

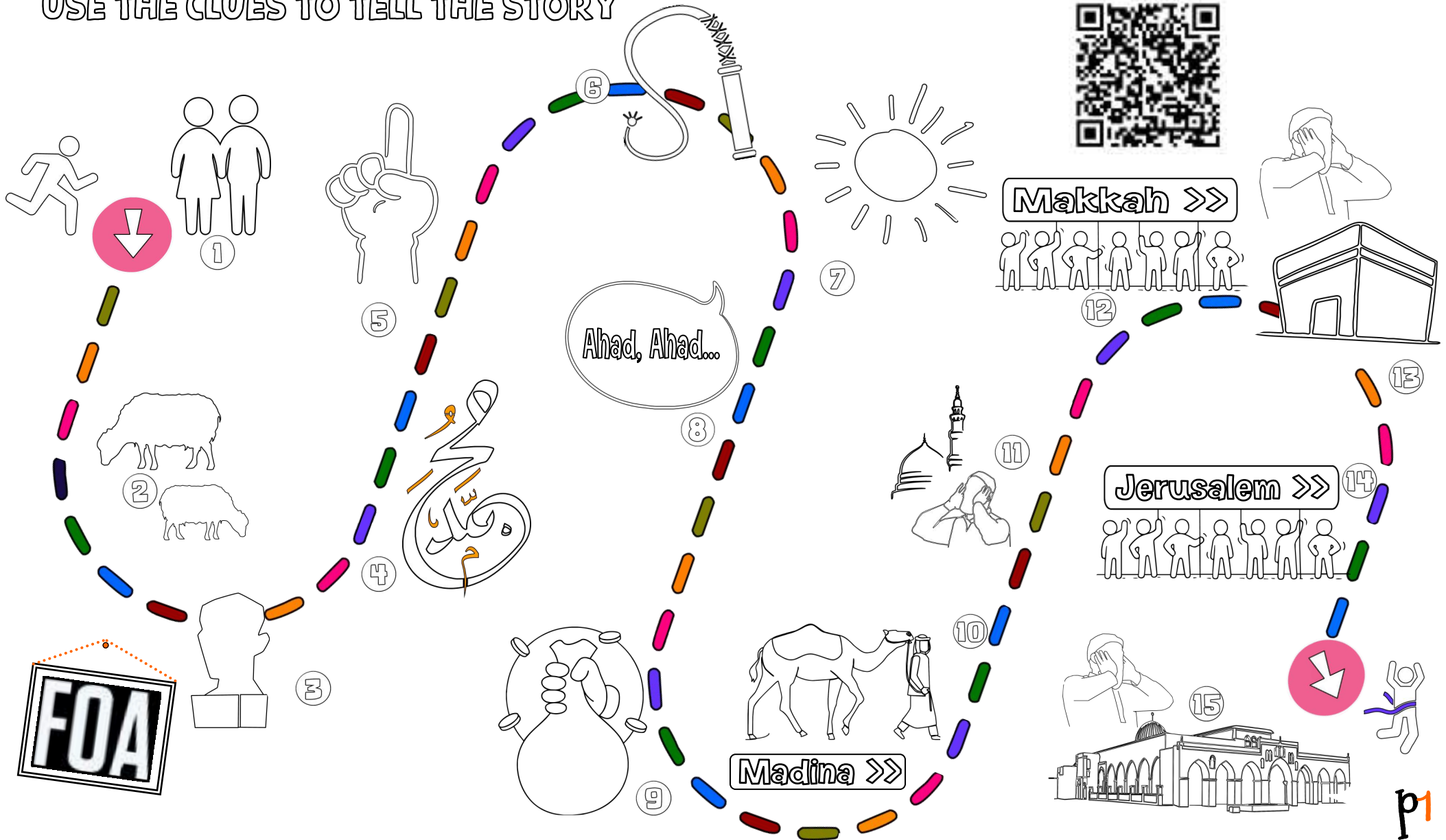
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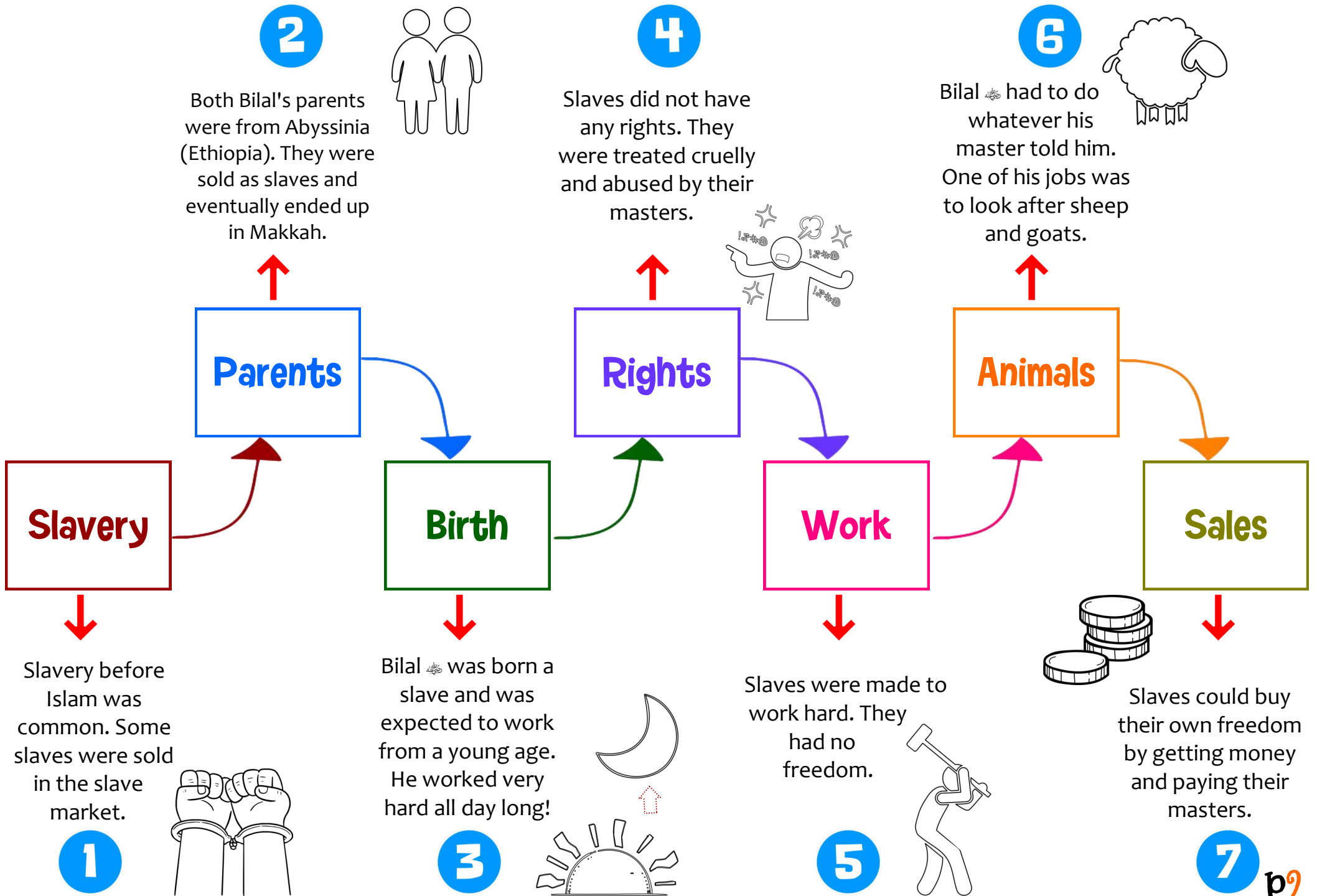
Bilal ibn Rabah



