

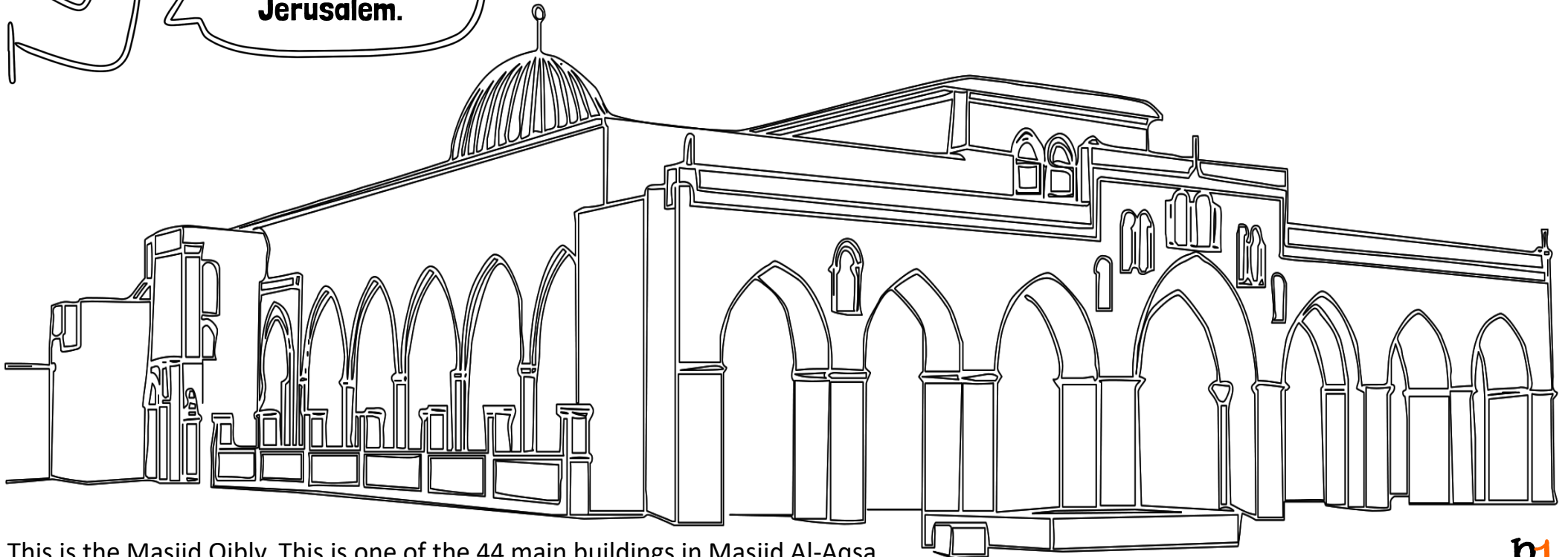


Day 1. Our Sacred Masjid Al-Aqsa

Masjid Al-Aqsa is the **third** most holy place in Islam.

It is located in the city of Jerusalem.

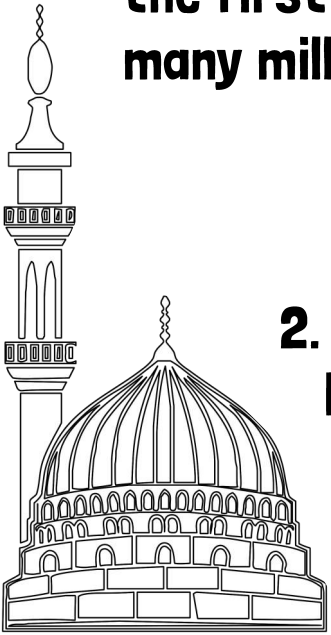
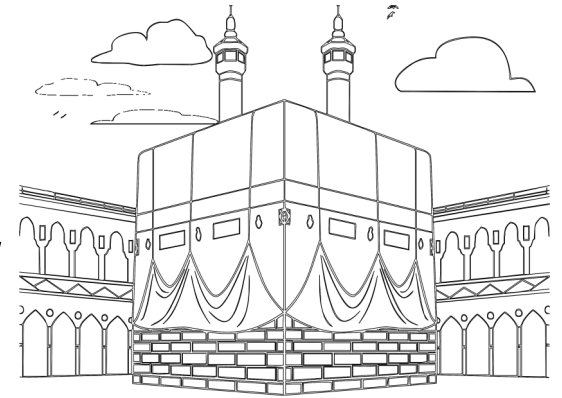
My Name is:



This is the Masjid Qibly. This is one of the 44 main buildings in Masjid Al-Aqsa

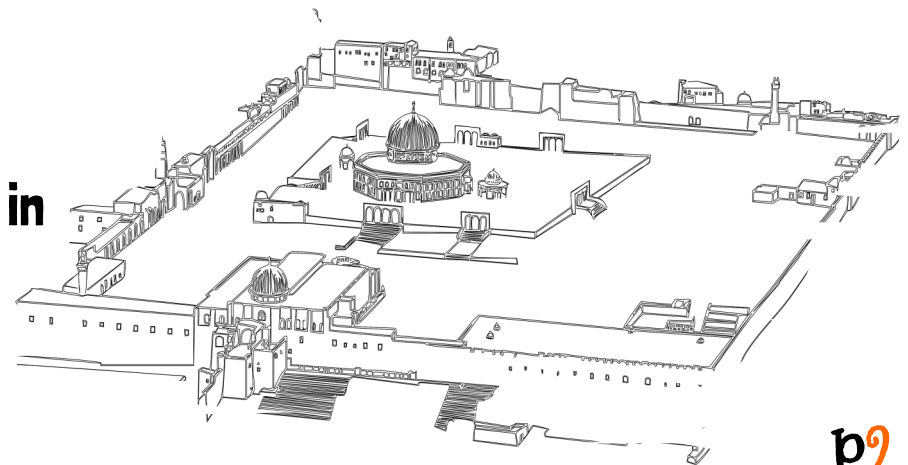
Important Masajid

1. **The Kab'ah** – The most sacred Masjid in the world. It was the first house built for the worship of Allah. It is visited by many millions of Muslims every year for Hajj and Umrah.

