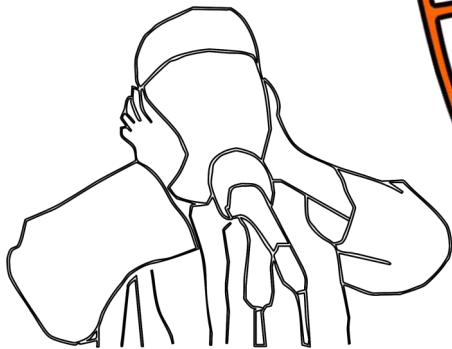
Masjid Al-Aqsa is connected with many blessed people and prophets. Many sahabah رضي الله عنهم and prophets are also buried here. This shows what an amazing and sacred place Masjid Al-Aqsa is. We should try and visit Masjid Al-Aqsa if we get the opportunity.



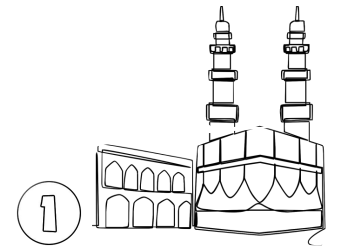
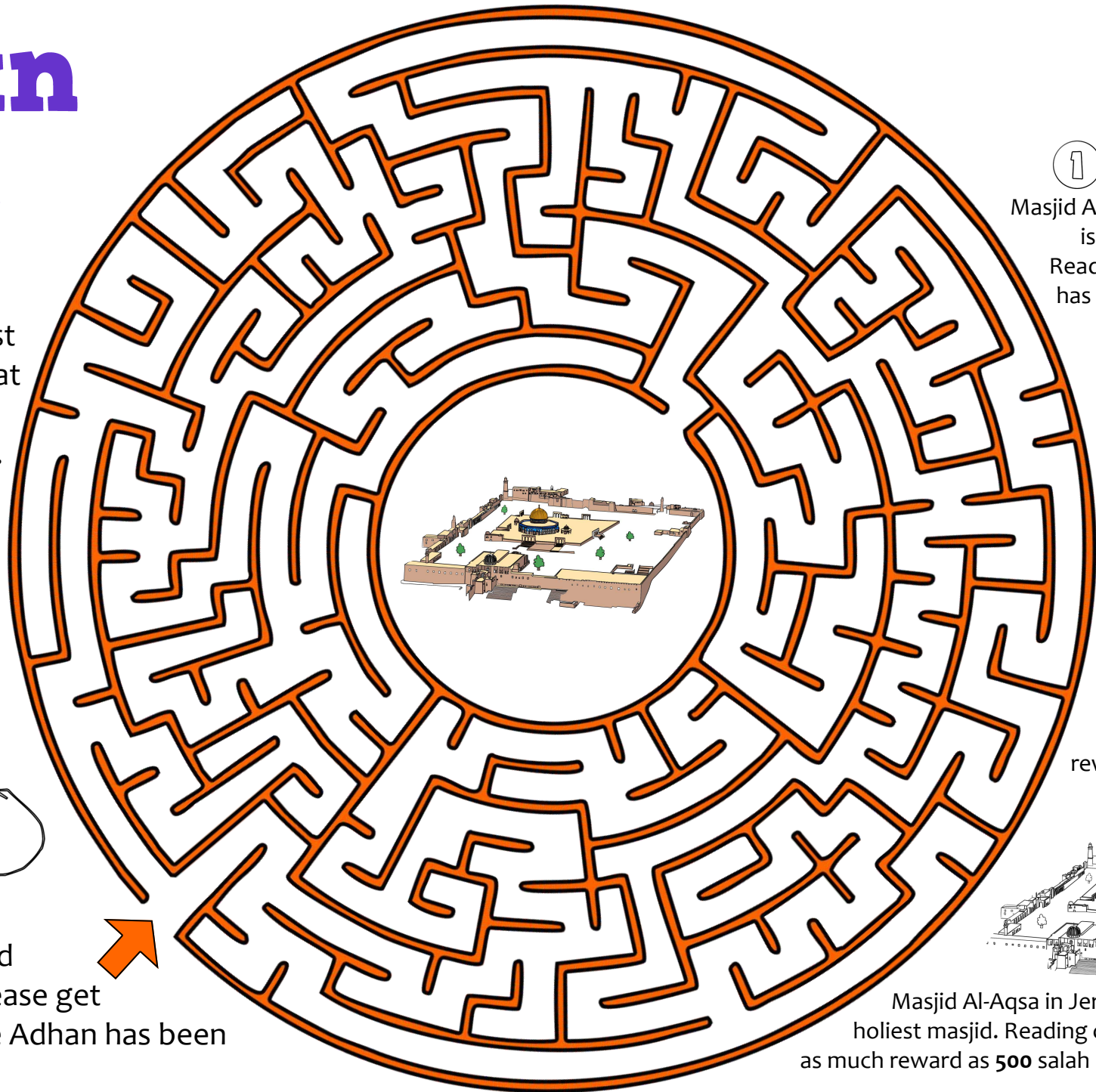
Adhan Time

Did you know the first Sahabi to call adhan at the three holy masaajid was Bilal رضي الله عنه.

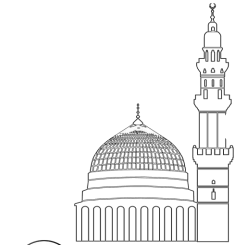
He was also the first Muadhin in Islam.



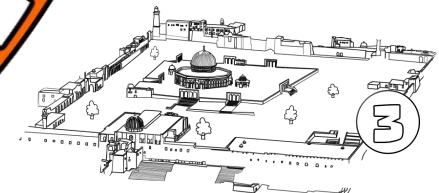
Help me get to Masjid Al-Aqsa for Salah. Please get me there quickly, the Adhan has been called!



1 Masjid Al-Haram in Makkah is the holiest masjid. Reading one salah here has as much reward as **100,000** salah elsewhere.



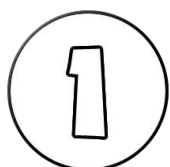
2 Masjid Nabwi in Madina is the second holiest masjid. Reading one salah here has as much reward as **1,000** salah elsewhere.



3 Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem is the third holiest masjid. Reading one salah here has as much reward as **500** salah elsewhere.

PEOPLE WE MET

There have been many people involved in the construction and maintenance of the Dome of the Rock in Masjid Al-Aqsa. Here are a few we met along the way.



Malik bin Marwan

Malik bin Marwan was the fifth Umayyad caliph who died in 86AH (705CE)



Sulayman the Magnificent

Sulayman was the tenth sultan of the Ottoman Empire who died in 973AH (1566CE)



Sultan Abdul Hamid II

Abdul Hamid II was the sultan of the Ottoman Empire who died 1336AH (1918CE)



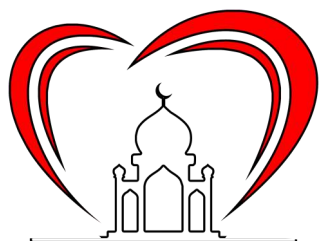
King Hussein of Jordan

Hussein bin Talal was King of Jordan until his death in 1419AH (1999CE)

The Prophet ﷺ was asked,
 ‘If one of us cannot visit it [Al-Aqsa], what should we do?’

He ﷺ said,
 ‘Then he should make a gift of some oil to be lit therein [in its lamps]. For indeed the one who gifts this to it, will be like the one who has prayed therein’.

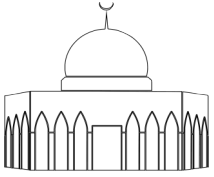
[Ahmad]



Throughout the centuries, many people have had the opportunity to repair and look after Masjid Al-Aqsa. It is **truly an honour** for anyone who gets the opportunity to look after **any of the masjids** throughout the world.



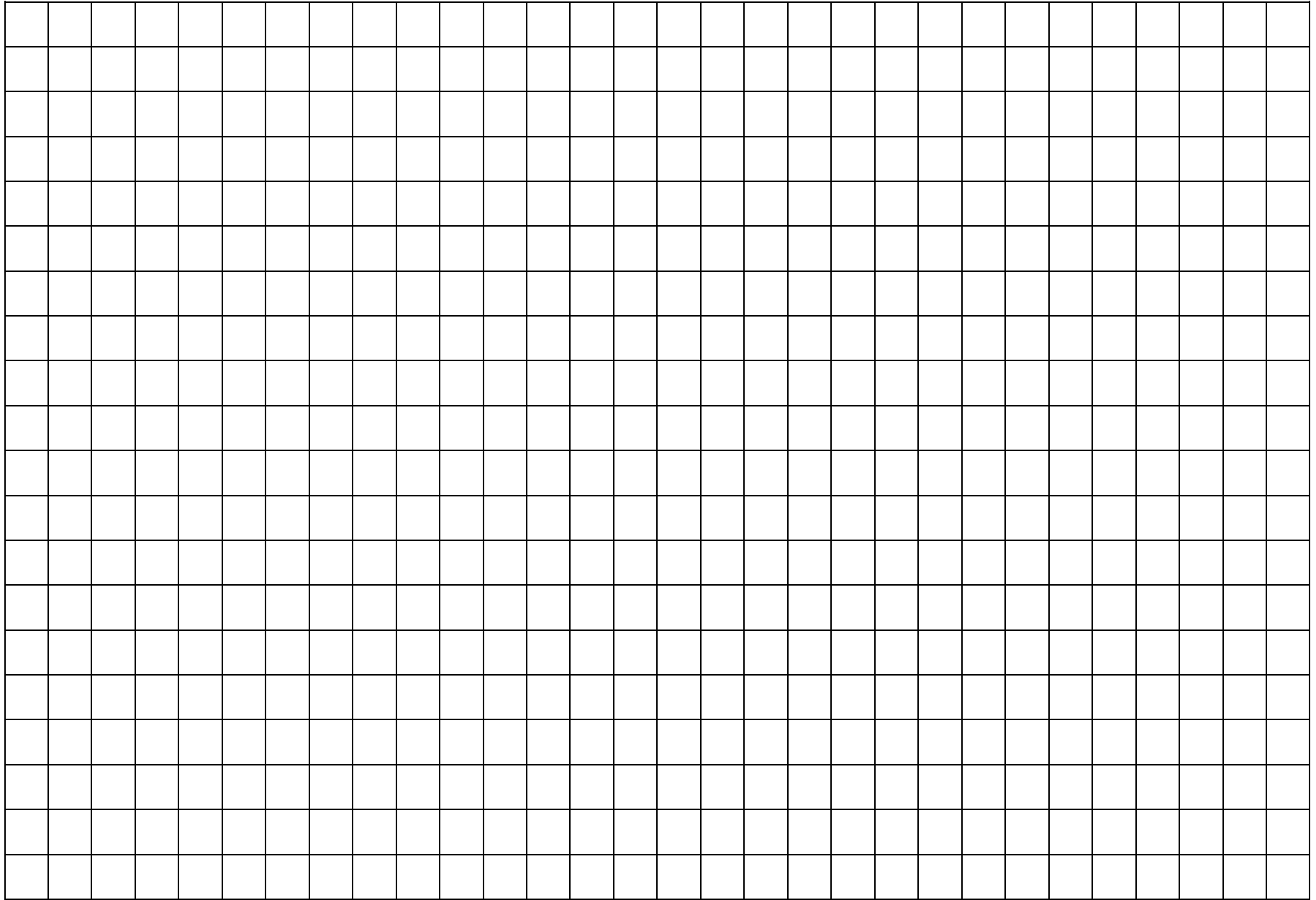
Design your own tile



The Dome of the Rock masjid used 40,000 tiles for the exterior of the building

1. Colour in the squares

2. Make your own unique design



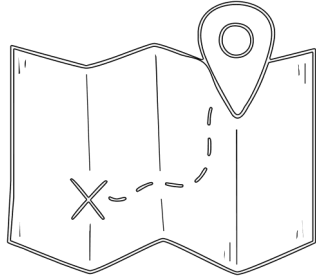
Mosaic Art Work



📍 **Location**

Near the middle of the Masjid Al-Aqsa sancturay is the Dome of the Rock (Qubbat As-Sakhra).

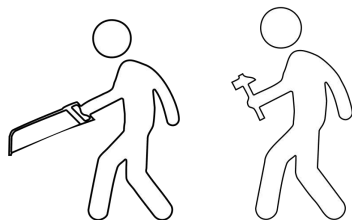
It is a blue eight-sided (octagon-shaped) building with perfect symmetry. The golden dome sits on top of this base.



