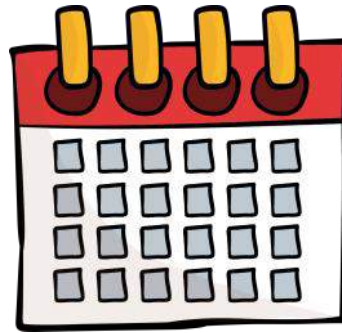
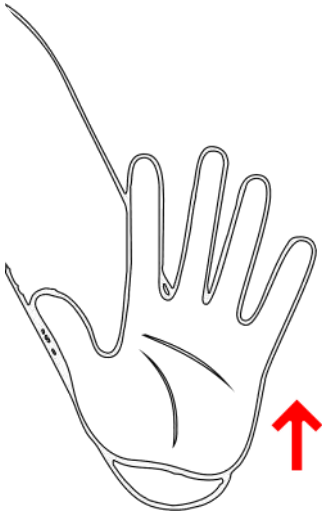




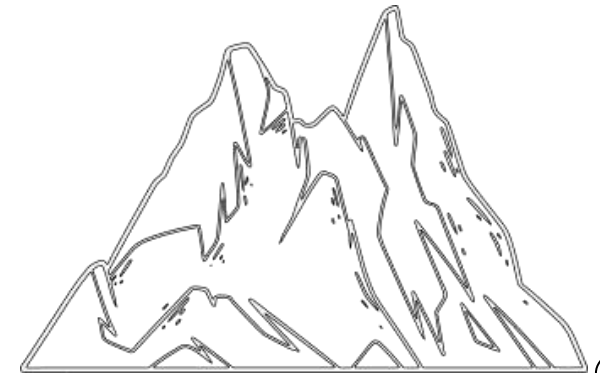
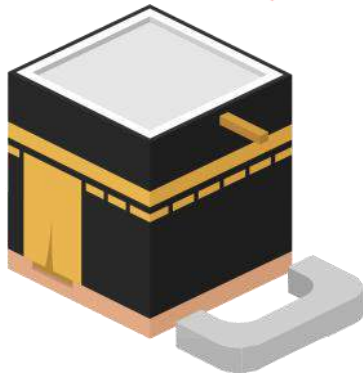
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DAY 2: YEAR OF SADNESS



AQSA WEEK KIDS

Al-Isra wa Al-Mi'raj



DAY TWO

Difficult Years

For almost three very hard years, the people of Makkah treated the Muslims badly. This time was full of trouble, hunger and sadness.

These were the three years of boycott. Finally, the boycott ended, but life did not go back to how it was before.

The Year of Sadness

After the boycott ended, two very important people who loved the Prophet ﷺ passed away.

Khadija رضي الله عنها the Prophet's wife. She had always helped, cared for and supported him.

Abu Talib, the Prophet's uncle looked after him since he was a child. He protected him from the people of Makkah.

When they passed away, the Prophet ﷺ felt very sad. People in Makkah became even more unkind after Abu Talib died. This year is called the Year of Sadness.

Taif

The Prophet ﷺ travelled to Taif, a beautiful city about 56 miles from Makkah. He thought that the people of Taif would listen to the beautiful message and accept Islam.

However, the leaders were arrogant and instead rejected the message. The leaders of Taif asked the others to mock, throw stones and chase the Prophet ﷺ out from the city.

This was one of the hardest days the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ faced in his life.