My Name is:

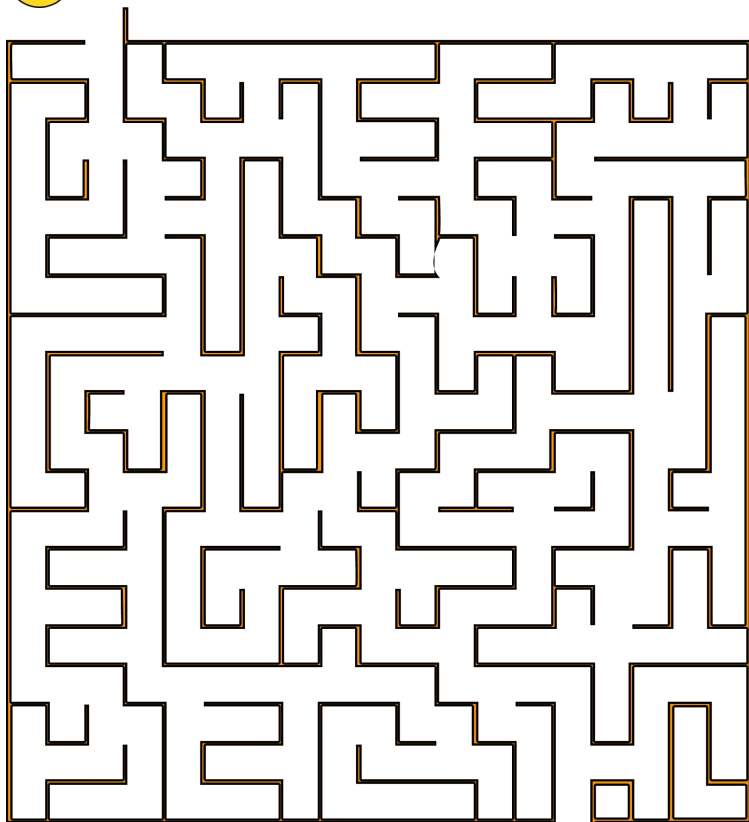
USE THE CLUES TO TELL THE STORY



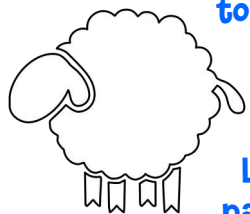




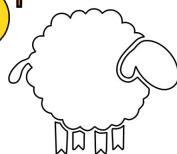
Bilal ؓ needs to get the sheep and goats back to Makkah or his master will be very angry. Can you help him?