📍 **Dome**

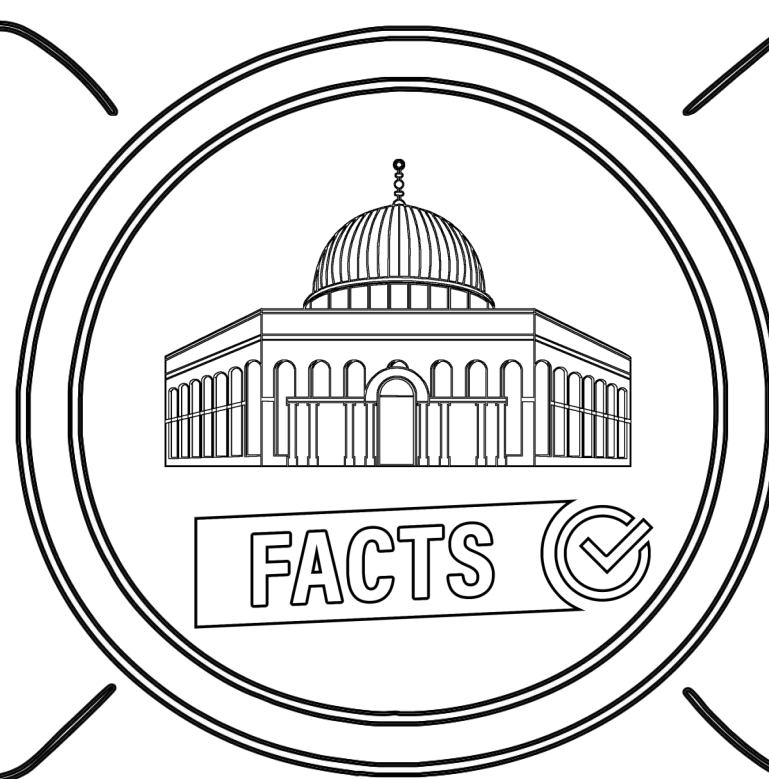
The gold-coloured dome is gold plated and is 25m tall. It is beautifully designed, standing in the intricate blue tiled base.

This gold-plated dome was first built at the time of Malik bin Marwan.



THE DOME OF THE ROCK

Qubbat As-Sakhra



The Base 📍

The blue octagonal base is both beautiful and stunningly designed. Its intricate blue tile design used 40,000 tiles by master craftsmen.

Verses from Surah Ya Seen are written around the parapet of the dome.

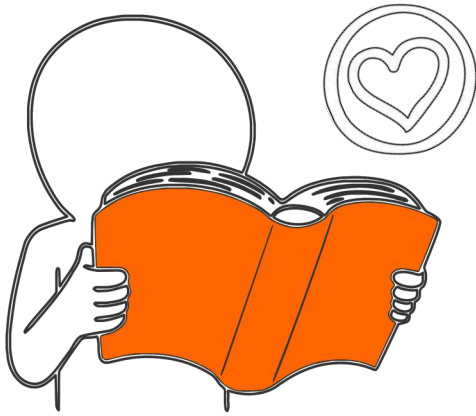


Internal 📍

The building has four entrances and fifty-two windows. The inside is also stunning with 14 mihrabs and the interior is decorated with mosaic, marble and verses from the Qur'an.

There is a stairway which leads down to the cave where some prophets are believed to have prayed.

The Masjid Al-Aqsa compound is a 35-acre site with 44 main buildings and an array of arches, walkways, fountains and so much more.



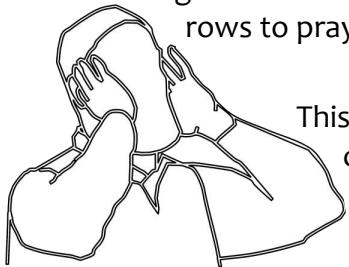
The Ascension

Our story starts in the middle of a longer story. The story is called al-Isra wal-Miraj.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had just arrived in Jerusalem. He was accompanied by Angel Jibrael ﷺ as they entered Masjid Al-Aqsa.

In Masjid Al-Aqsa, a call for salah was made, and soon people began to assemble in their rows to pray.



This was no ordinary Salah. It was led by

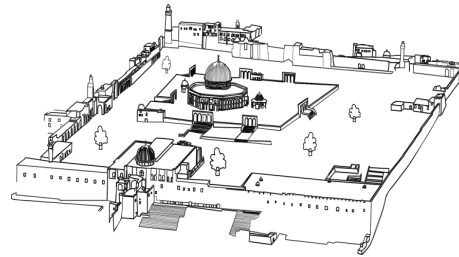
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. The people praying behind him were all the prophets that had existed throughout time.



Allah had gathered them in the sacred Masjid Al-Aqsa for this most spiritual and special worship. Such a special prayer will never take place on this Earth again!

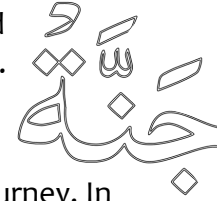
It was time to continue the journey; you may think, what could be more amazing than what we had just read? However, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ would ascend to the heavens from Masjid Al-Aqsa.

The place from where our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ ascended to the heavens can still be visited. This huge Al-Aqsa sanctuary has attracted visitors for centuries.



As they ascended, they reached the first heaven. The gatekeepers of the heaven asked who is with you?

Angel Jibrael said it was Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and he had been asked by Allah to ascend.



This continued throughout the journey. In each heaven, they met different prophets of Allah. These great prophets had the honour of meeting our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

On reaching the seventh heaven, they continued until they reached the Lote tree. A huge tree which was both vast and beautiful. This marked the boundary of the heavens.

Angel Jibrael could not pass this point, so Prophet Muhammad ﷺ continued on his own. He reached the presence of Allah, where he was gifted the fifty daily prayers. Alhamdulillah.



You might think, wait, was it not five daily Salah. Yes, you are right!

As Prophet Muhammad ﷺ descended through the heavens, Musa ﷺ stopped him at the sixth heaven. He asked what Allah had given him.

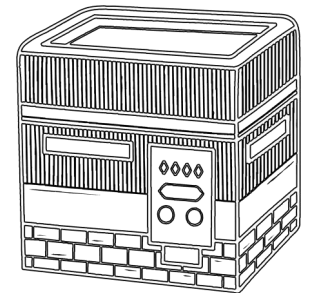


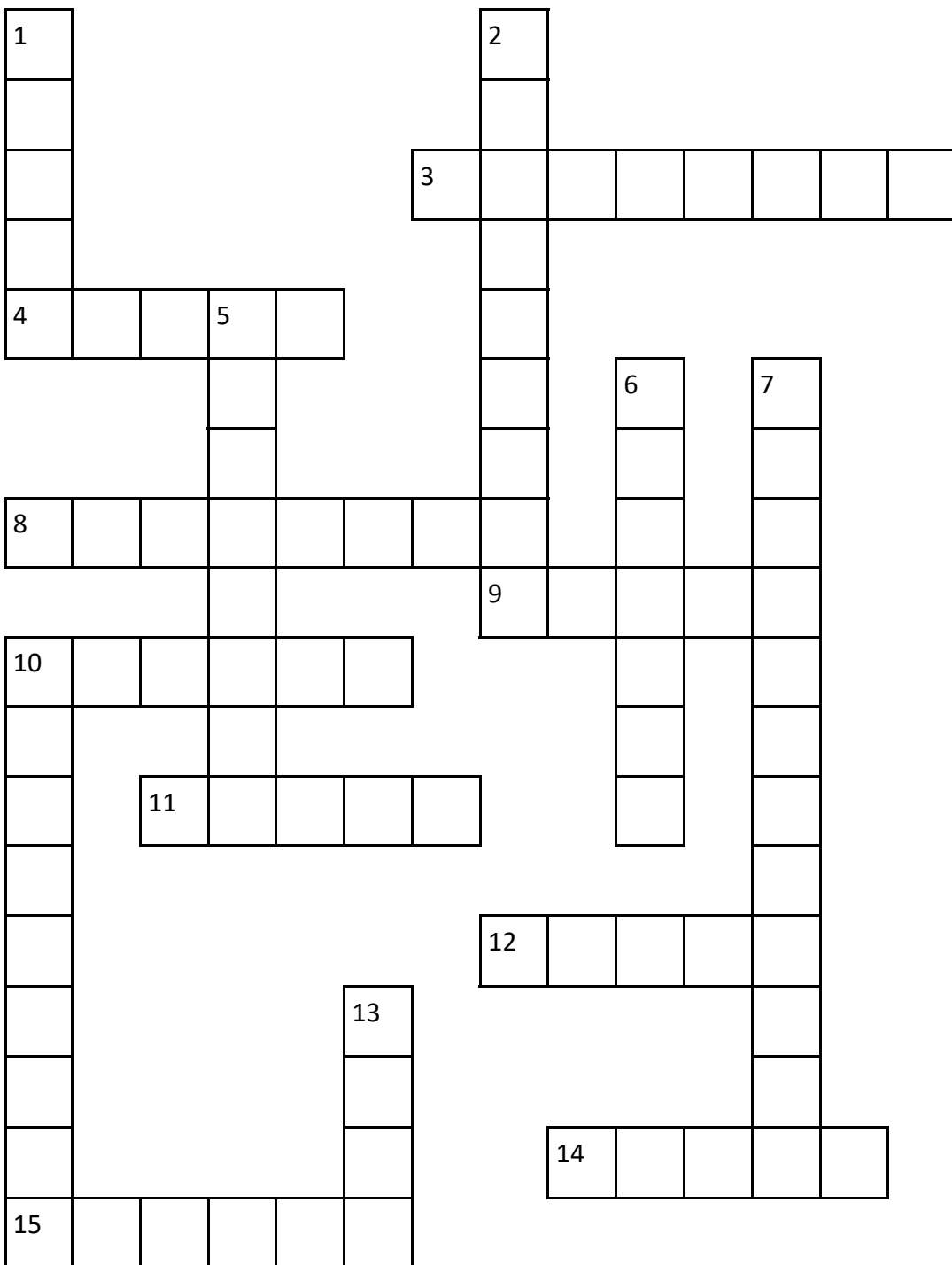
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told him that Allah had given fifty salah. Musa ﷺ advised him to go back and get it reduced. The Prophet ﷺ returned to Allah and got it reduced by five.



This kept happening until there were only five prayers left. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ then continued to descend through the heavens and returned to Masjid Al-Aqsa.

From here, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ returned back to Makkah. This return journey is a story for next time, inshaAllah.





CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. Dome of the Rock was covered in 40,000 _____.
2. Al-Quds is another name for _____.
5. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ _____ up to the heavens.
6. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was accompanied by Angel _____.
7. _____ has 44 main buildings and is 35 acres in size.
10. The Dome was covered by melting _____.
13. Prophet _____ ﷺ said 50 Salah was too many for the Muslims.

ACROSS

3. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ prayed Salah with all the other _____.
4. The five daily _____ were made compulsory for Muslims.
8. The boundary was marked by a vast and beautiful _____.
9. The ascension into Jannah is known as al-_____.
10. The Qubbat As-Sakhra has a _____ dome which is 25m tall.
11. The call to the prayer is called the _____.
12. _____ means the direction of prayer.
14. The first Muadhin was Bilal ﷺ.
15. The Dome of the Rock is known as the Qubbat As-_____.

Respect

1

We should care for and respect our local masjid too.

For example, when we go to the masjid, we show respect by not making noise, not making a mess or disturbing others.

Salah

5

The main purpose of a masjid is for Salah. This is the best type of worship. Whenever we go to the masjid, we must make sure to perform our Salah really well.

We should never waste this chance to perform Salah.

Time to Think

2

Doing things well

The caliph, Malik bin Marwan spent time, effort and money to build the Dome of the Rock. Anything we do should be to the best of our ability.

We should try our best even when the task is hard. This is also a Sunnah.

3

Regular Maintenance

Just like Qubbat As-Shukra needed to be repaired throughout the centuries, everything needs maintenance. In the same way, we also need maintenance.

We should try and get regular exercise, eat a balanced halal diet, remember to say our duas and do our ibadah regularly.

4

Doing Good things

When someone is doing something good, then we should also try and help. Good work includes something as simple as helping your mum or as difficult as helping to build a masjid.