Hurt but Merciful

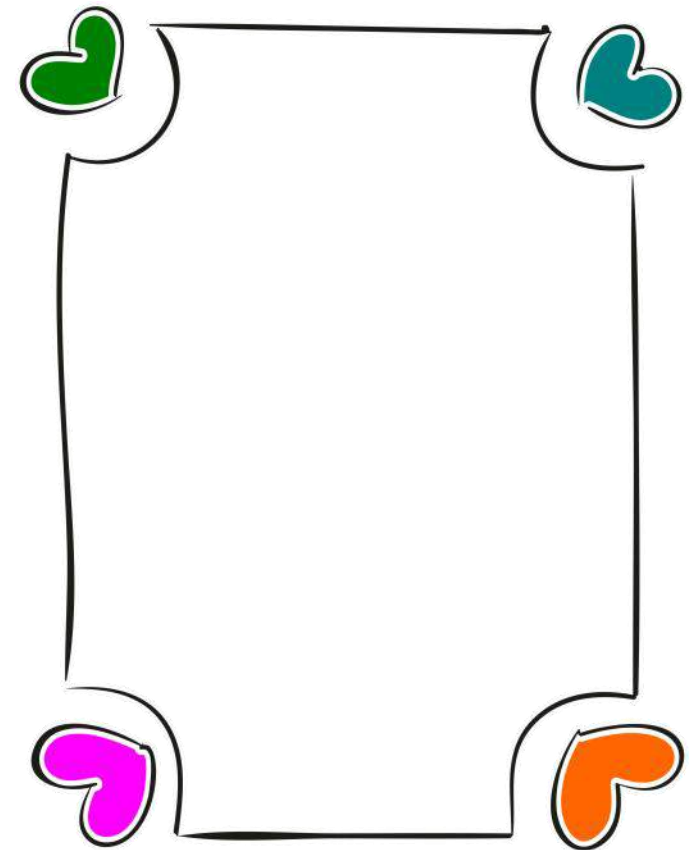
The Prophet ﷺ, hurt and bleeding, walked away from Taif.

Allah sent Angel Jibrail to the Prophet ﷺ and the Angel said to the Prophet ﷺ that if he

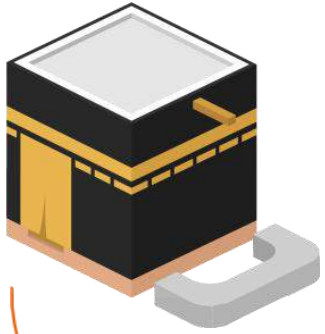
wished, Jibrail can destroy Taif. But the Prophet ﷺ showed mercy and said no.

Later the Prophet ﷺ returned to Makkah.

Even though life was tough, the Prophet ﷺ never stopped inviting the people to Allah.



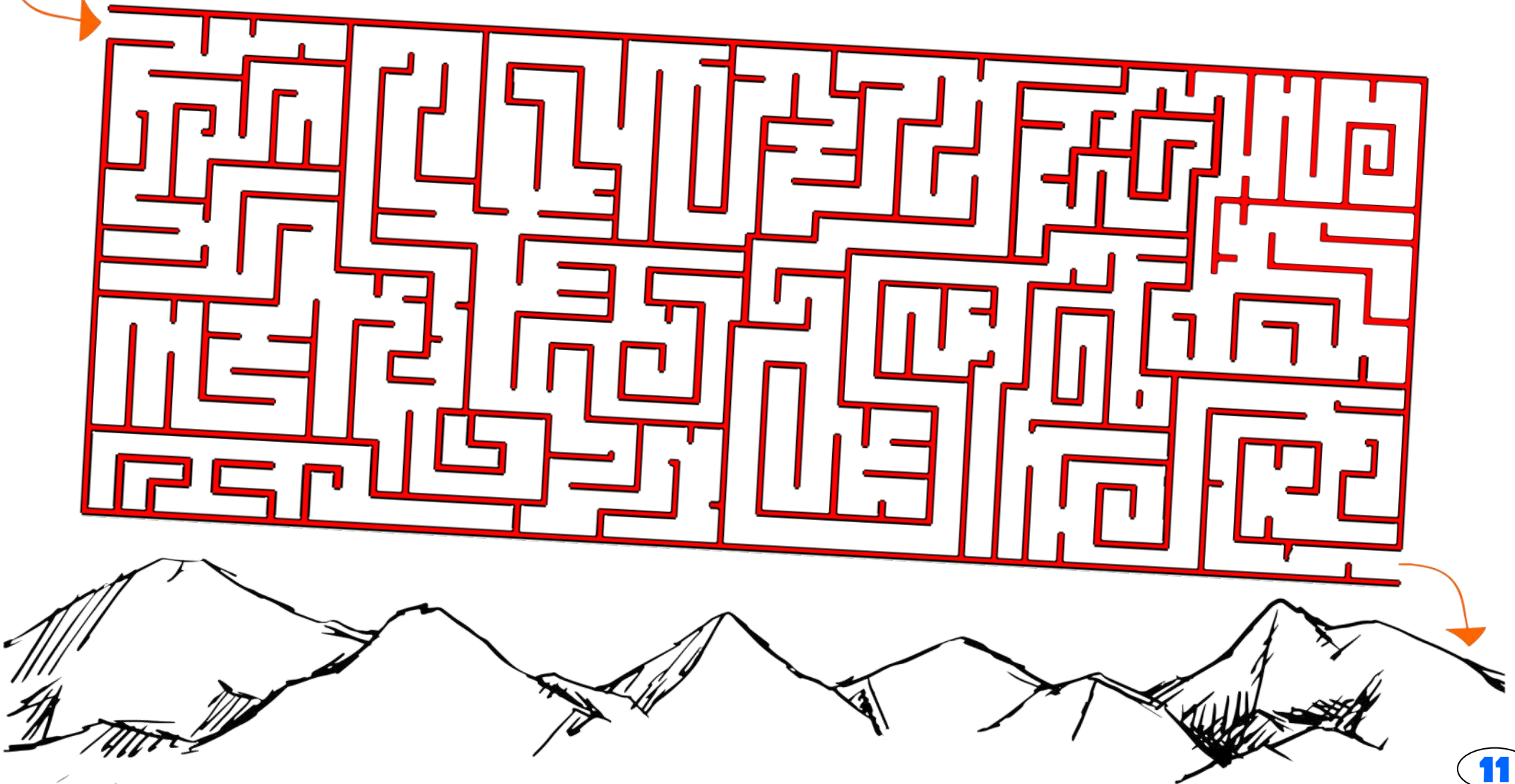
Write down what this story tells us about the character of our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?



