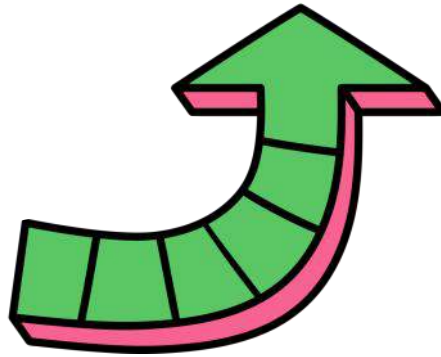
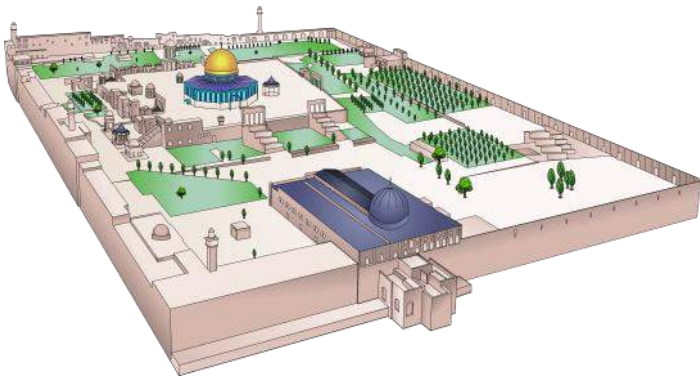




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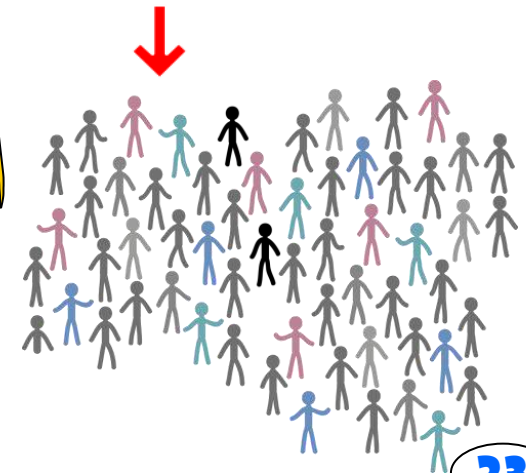
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AQSA WEEK KIDS

Al-Isra wa Al-Mi'raj



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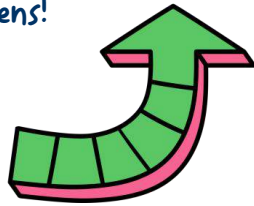


DAY FOUR

Into the Skies

After the prayers in the blessed Masjid Al-Aqsa, something amazing happened. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrail ascended up to the heavens!

They rocketed up, higher than the tallest mountain, past clouds that looked like pillows and stars that twinkled bright.



In each sky they entered there were shining gates and angels who let them pass. At every level of the heaven they met other prophets who welcomed them, each one with a warm greeting.

Up and up they went, higher than anybody had been, until at last they reached the seventh heaven.

Beyond the Seventh



But the journey did not stop there. At the very edge of the seventh heaven stood the most magnificent tree anyone had ever seen. This was called the Lote Tree.

The Lote tree marked a boundary, a place where even the bravest of angels paused.

Angel Jibrail told the Prophet ﷺ, "Here I must stop." He turned back, watching with love and respect. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, brave and calm, went on alone further until he met Allah.

A Special Gift

There, in that peaceful presence, something beautiful was given. Allah blessed the Prophet ﷺ with fifty daily prayers.

The Prophet ﷺ carried this gift as he travelled back down. On his way he met Prophet Musa (Moses) عليه السلام, who asked, "What has your Lord obligated on your people?"

When told "fifty prayers" Musa's eyes were kind but worried. "Go back and ask to make it easier," he said, for fifty would be hard for many people.

Five Prayers a Day

So the Prophet ﷺ returned, and step by step, the number of prayers was reduced. Not all at once, but little by little until it became five Salah each day. Prophet Musa عليه السلام again advised that it was too much.

But our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said that 5 Salah was fine for the Muslims.