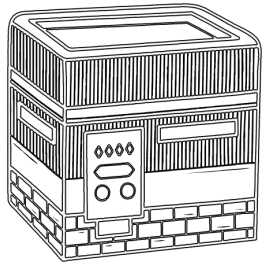
ACTIVITY THREE

Al-Buraq

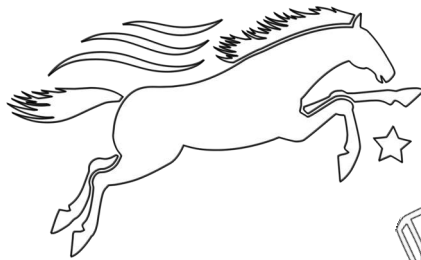
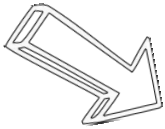
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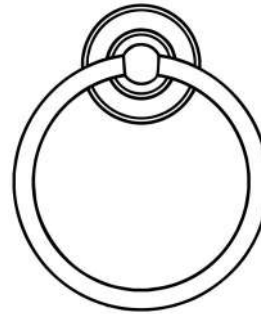
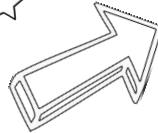
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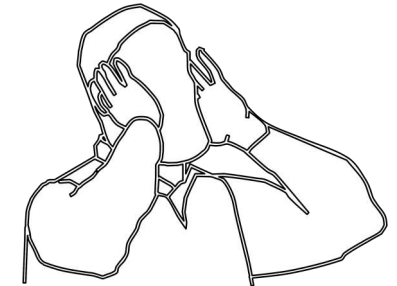
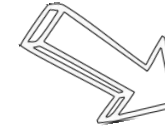
1. Sleeping in Makkah



2. Travelling at night



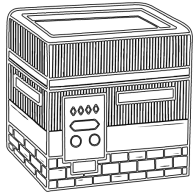
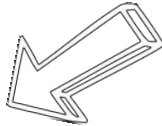
3. Tying the Buraq



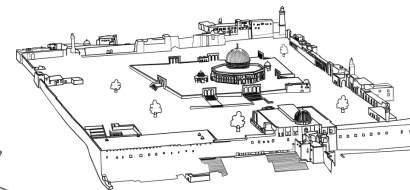
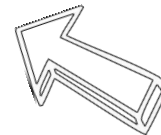
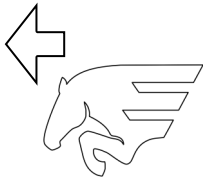
4. Salah with the prophets



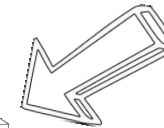
7. The caravan



8. Return to Makkah

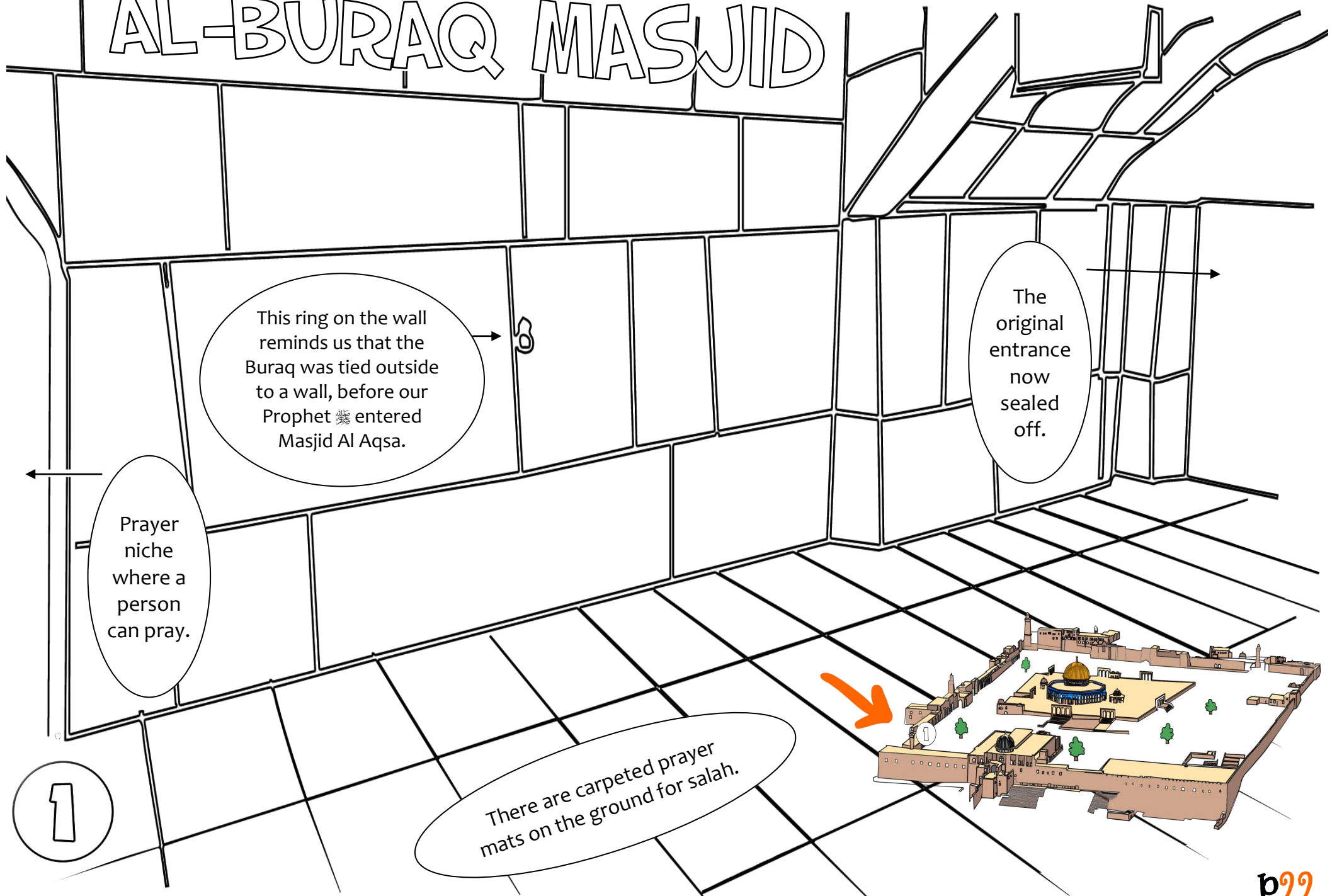


6. Back to Masjid Al-Aqsa



5. The heavens

AL-BURAQ MASJID



This ring on the wall reminds us that the Buraq was tied outside to a wall, before our Prophet ﷺ entered Masjid Al Aqsa.

The original entrance now sealed off.

Prayer niche where a person can pray.

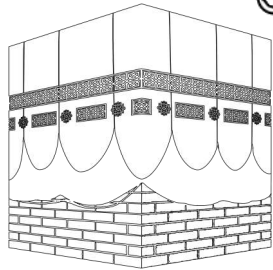
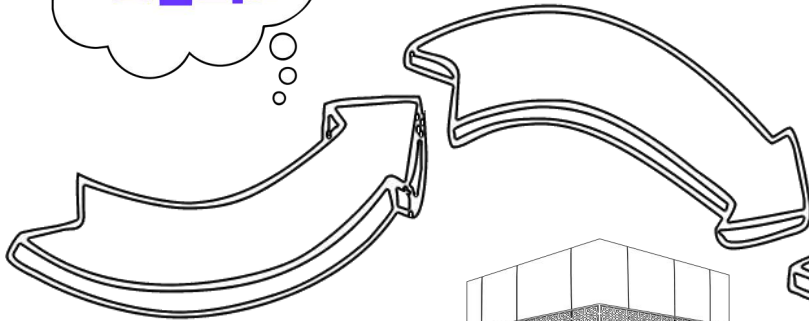
There are carpeted prayer mats on the ground for salah.



MAKKAH TO AL-QUDS

2. Makkah

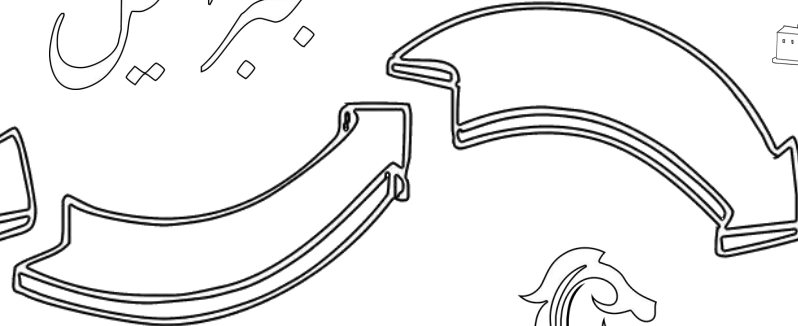
Makkah is a very important place because it has the Ka'bah. The Ka'bah was originally built by Adam عليه السلام.



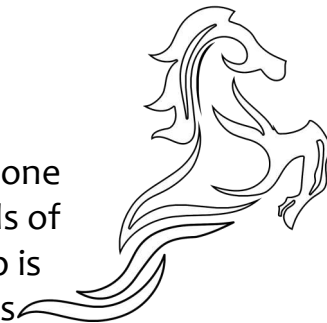
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sleeping in his auntie's house (Umm Hani). Her house was close to the Ka'bah.

1. Sleeping

جبرائيل



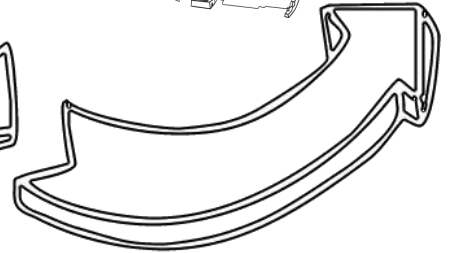
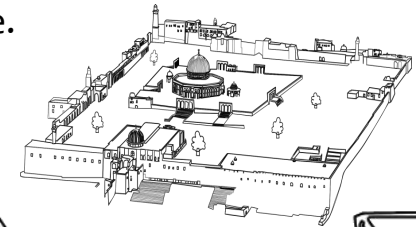
Angel Jibrael عليه السلام is one of the great angels of Allah. His main job is bringing messages from Allah.



3. Jibrael

4. Buraq

The Buraq is an animal that comes from Jannah. It can travel very fast; in one step, it can travel as far as the eye can see.

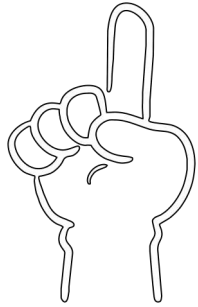


Al-Quds is also known as Jerusalem. In this special place, we have Masjid Al-Aqsa. This was the second masjid built after the

5. Al-Quds

PROPHETS

Allah chose the best of the people and made them into prophets. The prophets would teach their people about Allah.



Tawheed

This was the core message of all the prophets of Allah. Allah is One, and worship only Allah.

Every prophet taught this message to their people.



All Nations

Allah blessed all nations with at least one prophet. Through His mercy, he guided all human beings.

Everyone has equal access to his mercy and guidance.



Life is a Test

The prophets taught us to follow the message and be good people.

When this life on earth is finished, Allah will judge us and reward the good people with Jannah.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was the last and final messenger; no more prophets will come after him. His message is for all mankind until the Last Day. His message is preserved for everyone in the Qur'an and Sunnah.

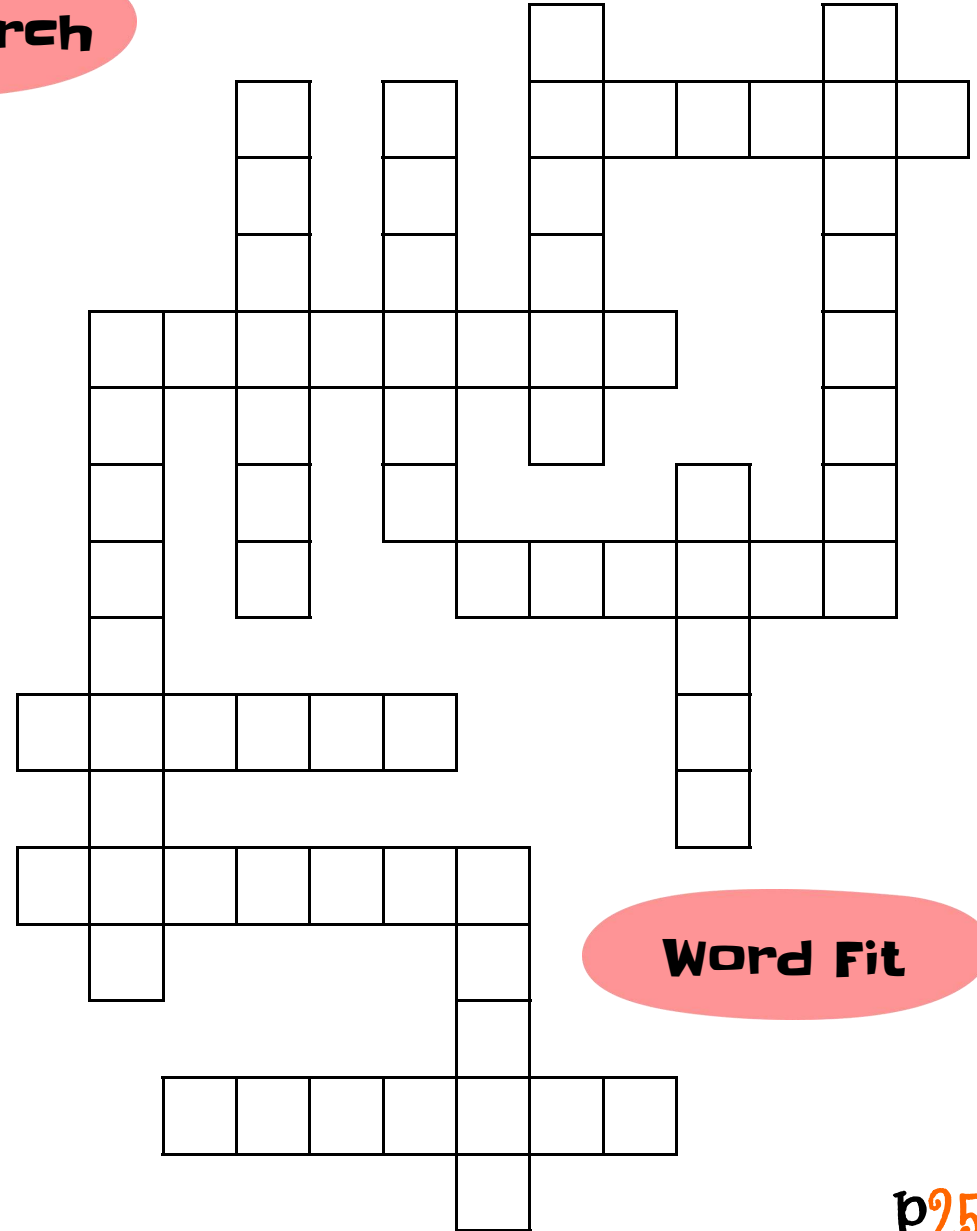


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WORD PUZZLES!