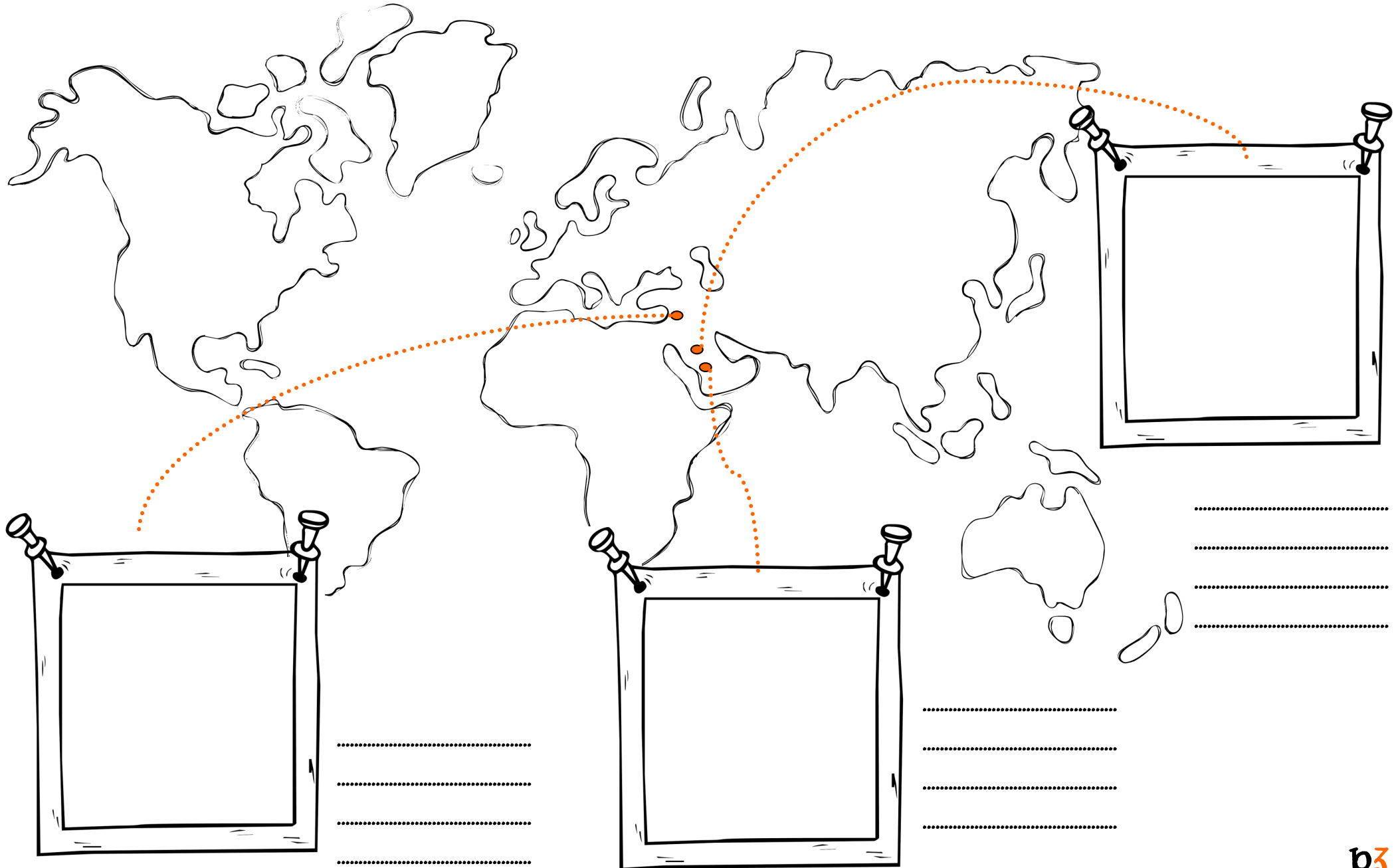


2. **Masjid Nabwi** – The second most sacred Masjid in the world. It is also known as the Prophet's Masjid and it is in Madina. It was built after the Hijra from Makkah to Madina.

3. **Masjid al-Aqsa** – The third most sacred Masjid in the world. It is the very place where all the prophets ﷺ prayed together during al Isra wal Miraj.



Activity: Draw the three Masajid and tell me about them

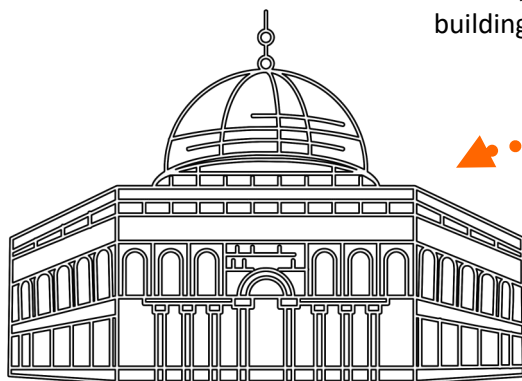
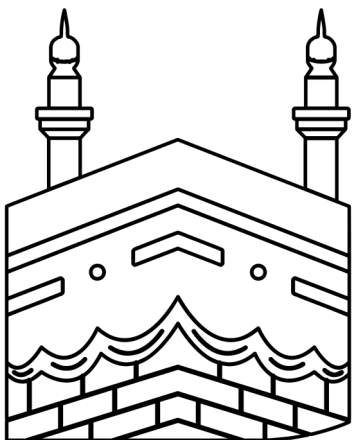




Day 2. THE FIRST QIBLA

My Name is:

Masjid al Aqsa was
the first Qibla (**direction
of prayer**) before Allah
changed the Qibla
towards the Holy Ka'bah.



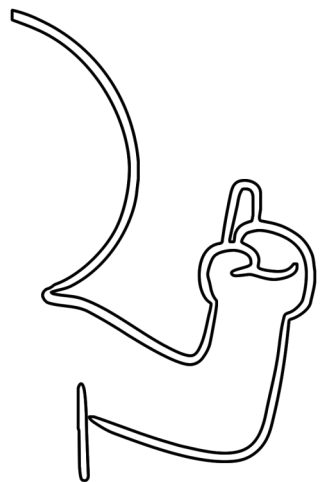
This is the **Dome of the Rock**, one of the buildings in Masjid Al-Aqsa



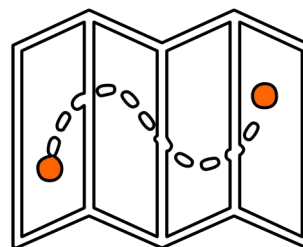
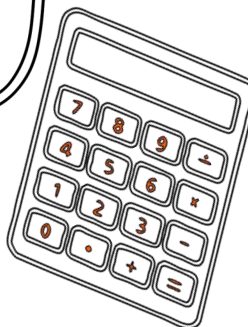
Masjid al Aqsa was the **second house of worship** built on earth. It was built 40 years after the Holy Ka'bah.



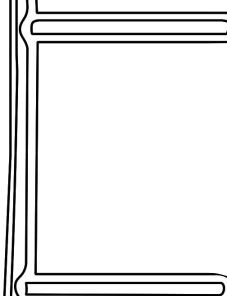
Did you know that reading Salah in masjid al Aqsa holds **500 times more reward!** Amazing!

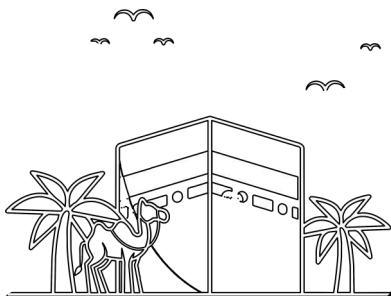


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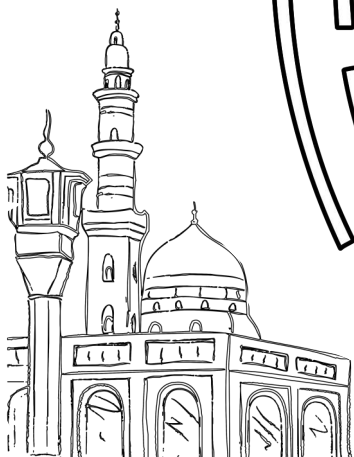
Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told us that there is great reward for wearing ihram and then going for Hajj or Umrah from Masjid Al-Aqsa.





