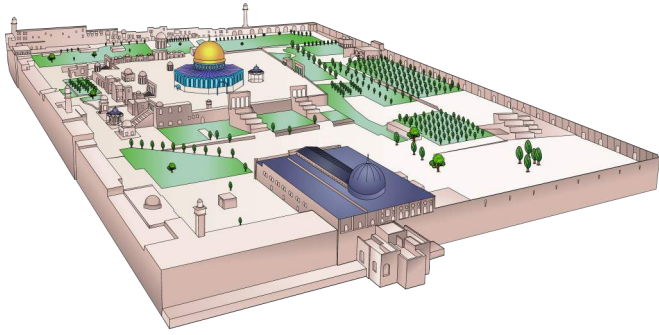




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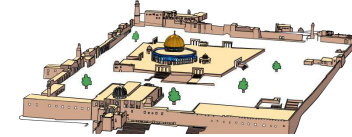
Salah ad-Din



AQSA WEEK KIDS



Defenders of Al-Aqsa



HARD WORK



At a place called Hattin, Salah ad-Din faced a huge army of crusaders.

The crusaders who had taken over Jerusalem, had brought a mighty army to Hattin of 30,000 men. They were all well-armed, trained, and ready for battle.



They wanted to defeat Salah ad-Din so that they could continue staying in Jerusalem and take

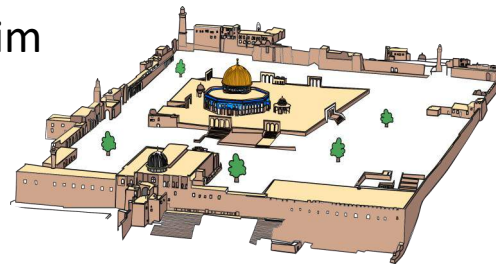


over more of the surrounding land.

You may be wondering why Salah ad-Din risked his life facing the crusaders?



Salah ad-Din understood the importance of Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem. He also knew the crusaders were killing many Muslims. But more importantly Salah ad-Din had learnt, being a good Muslim



requires defending Muslims and places Allah has blessed.

Salah ad-Din therefore taught people about the importance of Masjid Al-Aqsa.



He made Muslims understand this and after hard work got the Muslims to love Masjid Al-Aqsa and also unite them.

Alhamdulillah – Salah ad-Din defeated the crusaders at Hattin.

After defeating the crusaders at Hattin, he took his army to Jerusalem and also freed it.

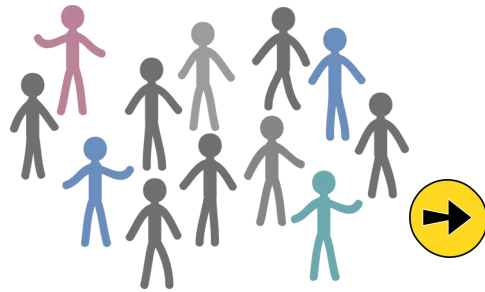


Finally Masjid Al-Aqsa was free.



Watch the full exciting story.

The Journey of Salah ad-Din towards liberating Masjid Al-Aqsa.



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Ascalon



Salah ad-Din and his army were now ready to liberate Masjid Al-Aqsa.



BATTLE OF HATTIN

The crusader army was led by Reynald of Chatillon. He was a dishonest man and broke many of the agreements he made with the Muslims.

The battle of Hattin took place in July 1187.

Use the pictures in each box to describe the story of the battle of Hattin.