Thereafter he returned down with Jibrail through the skies.

A Peek into What's Beyond

On this incredible night the Prophet ﷺ was also shown glimpses of what comes after this

life. He saw gardens of Jannah, they were places of peace, rivers, and gentle breeze.

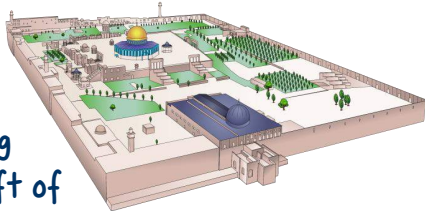


He was also shown the seriousness of Jahannam, a place to remind people to do good. He even saw Angel Malik, who watches over Jahannam, standing watchful and solemn.

Home Again

With hearts full of awe, they travelled back down through the layers of the skies and returned once more to Masjid Al-Aqsa.

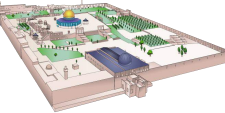
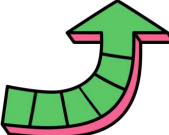
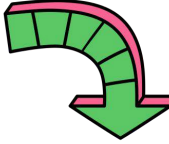
Soon, they would travel back to Makkah, where the whole great journey had begun carrying with them a gift of guidance for all who would listen.



The night was quiet now, but for those who remember, its lessons shine forever.