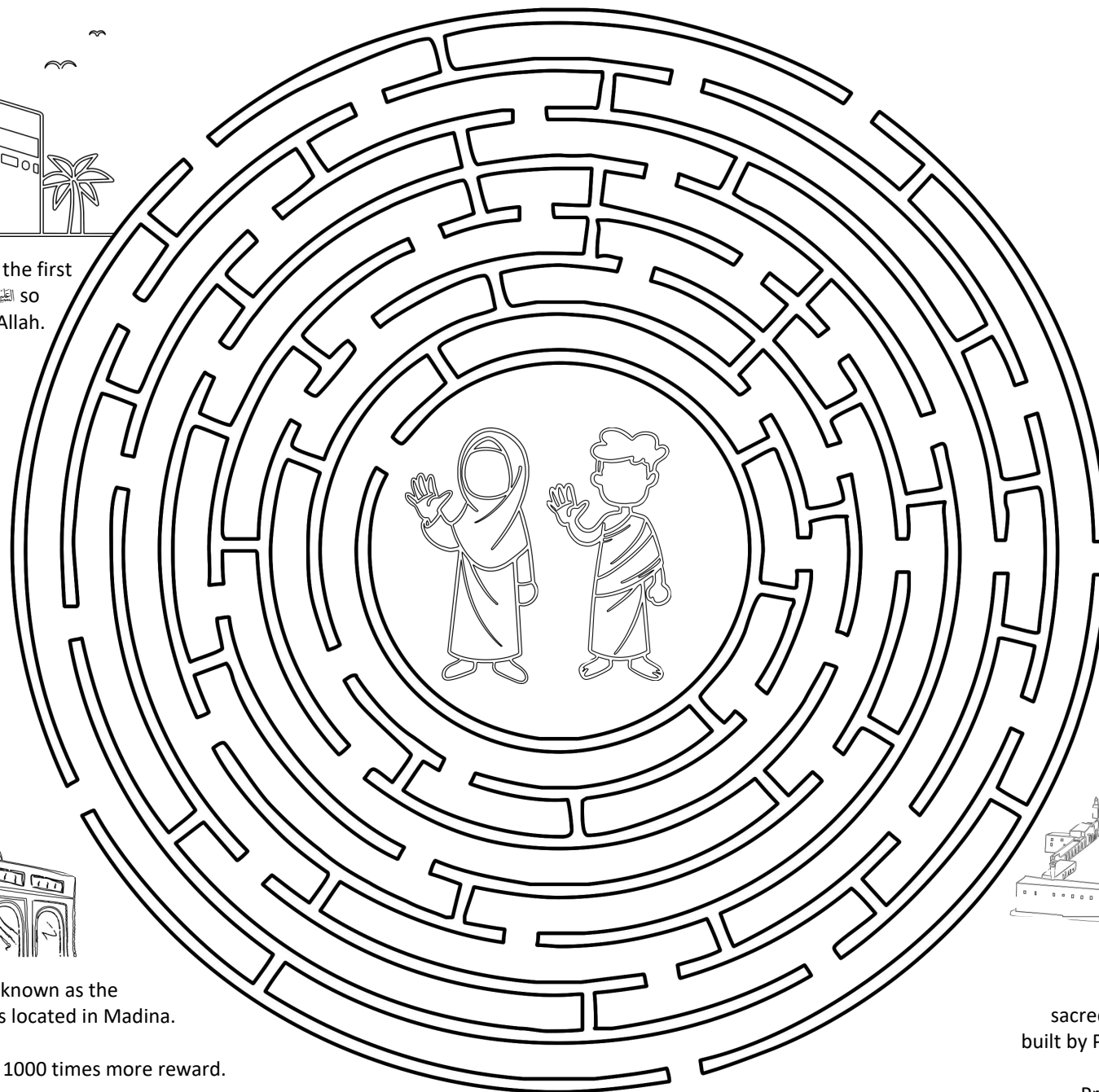
The Ka'bah - This was the first house built by Adam ﷺ so people could worship Allah.

Praying salah here has 100.000 times more reward.



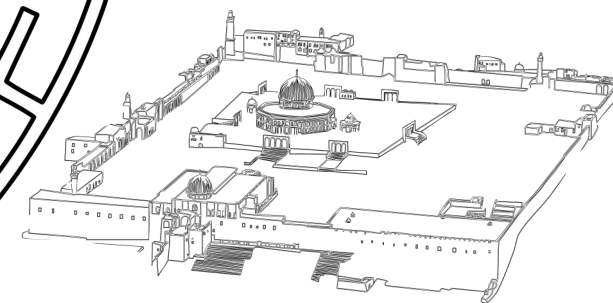
Masjid Nabwi - This is known as the Prophet's Masjid and is located in Madina.

Praying salah here has 1000 times more reward.



“ 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)



Masjid Al-Aqsa - is located in the sacred city of Jerusalem. It was the second Masjid built by Prophet Adam ﷺ for people to pray to Allah.

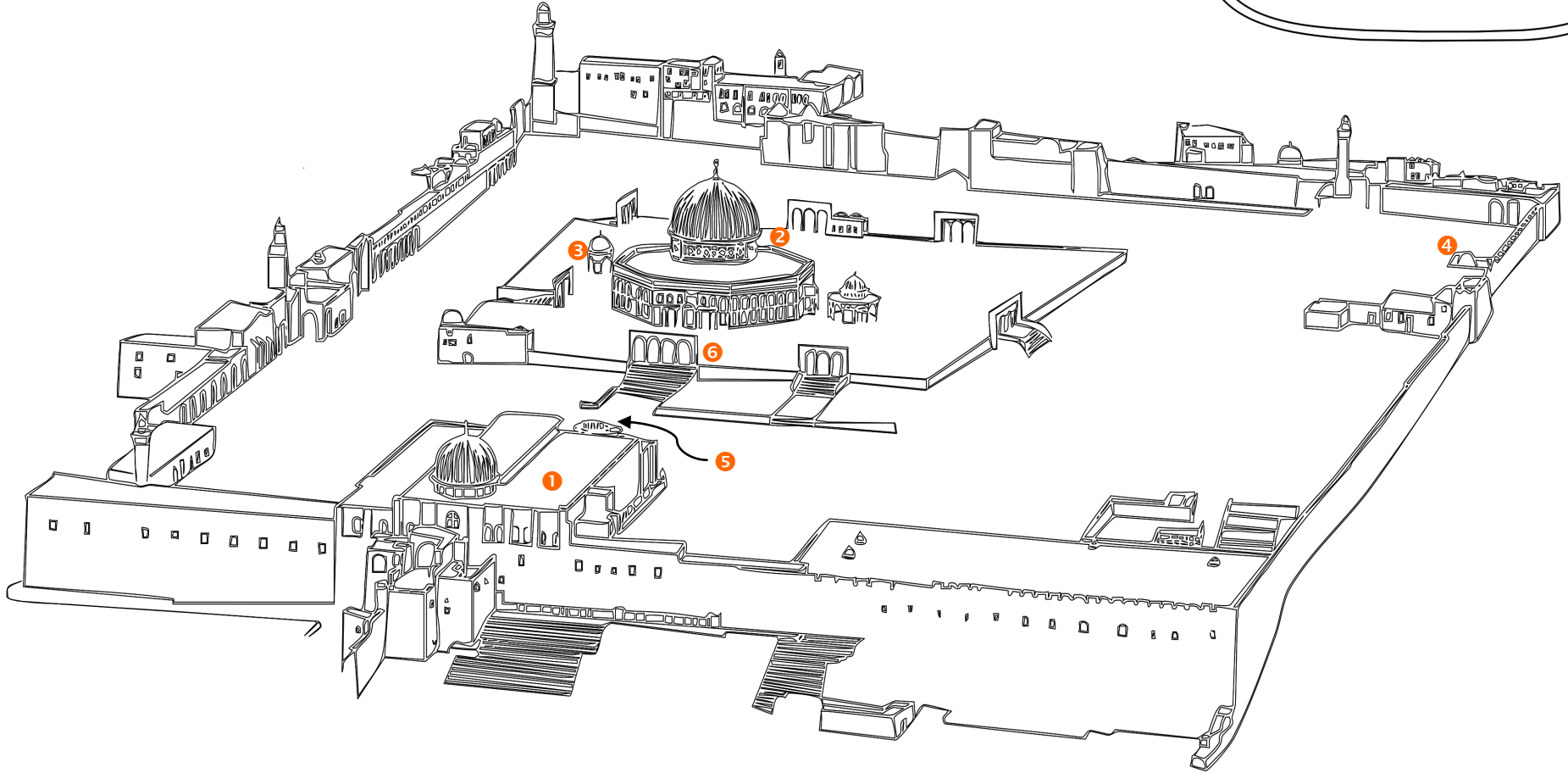
Praying salah here has 500 times more reward.