Battle of Hattin 1

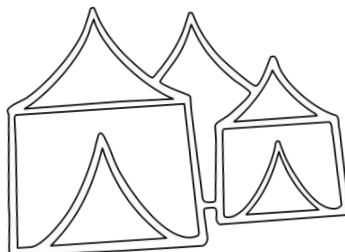
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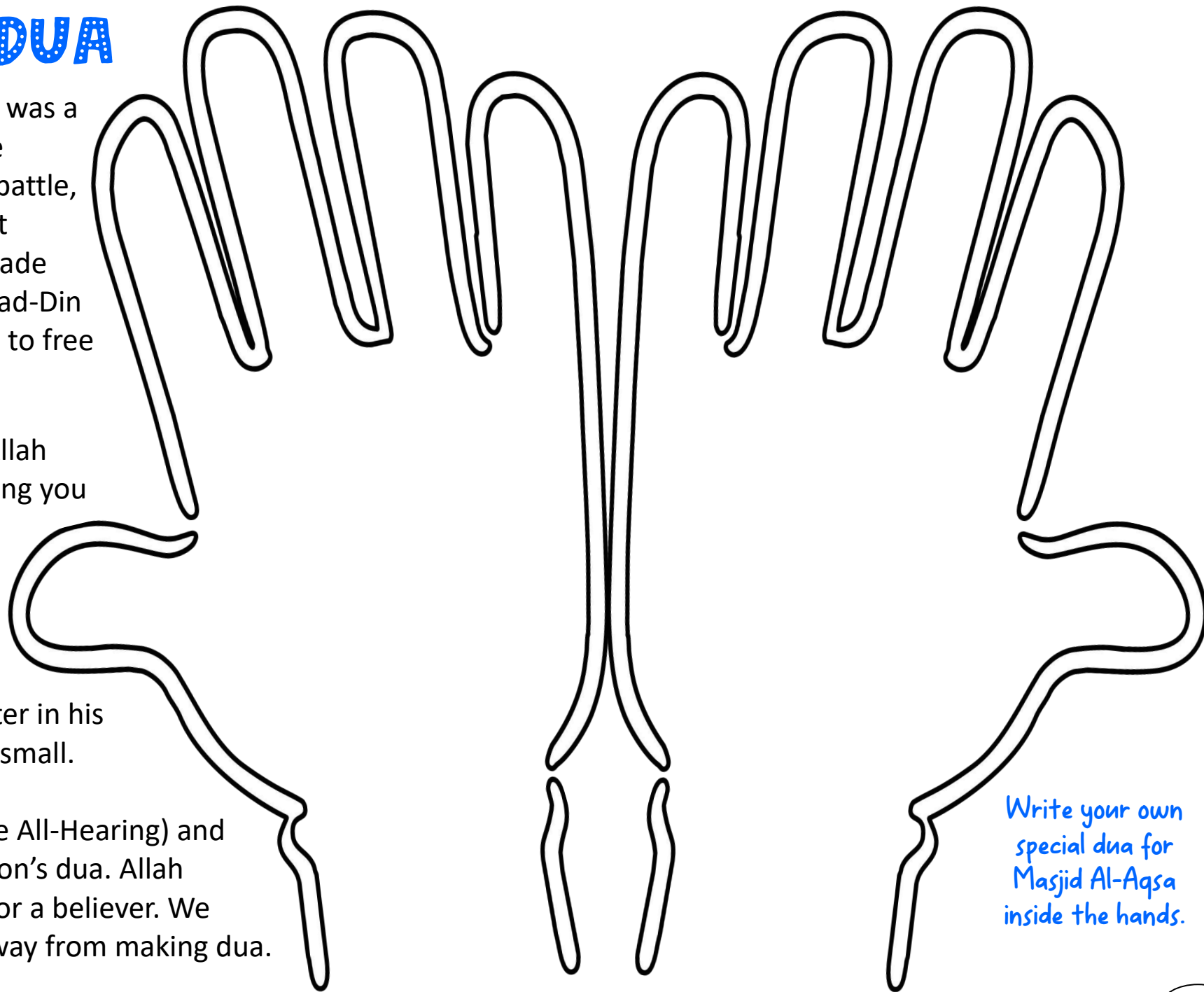
SPECIAL DUA

The battle of Hattin was a great victory for the Muslims. After the battle, Salah ad-Din did not celebrate, but he made Dua to Allah. Salah ad-Din asked Allah for help to free Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Dua means to ask Allah directly for everything you need.

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ used to turn to Allah for every matter in his life, whether big or small.

