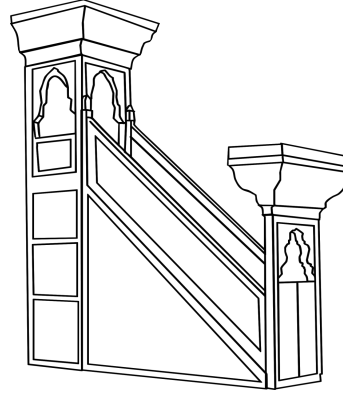
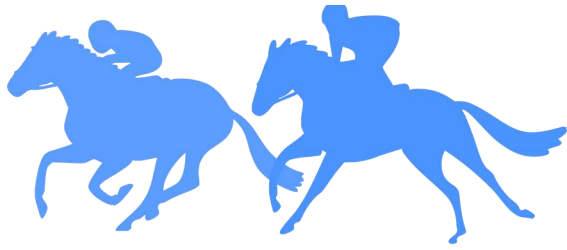




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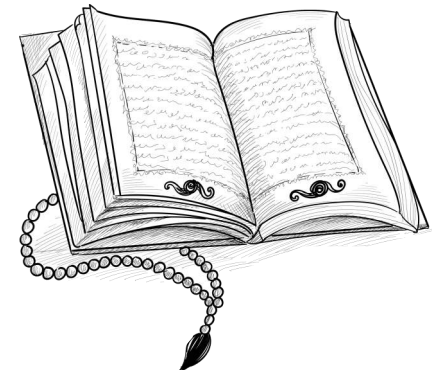
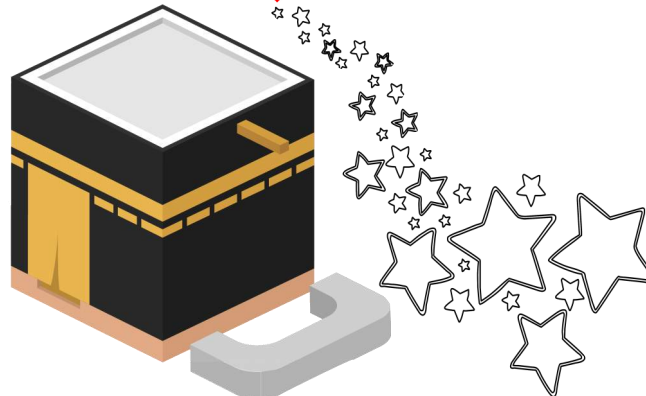
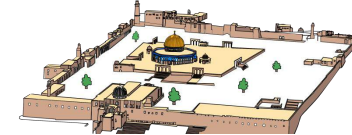
Nur ad-Din



AQSA WEEK KIDS



Defenders of Al-Aqsa



Nur ad-Din was a great ruler who always followed the teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Nur ad-Din was **pious** and **humble**, dedicating his time to prayer and helping people.

When people came to him for advice, he was always **honest**, **trustworthy** and **sincere**.

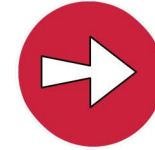
Everybody loved him because he was **generous**, **kind** and **caring**.

Nur ad-Din was a **fair** and **just** ruler which helped bring unity among Muslims.

He was a **responsible** leader who was **brave** and the people found his **courage** to be **inspiring**.