Activity: Zayd has gone for Hajj. Can you find out where he is going?



Day 3. Masjid Al-Aqsa

My Name is:

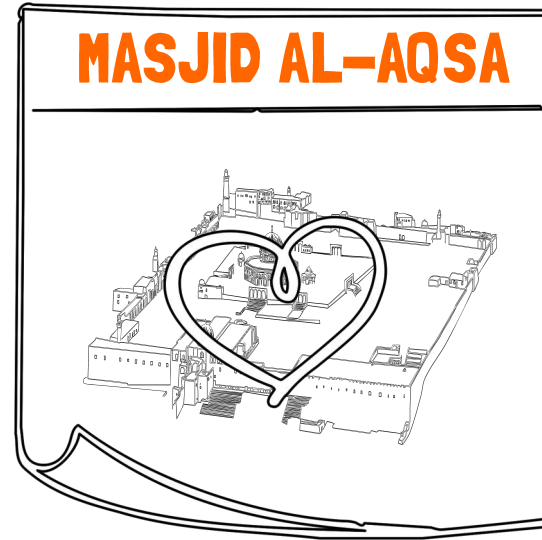


Welcome to the Al Aqsa Sanctuary

“ We learn from the Holy Quran that **the precincts** (area within the walls) **of Al-Aqsa** are blessed.

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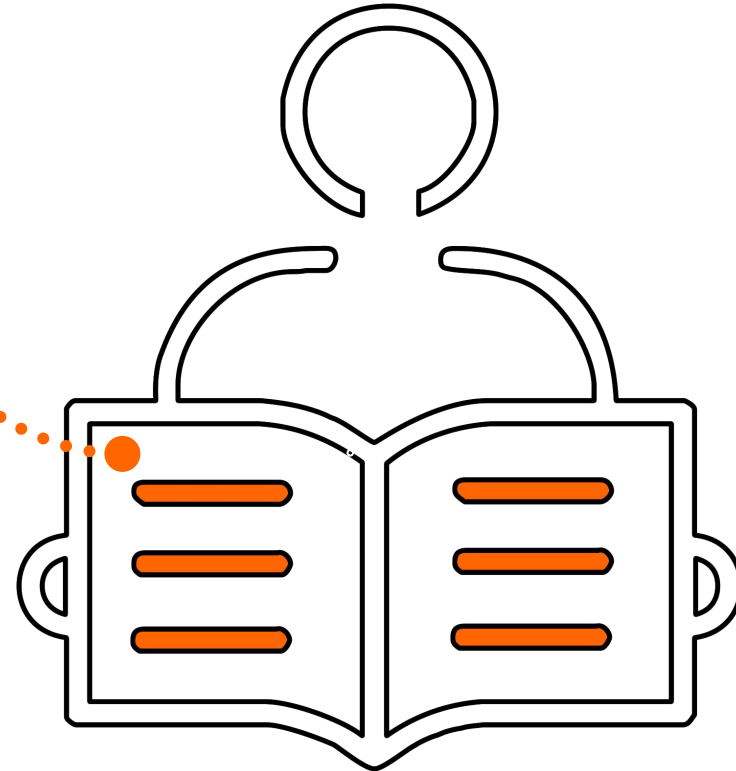
Did you know that there are **44** main buildings in Masjid Al-Aqsa?



Masjid Al-Aqsa is not a single masjid but the whole land and all its buildings.

MASHALLAH

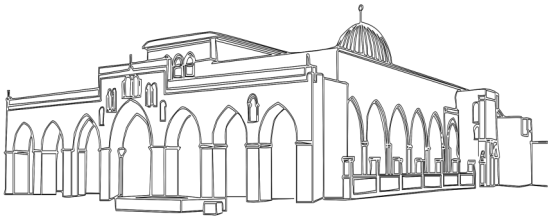
Now you know Masjid Al-Aqsa!



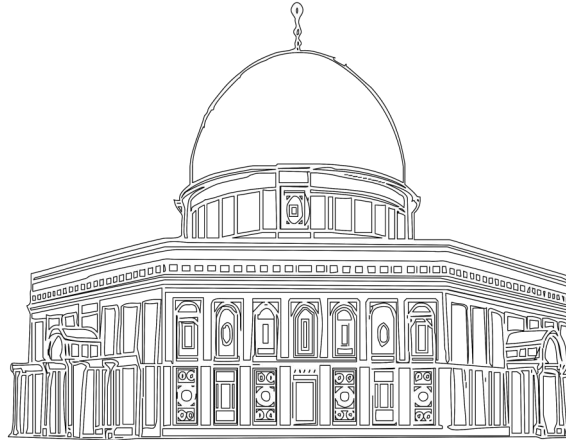
MASJID AL-AQSA INCLUDES:

1 Qibly Masjid

This was the place Hadrat Umar رضي الله عنه and Muslims prayed when they came to Jerusalem. It had been abandoned and in ruins. For centuries, people threw their rubbish here. The Muslims cleared the site.

