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Introduction to Islamic History

The Qur-aan Shareef discusses many incidents of past nations in great length. The reason for mentioning these incidents is so that we may take a lesson from them; to stay away from those things that brought ruin to them as well as implement and apply those aspects that made them successful. Many stories of the Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam) are discussed in detail in the Qur-aan Shareef to strengthen our hearts.

History has always been one of the key tools for any nation reaching the peaks of success.

This subject, if taught correctly, can become the most enjoyable subject for any child. On the contrary, if it is just read out without properly explaining the events and the lessons behind each event, it can also become the most boring and difficult subject for a learner.

Stories of some of the Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam) are discussed in this book and each story has great lessons for us to learn.

Teachers should try their best to be real, alive and vivid when teaching this subject to make the lesson as enjoyable as possible for the learners.

May Allah Ta'ala accept our broken efforts for His Deen and crown them with success. Aameen.

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LESSON 1

HADHRAT AADAM

(alayhis salaam)

mountain

sun

moon

sky

sea

rivers

trees

sand

names

- Allah Ta'ala made the **sky**, the **sun** and the **moon**.
- Allah Ta'ala made the **trees** and the **mountains**.
- Allah Ta'ala made the **seas** and the **rivers**.
- Allah Ta'ala made all the **people** in this **world**.
- The **first** person Allah Ta'ala made was **Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam)**.
- Allah Ta'ala made Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) from **sand**.
- Allah Ta'ala taught Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) the **names** of all the **things** in this **world** and what they are used for.

COLOUR IN THE PICTURES



LESSON 2

HADHRAT AADAM

(*alayhis salaam*)

angels

light

jinn

fire

sajdah

angry

shaytaan

pride

better

- After Allah Ta'ala created Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam), He told the **angels** to make **sajdah** to him.
- Allah Ta'ala had created the **angels** and **jinn** before Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam).
- Allah Ta'ala made the **angels** from **light**.
- Allah Ta'ala made the **jinn** from **fire**.
- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) was made from **sand**.
- All the angels and jinn made sajdah to Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) **except Shaytaan**.
- Shaytaan did not want to make **sajdah** to Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) because he was made from **fire** and Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) was made from **sand**.
- He felt that he was **better** than Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam). He had too much of **pride**.
- **Shaytaan** was disobedient to Allah Ta'ala.
- Allah Ta'ala became **very angry** with Shaytaan.

JOIN THE DOTS

Aadam

آدم

LESSON 3

HADHRAT AADAM

(*alayhis salaam*)

Jannah

gardens

fruit

gold

silver

jewels

lonely

wife

Hawwa

- Allah Ta'ala then gave Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) a **beautiful home** in **Jannah**.
- Jannah is a **beautiful place** full of **gardens**, **rivers** and **fruit trees**.
- The houses in Jannah are not made out of bricks and stones like the houses we live in. It is made with **gold**, **silver** and **jewels**.
- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) was **living alone** in Jannah.
- He was **feeling lonely** and **wished** for someone to live with him.
- Allah Ta'ala then made **Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha)**.
- She was the **first lady** that Allah Ta'ala created.
- Allah Ta'ala made her **a wife for Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam)** so he will not be lonely.
- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) **lived happily** in **Jannah**.

JOIN THE WORDS

The First
Lady

A beautiful place
full of gardens,
rivers and fruit trees

Angels

Made from
gold and silver

Jannah

Hawwa
(Radhiyallahu Anha)

The houses
in Jannah

Created from
light

LESSON 4

HADHRAT AADAM

(*alayhis salaam*)