Word Search

- Al-Isra
- Al-Quds
- Buraq
- Heavens
- Jahannam
- Jannah
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- Makkah
- Masjid
- Prophets
- Salah
- Tawheed



Word Fit

1

Adam عليه السلام was commanded to build Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem.

Prophet Adam عليه السلام

Adam عليه السلام was the first man and the first prophet. He is known as the father of humanity. His wife Hawa, was created after Adam عليه السلام.

Prophet **Idrees** عليه السلام was one of these earlier prophets.

Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام

Ibrahim عليه السلام is a special prophet of Allah. Through his children, many great prophets were born.

This includes Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Ibrahim عليه السلام was commanded to rebuild Masjid Al-Aqsa with his son, Ishaq عليه السلام.

2

Prophet Isa عليه السلام

Isa عليه السلام was born miraculously, without a father, to **Maryam** عليه السلام. Allah gave him the miracle of healing people. **Yahya** عليه السلام was his contemporary.

Prophet Isa عليه السلام was brought up in Jerusalem around Masjid Al-Aqsa.

3 Yusuf's عليه السلام family left Masjid Al-Aqsa and joined him in Egypt.

3

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام

Dawud عليه السلام defeated the big warrior Jalut and conquered Jerusalem. He started rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa, which was in ruins.

The masjid was finished by his son Prophet **Sulaiman** عليه السلام.

Prophet Musa عليه السلام

Musa عليه السلام saved his people from the Pharaoh in Egypt. When Musa عليه السلام struck his staff on the ground, the sea parted so he could pass through with his people safely.

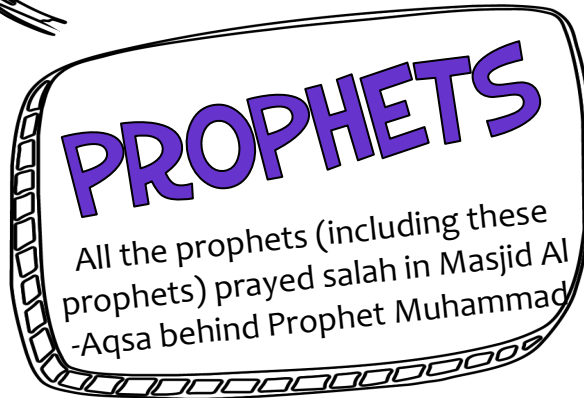
Haroon عليه السلام was his brother.

Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام

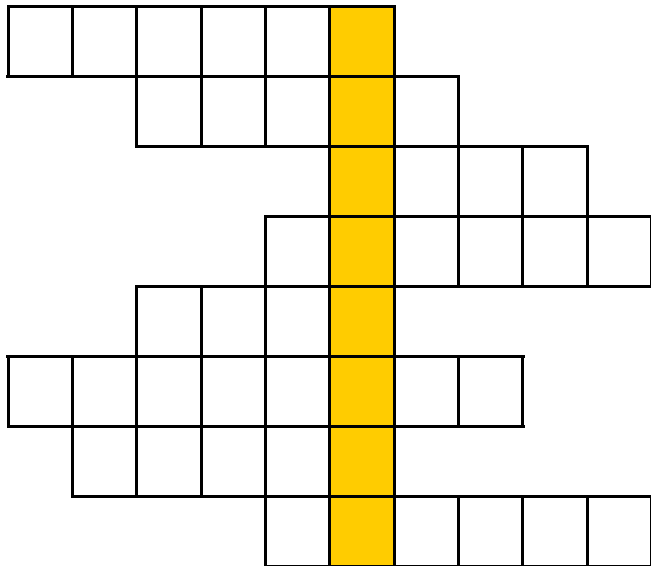
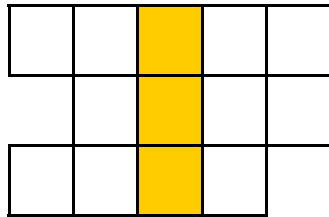
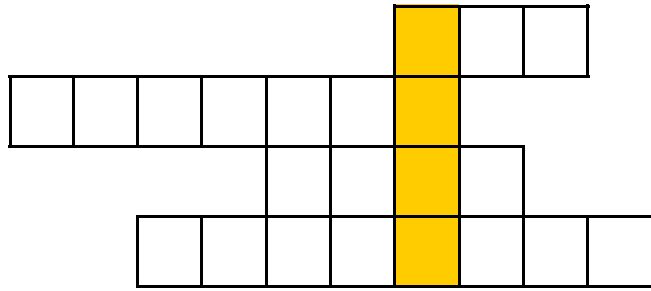
Yusuf عليه السلام was thrown in the well by his brothers. He was rescued and taken to Egypt. He was sold into slavery, imprisoned then helped the Aziz in the years of drought.

Musa عليه السلام took his people from Egypt and wanted to return to Masjid Al-Aqsa.

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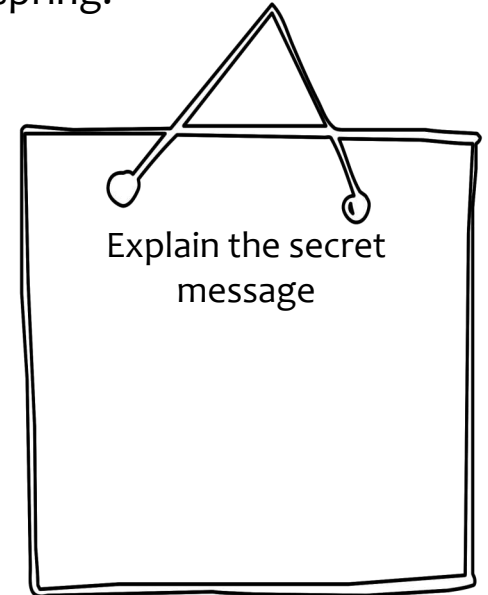
IMPORTANT PEOPLE



ANSWERS
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SECRET MESSAGE

1. This prophet could heal ill and sick people.
2. We had many prophets through his offspring.
3. The first prophet of Allah.
4. The last and final prophet of Allah.
5. This prophet fought with Jalut.
6. The first woman created by Allah.
7. Saved his people from the Pharaoh.
8. The mother of Prophet Isa عليه السلام.
9. His brothers threw him into a well.
10. She was created without a mother or father.
11. This prophet was the brother of Musa عليه السلام.
12. Also known as the 'father of humanity.'
13. The son of Prophet Dawud عليه السلام.
14. A prophet who lived at same time as Prophet Isa عليه السلام.
15. He was one of the earlier prophets after Adam عليه السلام.



SALAH

1

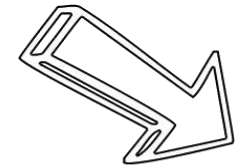
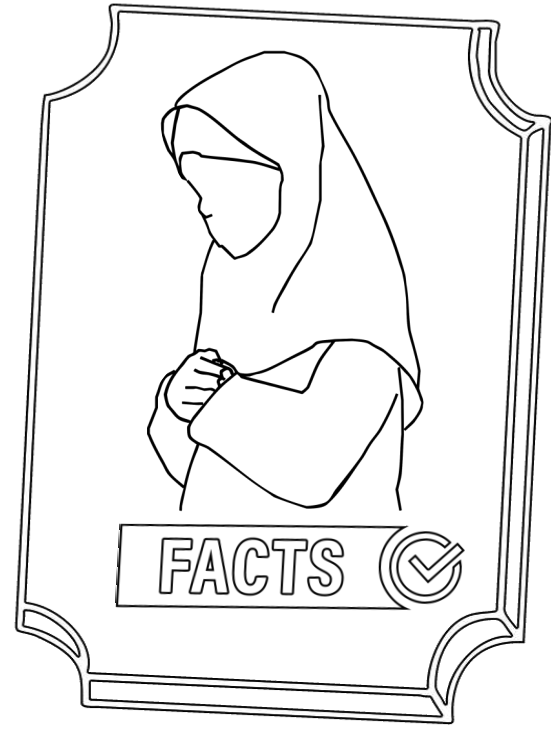
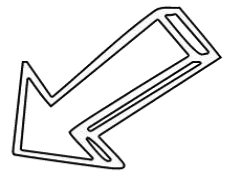
Salah is the most important form of worship. All the prophets of Allah were commanded to perform Salah.

2

All mature Muslims pray Salah, five times a day.
Younger Muslims must pray as much as they can.

3

The first thing Allah will ask us on the Day of Judgement, is about Salah.
We should make sure to perform our Salah regularly.



4

Salah is a communication with Allah. It brings us closer to Allah and makes us better people.
We should be punctual and regular.