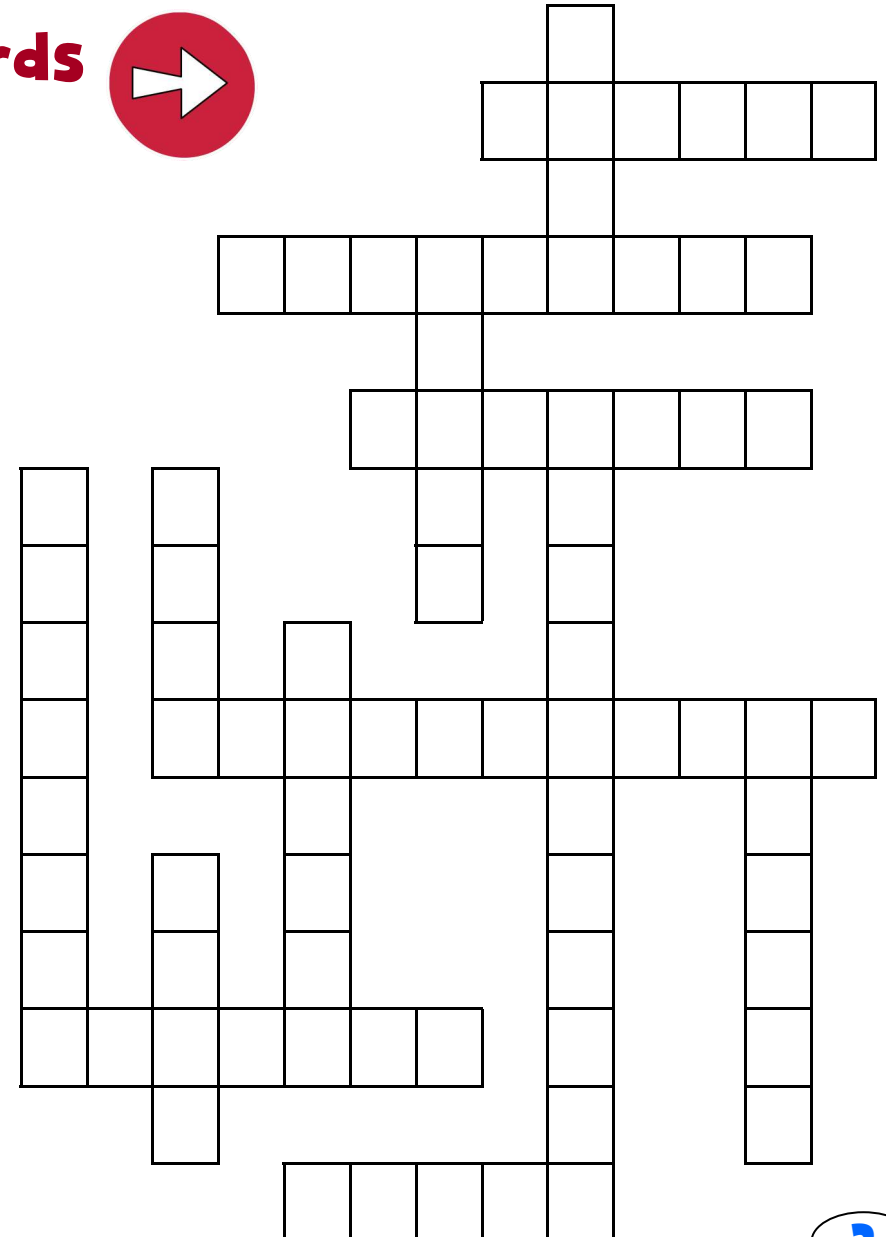
NUR AD-DIN'S CHARACTER

Fit the red words into the grid



"The best of people are those with the most excellent character." Tabarani

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sent to perfect good character. He had the best character, so we should try and be like him.



NUR AD-DIN'S MIMBAR

Nur ad-Din had a Mimbar built to be placed in Masjid Al-Aqsa when it was liberated.

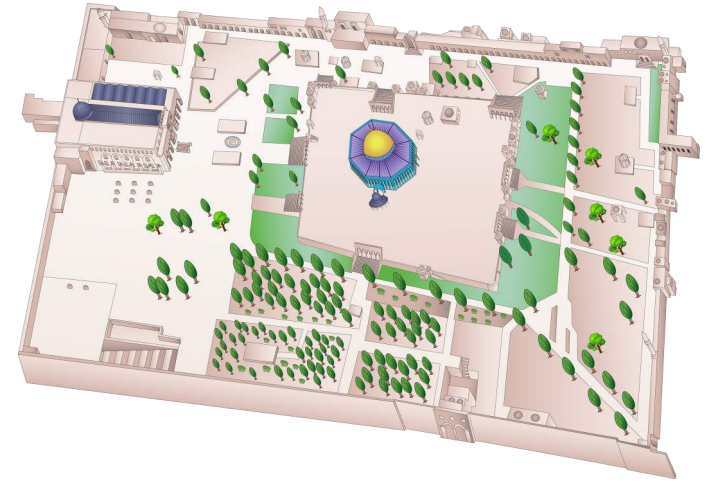
The beautiful Mimbar was hand-carved by expert craftsmen using cedar wood, pearl, precious ebony, and ivory.

All the delicate pieces of this masterpiece were held together like a jigsaw without any glue or nails. It was magnificent.

