

AQSA

DAY 2

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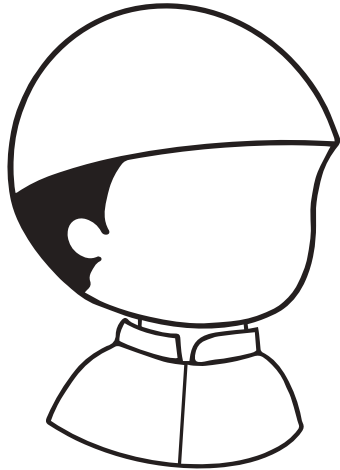
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and for QURAN

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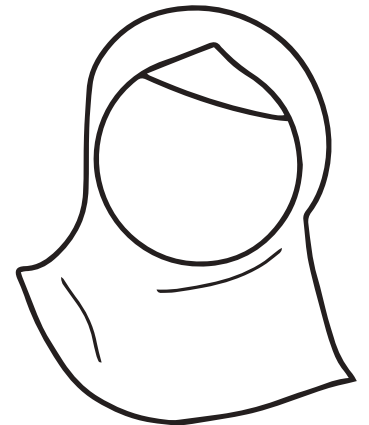
FUN FACTS



Did you know Masjid Al-Aqsa was the first Qibla? Qibla is the direction we face when we pray Salah.



Masjid Al-Aqsa and its surroundings have been mentioned over **80** times in the Quran!



THE QIBLA



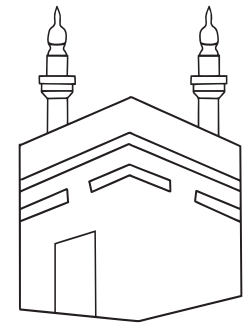
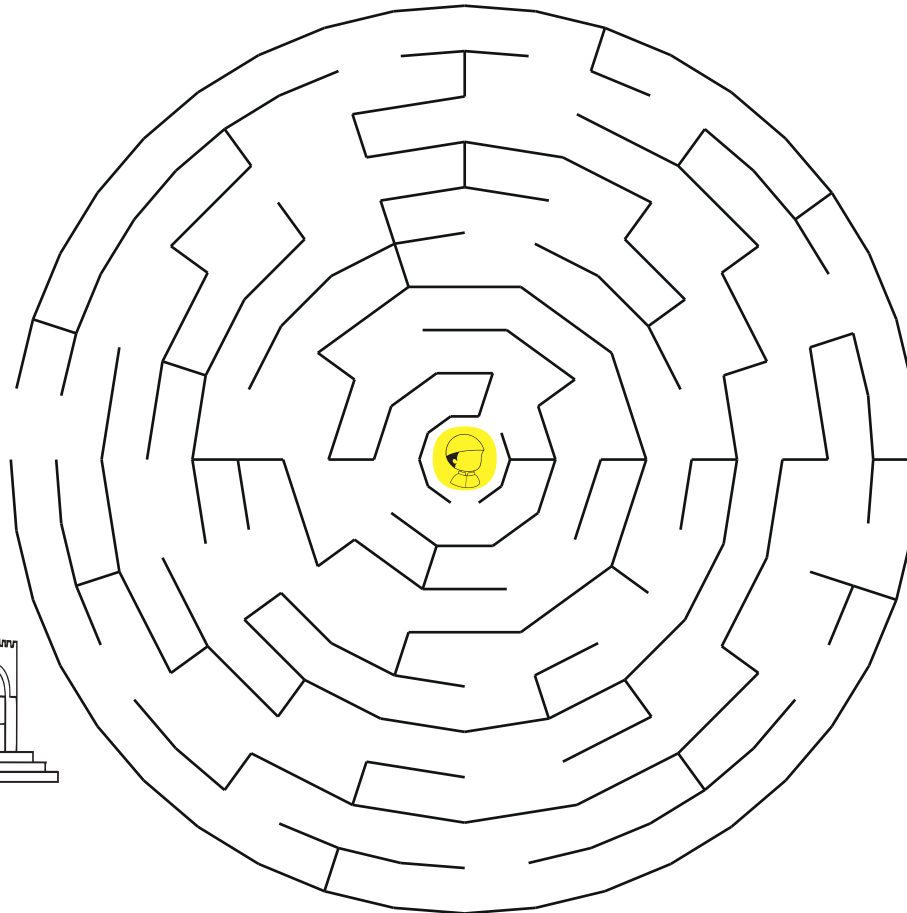
For over **14 YEARS** Muslims prayed Salah facing Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Masjid Al-Aqsa was the Qibla for **13 YEARS** when the Prophet ﷺ lived in Makkah.