trees

tricked

enjoy

clothes

disappeared

mistake

forgive

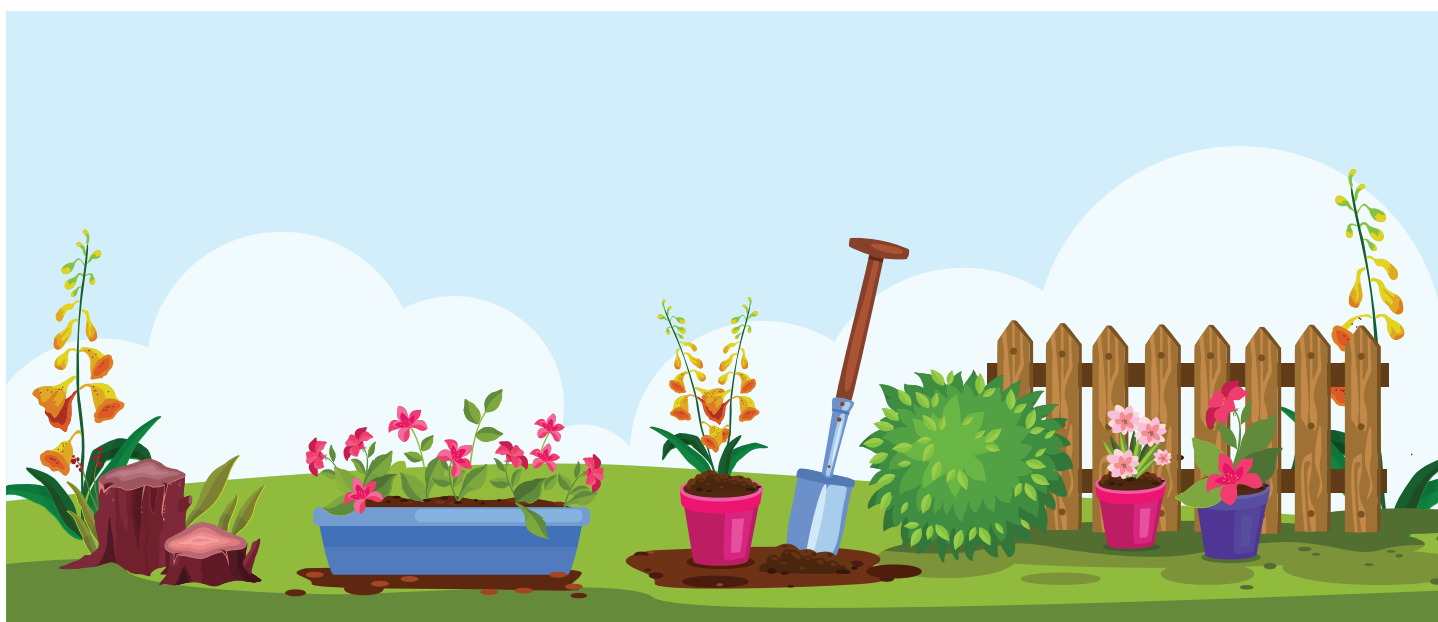
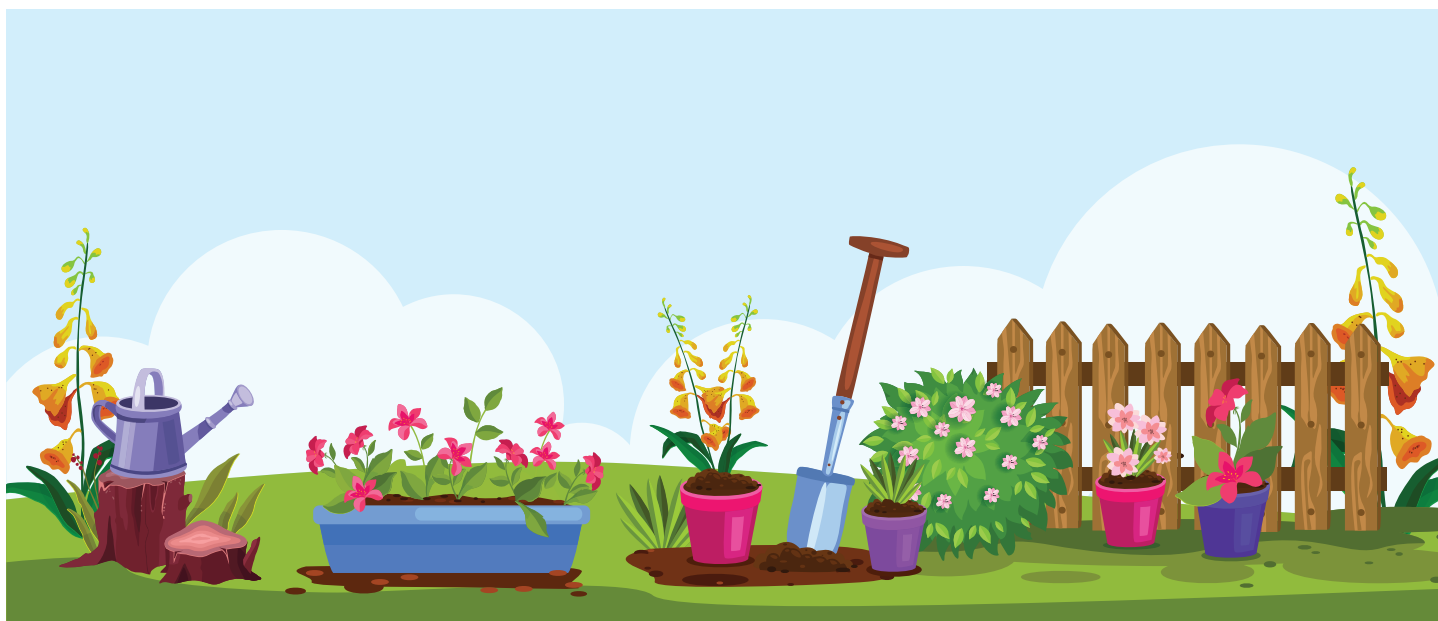
jealous