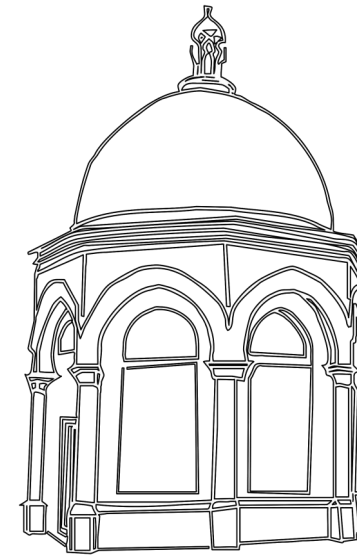


2 Dome of the Rock



Also known as Qubbat As-Sukhrah

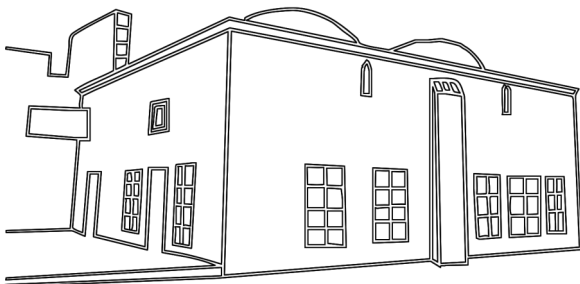
3 Dome of Ascension



There are many domes to remind us about special events and people.

This dome reminds us when our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ went into Heaven from this area.

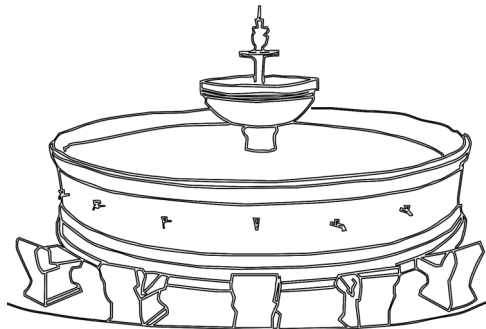
4 Sulaiman's Monument المنارة



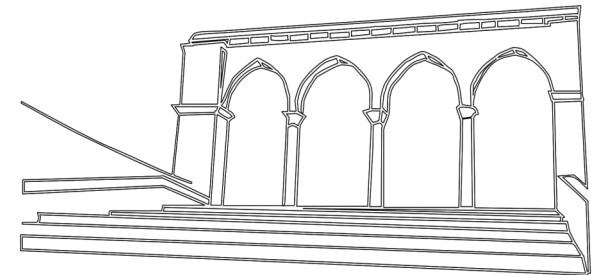
There are many Madrasas in Masjid Al-Aqsa. This was a monument for Prophet Sulaiman عليه السلام who passed away near here. It has been changed into a girl's school.

5 Fountains and Wells

There are many fountains and wells in Masjid Al-Aqsa. This fountain is near Masjid Qibly where people can do wudu.



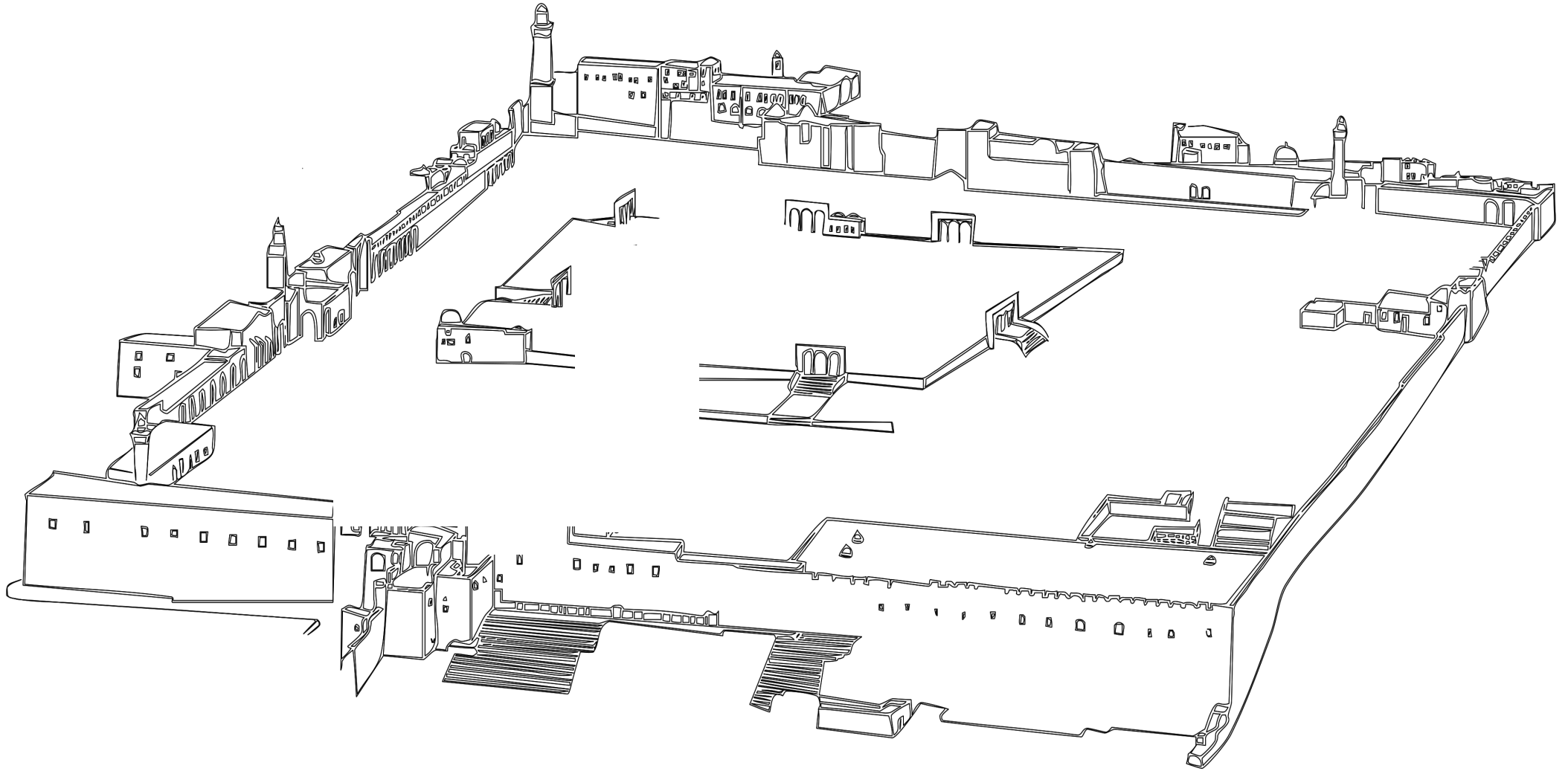
6 Archways



There are many beautiful archways throughout Masjid Al-Aqsa. This archway is near Masjid Qibly.

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE!

Activity: Draw in the missing buildings and write their names next to them



The whole land of the Masjid Al-Aqsa sanctuary and its buildings are precious and blessed.



