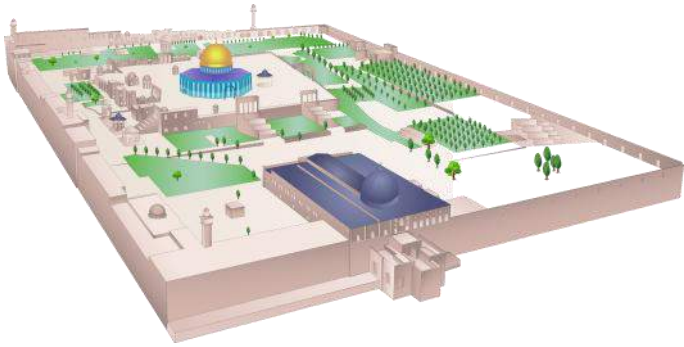


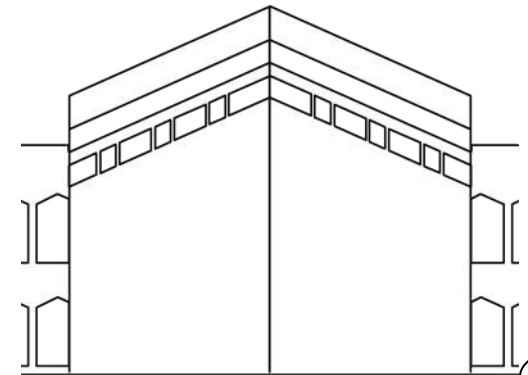
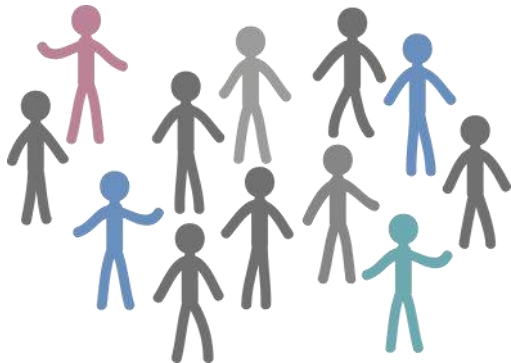


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AL AQSA
PEACE
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DAY 5: BACK TO MAKKAH

AQSA WEEK KIDS

Al-Isra wa Al-Mi'raj



DAY FIVE

Return to Makkah

The journey was nearly over. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ climbed onto the Buraq, a bright, swift creature smaller than a horse but larger than a mule, and they began the trip back to Makkah.

The sky whooshed past, and it felt as if the whole world was moving in a hurry. They had seen many amazing signs of Allah on their journey.

Caravans

As they travelled home, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ saw long lines of caravans travelling towards Makkah. The camels walked slowly, their packs heavy with colourful cloth, spices, and shiny items from faraway markets.

Amazed

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ arrived back in Makkah in the same night he had left. This great journey through different places and

long distances in such a short time was only possible through the power of Allah. The people were amazed. Normally the trip to Masjid Al-Aqsa would take weeks, not minutes. Everyone whispered and pointed. "A miracle!" some said. "How did he do it?" Others started asking questions.

Jerusalem

"Have you really been to Jerusalem in this period of the night?" they asked. "What does it look like?" Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told them all about Jerusalem and the things he had seen.

He answered every question carefully and clearly. People listened with wide eyes.

Caravans

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ also informed them about the caravan coming towards Makkah and described the camels, the goods they carried, and little details no one could have guessed.

Days later, when the very same caravans arrived in Makkah, the people remembered

the Prophet's words. Everything matched his descriptions exactly. Hearts began to change. Some people felt sure that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was telling the truth and decided to follow him and became Muslims.

Abu Bakr

When the Prophet ﷺ was answering the questions of the Makkans, a few people laughed and heckled. Some went to Abu Bakr ؓ, the Prophet's close friend, hoping Abu Bakr ؓ would not believe the Prophet. But Abu Bakr ؓ smiled calmly and said, "The Prophet always tells the truth. If Allah can send messages to him why can't Allah take him on an incredible journey. He told them Allah is All-Powerful (Al-Qadeer) and can do whatever He wills.