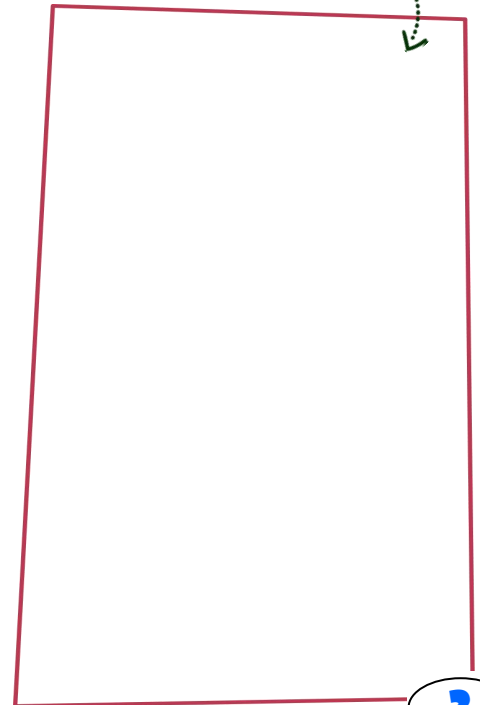
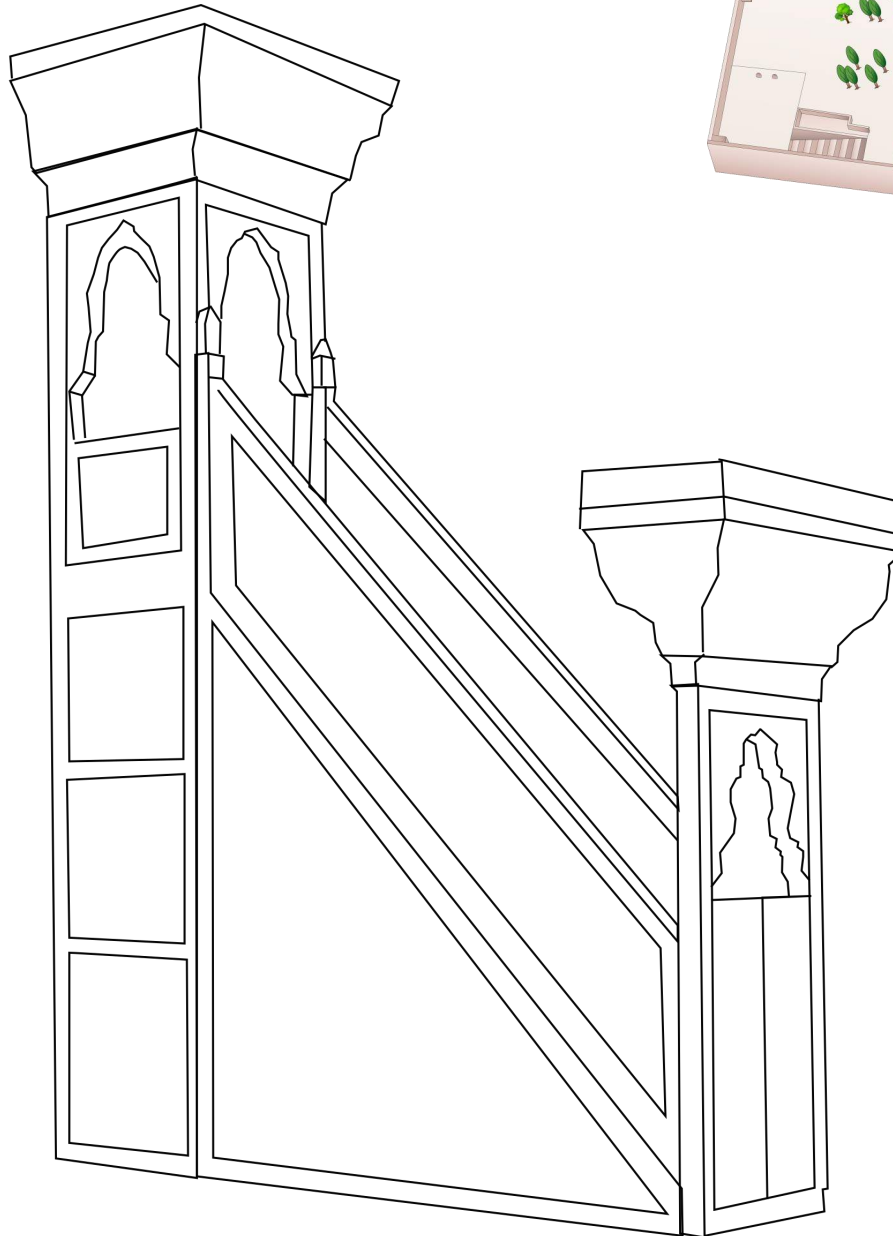
Unfortunately Nur ad-Din passed away before Masjid Al-Aqsa was liberated from the Crusaders.