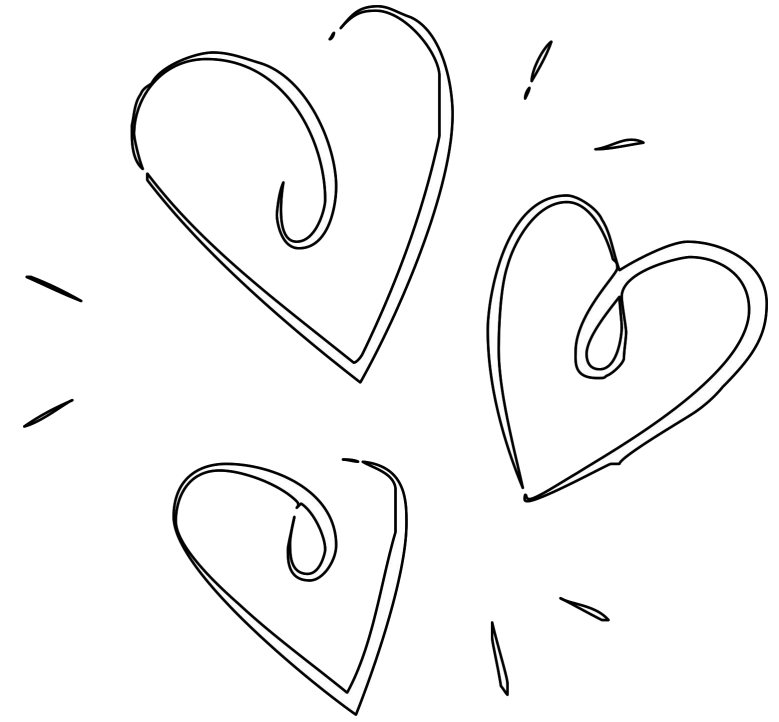
Day 4. Jerusalem

My Name is:

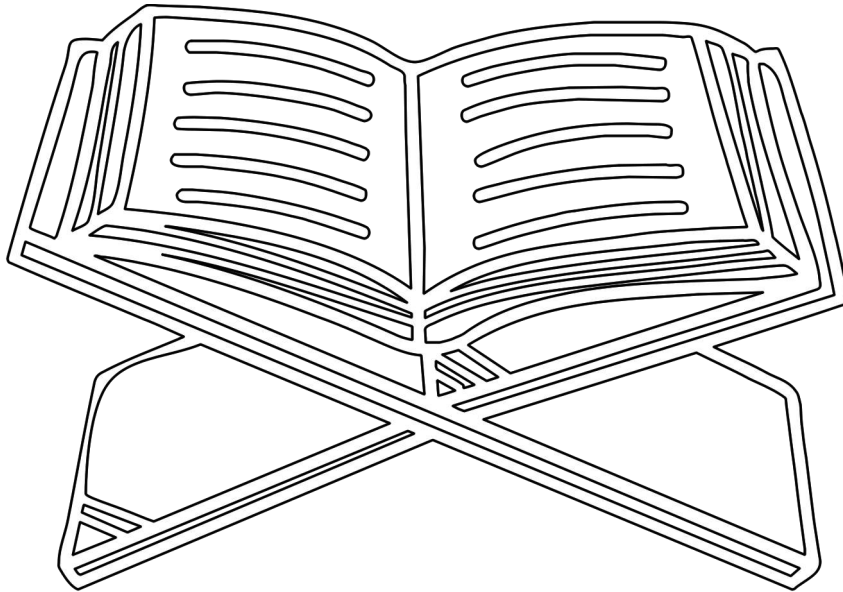


The Land of the Prophets

In the Holy Qur'an,
Allah mentions both Al-
Aqsa and Jerusalem
as blessed.



Jerusalem is also
known as Al Quds
(The Holy One). Many
prophets ﷺ have
visited and lived in
Jerusalem. This
makes Jerusalem
very special in the
hearts of Muslims.



Did you know
that many
Sahabah ﷺ
and
Prophets
ﷺ are
buried in or
near Masjid
Al-Aqsa.



3

Prophet Sulaiman عليه السلام was able to speak with animals. He finished rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa which His father Dawud عليه السلام had started.

2

Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام and his second son Prophet Ishaq عليه السلام, rebuilt Masjid Al-Aqsa together.

1

Prophet Adam عليه السلام built Masjid Al-Aqsa for the first time. Masjid Al-Aqsa was rebuilt and repaired many times after that.

"There is not a single inch in Al-Aqsa where a prophet has not prayed or an angel not stood" (Tirmidh Ahmed)

Prophet Zakariya عليه السلام was the imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

He had a son called Prophet Yahya عليه السلام

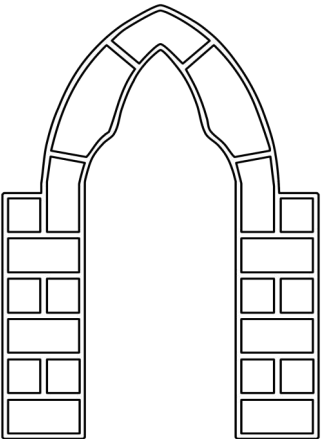
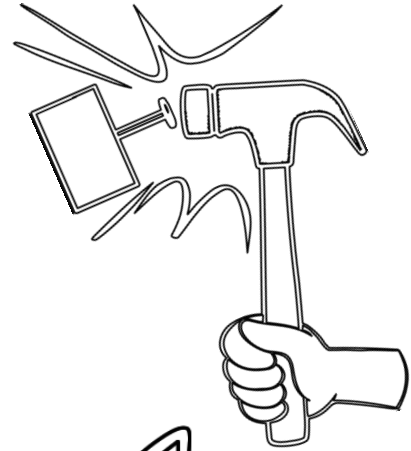
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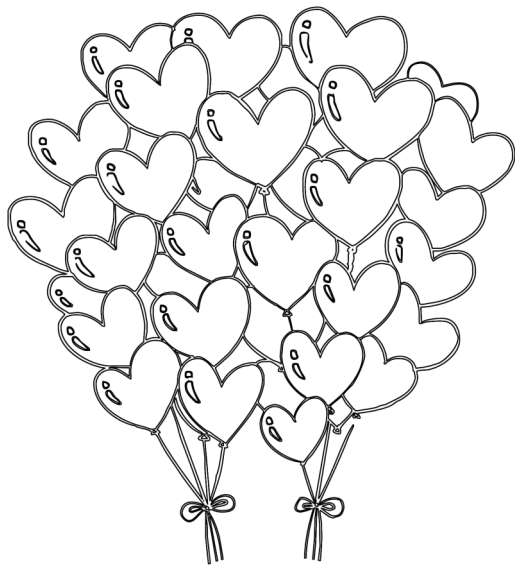
It was in Masjid Al-Aqsa that Angel Jibrael عليه السلام told Maryam عليه السلام about the birth of Prophet Isa عليه السلام.

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Prophet Muhammad عليه السلام went into the Seven heavens from Al-Aqsa.