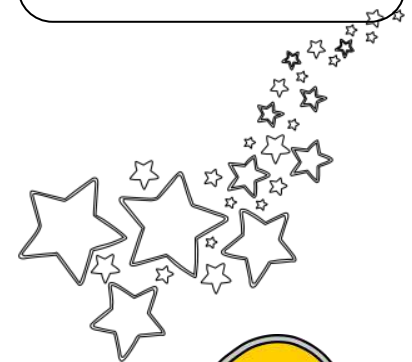
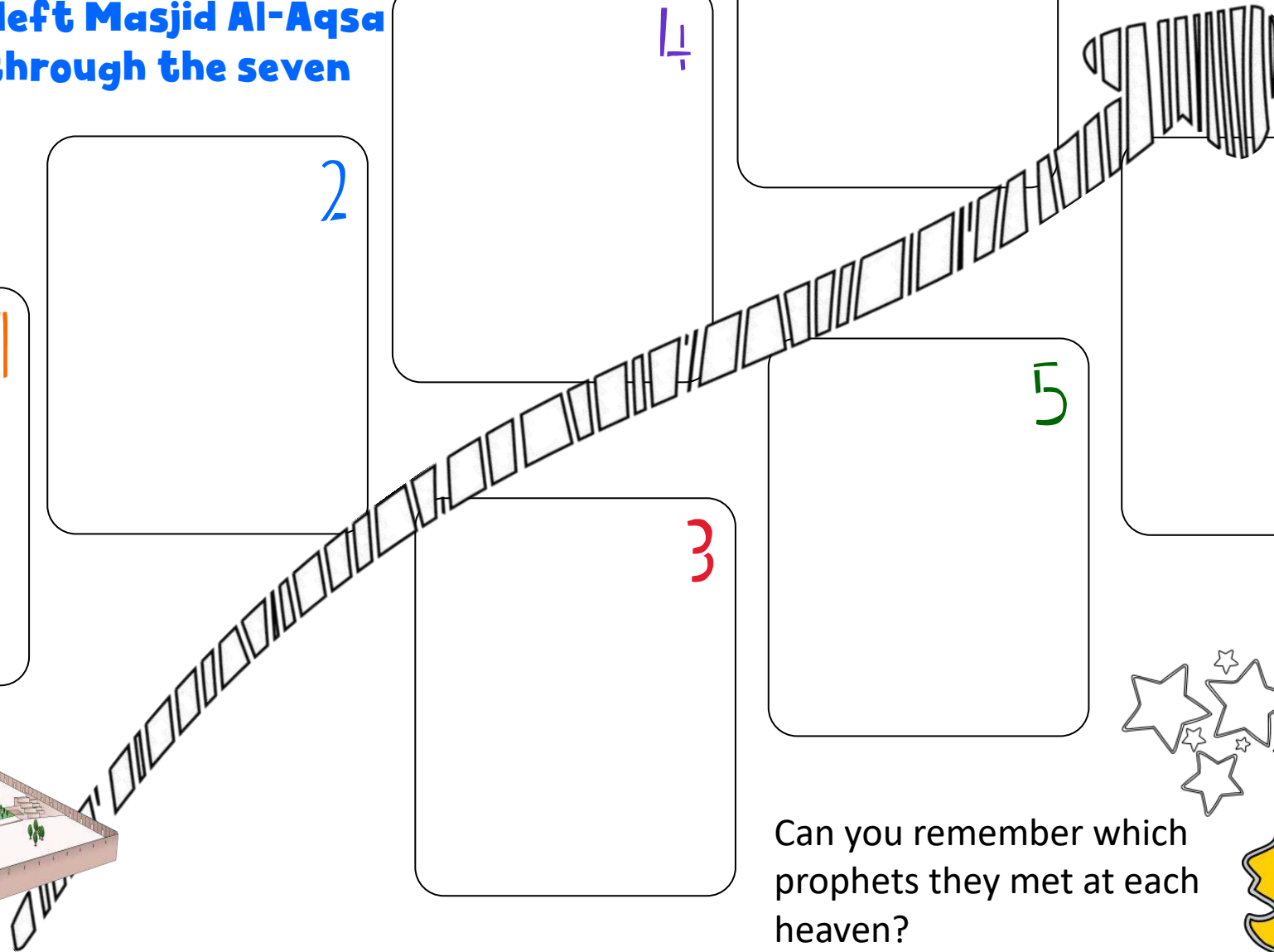
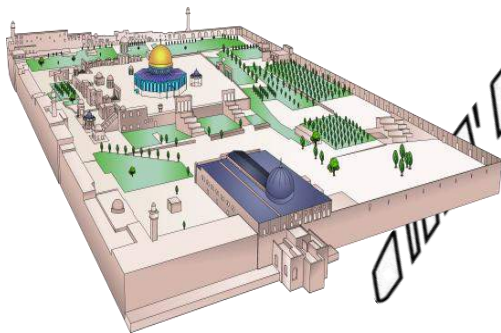
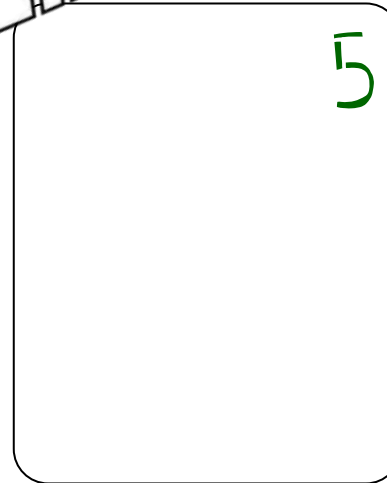
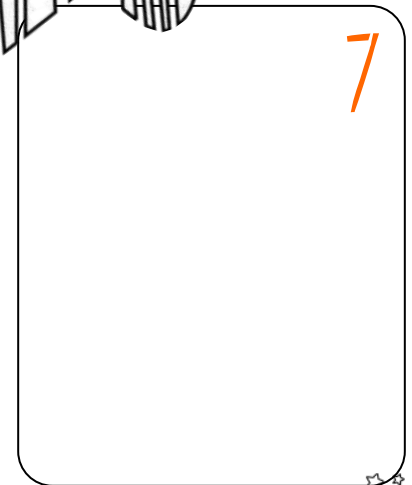
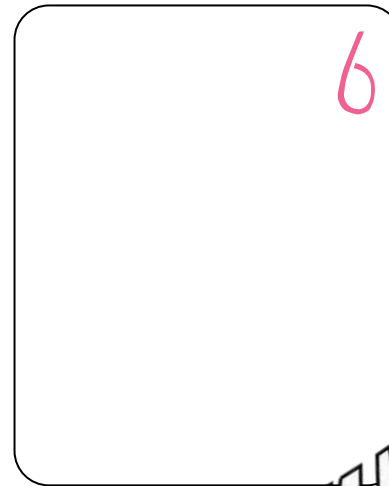
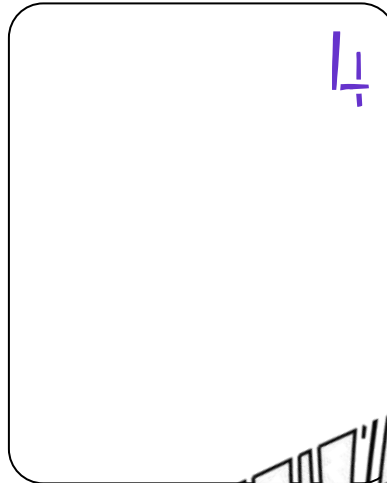
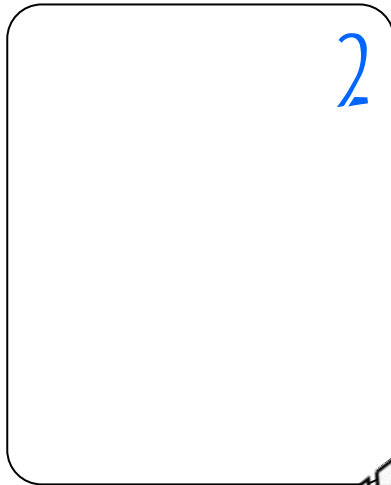
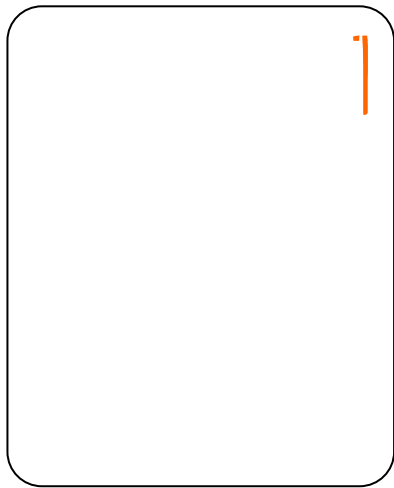
THE STORY SO FAR