To be continued...

This fantastic journey comes to an end, just as Aqsa week does for the year. You must remember to learn more about our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and also about Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Both are important and beloved to us.

THE CARAVANS

At the time of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, people would travel vast distances to buy and sell their goods. They would travel in groups, with many camels carrying their goods.

They travelled through scorching hot deserts with little water to trade in the great markets of Syria.

The camels could travel huge distances with little water, and with their large flat feet, they could navigate the sandiest of deserts. They were ideal for desert travel but slow.

A journey would take weeks and sometimes months.

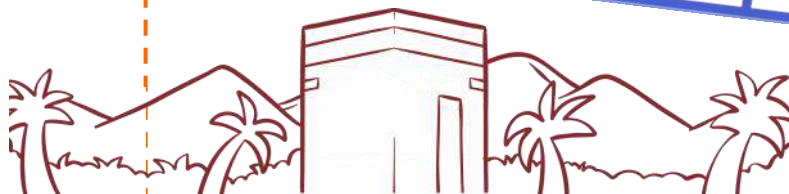
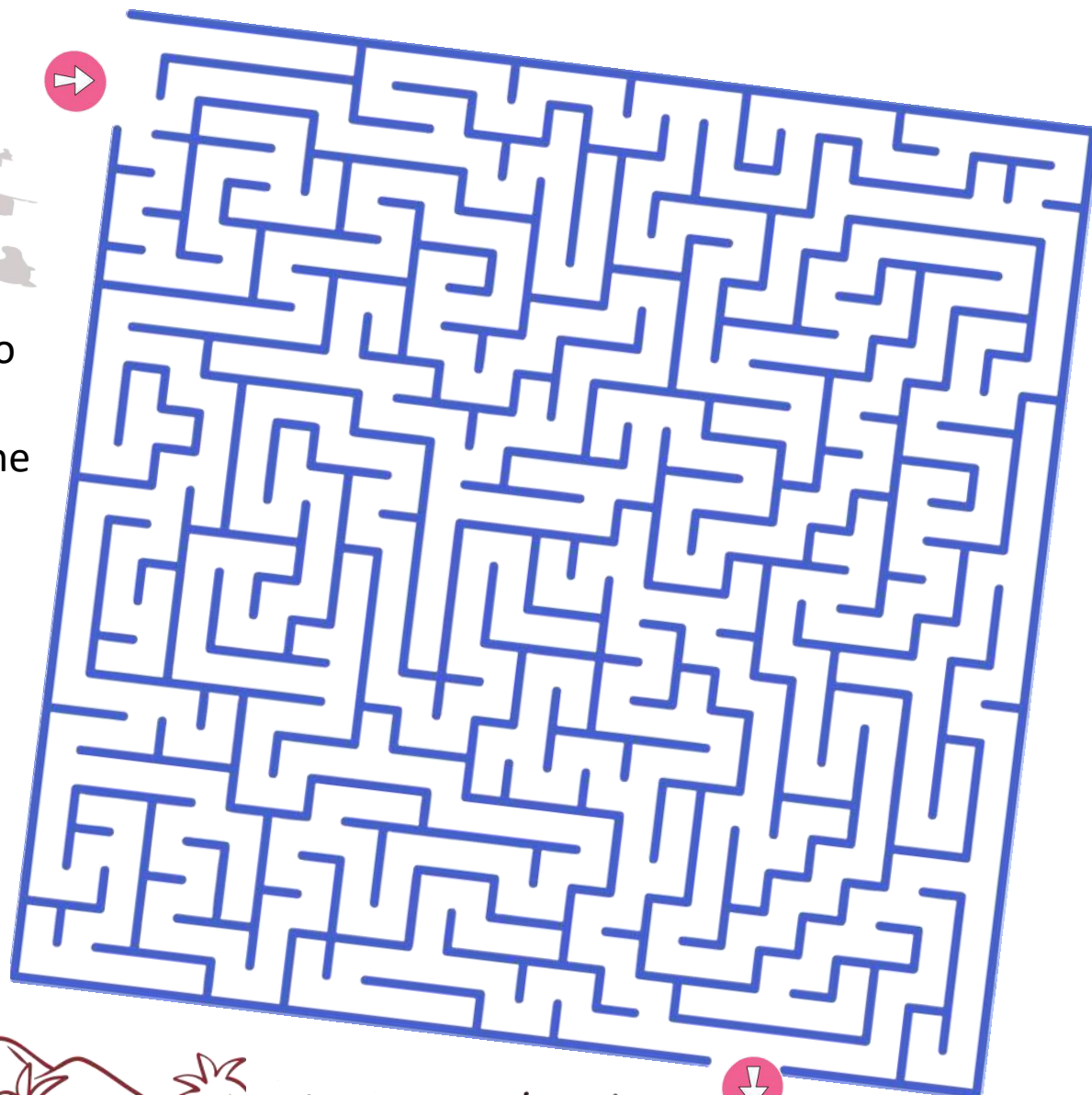
**Help the caravan
get to Makkah
quickly**