Allah is As-Sami (the All-Hearing) and always hears a person's dua. Allah wants what's best for a believer. We should never shy away from making dua.



Write your own
special dua for
Masjid Al-Aqsa
inside the hands.

AMAZING QUALITIES

Even though the crusaders had been cruel to the Muslims, Salah ad-Din did not take revenge; instead, he was merciful and kind, just like Islam had taught him.

What made Salah ad-Din a great leader? He always followed the example of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Salah ad-Din was **trustworthy**; he always kept his word.

Salah ad-Din was **merciful** and didn't take revenge.

Salah ad-Din was a **fair** and **honourable** leader. He even repaired the water wells he had drained.

Salah ad-Din always relied on Allah, put his **trust** in Allah and always made dua.

Salah ad-Din was **humble**; he lived a **simple** life

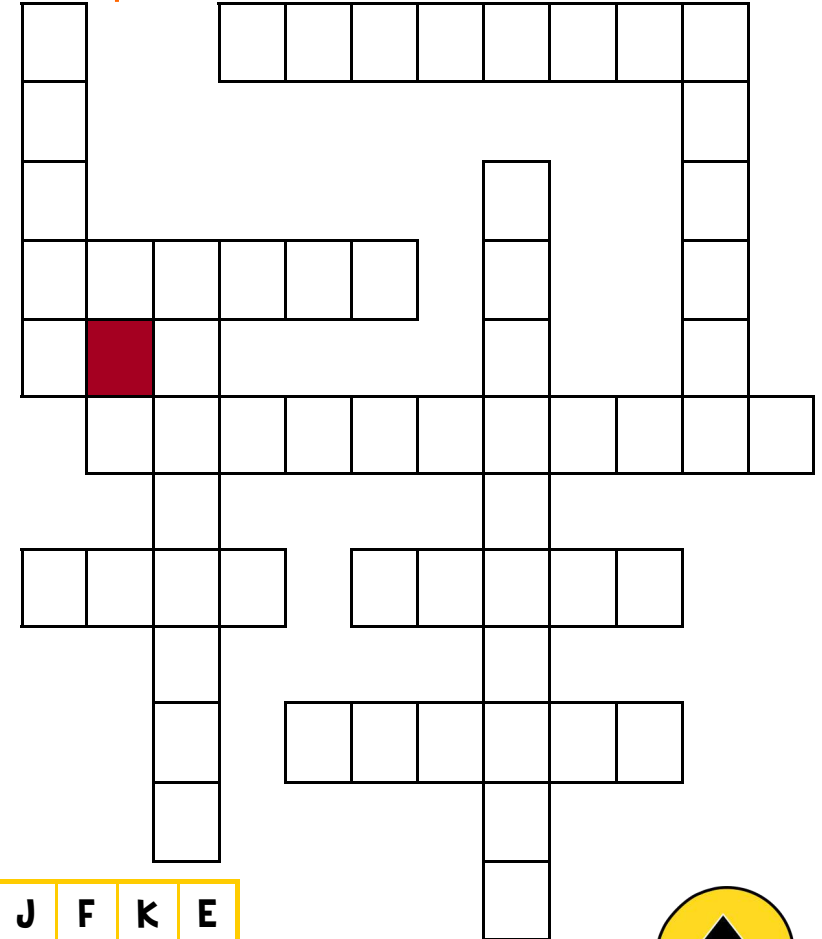
Salah ad-Din learned how to be a great leader by studying the **Qur'an** and **Sunnah**.

Salah ad-Din was **generous** and Kind. He was always helping and giving to others.

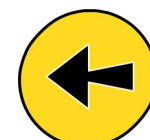
Salah ad-Din was hardworking and dedicated, and he never gave up.