USE THE PICTURES BELOW TO REMIND US OF THE STORY SO FAR

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THE SEVEN HEAVENS

Angel Jibrail and our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ left Masjid Al-Aqsa and went up through the seven heavens.



Can you remember which prophets they met at each heaven?



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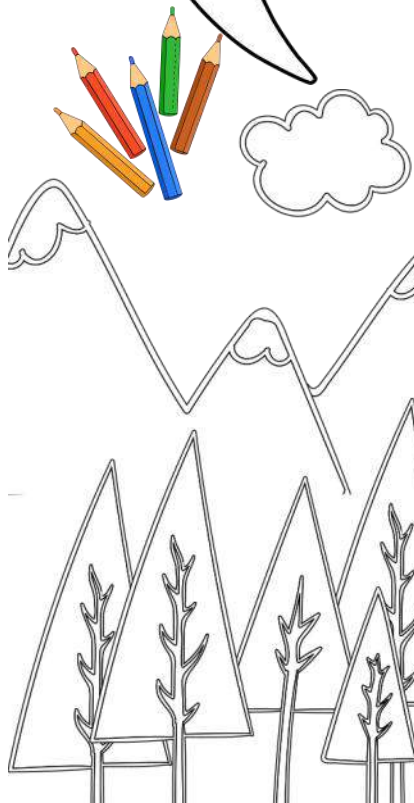
THE SPECIAL MESSAGE

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ met prophet Ibrahim ؑ in the 7th heaven. Prophet Ibrahim ؑ sent a very special message.