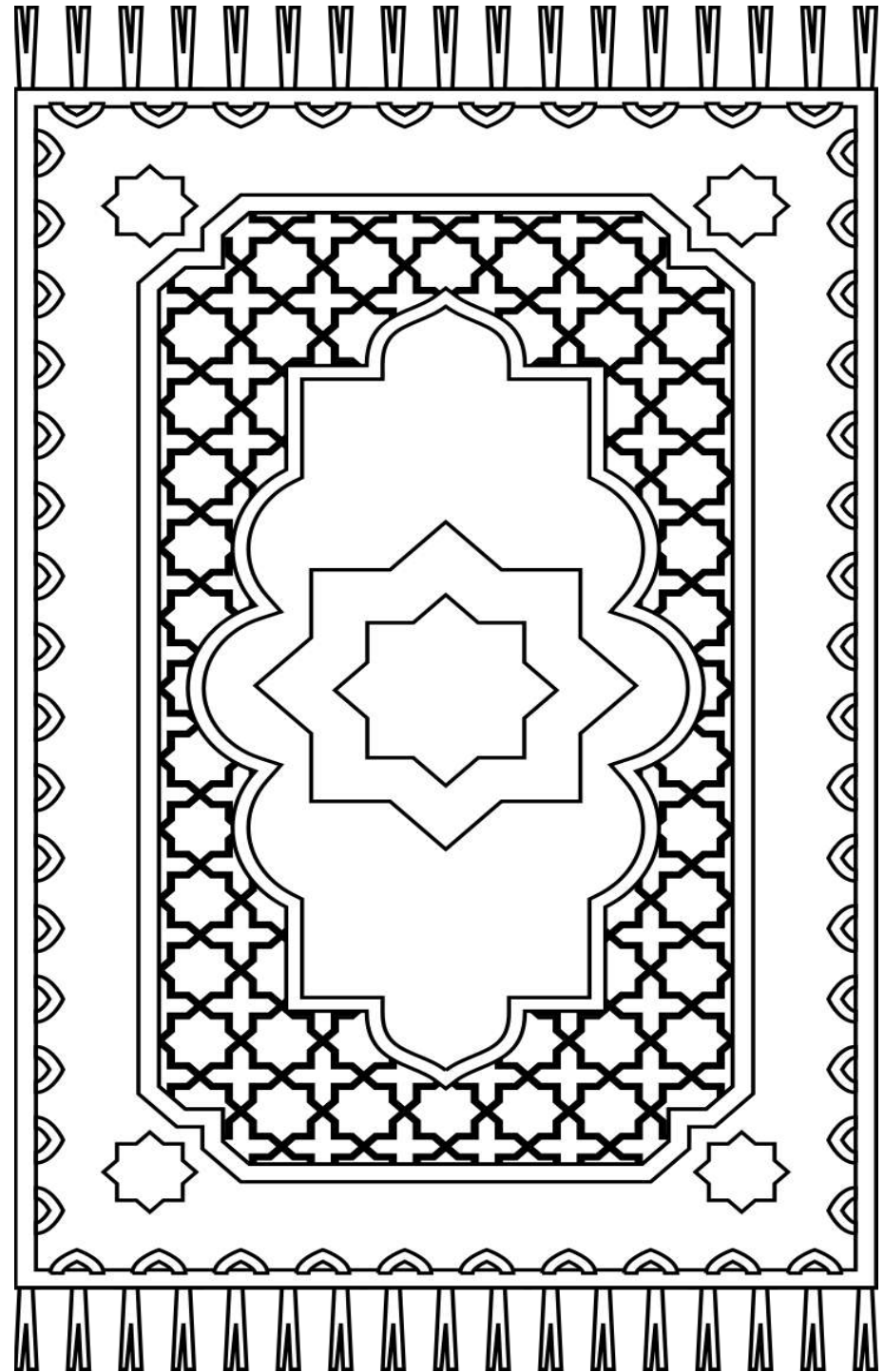
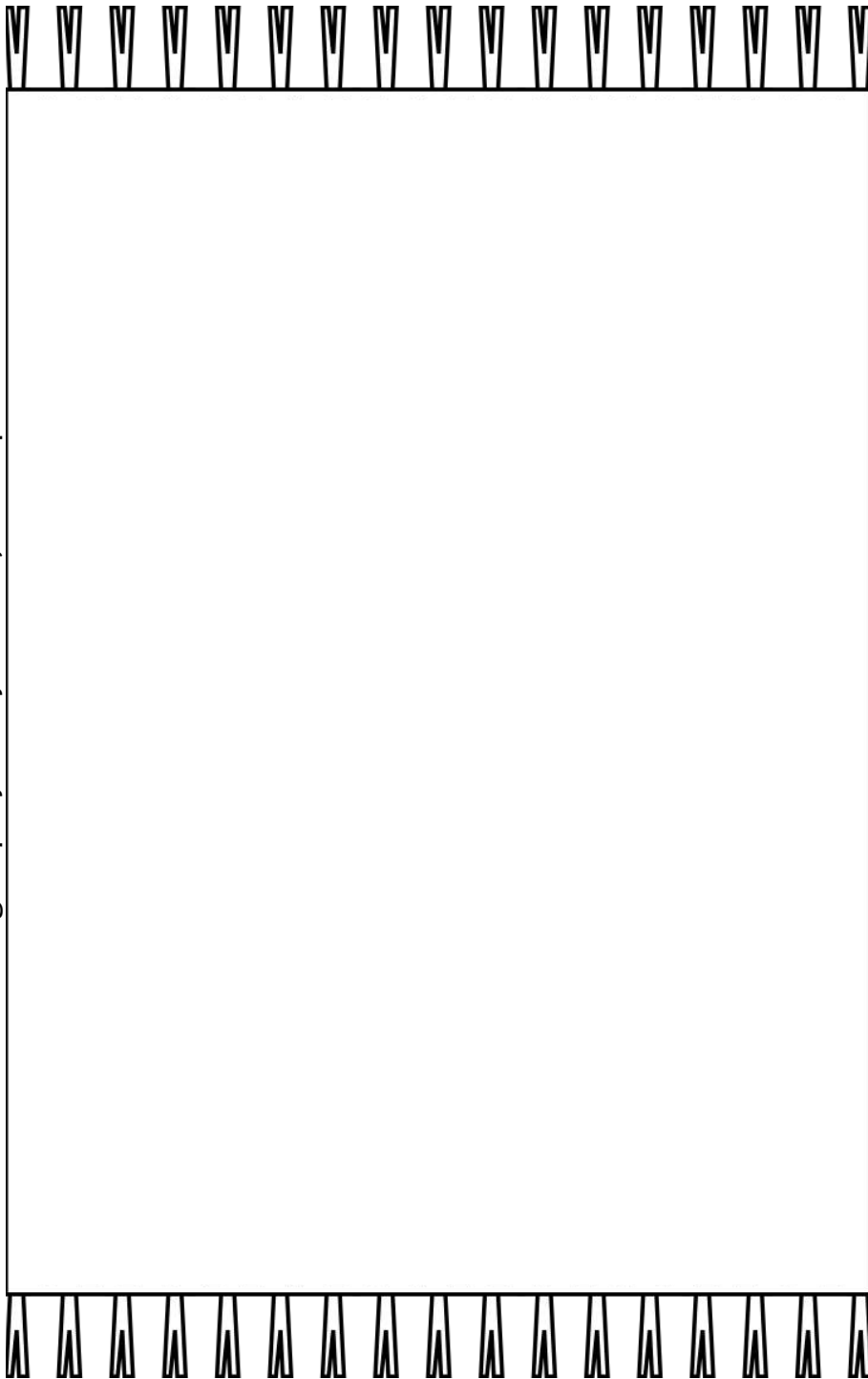
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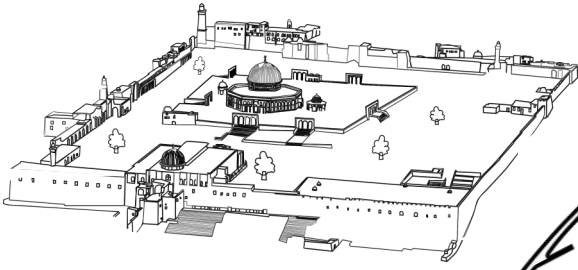
All the prophets prayed Salah in Masjid Al-Aqsa where Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was the imam. This connects all these great prophets with Salah and Masjid Al-Aqsa.



PRAYER MAT ARTIST

Design a prayer mat for Masjid Al-Aqsa

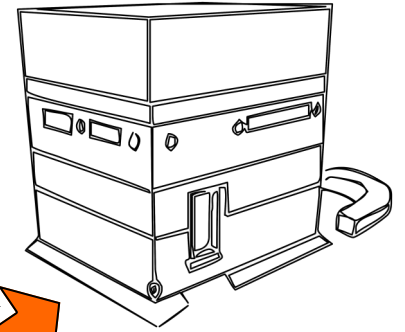
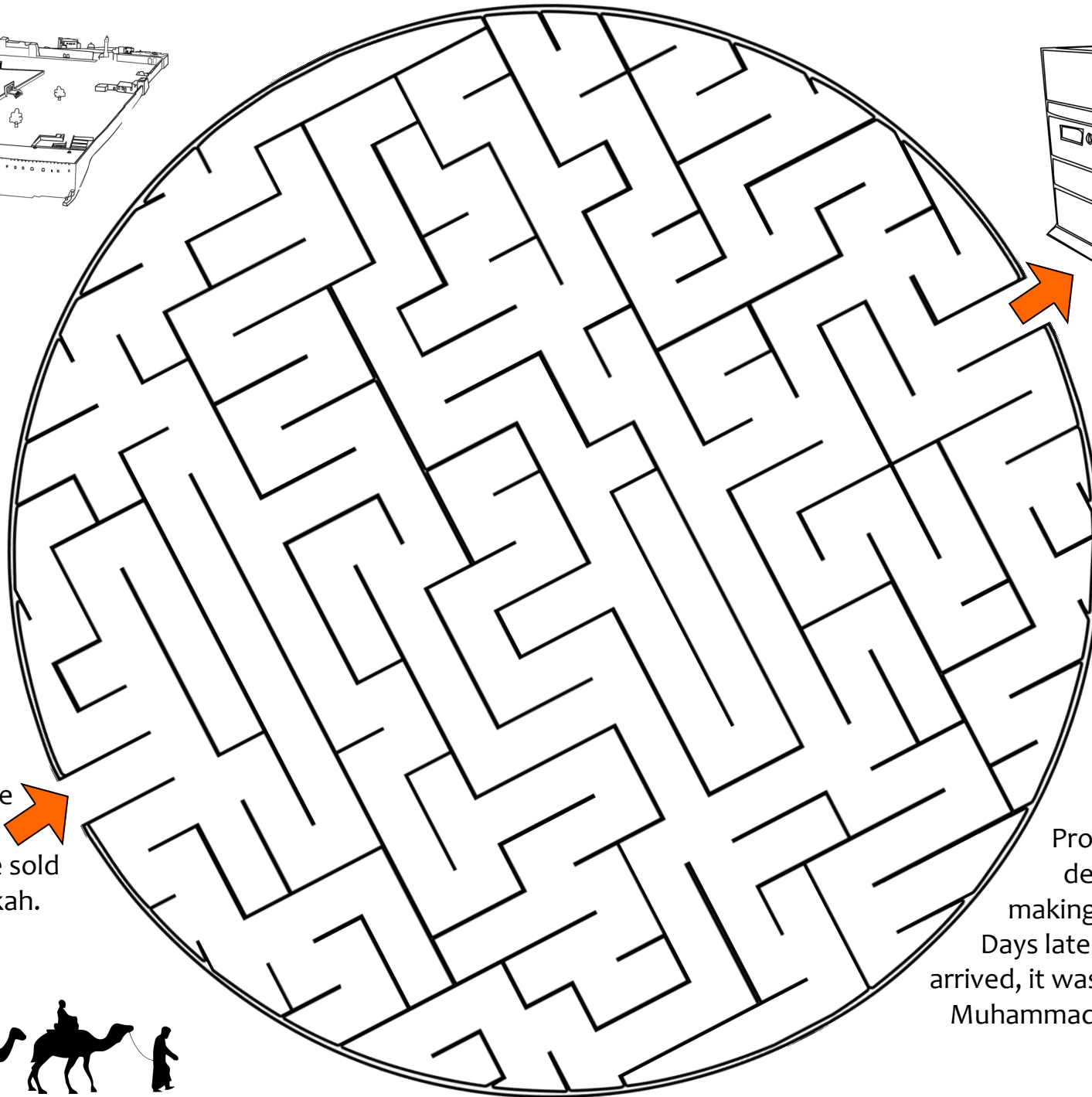
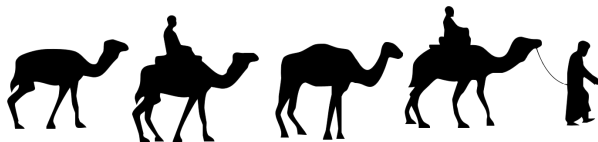




FROM JERUSALEM

After returning from Al-Miraj, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ mounted Buraq and returned to Makkah.

On the return journey, he saw the caravans making their way through the desert. The camels were carrying their goods, later to be sold in the markets of Makkah.



TO MAKKAH

In Makkah, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told the people about this amazing journey (Al-Isra).

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ described the caravan making its way to Makkah. Days later, when the caravan arrived, it was exactly as Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had described it.



The Night Journey

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sleeping in Makkah, not too far from the sacred Ka’bah. He was woken up by Angel Jibrael ؑ.

Angel Jibrael ؑ asked our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to go on a special night journey. I know you might think a trip in the desert sounds fun. This was no ordinary journey.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ mounted Buraq, which is an animal from Jannah. The best way to describe Buraq is that it’s like a white horse but smaller. As you know, Jannah is amazing, and so are the things inside.

Buraq could travel so fast, faster than anything on earth. With one single step, it travelled further than the eye can see.

Soon, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was on his way with angel Jibrael ؑ. They travelled from one sacred place, Makkah, to another sacred place, Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem (Al-Quds).

A journey that would take weeks was completed in a few seconds, if not less. It must have been very exciting. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ arrived in Jerusalem in Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ tied the Buraq to a ring on the wall of Masjid Al-Aqsa. In those days, people tied their animals before they entered the holy site.

Not only was the journey amazing, but the masjid was amazing. However, I think the people inside were even more amazing.

Allah had collected together all the best people throughout history. You may have guessed who they were!

They were all the prophets from the beginning of time.

A call for prayer was made, and the prophets lined up to pray salah. Then our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ led the salah with all the prophets praying behind him.

This was the first part of the amazing journey. The second part was when the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was taken up to the heavens.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was also given the five daily prayers during this epic journey.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ also toured Jannah and Jahannam, where he could see how people there were treated.

After returning back to Masjid Al-Aqsa, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ made the final journey back to Makkah, on the Buraq.

When Prophet Muhammad ﷺ finally arrived in Makkah, only a short time had passed. This shows how miraculous and blessed the journey was.

Some of the people of Makkah didn't believe Prophet Muhammad ﷺ when he told them the story. In fact, a few even mocked him, as you would expect from the pagan Arabs.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ also told the people about the caravan, making its way to Makkah. He described in detail what they looked like.

However, they were amazed when our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ described Masjid Al-Aqsa, and answered all their questions. They knew he couldn't possibly know this because he hadn't been there in the past.

A few days later, they were even more amazed when the caravans arrived. It was just as our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had described them!

I hope you enjoyed the story. If you like this story, you will love the many stories found in the seerah. The life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Jannah

Jannah is a reward from Allah for people who follow Allah's guidance. There are things in Jannah that no heart can understand, no mind can imagine, and no eye has seen.