Do you know where in Masjid Al-Aqsa the Mimbar of Nur ad-Din was placed?

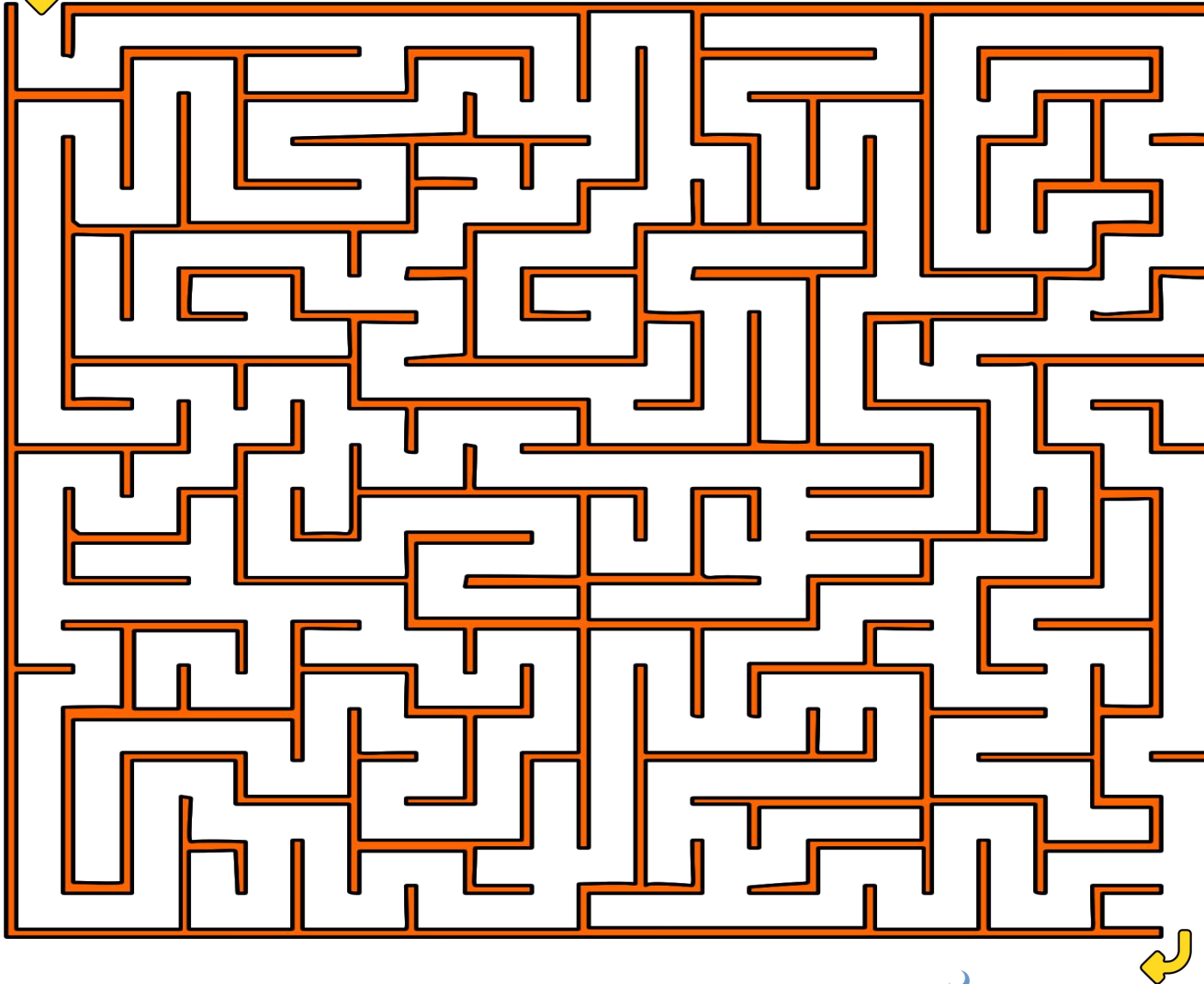


Draw a picture of what happened to Nur ad-Din's Mimbar in 1969.