The Buraq was so fast that it could travel as far as the eye could see in one step.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ saw the camels making their way to Makkah.

BACK TO MAKKAH



BACK IN MAKKAH

Once reaching **Makkah**, Prophet **Muhammad** ﷺ made his way to the Ka'bah in the morning.

The first person he met was **Umm Hani** ؓ, and he told her the story of this fantastic journey.

The Prophet ﷺ then met **Abu Jahl** and informed him about his great journey. But Abu Jahl started laughing and mocking the Prophet ﷺ.

Abu Jahl thought that if he told the companions about the they people would stop believing in Islam.

Abu Jahl and his friends were always looking for the chance to mock or **hurt** our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

They went and mockingly told **Abu Bakr** ؓ. Abu Bakr ؓ reminded them that the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ always spoke the **truth**, and this was absolutely true.

The people questioned Prophet Muhammad ﷺ about the **journey** and what he had seen. He answered all their **questions**.

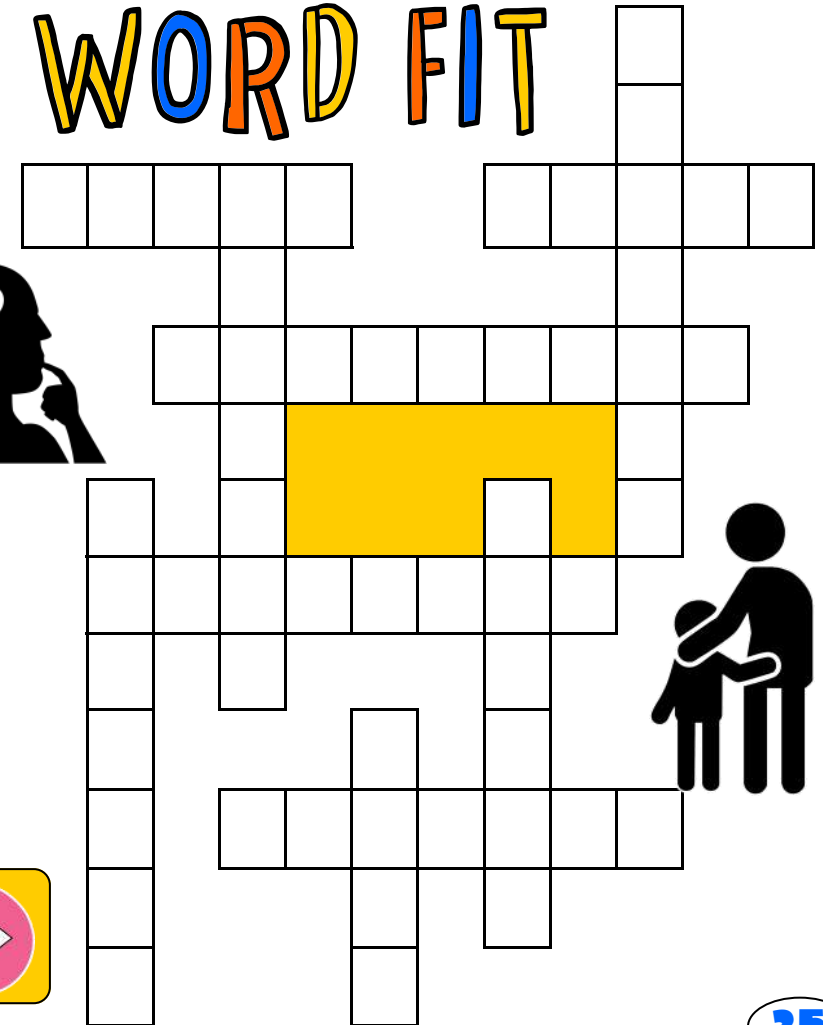
Many realised the truth and some accepted **Islam**.