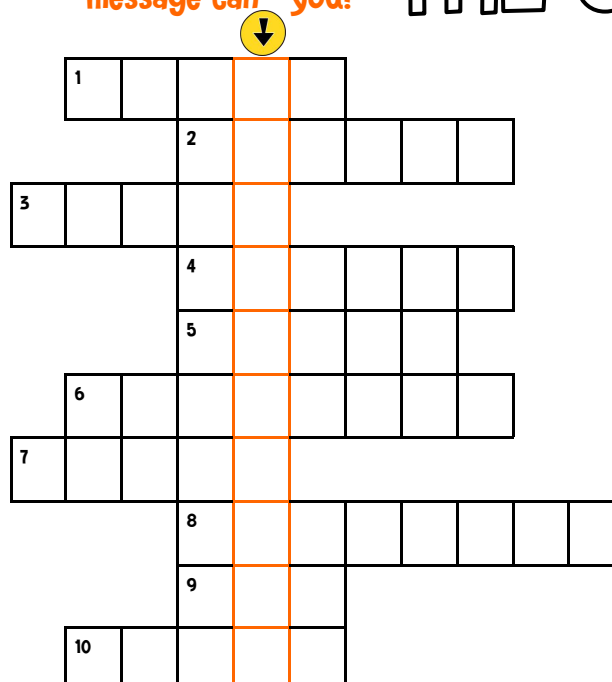
Bilal ؓ wanted to go home to look after his parents so he worked hard and very fast.



Love, respect and care for our parents is part of our deen!



Bilal worked out the message can you?



THE SECRET MESSAGE

1. The Arabs believed in ____ but also worshipped many idols.
2. The people of Makkah would treat their ____ badly.
3. Umayyah had a slave called ____.
4. Umayyah was a cruel ____.
5. Bilal ؓ would look after ____ and goats.
6. Bilal's parents were from a faraway land called E ____.
7. The Makkans worshipped many ____.
8. Umayyah t ____ Bilal ؓ when he found out that Bilal ؓ was a Muslim.
9. Bilal ؓ would say Ahad (Allah is __)
10. Bilal's master was very c ____.



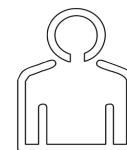
**ADHAN
BILAL
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FIVE
IQAMAH
JAMAAH
MUADHIN
SALAH
TAWHEED
WUDHU
ZUHR**

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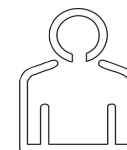
WORDS CONNECTED TO SALAH

People we met

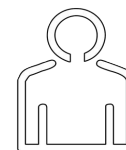
Tell me as many facts about each person



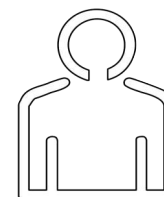
Abu Bakr ؓ



Bilal ؓ



Umayyah

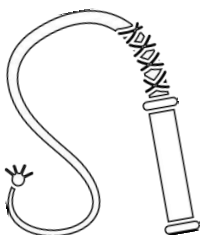


Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

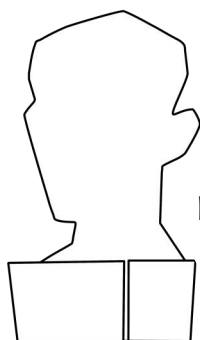


The Free Slave

Bilal ؓ was a youngster when he started to work for Umayyah. Umayyah was a cruel master and would treat him very harshly.



Bilal ؓ was very intelligent and honest. He would see how the poor people were treated.



Bilal ؓ also saw the Makkans worship idols. Bilal's heart told him idol worship was wrong and that these idols could not help anyone. Bilal ؓ was confused!

1

Bilal ؓ heard our Prophet Muhammad ؓ saying that Allah is one and we should only worship Allah. He said that worshipping Idols was wrong.

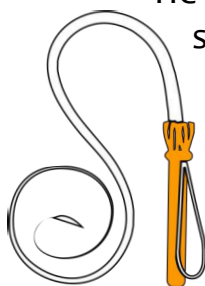
Prophet Muhammad also said that everyone is equal.



These words touched Bilal's heart, and he became a Muslim. He loved Islam.



Umayyah was furious when he heard the news that Bilal ؓ had become a Muslim.

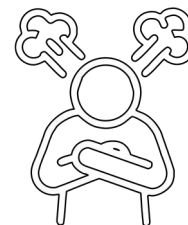


He got his whip and started to beat Bilal ؓ. Bilal ؓ was in great pain. The only words that came from Bilal's

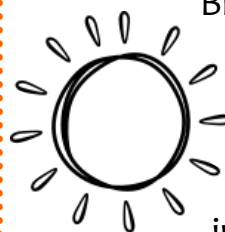


mouth were Ahad, Ahad (Allah is One).

Umayyah continued beating Bilal ؓ until Umayyah became exhausted. Bilal refused to leave Islam. Only words Bilal ؓ said were, Ahad, Ahad.



The next day, Umayyah put Bilal ؓ on the hot sand of Makkah and put a big rock on his chest. We can't imagine how much Bilal ؓ must have suffered in the hot mid-day desert sun.



What made things worse was that the heavy rock on his chest made it very difficult for Bilal ؓ to breathe.

Umayyah commanded Bilal ؓ to

leave Islam and worship the Idols. You can guess what Bilal ؓ said, Ahad, Ahad...

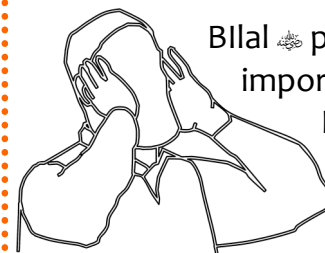
Bilal ؓ endured so much suffering.

When Abu Bakr ؓ found out what was happening to Bilal ؓ, he rushed down and asked Umayyah to sell Bilal ؓ to him.