**Help Ayyub and his family
get to safety in Mosul.**



**Imad ad-Din Zangi helped Ayyub and his
family in Mosul. He gave the young Salah
ad-Din a good Islamic education.**



MIGRATION

Salah ad-Din was born into a Kurdish family in a small town called Tikrit, in a country we now call Iraq. On the day Salah ad-Din was born, the leader of Tikrit ordered Ayyub, Salah ad-Din's father, to take his whole family and leave the town.

Wisdom

Sometimes, things happen to us and we do not understand them. This is because we have limited knowledge and understanding.

Only when we reflect afterwards do we see the wisdom behind it.

Allah is Al-Hakeem (the All-Wise) and Al-Aleem (All-Knowing).

THE YOUNG NEPHEW



The Crusaders had caused many deaths, destruction, and difficulties. The people suffered immensely.

They started attacking Egypt, which worried Nur ad-Din.

He sent his general Shirkuh and the

Egypt



Salah ad-Din was still a youngster who loved reading the Qur'an and studying Islam. He wanted to be a

scholar but his time was taken up defending the Muslims.



Shirkuh helped defend Egypt against the crusaders. After Shirkuh passed away, the young Salah ad-Din became the leader of the army.

Only when the people of Egypt put Islam first in their lives, they would unite. After Shirkuh passed away, the young Salah ad-Din became the leader of the Army.

He would spend his time speaking to the people, educating them on Islam, and asking them to follow Islam. He reminded them that



Islam was a huge blessing from Allah and should be prioritised in life.

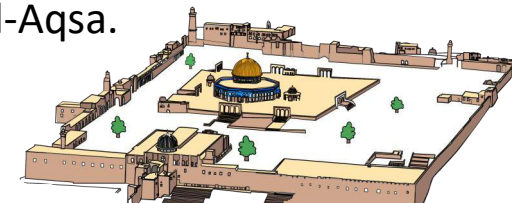


Allah allowed the people's hearts to unite, and finally, they began to defend Egypt.

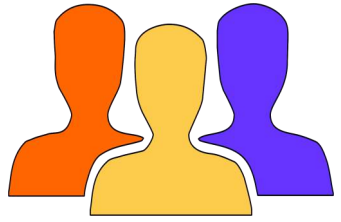
After a few years Nur ad-Din passed away and Salah ad-Din became the leader of Syria and Egypt. Because of Salah ad-Din's love for Islam, the people continued to prosper and unite throughout the empire.



More and more people started to practice Islam and the unity it created allowed them to finally free Masjid Al-Aqsa.

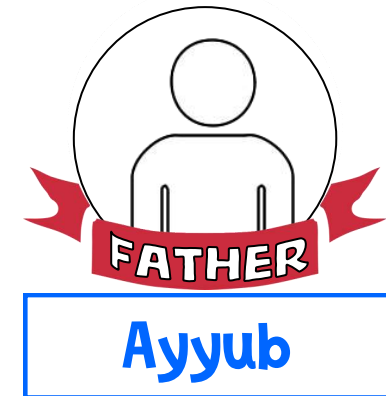


Watch the full amazing story.



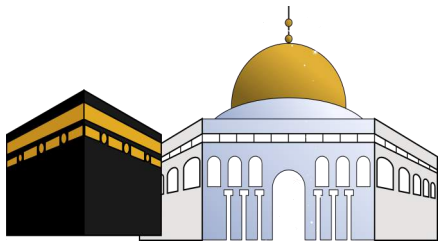
People we met!

MashaAllah, we met
some fantastic people in
the story. Write some
facts about each person.



AL-ISRA WAL MIRAJ

Al-Isra wal Miraj is a miraculous journey during which our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ travelled from the Holy Ka'bah to Masjid al-Aqsa. This was done on an animal called the Buraq. Our Prophet ﷺ then ascended into the heavens from Masjid Al-Aqsa.



Do you remember what special gift was given to the Prophet ﷺ during the Miraj?

Did you know our Prophet ﷺ was the Imam of all the prophets. He led them in a special salah in Masjid Al-Aqsa.

This makes Masjid Al-Aqsa very special.

WORDSEARCH

Find the names of as many prophets as possible! How many can you find?



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