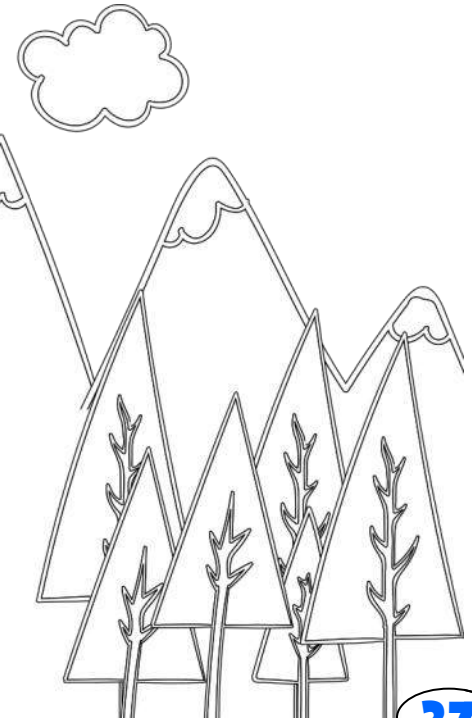
“Paradise is a vast plain with pure soil and it's empty, its trees are planted by saying...”

ZIKR 2

ZIKR 3

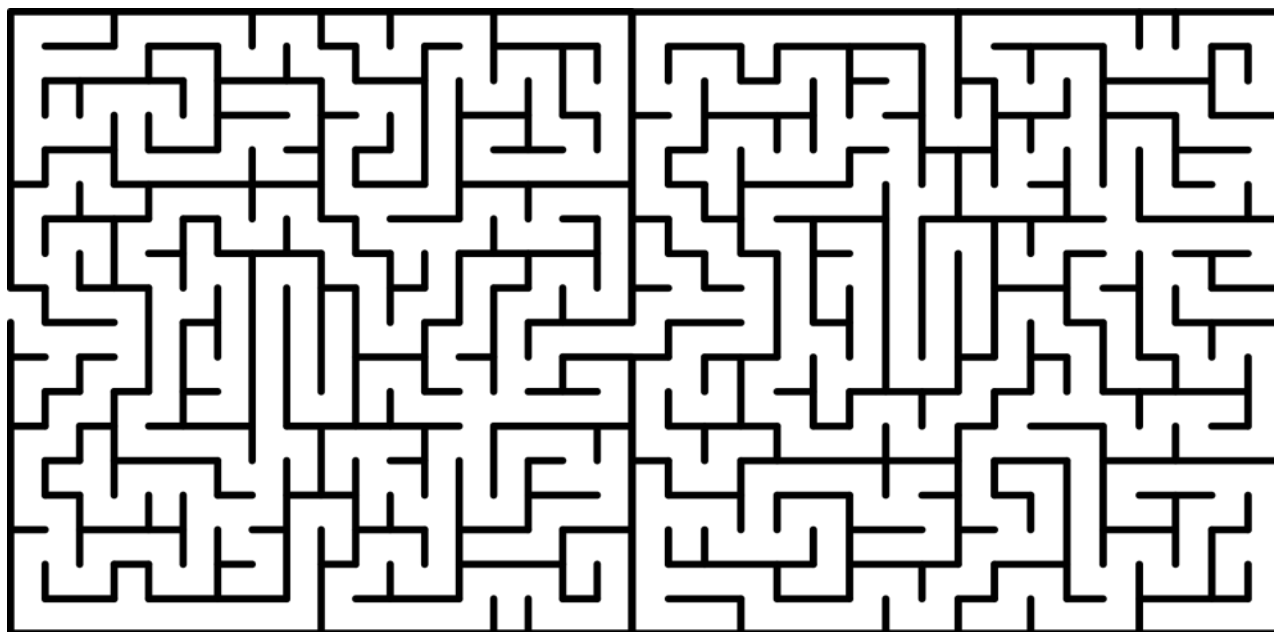
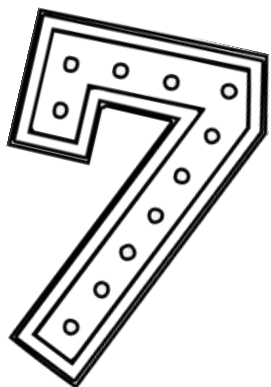


FILL IN THE **THREE** ZIKR
FROM THE STORY INTO
THE ABOVE BUBBLES.



SIDRATUL MUNTAHA (THE LOTE TREE)

Can you reach the Lote tree?