Buraq was from Jannah. It was also truly amazing.

Get connected

5

We look for happiness in Dunya. In good food, entertainment, games and maybe even in social media.

The truth is that our heart is only truly happy when we are connected with Allah.

The best ways are through Salah, zikr and following the commands of Allah.

1

Time to Think



2

Knowing

Al-Buraq Masjid reminds the Muslims of an important event that took place. There are many other events we might not know about.

We should read the stories of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and learn about the great events in his life.

3

Visiting Masjid Al-Aqsa

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ travelled to Masjid Al-Aqsa which is a very special and important place.

If we get an opportunity to visit Masjid Al-Aqsa, then we should go.

Just like Prophet Muhammad ﷺ loved Al-Aqsa, we too should love Masjid Al-Aqsa.

4

Tawheed

All prophets taught tawheed. This means that Allah is One and worship only Allah. To worship Allah means to obey Allah and follow His guidance.

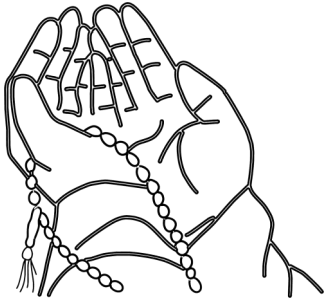
Next time we want to do something, but Allah says it's wrong, remember to do what Allah wants you to do.

ACTIVITY FOUR

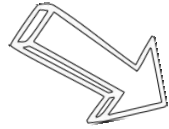
Marwani Masjid

WITHIN AL-AQSA SANCTUARY

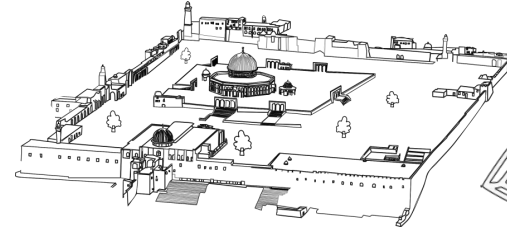
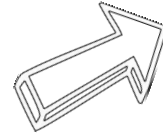
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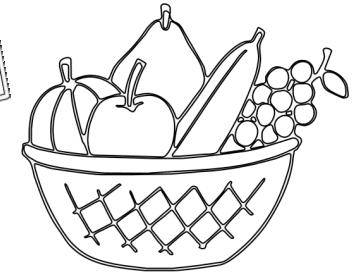
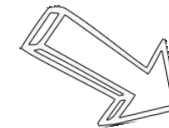
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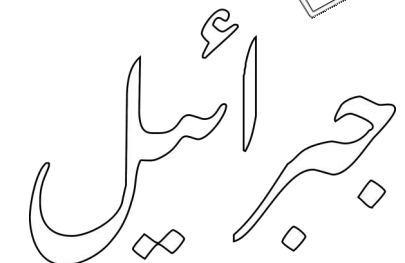
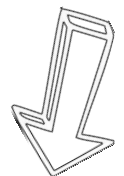
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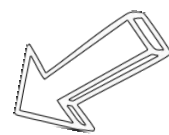
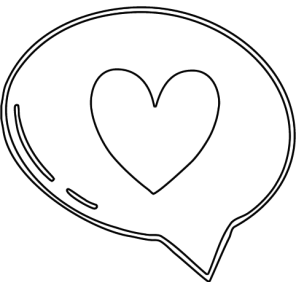
3. Service of Masjid Al-Aqsa



4. witnessing miracles

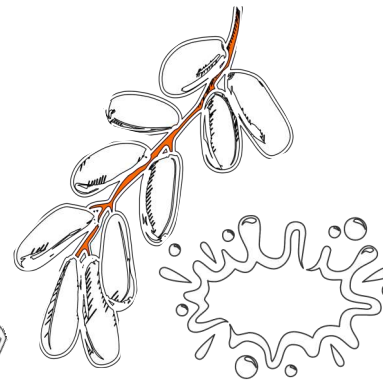
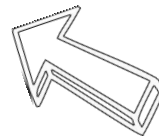


5. Jibrael عليه السلام bring message



Jerusalem

7. Return to Jerusalem



6. Dates and Water

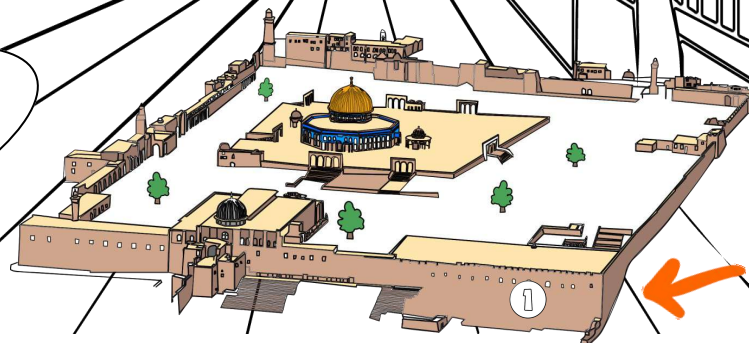
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Marwani Masjid

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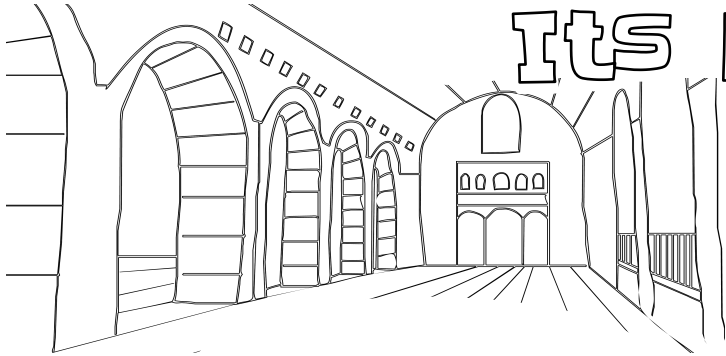

Huge arches and pillars support the ground level above.

Prayer mats for people to worship.

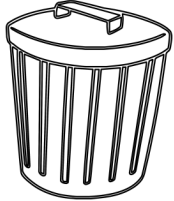


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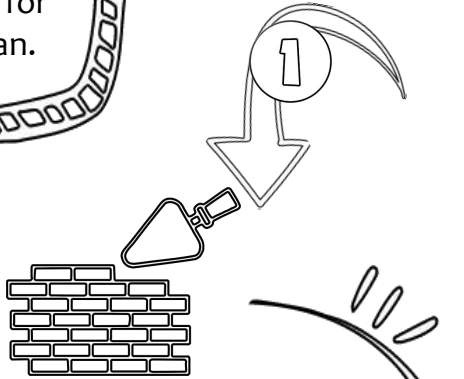
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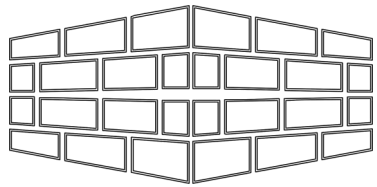
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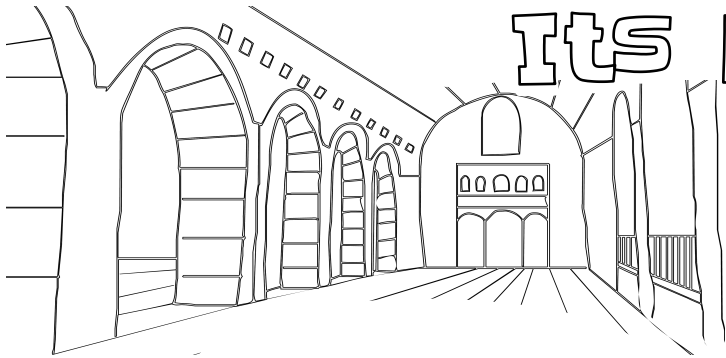


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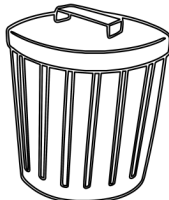
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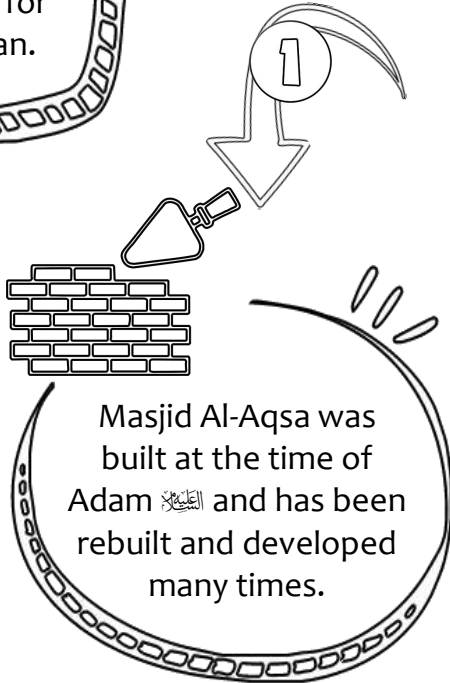
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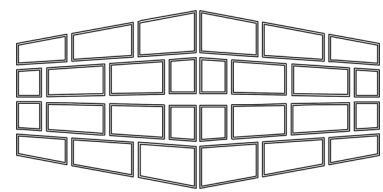
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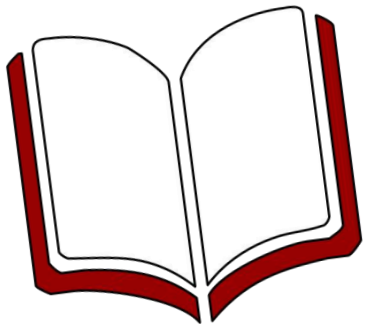


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MIRACLES

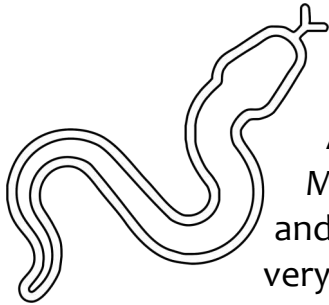
A miracle is an amazing event that can't be explained by natural causes. Many prophets were given miracles to show the people they were true prophets.



Arabic

At the time of our Prophet ﷺ, language and poetry were at its highest level.

When Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was given the amazing Qur'an, the people were convinced he was a true prophet.



Magic

At the time of Musa ﷺ, magic and magicians were very common. They were held in the highest esteem.

When Musa ﷺ threw his staff down it turned into a snake. It ate the magicians' snakes. They were convinced Musa ﷺ was a true prophet.



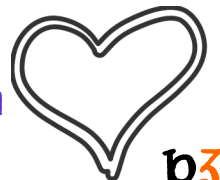
Healing

At the time of Isa ﷺ, there were many healers.

Prophet Isa ﷺ healed the blind and performed other amazing miracles. This convinced the people that he was a true prophet.



Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ was given an amazing miracle. He was able to speak to animals, control the winds, and even communicate and command the Jinn. He also used the Jinn to help him build Masjid Al-Aqsa. He was blessed with many miracles and gifts.