THE JOURNEY TO TAIF



The journey to Taif was not easy! It was an area of high mountains and approximately 56 miles from Makkah. Lets see how quickly you can get to Taif.



THE YEAR OF SADNESS

Abu Talib was the Prophet ﷺ's uncle. He was the chief of the Banu Hashim tribe.

He looked after Prophet Muhammad ﷺ after **Abdul Muttalib** passed away.

Abu Talib **loved** and cared for Muhammad ﷺ as he would his own children.

Abu Talib **protected** Muhammad ﷺ from the people of Makkah.

Abu Talib and **Banu Hashim** also suffered in the boycott.

When Abu Talib died, the people of **Makkah** became even more hostile towards Prophet **Muhammad** ﷺ. Sadly Abu Talib never accepted **Islam**.

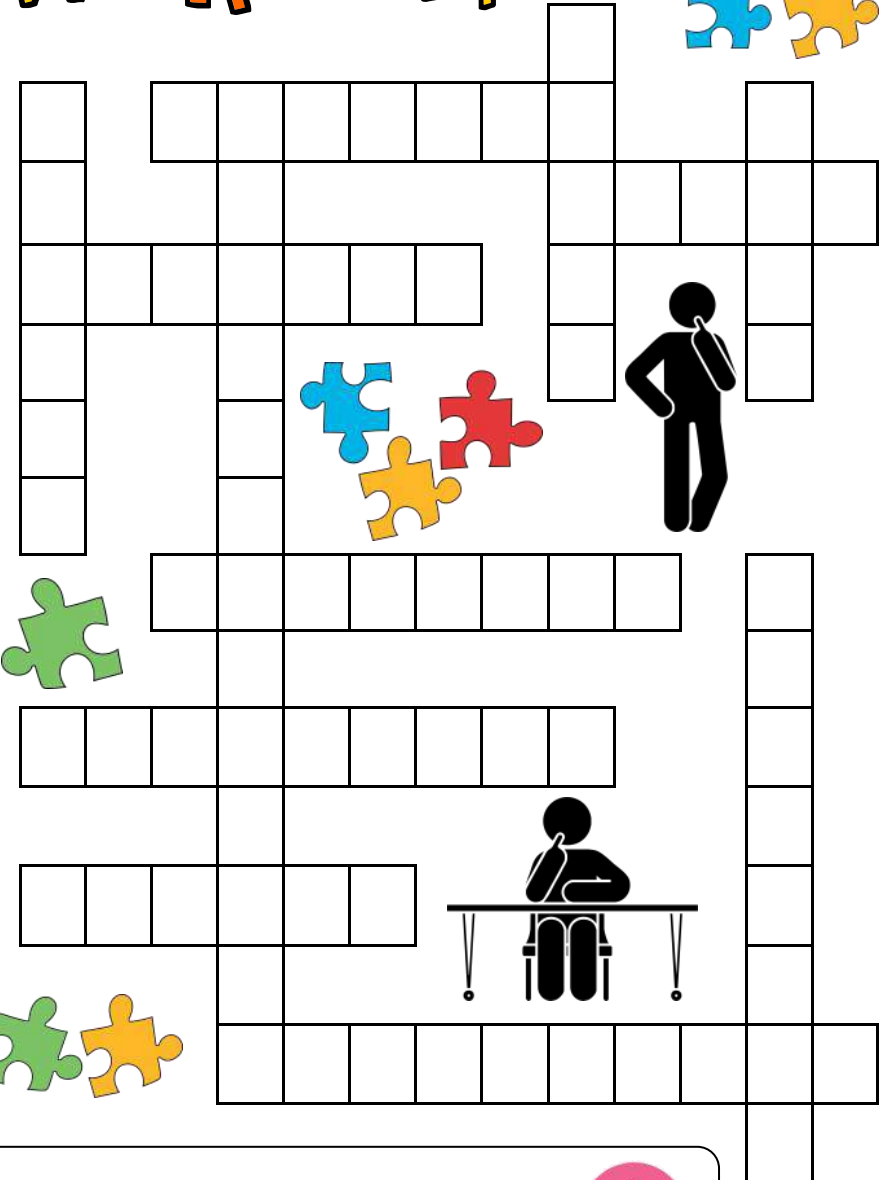
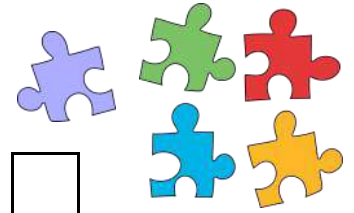
The year he died was known as the year of **sadness**.