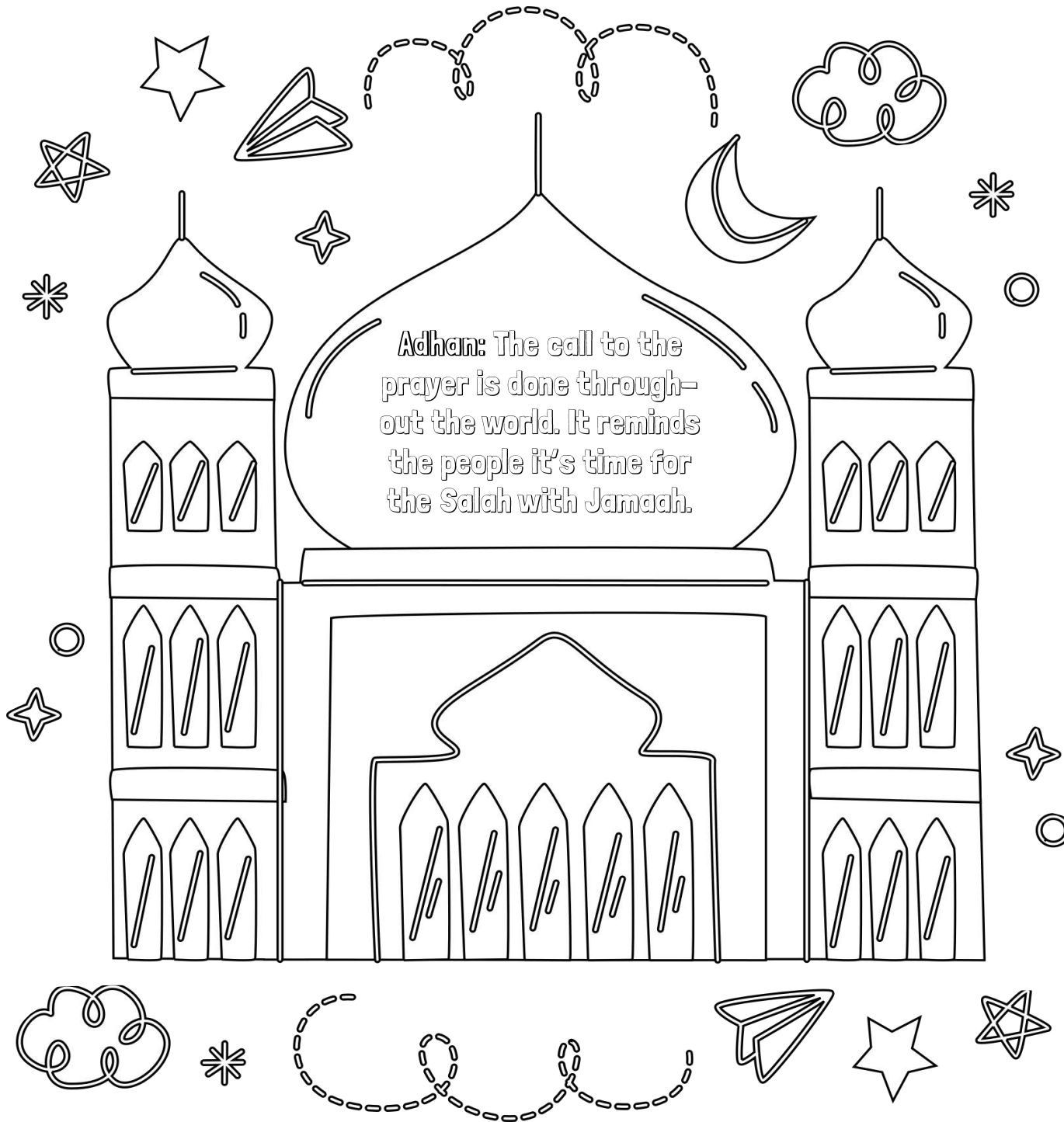


Umayyah wanted 10 gold coins, so Abu Bakr ؓ paid him straight away. This was a lot of money in those days.

Abu Bakr ؓ then took Bilal ؓ and set him free. From that day Bilal ؓ became a free person. He was free to follow Islam. Bilal ؓ was free to worship only Allah.



Bilal ؓ played a very important role in Islam.



WORDSEARCH

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QUALITIES OF **BILAL** ﷺ

DEDICATED
FAITHFUL
HARD WORKING
HONEST
KIND
LOYAL

PIOUS
SELF ESTEEM
STEADFAST
STRONG
WISDOM



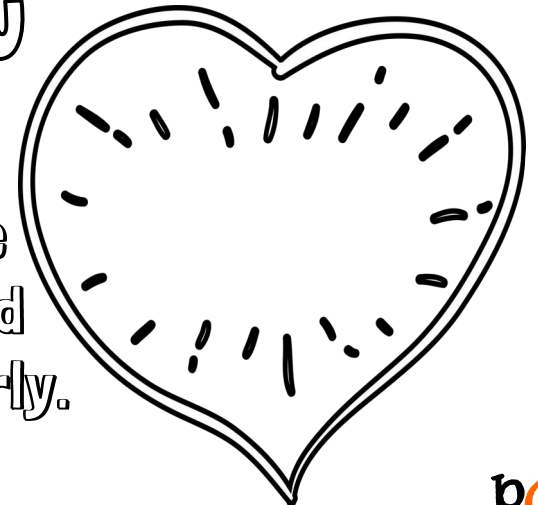
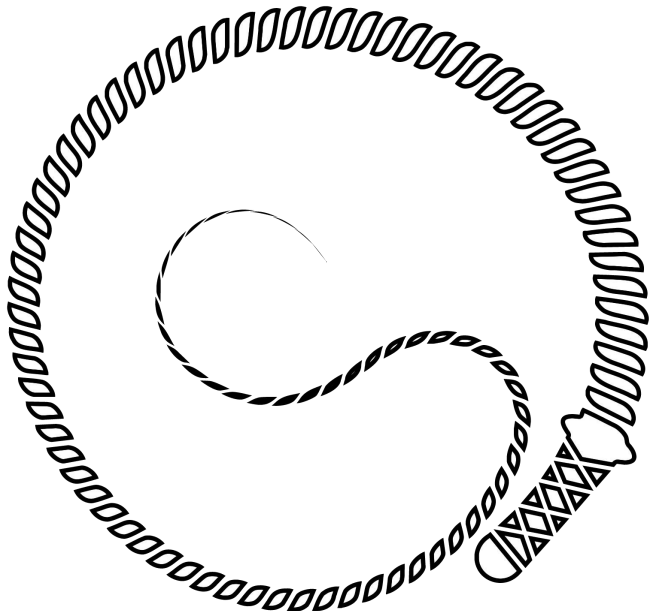
Before Islam