delicious

- In Jannah Allah Ta'ala placed lots of **trees** with **delicious fruit**.
- Allah Ta'ala told Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) to **eat and enjoy the fruits**.
- But there was **one tree** which Allah Ta'ala told them **NOT to eat** from.
- **Shaytaan** was **jealous** of Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) because Allah Ta'ala loved Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and made him live in Jannah.
- To be **jealous** means you **are NOT happy to see** someone enjoying something special.
- **Shaytaan** wanted Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) to be **taken out of Jannah**.
- He thought of a plan that will make them **lose** their **beautiful home in Jannah**.
- One day **Shaytaan tricked** Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) to eat from this tree which Allah Ta'ala asked them not to eat from.
- He told them that if they eat from that tree, they will live in **Jannah forever**.

- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) **mistakenly ate** from that tree.
- When they ate from that tree, their **clothes disappeared** from their **bodies**.
- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) **realised** that they **made a mistake** by eating from this tree.
- They **cried** and asked Allah Ta'ala to **forgive** them.

SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



LESSON 5

HADHRAT AADAM

(*alayhis salaam*)

earth

enemy

children

Nabi

chosen

first

right

wrong

leave

- Allah Ta'ala forgave Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) but told them that they have to **leave Jannah**.
- Allah Ta'ala sent Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) to **live** on **earth**.
- The **earth** is this **world** we are all **living in**.
- **Shaytaan** was also sent to live on earth, because he **disobeyed** Allah Ta'ala.
- **Shaytaan** was the **enemy** of Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha).
- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha) had **many children** who lived with them.
- We are all from the **children** of **Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam)** and **Hawwa (radhiyallahu anha)** and they are our **great, great, great** grandparents.
- Allah Ta'ala made Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) **the first Nabi** on **earth**.
- A **Nabi** is a man **chosen** by Allah Ta'ala who teaches people what is **right** and **wrong**.

- Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) **taught** his **children** what was **good** and what was **bad**.