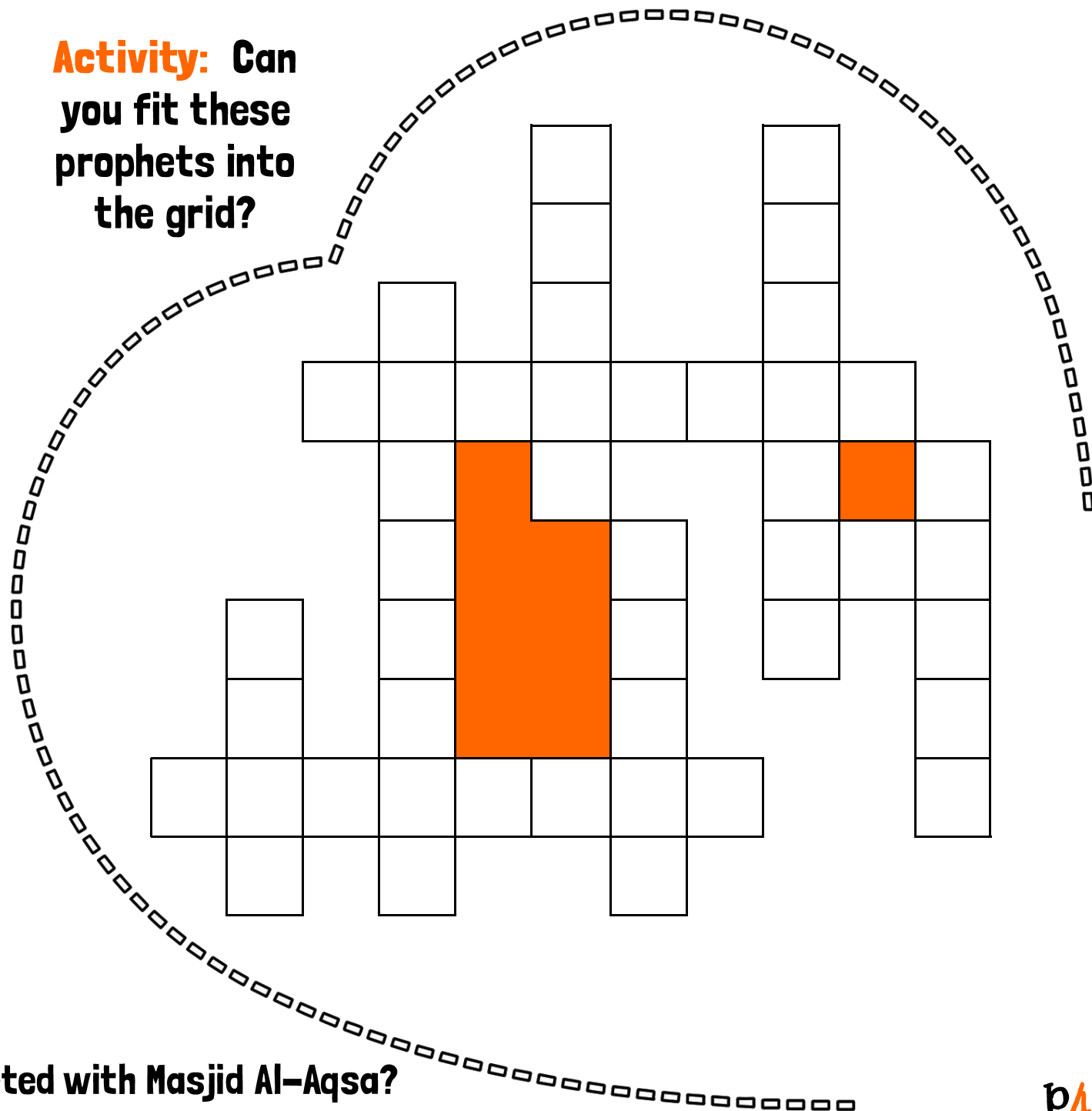
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Adam عليه السلام
Ibrahim عليه السلام
Ishaq عليه السلام
Dawud عليه السلام
Sulaiman عليه السلام
Zakariya عليه السلام
Yahya عليه السلام
Isa عليه السلام
Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم

Activity: Can you fit these prophets into the grid?



How are these prophets connected with Masjid Al-Aqsa?

Day 5. Al Isra Wal Miraj

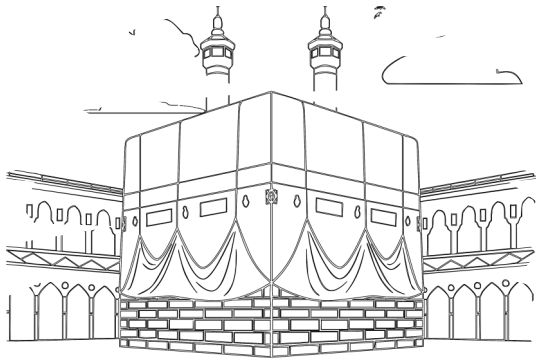
My Name is:

Al Isra is
the Arabic word
for the night
journey

This was the miraculous journey made
by Prophet Muhammad ﷺ from **Makkah**
to **Masjid Al-Aqsa** in Jerusalem.

THE NIGHT JOURNEY

Our story begins with our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was one night sleeping in the house of Umm Hani. This house was very near the Holy Kab'ah.



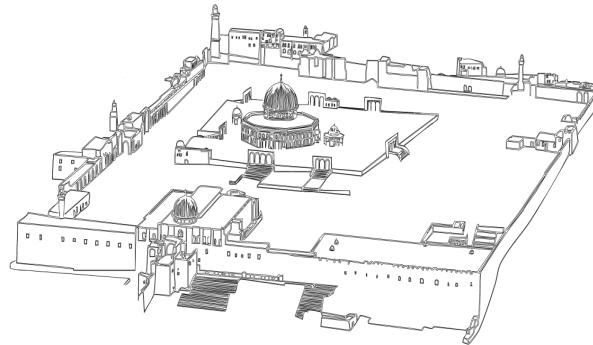
That night, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was woken up by the Angel Jibrael عليه السلام.



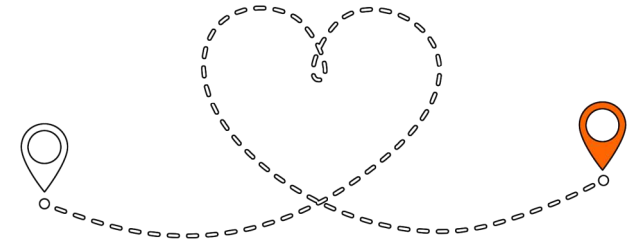
Angel Jibrael عليه السلام had brought with him a special animal from Jannah called a Buraq.



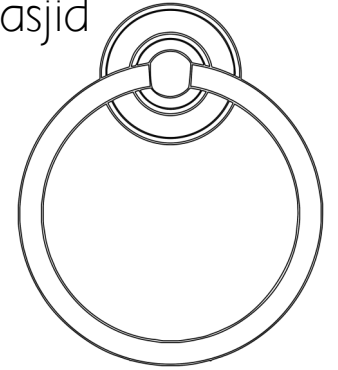
The Buraq looked like a horse with wings. It took our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ on an amazing journey to Masjid Al-Aqsa.