Slaves were made
to work hard and
had no rights.



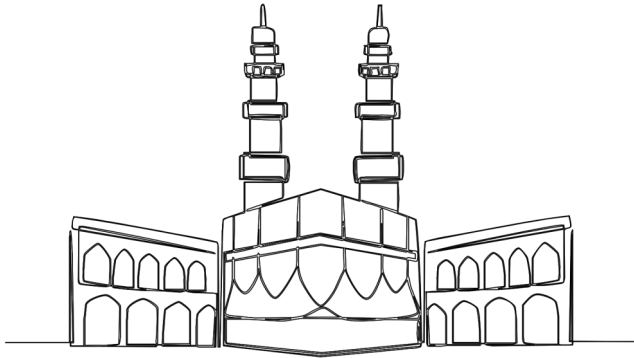
Islam Taught

All humans are
equal and should
be treated fairly.



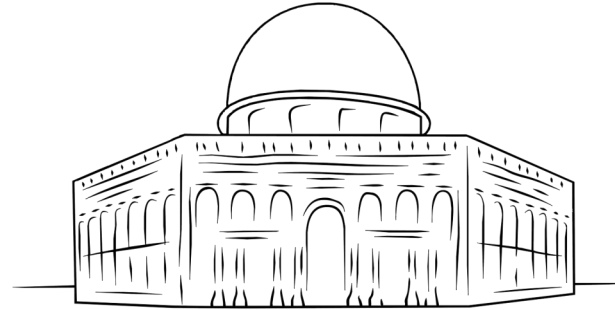
The 3 Masajid

These are the three most holy masajid in Islam. Muslims should try and visit these blessed masjid.

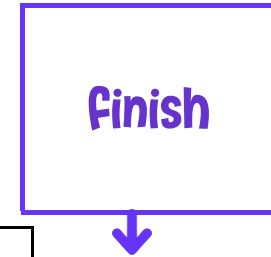
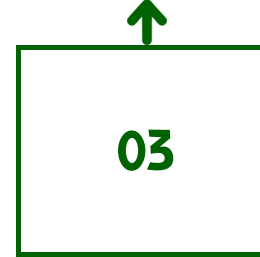
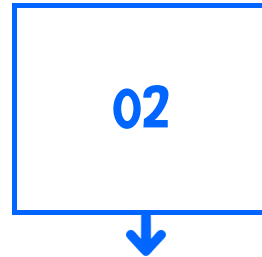
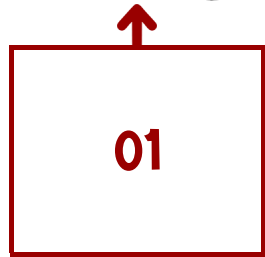


2. Masjid Nabawi in Madina

The Prophet's Masjid.

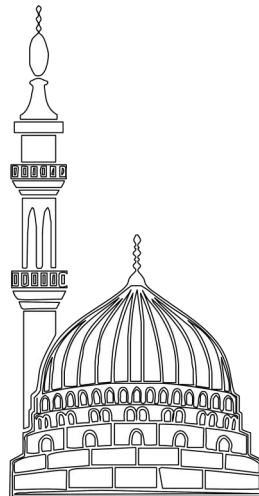


The masjid and the city. Fit them in the grid below



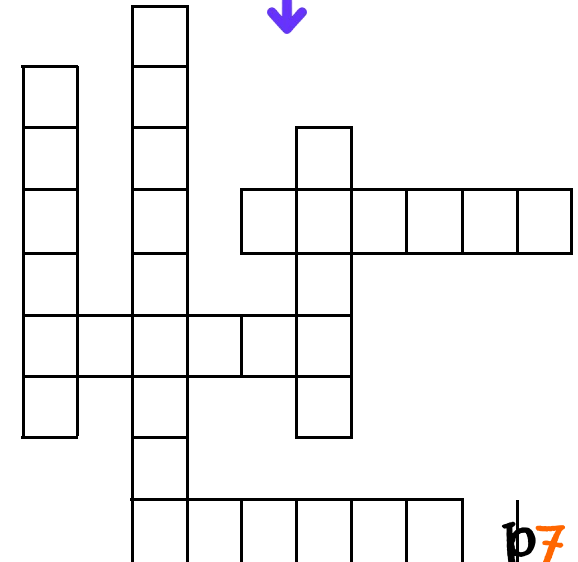
1. The Ka'bah in Makkah

The first house built for the worship of Allah.
The first Masjid in Islam.