WORD SEARCH

FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS

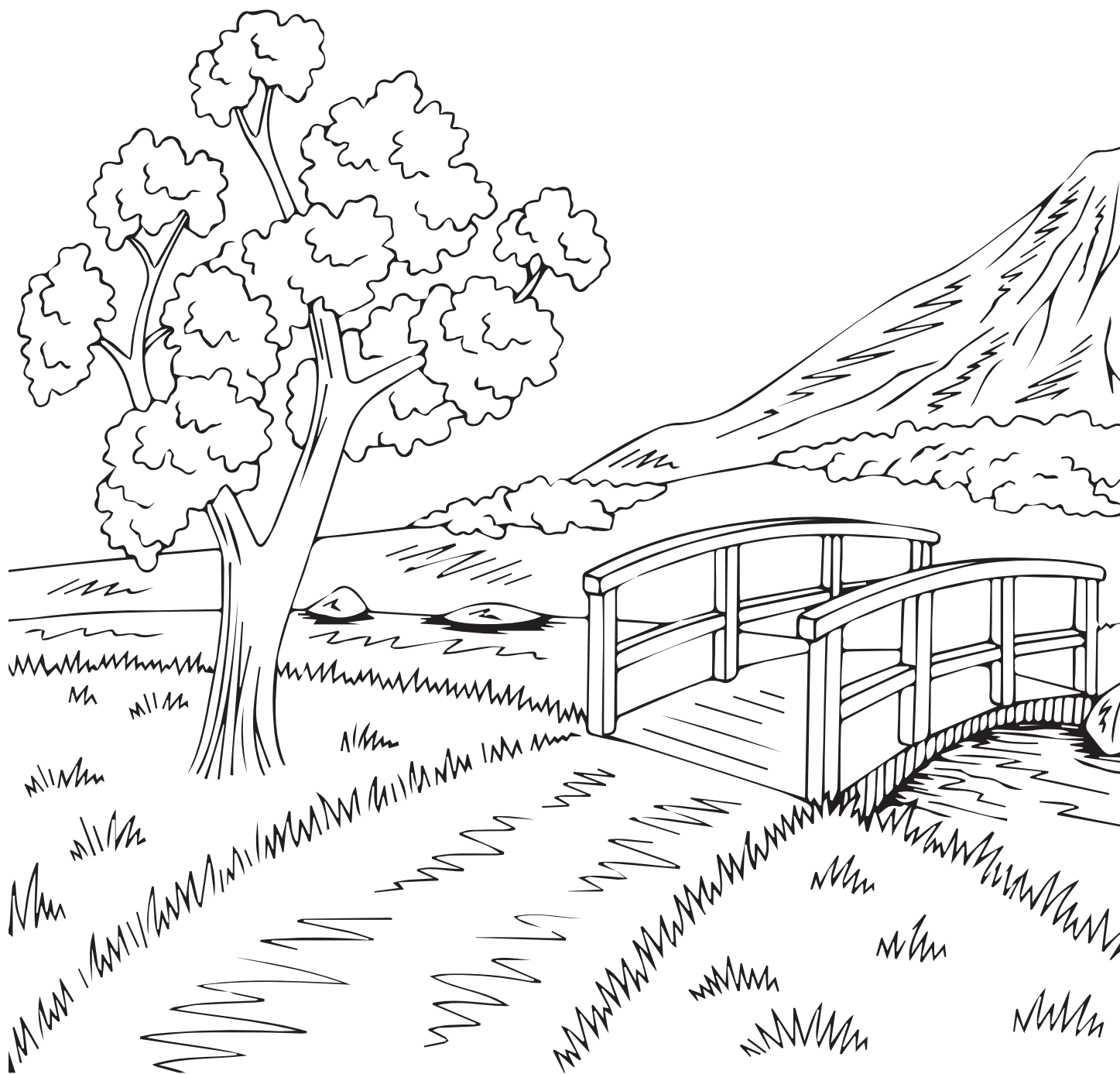
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Lessons from the life of Hadhrat Aadam (*alayhis salaam*)

- We must worship Allah Ta'ala because He is our Creator.
- Allah Ta'ala made Hadhrat Aadam (*alayhis salaam*) and we are all the children of Hadhrat Aadam (*alayhis salaam*).
- Shaytaan is our enemy and he wants us to do all the wrong things.
- If we make a mistake or a sin, then we must ask Allah Ta'ala to forgive us.
- We must not have pride and think that we are better than anyone.
- We must not be jealous of anyone.

COLOUR IN THE PICTURE BELOW



LESSON 6

HADHRAT NOOH (*alayhis salaam*)