Khadija ؓ also died in the same **year**. She was the wife of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Khadija ؓ always supported Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and believed in him.

Khadija ؓ was one of the first people to follow Muhammad ﷺ and become a **Muslim**.

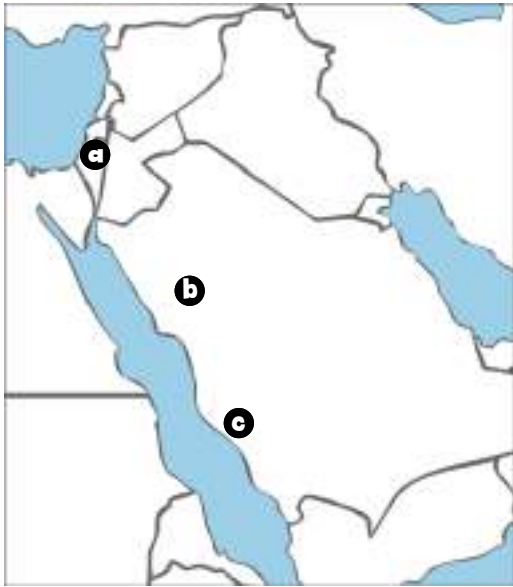
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Fit the **Words** into the Grid



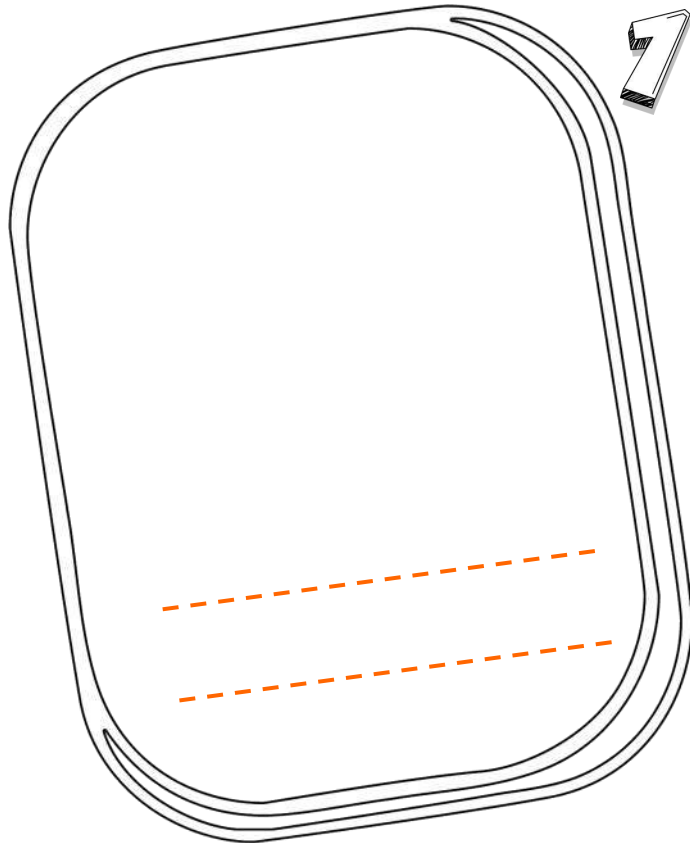
THREE HOLIEST MASAAJID



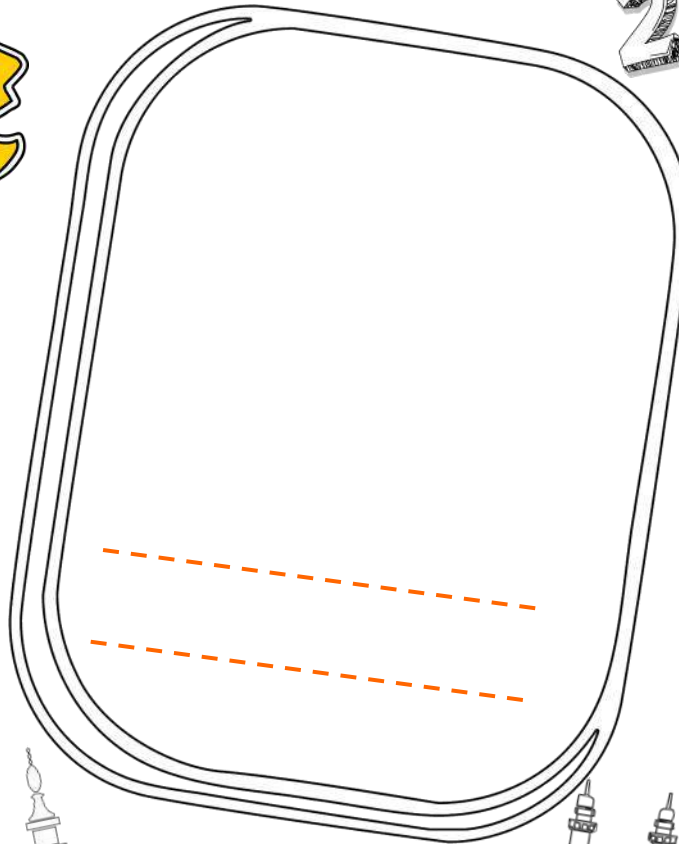
Draw the 3 holiest Masaajid in Islam in order
and write down their names and locations.



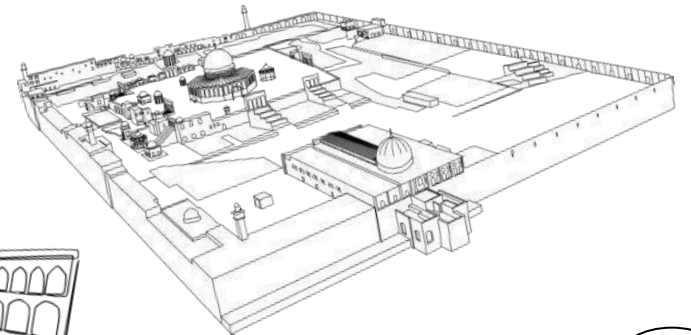
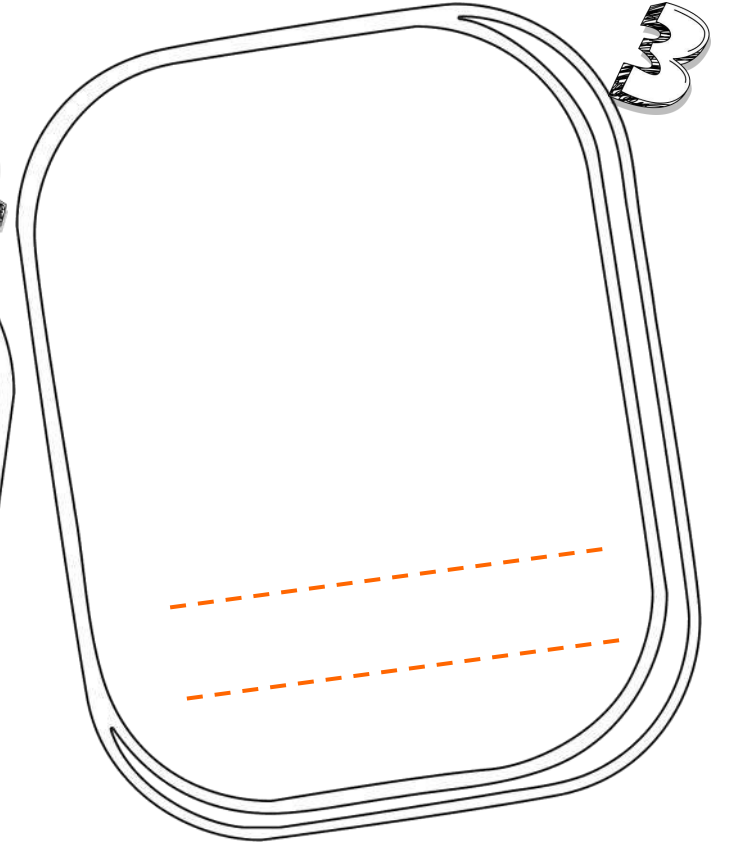
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PROPHET FACTS