Read the story and fit the **bold words** into the grid.



What title was given to Abu Bakr ؓ and why?

WORD FIT



QUESTIONS

The people knew that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had never been to Jerusalem before.

They wanted to test him, so they asked him many questions about it.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ at first could not remember all the details about Jerusalem and Masjid Al-Aqsa.

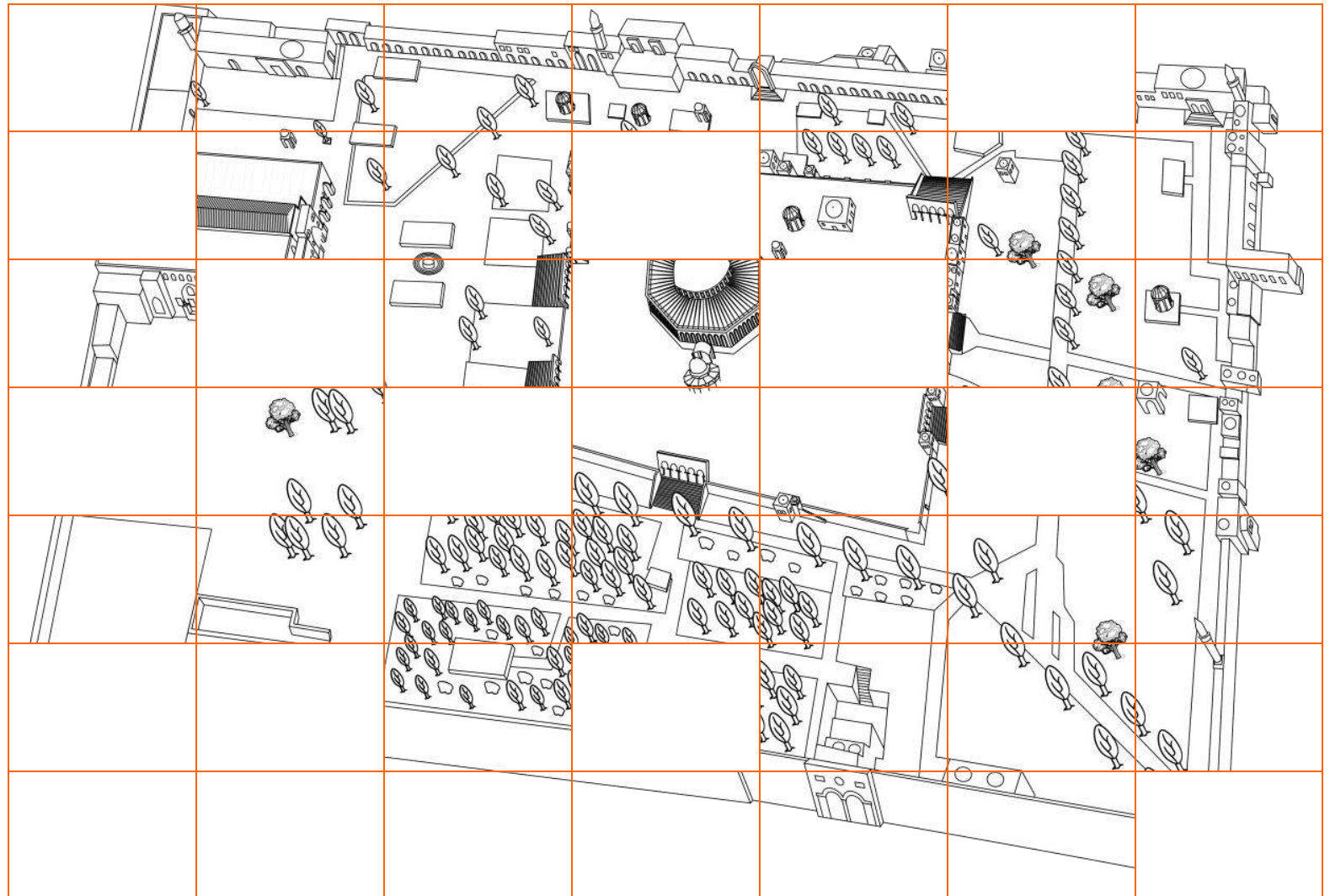
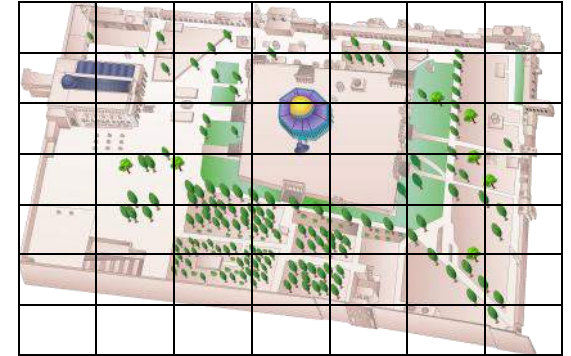
But Allah made the image of Jerusalem appear in front of him. The Prophet ﷺ was then able to answer every question correctly.