passed away

good

shaytaan

Jahannam

jealous

statue

idol

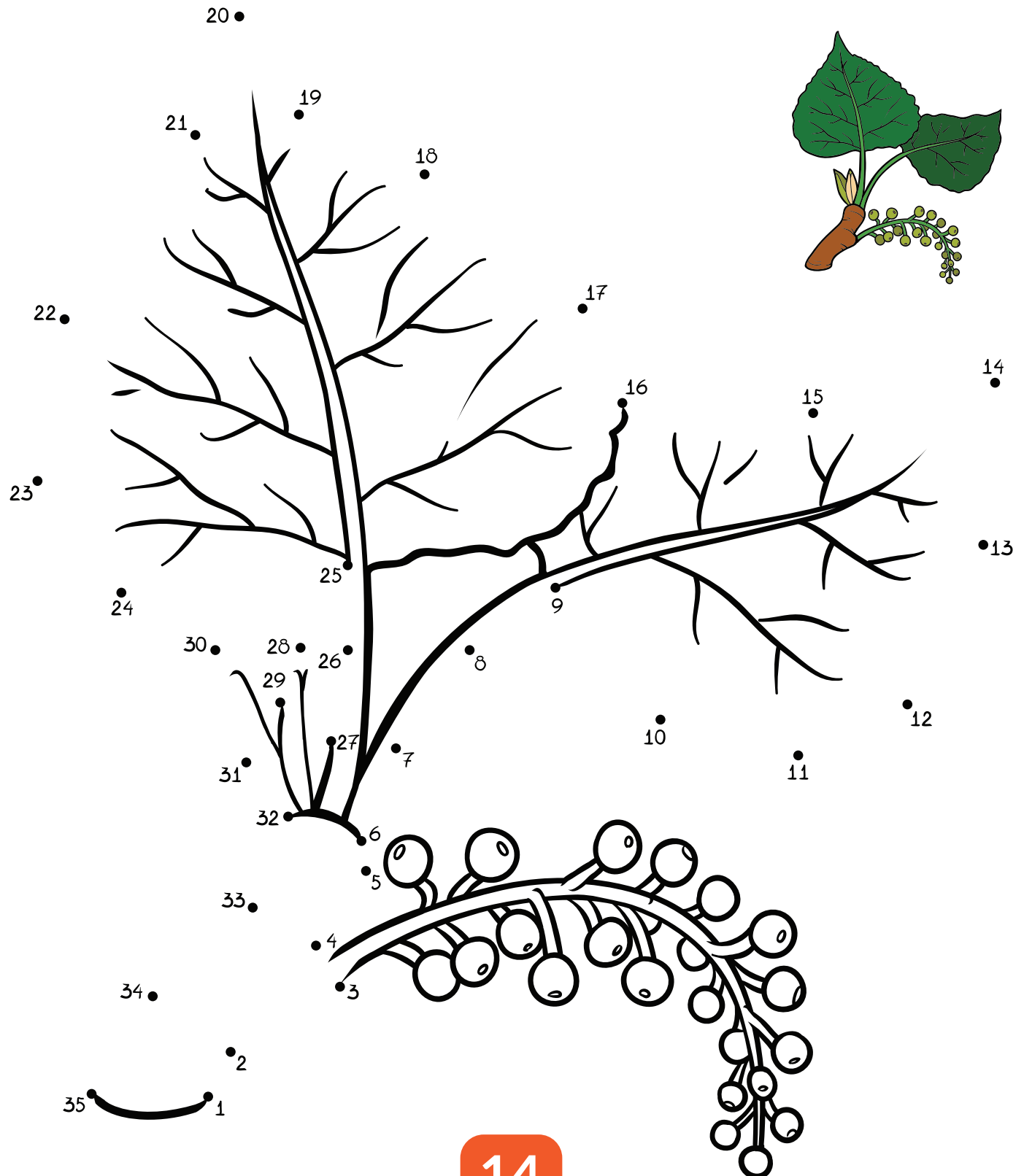
plan

help

- After many **years**, Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) **passed away**.
- The **children** of Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) were **still living** in this world.
- They were **good people** and **worshipped Allah Ta'ala alone**.
- **Shaytaan** became **jealous** of them.
- He **did not** want them to **be good** people and go to **Jannah**.
- He **wanted** them to make **Allah angry** and then Allah will send them to **Jahannam**.
- **Shaytaan** thought of **a plan**.
- He made the people think of their **family** who **passed away**.
- Then he told them, "Why don't you make a **picture/ statue** of that person so you don't **forget** them."
- The people **thought** that this was a good idea, so they began making pictures/ statues of their **family** who **passed away**.
- Then, every time they had **a problem**, they would go to the **statue** for help.
- This **statue** is called an **Idol**.

- They started making dua to the idol instead of **making dua** to **Allah Ta'ala**.
- Slowly the people stopped **worshipping Allah** Ta'ala and began worshipping these idols.
- Shaytaan was **very happy**. His plan **worked** very well.