After the Prophet ﷺ moved to Madina, Masjid Al-Aqsa was the Qibla for **16-17 MONTHS**.

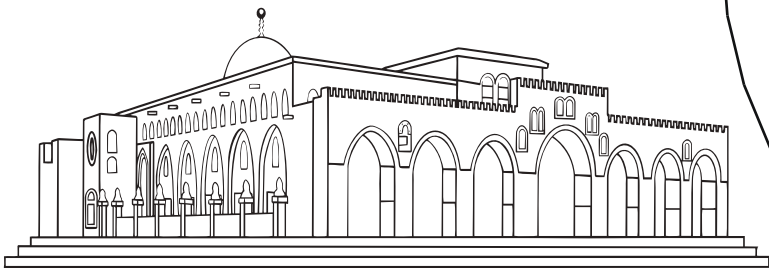
After this, they prayed towards the Ka'ba in Makkah, like we do today!

Can you help the person find the first Qibla (Masjid Al-Aqsa)?

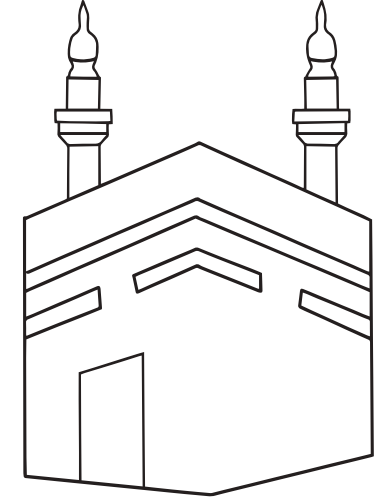
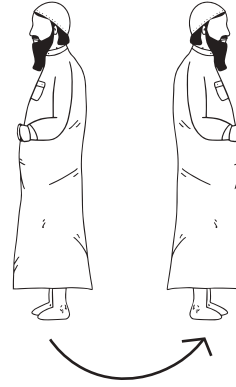
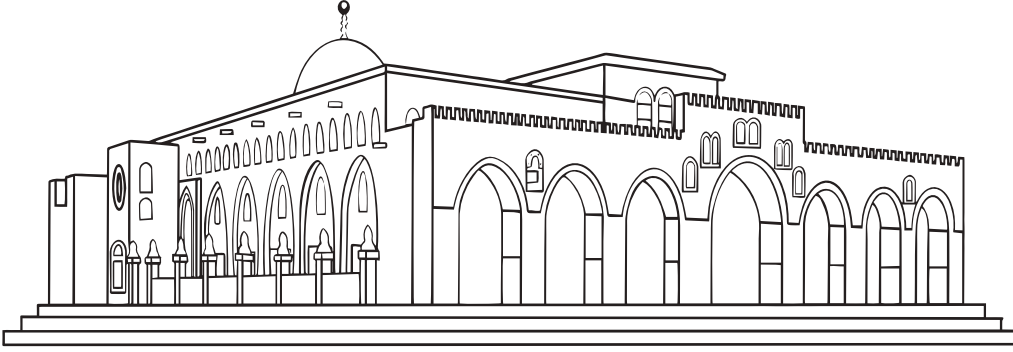


For an extra challenge, can you help the person find the final Qibla (the Ka'ba)?

Make sure you use two different colour pens!



When Allah سبحانه وتعالى ordered for the Qibla to be changed, some of the Sahaba were in Salah. One person told them that the Qibla had changed from Masjid Al-Aqsa to the Ka'ba. The Sahaba who were in Salah changed their direction while they were praying!



Did you know, that Allah سبحانه وتعالى has referred to the land around Masjid Al-Aqsa as full of blessings?





QUESTIONS

Q1. Before the Ka'ba, what was the direction of Salah?

Q2. How many years did the Prophet ﷺ pray towards Masjid Al-Aqsa while he was living in Makkah?

Q3. How many references are there in the Quran regarding Masjid Al-Aqsa and its surroundings?