WORD FIT

THE SPECIAL GIFT

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrail continued their **journey** through the **heavens** until they reached the beautiful Sidratul Muntaha (the Lote **tree**).

This is the furthest boundary, which is right at the edge of the **seventh** heaven.

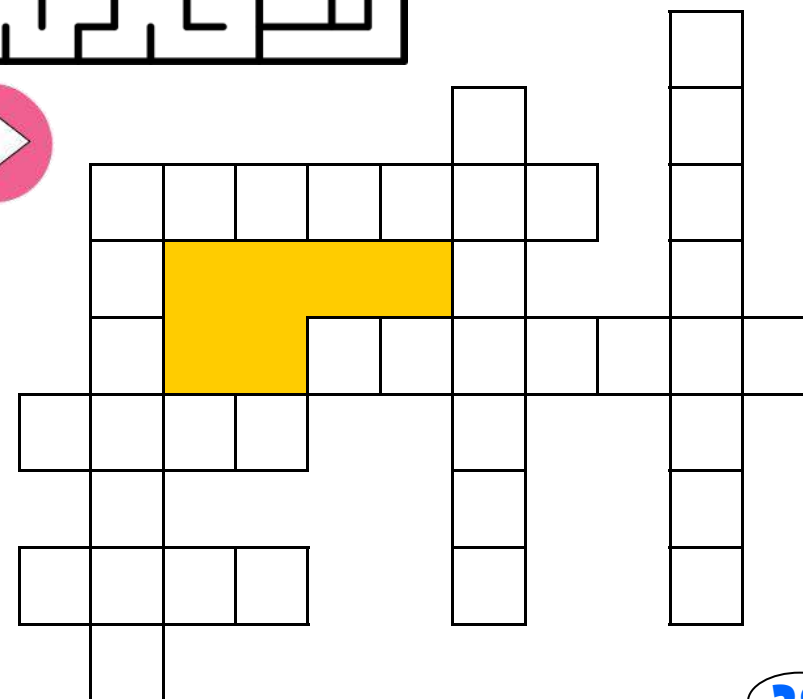
Nothing of Allah's **creation** can go beyond this, apart from our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Fit the **words** into the grid



Even **Jibrail** couldn't go beyond this point, so Prophet Muhammad ﷺ continued on his own.

Allah gave the Prophet ﷺ the very special **gift** of Salah.



MASJID AL-AQSA

Did you know that Masjid Al-Aqsa is the third-holiest place in Islam?

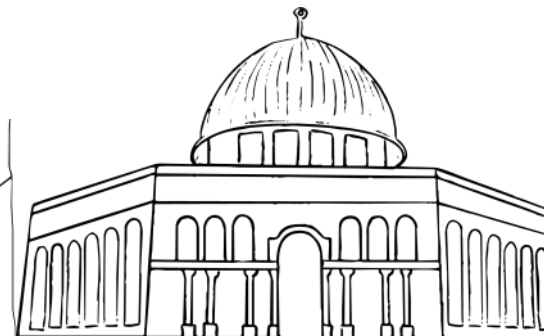
Masjid Al-Aqsa is huge in size and includes 44 buildings and open areas between its walls.

This includes some musallas and buildings that are underground!

There are multiple fountains, wudhu areas, arches, and so much history.