JOIN THE DOTS



LESSON 7

HADHRAT NOOH

(*alayhis salaam*)

idols

guide

prophet

teach

950

82

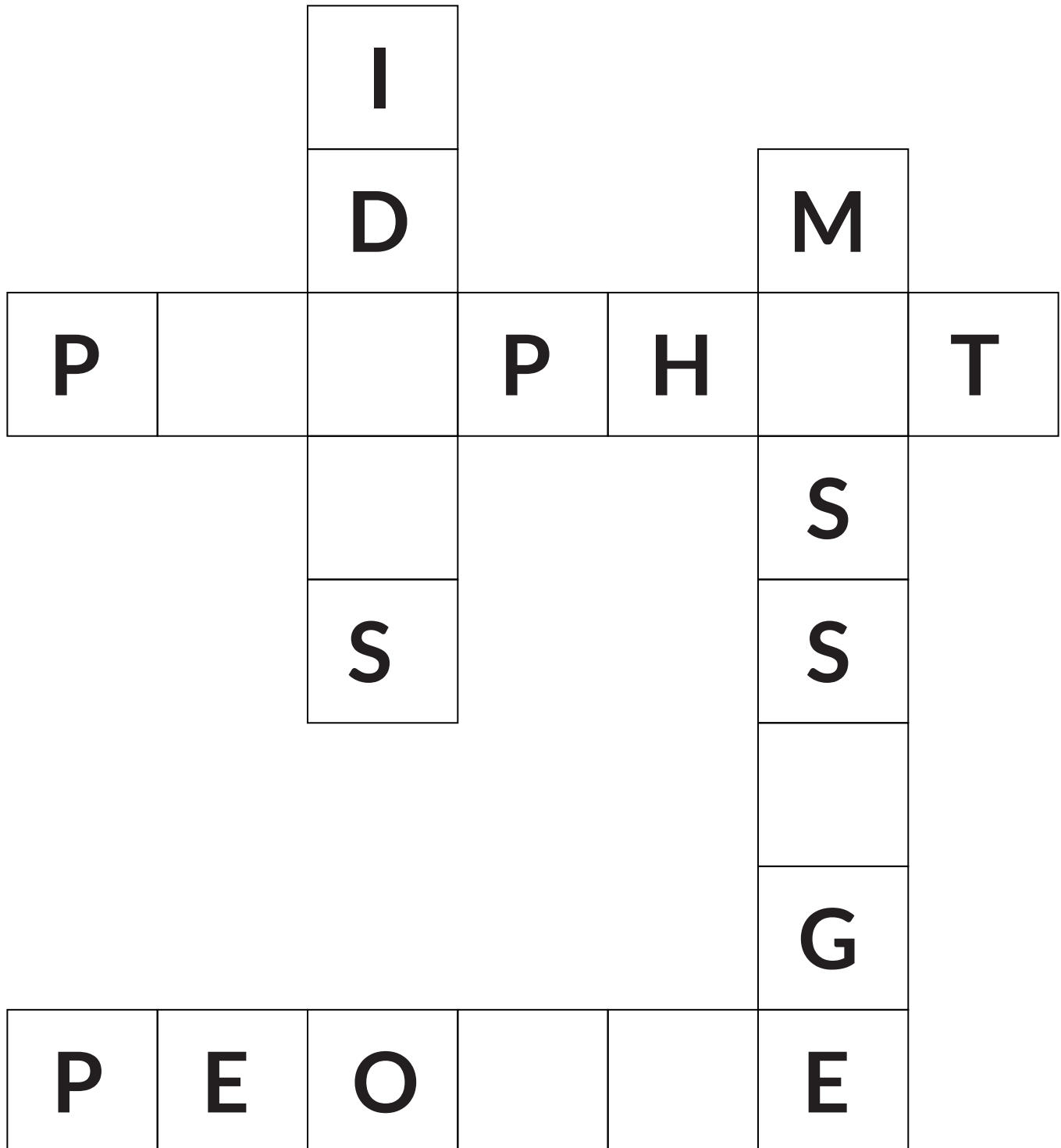
poor

listen

worship

- The people had stopped worshipping Allah Ta'ala. They were doing a **very bad** thing. They were **worshipping idols**.
- So, Allah Ta'ala **sent a man** to guide the people and teach them **NOT** to worship idols.
- His name was **Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam)**.
- Allah Ta'ala made him **a Nabi** to **guide** the people.
- Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) explained to **the people** that what they **were doing was wrong**.
- He told them to **leave out** worshipping the idols and go back to **worshipping Allah Ta'ala**.
- But the people **did not** want to **listen**.
- Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) **did not give up**.
- He kept on calling the people to worship Allah Ta'ala for **950 years**.
- Only **82 people accepted** his message and **started worshipping Allah Ta'ala**.
- These were the **poor** and **humble people**.
- The rest of the **people did not listen** to him and carried on worshipping idols.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