The people of Makkah were impressed and could no longer argue against the Prophet ﷺ.



Can you help
complete the
Masjid
Al-Aqsa
picture
accurately

MASJID AL-AQSA

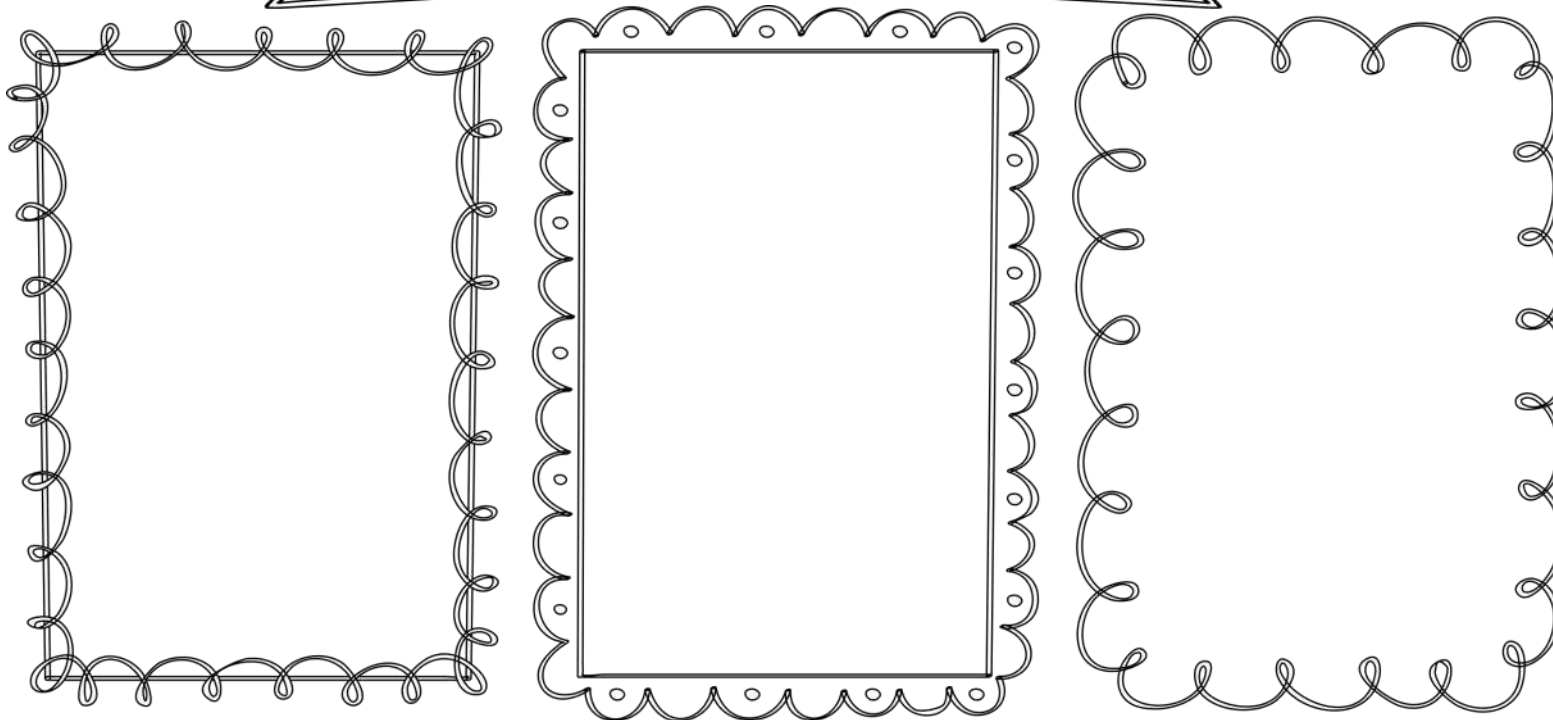


CARING FOR MASJID AL-AQSA

THE OIL LAMP

Masjid Al-Aqsa is a very special place.
How can we take care of Masjid Al-Aqsa?

MY TOP 3 IDEAS!



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ encouraged people to go to Masjid Al-Aqsa and pray there.

The Prophet ﷺ said, if you are unable to visit Masjid Al-Aqsa....:

“Then send a gift of oil to light its lamps; whoever does that is like the one who went there.”

This means we should help maintain the running of the masjid.

Oil was used to light up the masjid in the olden days.

AL-AQSA FACTS

Masjid Al-Aqsa was the first Qibla (direction for Salah)

Masjid Al-Aqsa was built 40 years after the Ka'bah.

Masjid Al-Aqsa was first built by Prophet Adam ﷺ.

It was rebuilt by Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ and his son Ishaq ﷺ.

Masjid Al-Aqsa is the third holiest masjid in Islam.

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told us to care for it.

Down



1. The _____ was at the edge of the Seventh heaven.

3. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was _____ when the angel came.