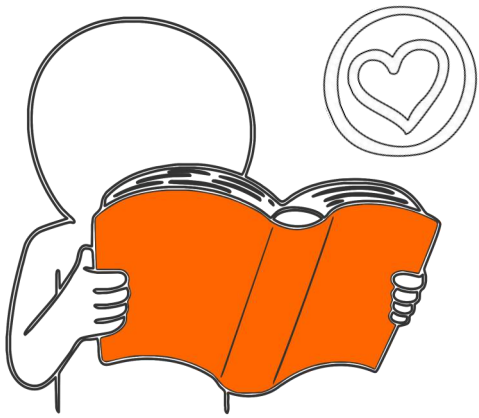


3. Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem

Masjid Al-Aqsa was the 2nd Masjid built on earth.

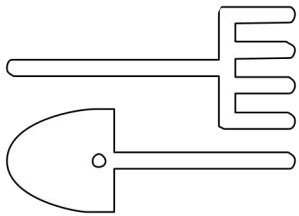


Colour me in



The Story of Adhan

After the Hijra to Madina, the Muslim community began to grow, and soon became a huge community.



Some people worked further away in the fields or as market traders. It was getting harder to let the Muslims know that the Salah was about to start.

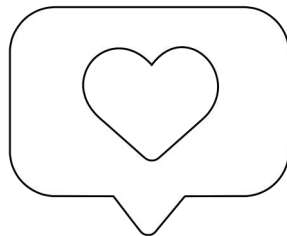
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ called

all the Muslims for a meeting. He wanted to discuss the best way to call the people to Salah.



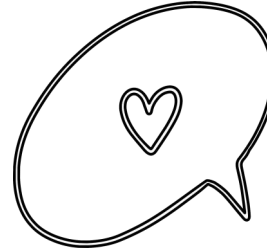
Many suggestions were made, including ringing a bell or blowing a trumpet. It was also suggested to light a fire on top of a hill so people would see the fire and smoke.

No satisfactory answer was reached by the end of the mashwarah.

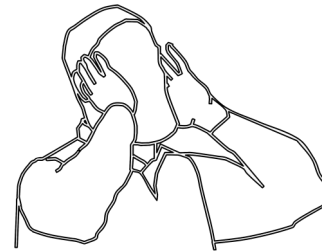


That night Abdullah bin Zayd had a dream. In the dream he saw a man who taught him the words of the Adhan. In the morning he told prophet

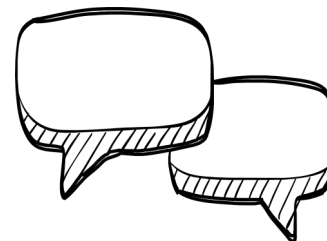
Muhammad about his dream.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was with some Sahabah ؓ when Abdullah ؓ met him. He excitedly told them about his dream. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and the Sahabah ؓ listened to the dream.



Then, our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ called Bilal ؓ who had a beautiful and loud voice.



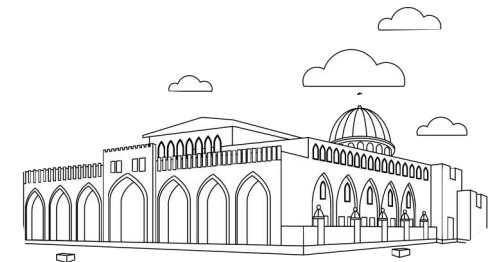
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ asked Abdullah bin Zayd ؓ to teach the words from the dream to Bilal ؓ. This became the call to prayer and Bilal ؓ became the first Mu'adhin in Islam.



This is the story of how the call to prayer started.