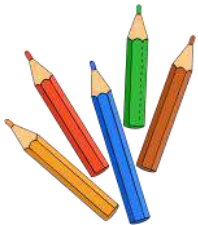
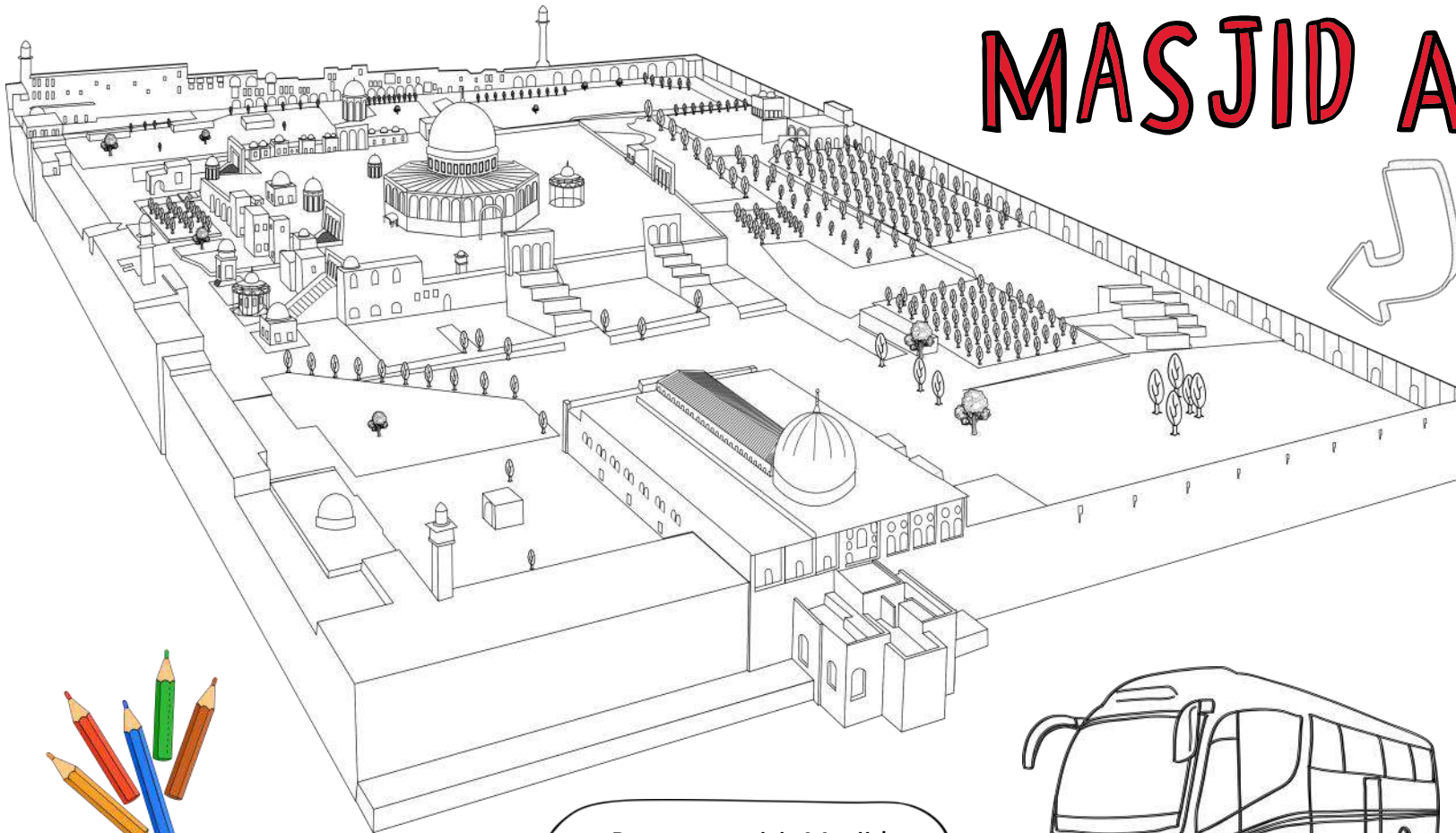
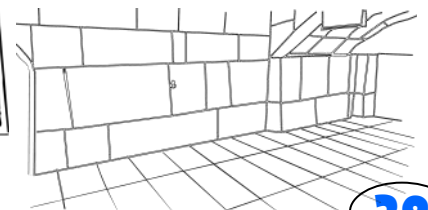
Be sure to visit Masjid Al-Aqsa and pray salah in this blessed Masjid

MUSALLA MARWANI



'DOME OF THE ROCK'

MUSALLA BURAQ



MUSALLA QIBLY

SALAH FACTS

Salah is the most important kind of worship.