Allah chose the best people in the world to be a prophet.

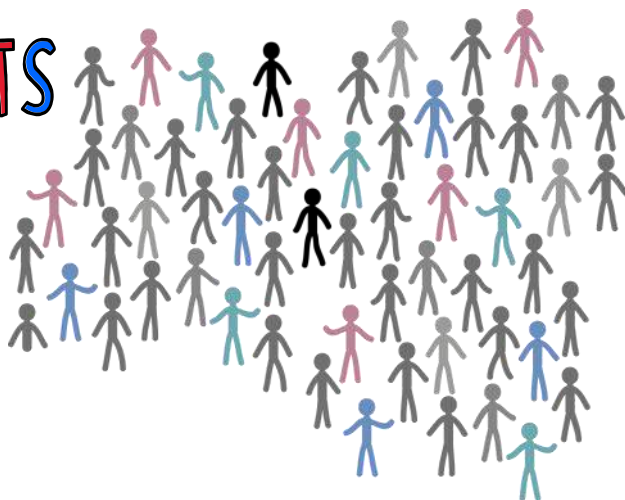
Every prophet taught tawheed - Allah is one.

Every nation was sent at least one prophet.

Allah sent about 124 thousand prophets.

Muhammad ﷺ was the last and final prophet.

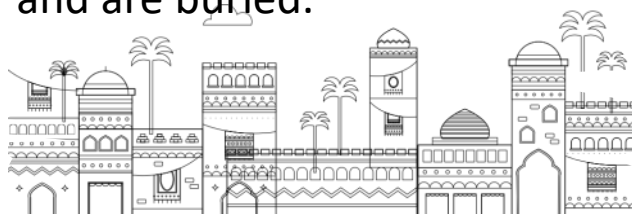
Muhammad ﷺ came for all people until the last day.



AL-QUDS

Jerusalem, in Arabic is called al-Quds. Jerusalem is very holy to the Muslims because Allah has blessed this land for all of his creation.

Jerusalem is where many prophets have lived, prayed and are buried.



WORDSEARCH



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

M	M	I	N	G	X	M	I	H	A	R	B	I	W
U	I	S	A	B	L	K	D	A	F	K	R	S	K
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JERUSALEM

Allah mentions Masjid Al-Aqsa as blessed in the Qur'an. Masjid Al-Aqsa is in Jerusalem.