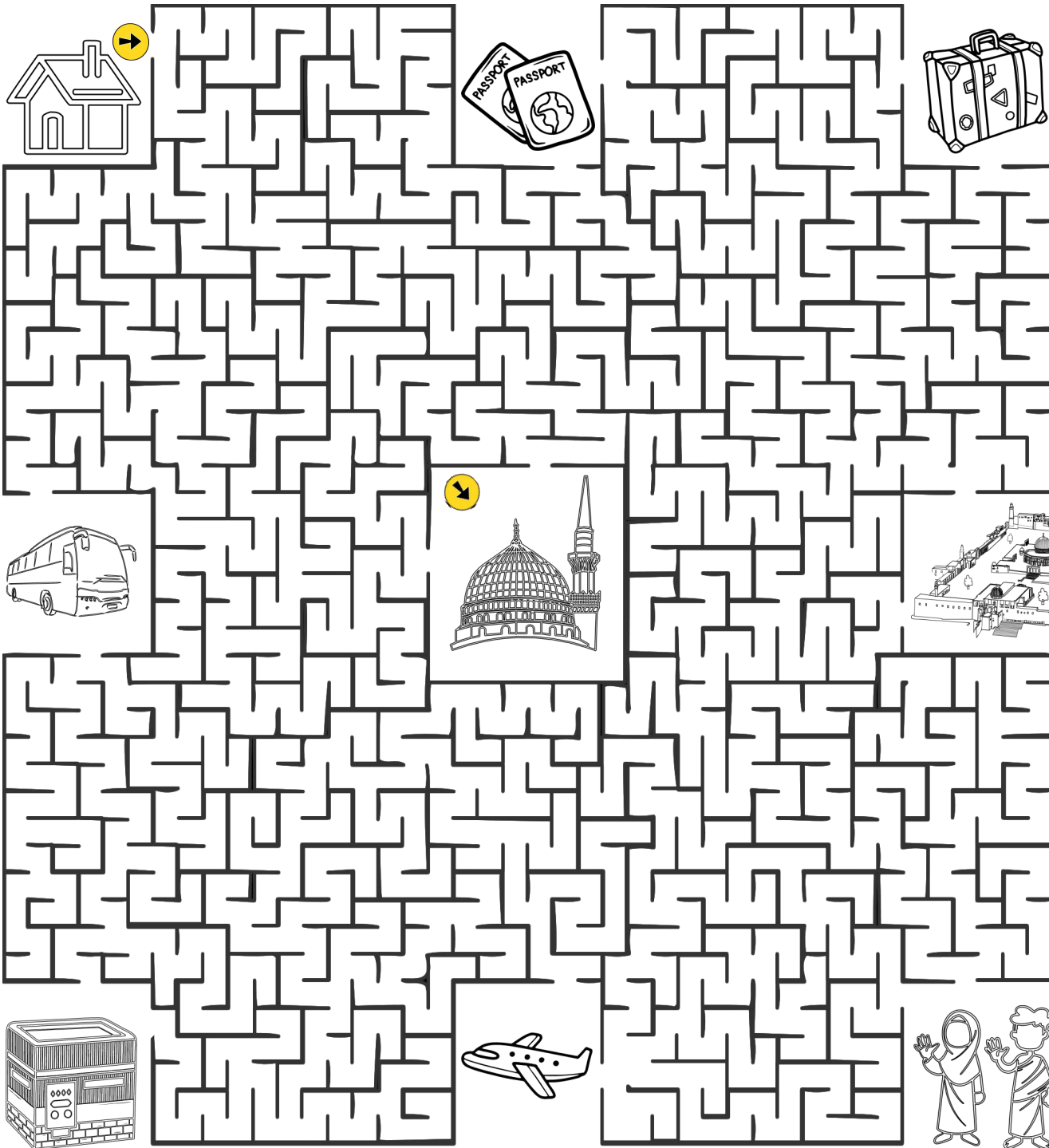


Bilal ؓ was the first person to call the adhan in Madina, Makkah and Masjid al-Aqsa!





Help me plan my Hajj and Umrah trips. I want to get my ihram on at Masjid Al-Aqsa then go to Makkah. After performing my Hajj or Umrah, I want to visit the Prophet's Masjid (Masjid Nabawi).



The Prophet ﷺ Said,
If anyone puts on
ihram for Hajj or
Umrah from Masjid al
Aqsa and then
proceeds to the
sacred Masjid
(Ka'bah), their past
and future sins will
be forgiven, or will
be guaranteed
Jannah.

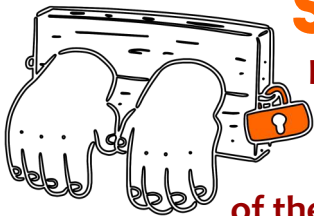
Abu Dawud

**Hajj is Fard on
every Adult
Muslim – Male
and Female.**

Why not visit
Masjid Al-Aqsa
as part of your
Hajj?

Bilal ibn Rabah ﷺ

From a slave to the beloved companion of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. He also had the honour of performing the Adhan at Masjid Al-Aqsa.



Slave

Bilal ﷺ was born a slave and was considered one of the lowest members of the community.



Respect

Bilal ﷺ was raised to the ranks of one of the most beloved sahabah and the muadhin of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Bilal ﷺ is loved and respected by all Muslims throughout the world.



Racism

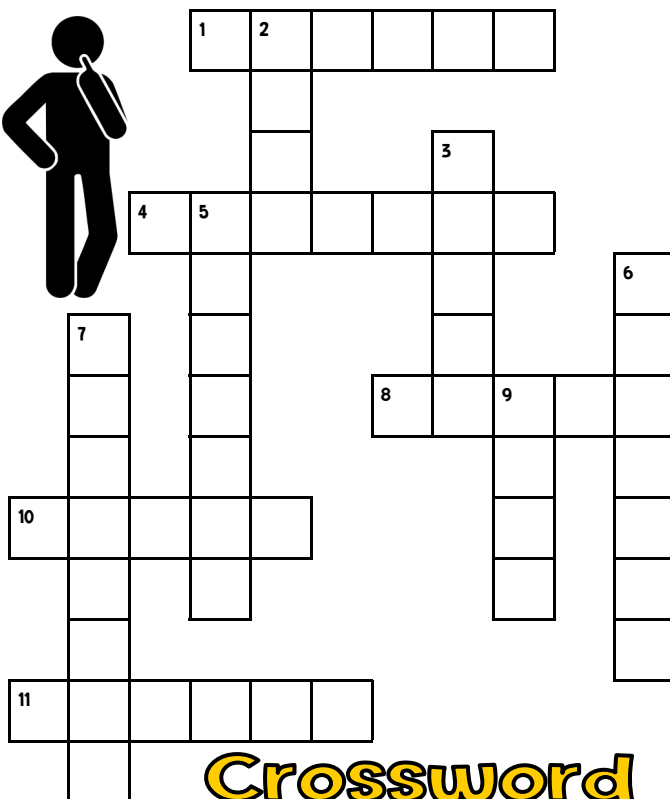
All humans are equal, no one is superior over another. The difference between humans is not through their status or ethnicity.

This is a core teaching of Islam which our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught us in the last sermon.



Bilal ﷺ endured torture and suffering because he believed in Allah. Because he remained firm on Islam he earned Jannah. We will also face trials and tests. Always remember the story and dedication of Bilal ﷺ.