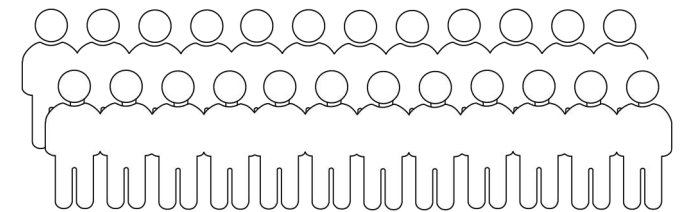
The Buraq travelled at a very high speed. Each stride of the Buraq was as far as the eye could see.



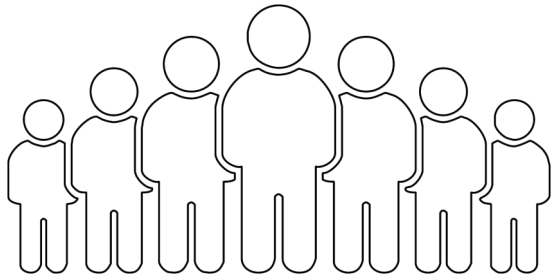
Once arriving in Jerusalem our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ tied the Buraq to a wall. He then entered Masjid Al-Aqsa.



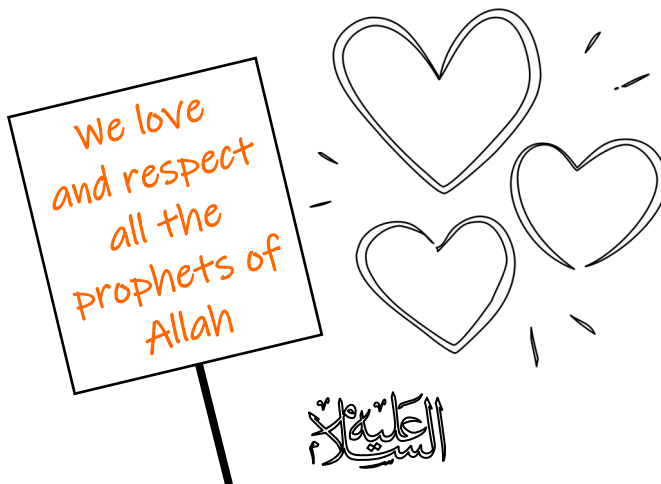
There were lots of people gathered in Masjid Al-Aqsa. A call to prayer was made and everyone stood in lines ready to pray.



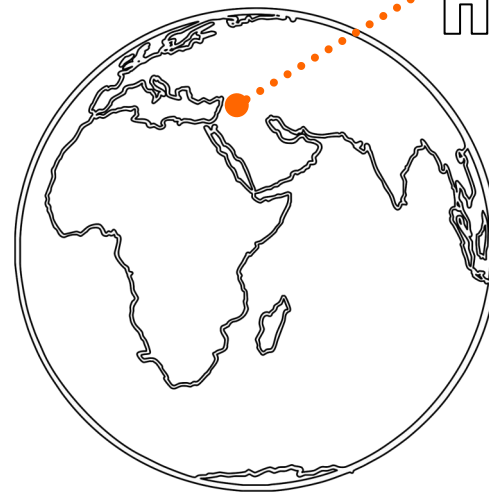
Angel Jibrael ﷺ asked the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to lead the prayer which he did.



After finishing the prayer, Angel Jibrael ﷺ told our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ that the people that had gathered were all the prophets that Allah had ever sent!

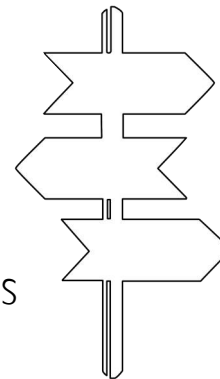


Masjid Al-Aqsa is the only place known to us on earth where all the prophets of Allah prayed together at one given time. This Salah was led by the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



HERE

After this amazing event, Angel Jibrael ﷺ took Prophet Muhammad ﷺ on the next part of this incredible journey.



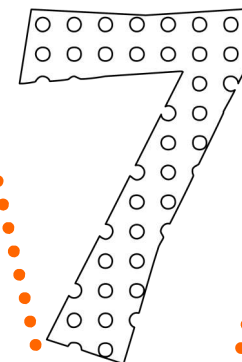
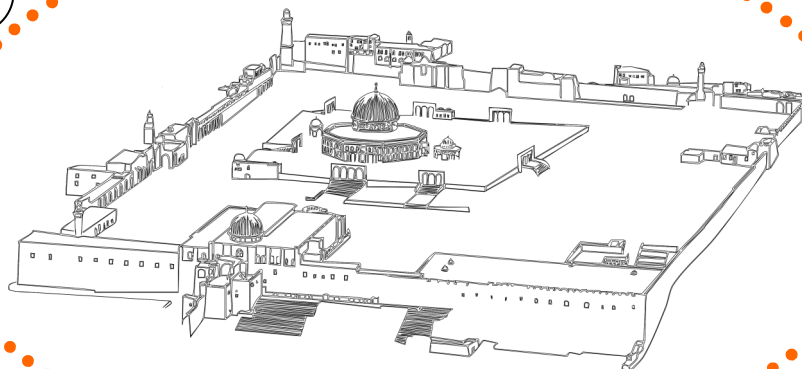
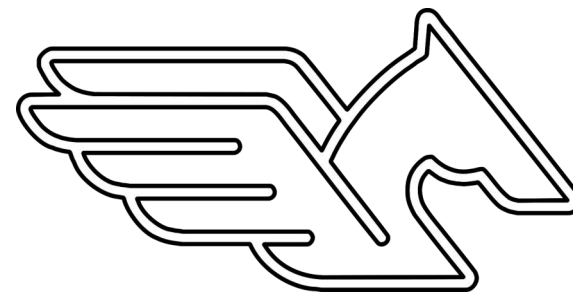
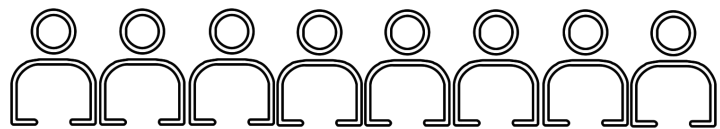
This is known as the Miraj. A journey through **the seven heavens** to meet with Allah.



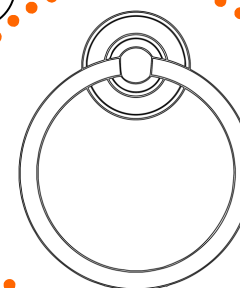
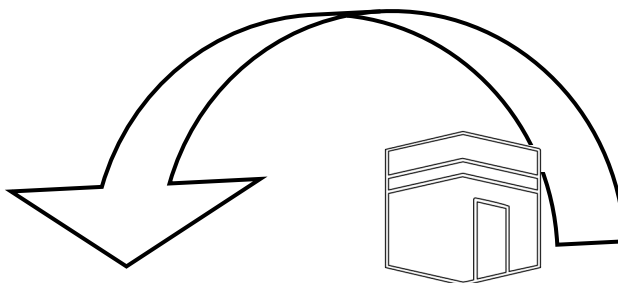
This was another amazing event. Sadly, we have run out of time. Let's keep this story for another day, In-Sha-Allah.



Activity: Can you help me put the story in the right order?



**Cut these
pictures out
and put
them in the
right order.**



**Can you tell me the whole story
using the pictures?**