4. Angel _____ accompanied Prophet Muhammad ﷺ on Al-Isra wa Al-Mi'raj

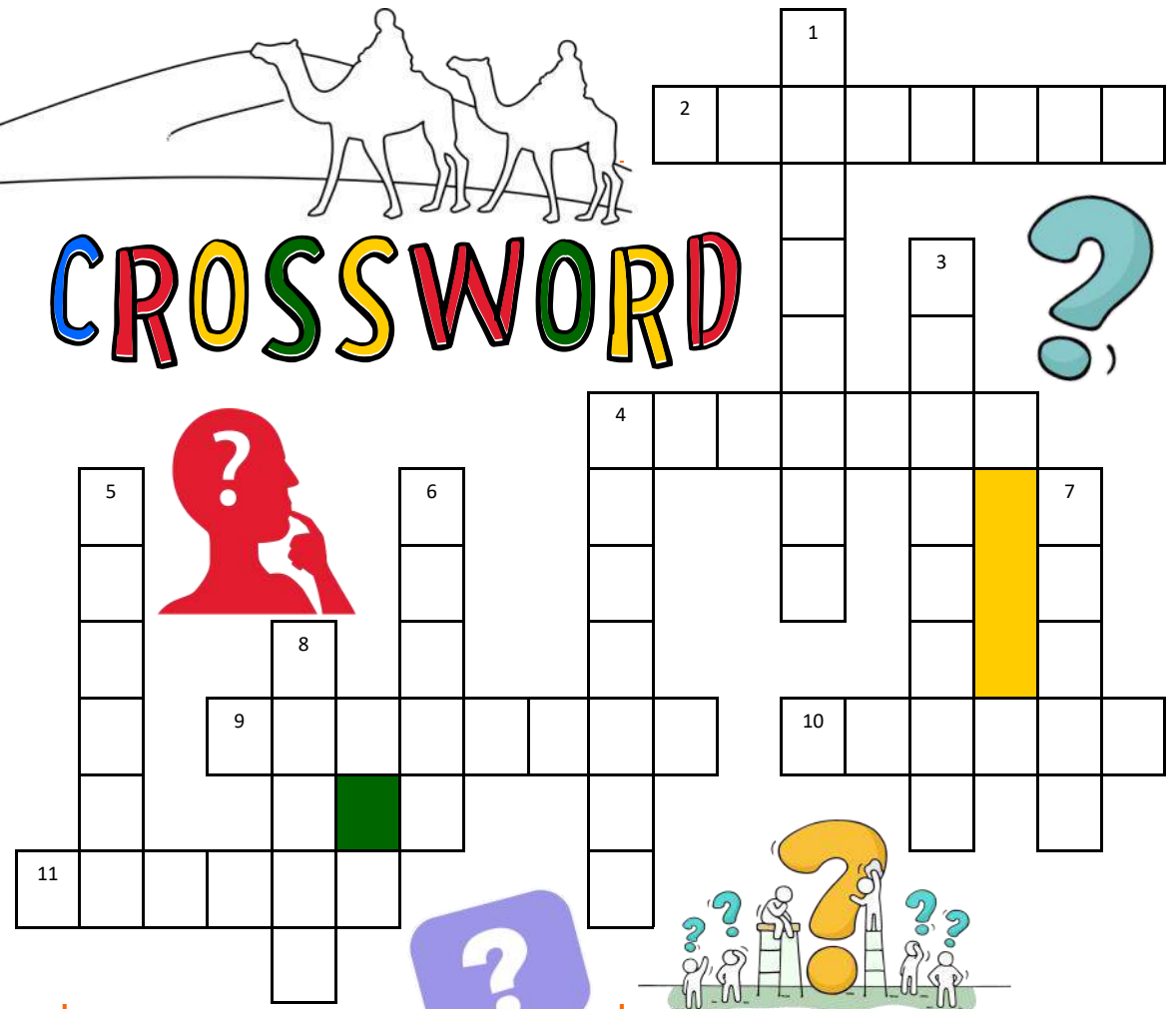
5. Masjid _____ is in Jerusalem.

6. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was gifted with the five daily _____.

7. The _____ mentions this special Journey and Masjid Al-Aqsa.

8. The _____ is a very fast creature.

CROSSWORD



Across



2. All the _____ prayed Salah in Masjid Al-Aqsa.

4. Al-Isra is known as the night _____.

9. Prophet _____ ﷺ is the last and Final messenger.

10. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ saw the good people in living happily in _____.

11. Angel Jibrail used _____ water to wash our Prophet's ﷺ heart.