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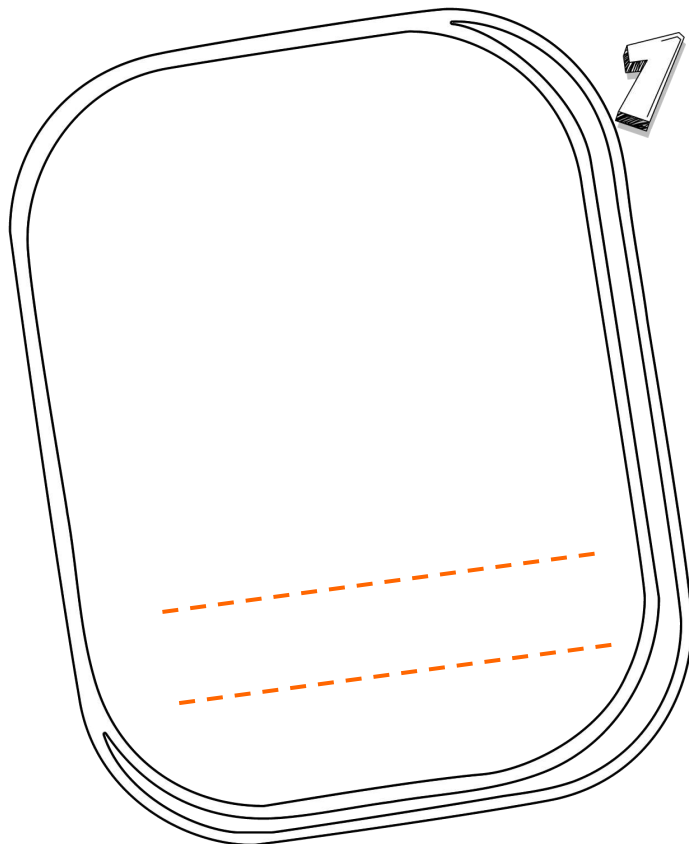


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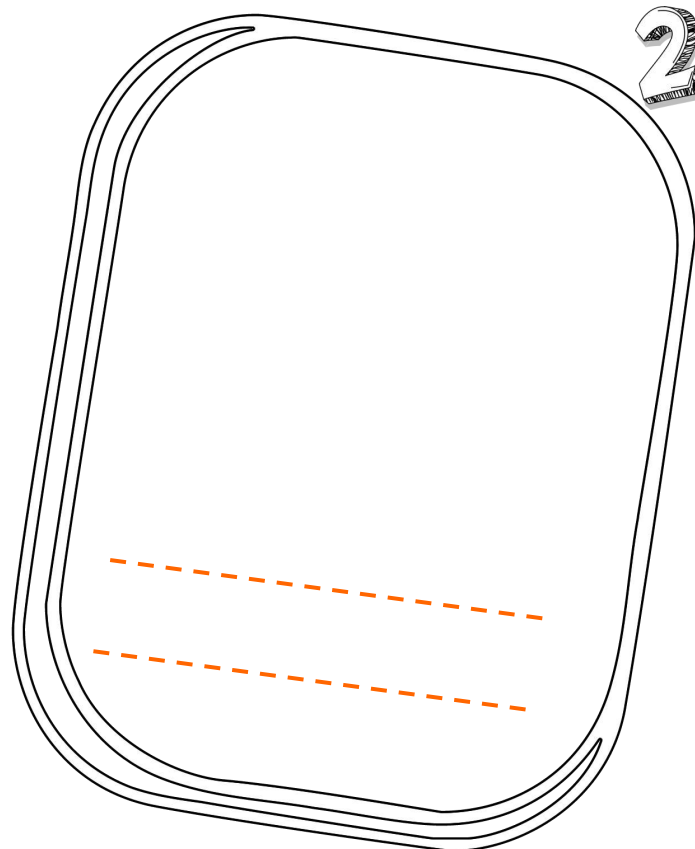


THE FIRST QIBLA

Did you know that Masjid Al-Aqsa was the first Qibla? This means that the early Muslims prayed in the direction of Masjid Al-Aqsa until Allah changed the Qibla to the Kab'ah in Makkah.



**A single prayer
in Al-Aqsa is
rewarded 500
times more than
anywhere else,
other than
Makkah and
Madina.**



**Draw the 3 holiest
Masajid in Islam in
order and write down
their name and
location.**