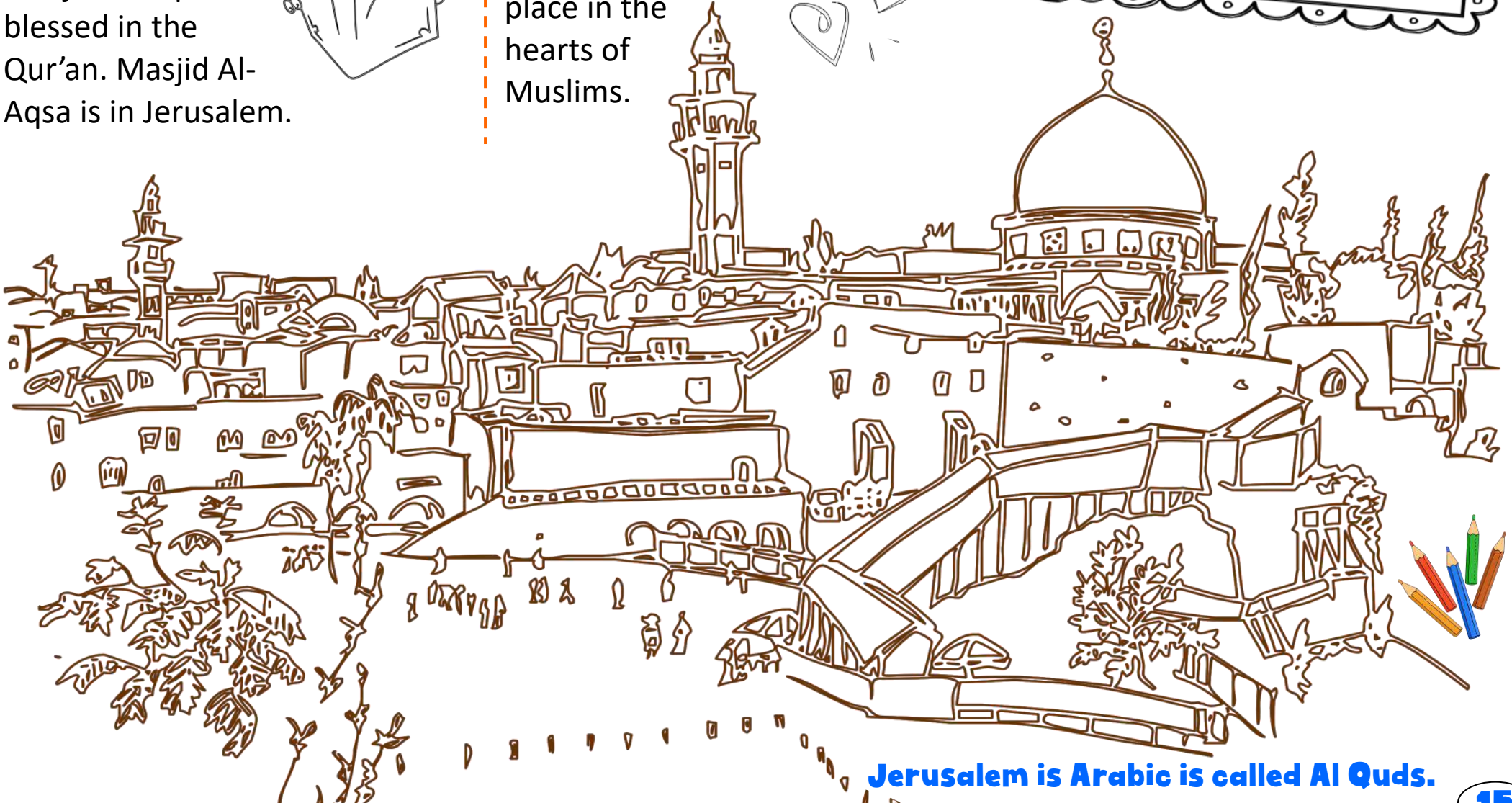


Many prophets have visited and lived in Jerusalem, which makes it a very special place in the hearts of Muslims.



There is not a single inch of al Quds (Jerusalem) where a prophet has not prayed, or an Angel not stood.

Ibn Abbas



Jerusalem is Arabic called Al Quds.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

» The Prophet ﷺ went to _____ to teach people about Islam.

» The city of Taif is about _____ from Makkah.

» _____ was the Prophet's ﷺ loving wife.

» _____ was the Prophet's ﷺ uncle who protected him.

» Jerusalem is also called _____.

**Khadija
Taif
Abu Talib**

**56 miles
Al-Quds**

MATCH THE FACTS (DRAW A LINE)

Zayd bin Harithah ؓ

A

Angel Jibrail

B

Al-Mutim bin Adi

C

Masjid Al-Aqsa

D

1

Protected the Prophet ﷺ when he returned to Makkah

2

The angel who came after Taif

3

The Prophet ﷺ's companion who went to Taif with him

4

A very special masjid in Jerusalem

DRAW TAIF AND MAKKAH (show mountains between them and write "56 miles".)