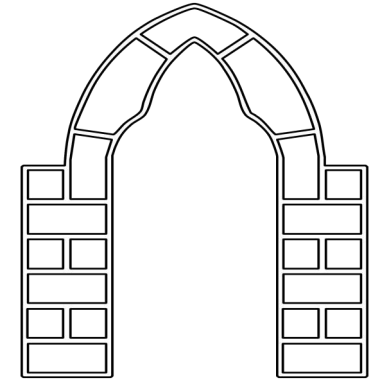
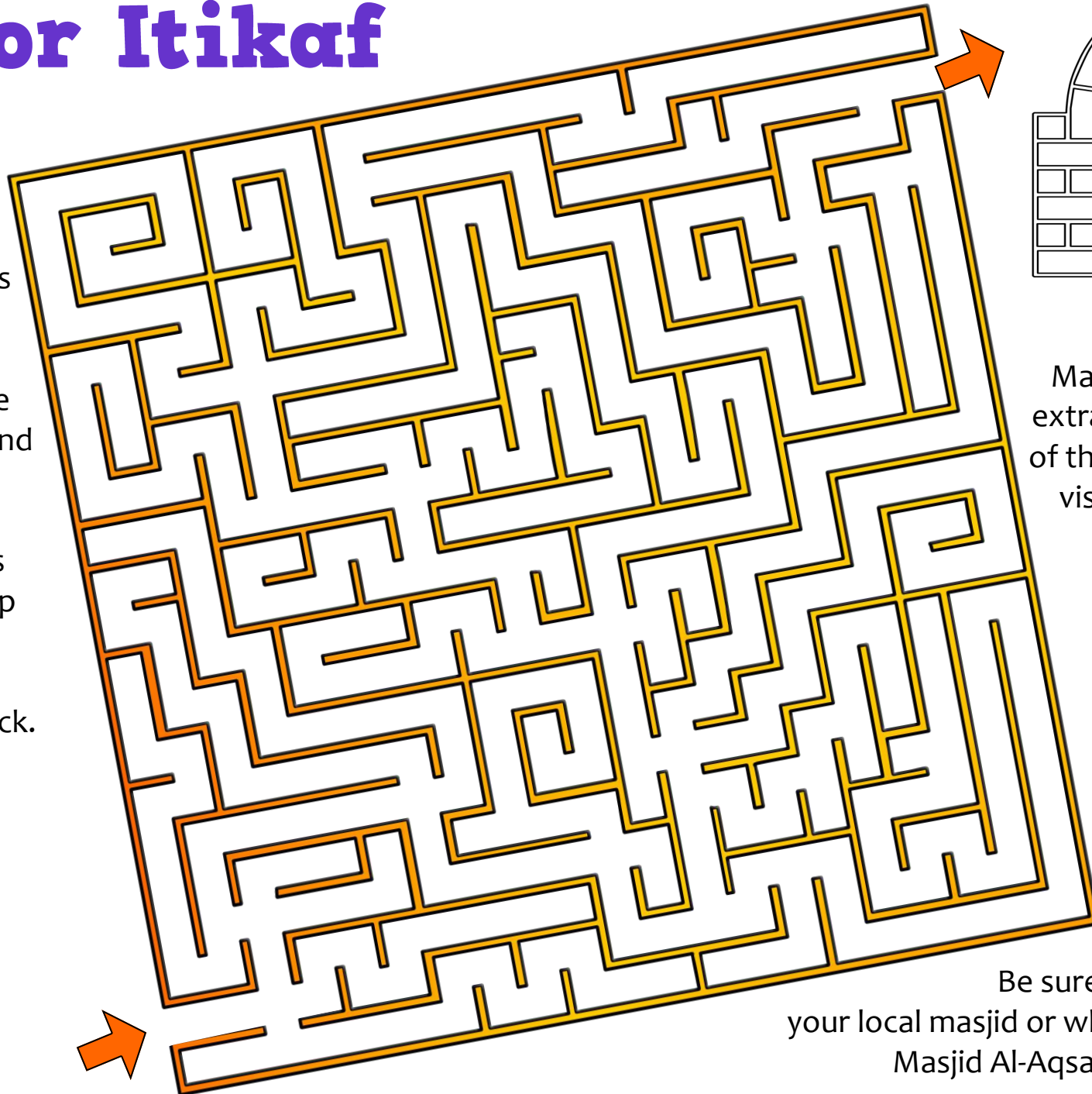
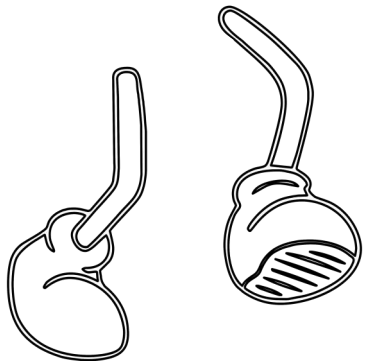
Time for Itikaf

I'm going to go to Marwani Masjid to do Itikaf. It's so huge and has so many levels and arches.

It has huge thick stone walls, ancient pillars and beautiful archways.

There are lots of steps and stairwells going up and down.

I really need to get back. Can you help me.



In Ramadhan, Marwani Masjid is extra busy because of the many people visiting Masjid Al-Aqsa.

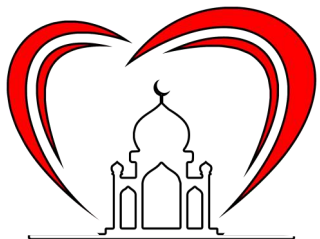
Itikaf is an important part of our ibadah (worship) in the month of Ramadhan.

Be sure, to do itikaf in your local masjid or why not come to Masjid Al-Aqsa instead?

PEOPLE WE MET

Many prophet and pious people have lived in Al-Quds and worshipped in Masjid Al-Aqsa.

The Prophet said, “...There is not a single inch in Al-Quds (Jerusalem) where a prophet has not prayed or an Angel not stood”.
[Tirmidhi, Ahmad]



Masjid Al-Aqsa has the honour of having all the prophets of Allah praying in this sacred place. Many great sahabah and scholars lived, taught and worshipped in this holy city of Al-Quds (Jerusalem). Many are buried here.

1

Hannah

Hannah was the wife of Imran. She made a dua to Allah for a child.

2

Maryam

Maryam ؑ was the mother of Isa ؑ. She stayed in a small room in Masjid Al-Aqsa to worship.

3

Zakariah

Prophet Zakariah ؑ was the Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa. He was also Maryam's ؑ uncle.

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Isa

Prophet Isa ؑ was a prophet of Allah. He was born miraculously and given many miracles.

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Yahya

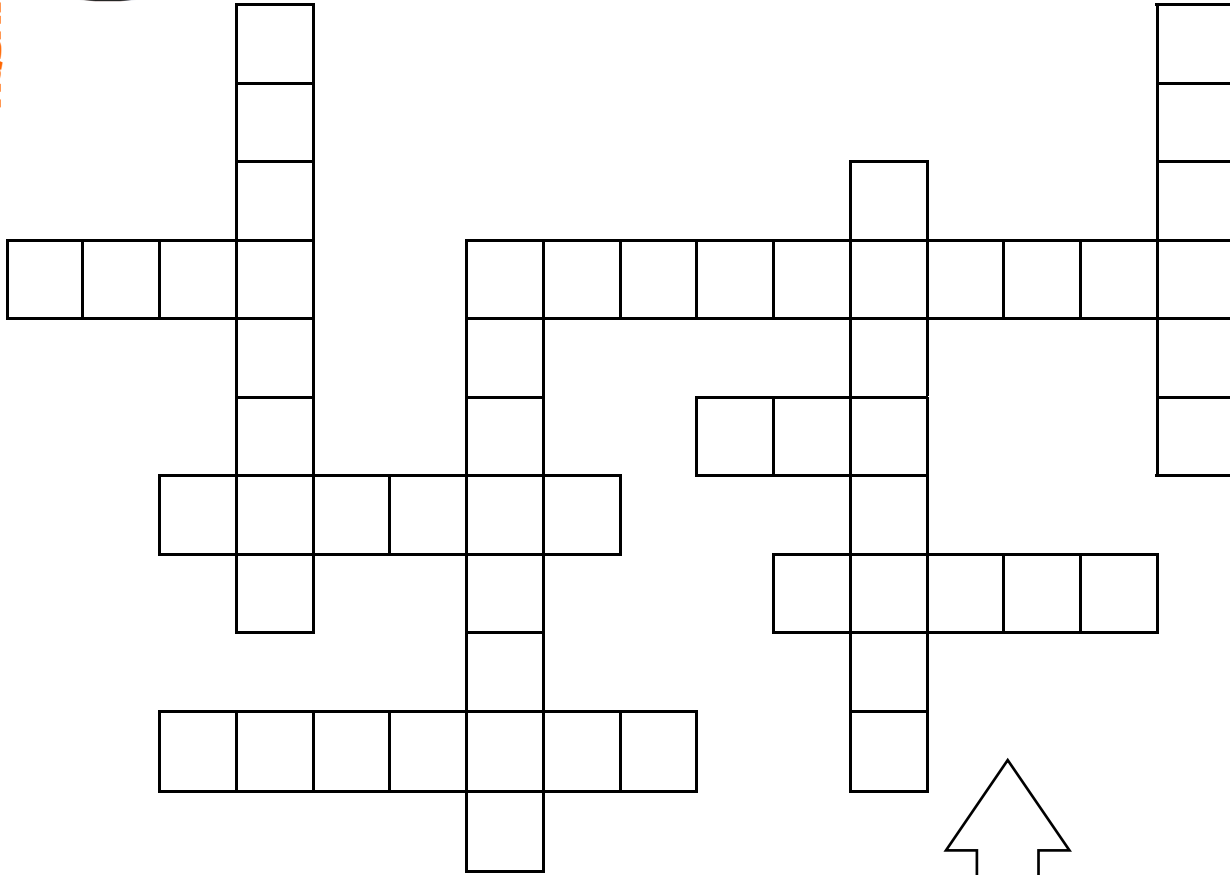
Prophet Yahya ؑ was the cousin of Isa ؑ. Yahya ؑ was born after his father, Zakaraiah ؑ made dua.





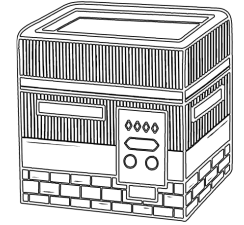
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PEOPLE & PLACES

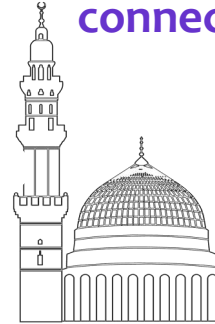


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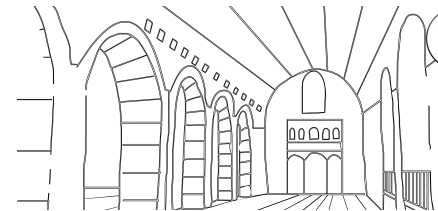
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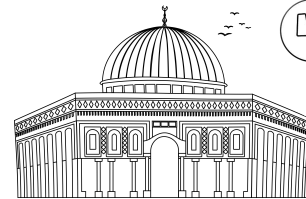
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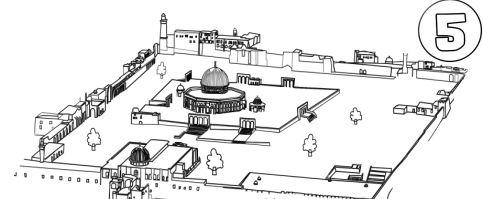
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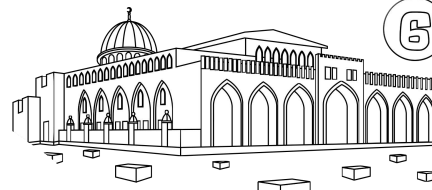
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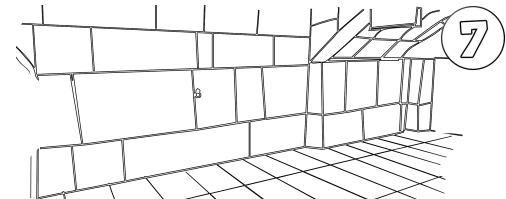
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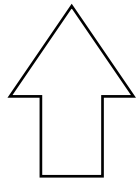


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PEOPLE WE MET



- ★ Hannah
- ★ Maryam
- ★ Sulaiman
- ★ Imran
- ★ Muhammad
- ★ Zakariah
- ★ Isa
- ★ Musa
- ★ Jibrael
- ★ Salahuddin

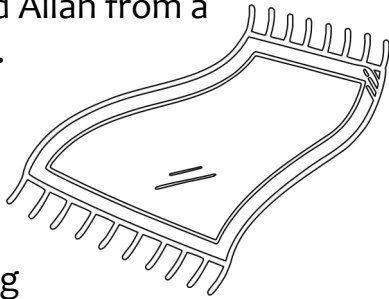
INSIDE MASJID AL-AQSA

Worship

When Maryam عليها السلام was in Masjid Al-Aqsa, she would pray and worship Allah.

She worshipped Allah from a very young age.

She never got tired of remembering and worshipping Allah.



The Visit

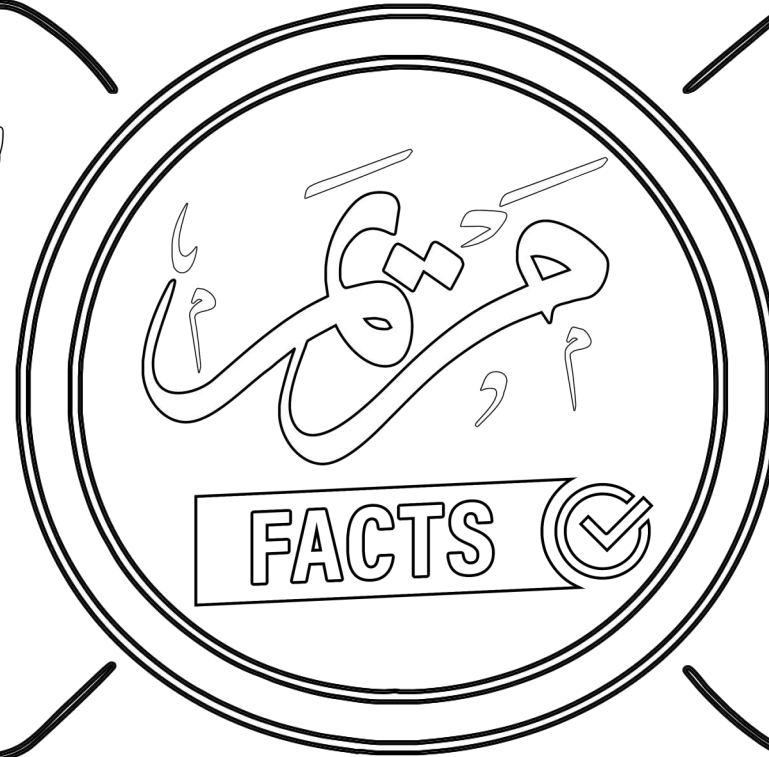
When Maryam عليها السلام was in her room in Masjid Al-Aqsa, Jibrael عليه السلام appeared to her.