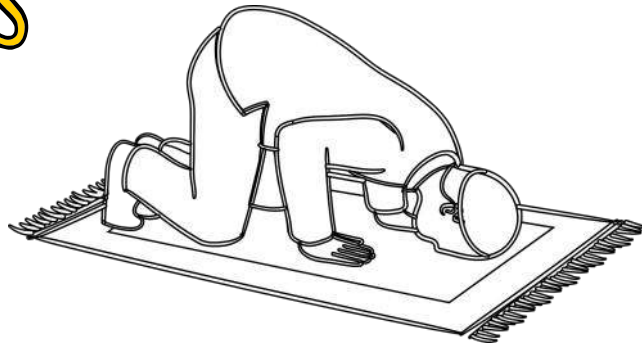
We will be asked to account for our salah first.

Salah is a communication with Allah.

Salah has immense reward and benefit for the believer.

Salah is the second pillar of Islam so must be prayed.

Salah is so special that every prophet prayed Salah.

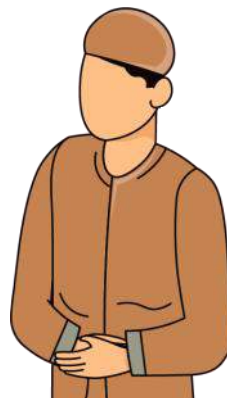


SALAH

'Salah is the Miraj of a Believer'

A believer gets closer to Allah every time he prays Salah. This is a type of communication with Allah.

Hence to perform Salah we should be focused, be clean and in a state of wudhu.



WORDSEARCH



Find the words connected to Salah and our Prophet's Journey

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FIND THE WORDS AND KNOW THEIR MEANING

Al-Aqsa
Blessed
Boundary

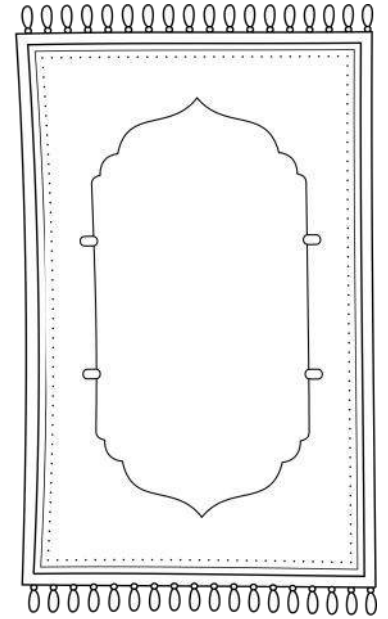
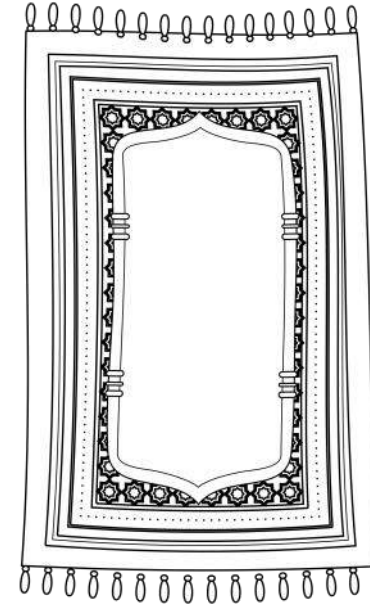
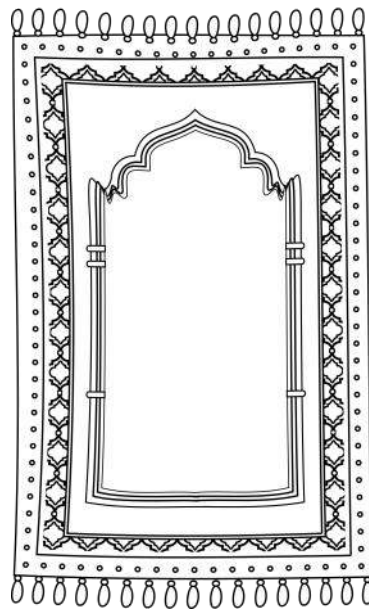
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PRAYER MAT DESIGN

DESIGN A PRAYER MAT FOR YOUR
NEXT VISIT TO MASJID AL-AQSA!



DID YOU KNOW?

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told us that the
reward for a single prayer in Masjid Al-Aqsa
is multiplied by 500.