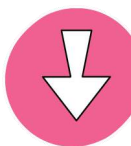




Crossword



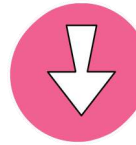
1. The Muslims did hijra to _____.
4. The _____ makes the call to prayer.
8. Bilal ؓ was a _____
10. _____ is performed five times a day.
11. The Muslims conquered _____ peacefully.



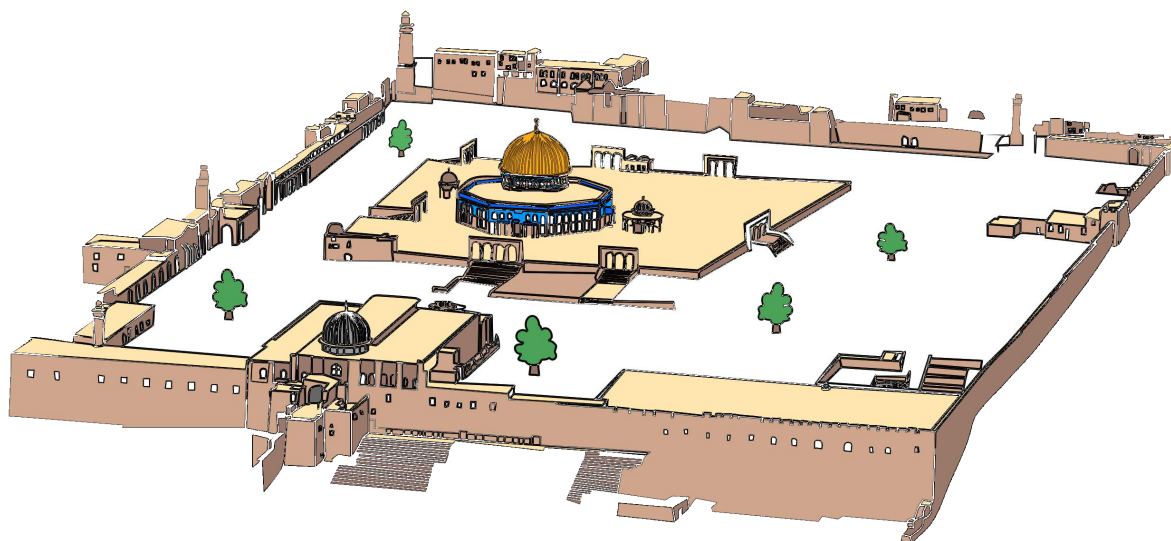
2. Masjid al-_____ was the second masjid built.
3. _____ made the call to prayer in Makkah.
5. _____ was a cruel master.
6. Abu Bakr ؓ help Bilal ؓ get his _____.
7. _____ ؓ is the last and final messenger.
9. Bilal would say Ahad, _____.



1. When the Muslims entered Jerusalem, they brought peace to the whole community. .



2. They cleared the site of Masjid Al-Aqsa, which was being used as a rubbish dump, to perform the Salah. Who else would perform the Adhan other than Bilal ؓ, the first Muadhin?



4. The Muslims were in tears when he performed the adhan in Masjid Al-Aqsa. They remembered the time of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ؐ when Bilal ؓ would give the



Adhan



3. After clearing the site of Masjid Al-Aqsa Bilal was asked to call the Adhan

Salah- the five daily prayers.



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Salah is the best form of worship.

2

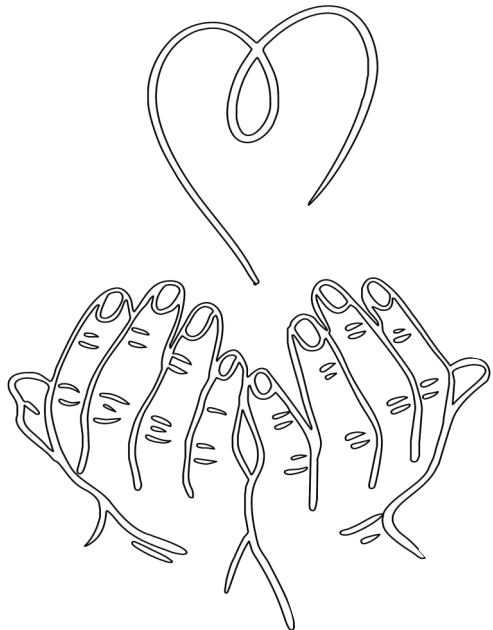
Salah is fard upon all Muslim.

3

Allah commanded the Prophet Adam ﷺ to build the Ka'bah and, after that, Masjid Al-Aqsa.

4

There is 500 times more reward for praying Salah in Masjid Al-Aqsa.



Colour me in

Salah is an essential part of our worship and daily life. Masjid Al-Aqsa is an important place for all Muslims.

The Masajid

Salah is an essential part of our lives; we should dedicate our lives to performing Salah on time. Salah also shows us how vital the masjid is.

Watch Out 5

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ reminded us that humans are equal. We shouldn't think we are better than anyone else.

Don't let racism creep into our lives.

1

Time to Think

2

Values

Bilal ؓ was a slave and became one of the most loved Sahabah. This shows that following Islam rather than worldly values gives us status.



3 Love our Nabi

The sahabah ؓ were in tears after hearing the Adhan - in Masjid Al-Aqsa by Bilal . This reminded them of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

We should also develop love for our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ by reading the seerah and following the Sunnah.

4

Love and Respect

We should respect all Masajid. We should keep them clean and pray in them regularly.

Make Masjid Al-Aqsa part of your Hajj and Umrah trips.