She was shocked because she was always alone. She was never alone with another man.

Angel Jibrael عليه السلام brought her a message from Allah.



Maryam

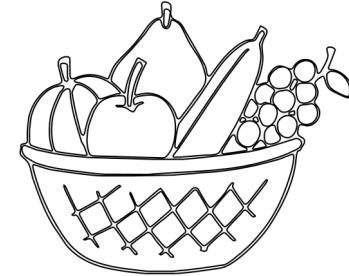


Maryam was an amazing lady. She was the mother of Isa عليه السلام. She has a very special status in Islam. Maryam عليها السلام is mentioned in the Qur'an.

Miracle

When Maryam عليها السلام lived in Masjid Al-Aqsa, Allah would give her fresh fruit to eat that was not in season.

Zakariah عليه السلام was also amazed by this.



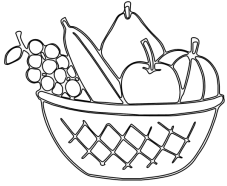
The Room

It wasn't allowed for girls to be in service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

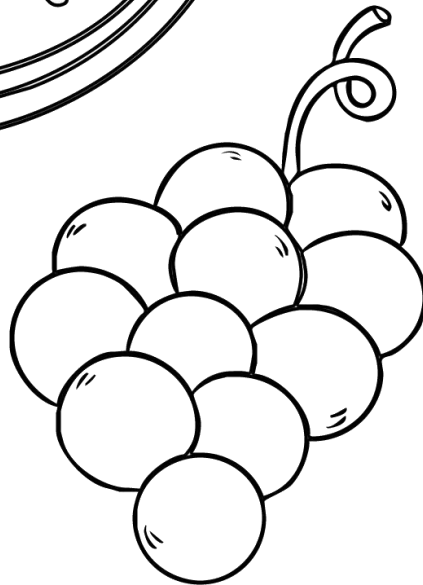
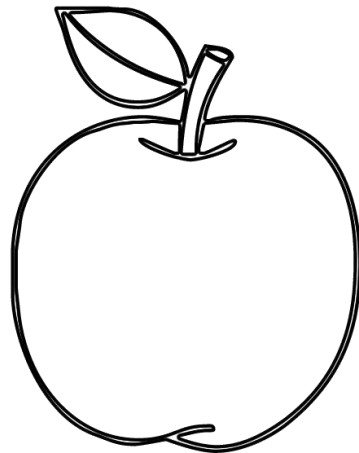
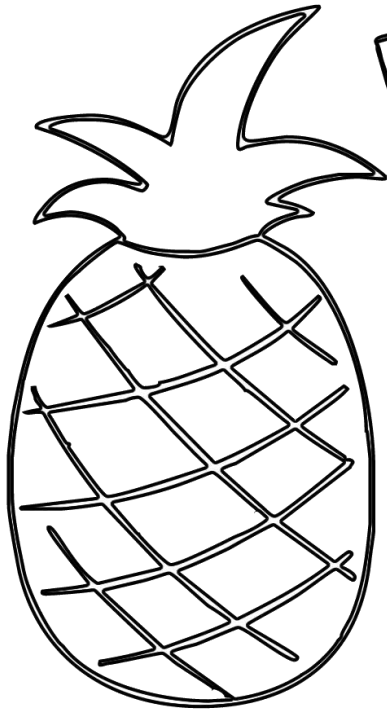
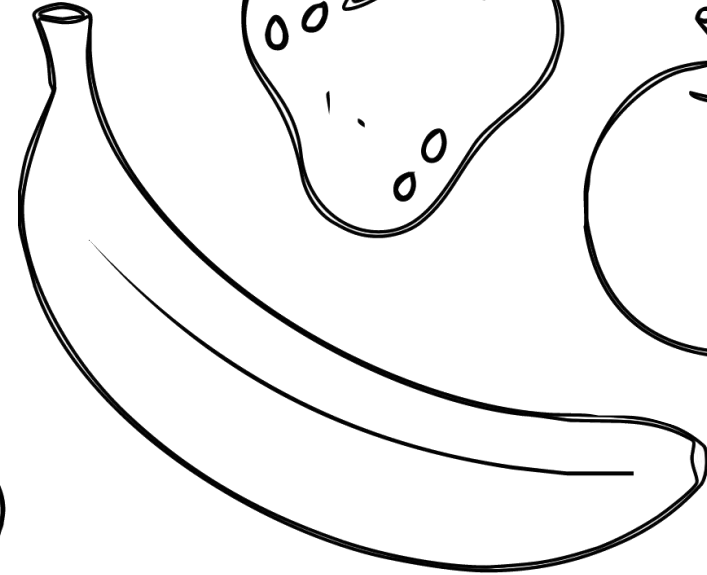
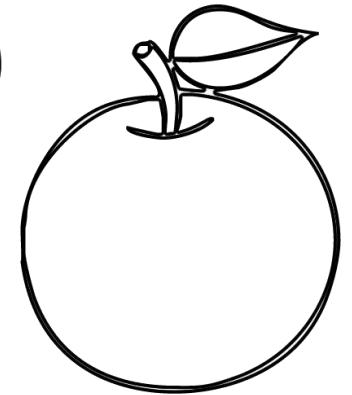
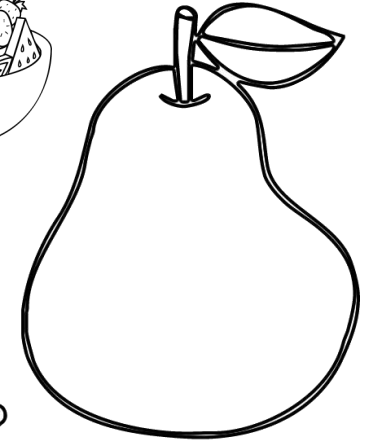
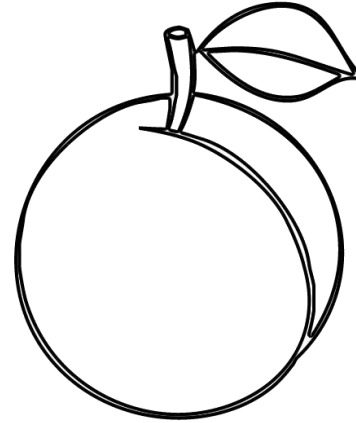
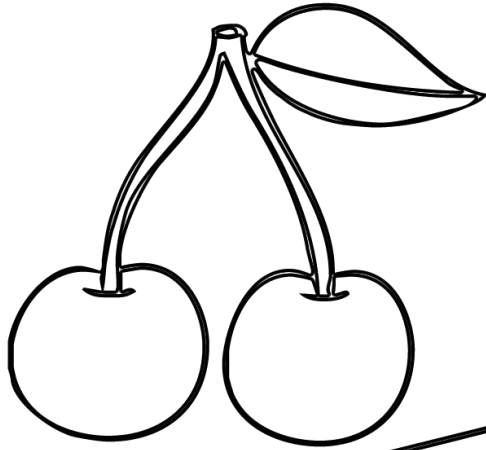
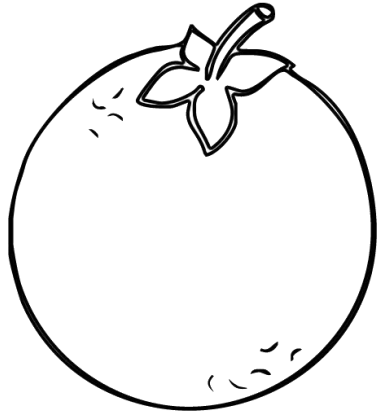
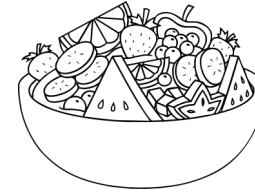
Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام, her uncle and imam, built her a room where she could worship Allah.

She was the only girl in the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

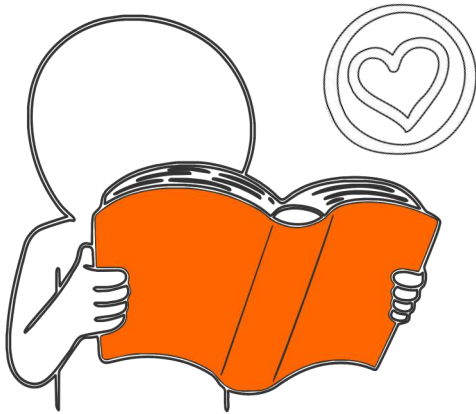




SEASONAL FRUIT



Allah would give Maryam عليها السلام fresh fruit to eat that was not in season.



Maryam عليها السلام

Hannah was a very special lady. She loved Allah and worshipped Allah. When she got married, she was very happy and blessed with happiness throughout her life.

However, Hannah had some sadness in her heart. She had been married a while now, and she yearned for a baby.

Hannah made dua to Allah. She promised that if she had a baby, she would dedicate the child to the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

As we all know, Allah hears all duas and granted Hannah's dua. Allah blessed her with a beautiful and healthy baby girl. She was overjoyed and grateful to Allah.

They named her Maryam عليها السلام.

Hannah remembered her promise to dedicate her child to Masjid Al-Aqsa. However, only boys were allowed in the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa!

She decided to take her child, Maryam عليها السلام, to the masjid. The Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa was someone very special and close to Allah. The Imam was Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام. He was also Maryam's عليها السلام uncle.

A special room was built for Maryam عليها السلام. Here Maryam عليها السلام dedicated her time to worshipping Allah. She was indeed a special little girl.

Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام also noticed she was special. He saw, she would be eating fruit that were not even in season. He knew that this was a miracle and a blessing from Allah.

One special incident took place with Maryam عليها السلام. One day, she was alone when a man came to her. This was actually Angel Jibrael عليه السلام in the form of a man. Allah had sent him with a special message.

First, Maryam عليها السلام was shocked that there was a man there. She was a woman of virtue and hadn't been alone with a man. She was very pious and god-fearing.

The angel explained who he was. He told her that Allah would be blessing her with a son. Maryam عليها السلام was shocked by this news. How could that be possible. She wasn't even married.

Jibrael عليه السلام explained to her that this would be a miracle, when Allah decided a matter, it happened. In the same way, her baby would be a miracle without a father.

Maryam عليها السلام believed in Allah and worshipped Him. She knew that Allah could do anything. She knew Allah created everything. She knew Allah created Adam عليه السلام without a mother or father.

When the time came for the baby to be born, Maryam عليها السلام was very worried and left Masjid Al-Aqsa. She went to a quiet place outside Jerusalem.

When the baby was to be born, she rested under a tree. A voice told her to shake the tree and dates

would fall down. The voice told her to drink water from the stream close by.

Soon this special baby was born. You probably already know this was Prophet Isa عليه السلام. She took the baby back to Jerusalem.

Soon a crowd gathered around her, asking her where she got the baby from. They knew that Maryam عليها السلام wasn't married and was from a good family.

Maryam عليها السلام didn't say anything, just as Allah had commanded her. Instead, she pointed to her baby.

A miracle happened, baby Isa عليه السلام started to talk and told the people that he was a Prophet of Allah.

Isn't that amazing?

The first miracle of Isa عليه السلام was to talk to the people. He also told them that Allah had commanded him to be kind to his mother!

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Dua

1

Hannah made dua to Allah for a child, and Allah granted the Dua.

Allah hears everyone's Duas.

Allah is All hearing and All knowing.

Allah always does what's best for us. He blessed Hannah with a beautiful baby girl.

Gratitude

5

We don't see miracles like the ones at the time of the prophets. If we truly reflect on life, we can see many miracles.

The miracle of each breath we take and every movement we make is a blessing.

Let's be grateful to Allah for His numerous blessings.

Time to Think



2 Things Change

Things are always changing, just like Marwani Masjid has changed so much in the past centuries.

Some things will never change. Our belief in Allah and Islam is the religion of truth.

3

Trust in Allah

Maryam عليها السلام was worried when she returned to her people. She didn't know how to explain to the people about baby Isa عليه السلام.

She put her trust in Allah and baby Isa spoke to the people to defend her.

Always trust in Allah.

4

Dedication

We need to be dedicated to Allah and Islam throughout our lives. We need to remain steadfast on the straight path.

Maryam عليها السلام was always dedicated to worshipping Allah and following His commands.