LESSON 8

HADHRAT NOOH

(*alayhis salaam*)

proud

warned

angry

ark

made fun

liar

animal

male

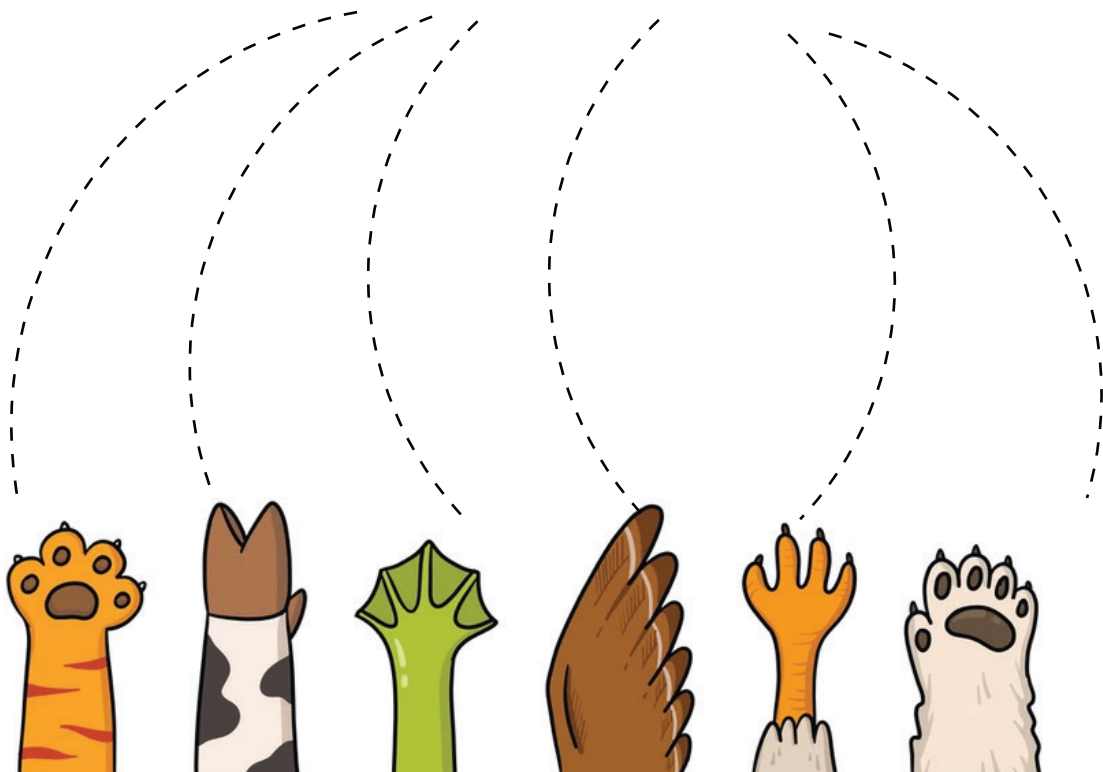
female

- Only the **poor** and **humble** people listened to Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam).
- The **rich** and **proud** people called Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) a **liar** and carried on worshipping idols.
- Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) **warned** them that if they do not listen, Allah Ta'ala will become **angry** with them and **punish them**.
- **They did not care** and told Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) to send the **punishment** of Allah Ta'ala on them if he was a true prophet.
- After calling his people to Allah Ta'ala for **950 years**, most of his people still did not listen.
- Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) asked Allah Ta'ala to **punish them**.
- Allah Ta'ala commanded Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) to build a **big ship** called an **Ark**.
- The people **made fun** of Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) and **laughed at him** as he was building a ship on **dry land**. There was **no water around**.
- After the ship was built, Allah Ta'ala told Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) to put all the **good people** who believed in Allah Ta'ala in the ship.

- Then Allah Ta'ala told him to put a **male** and **female** i.e. mother and father of every animal into the Ark.
- For example, a **rooster** and a **hen**, a **bull** and a **cow**, a **lion** and a **lioness**.
- The Ark was now full of the **good people** and all the **different animals**.

HELP THE ANIMALS ONTO
THE ARK

ARK



LESSON 9

HADHRAT NOOH

(alayhis salaam)

punishment

water

drowned

flood

safe

world

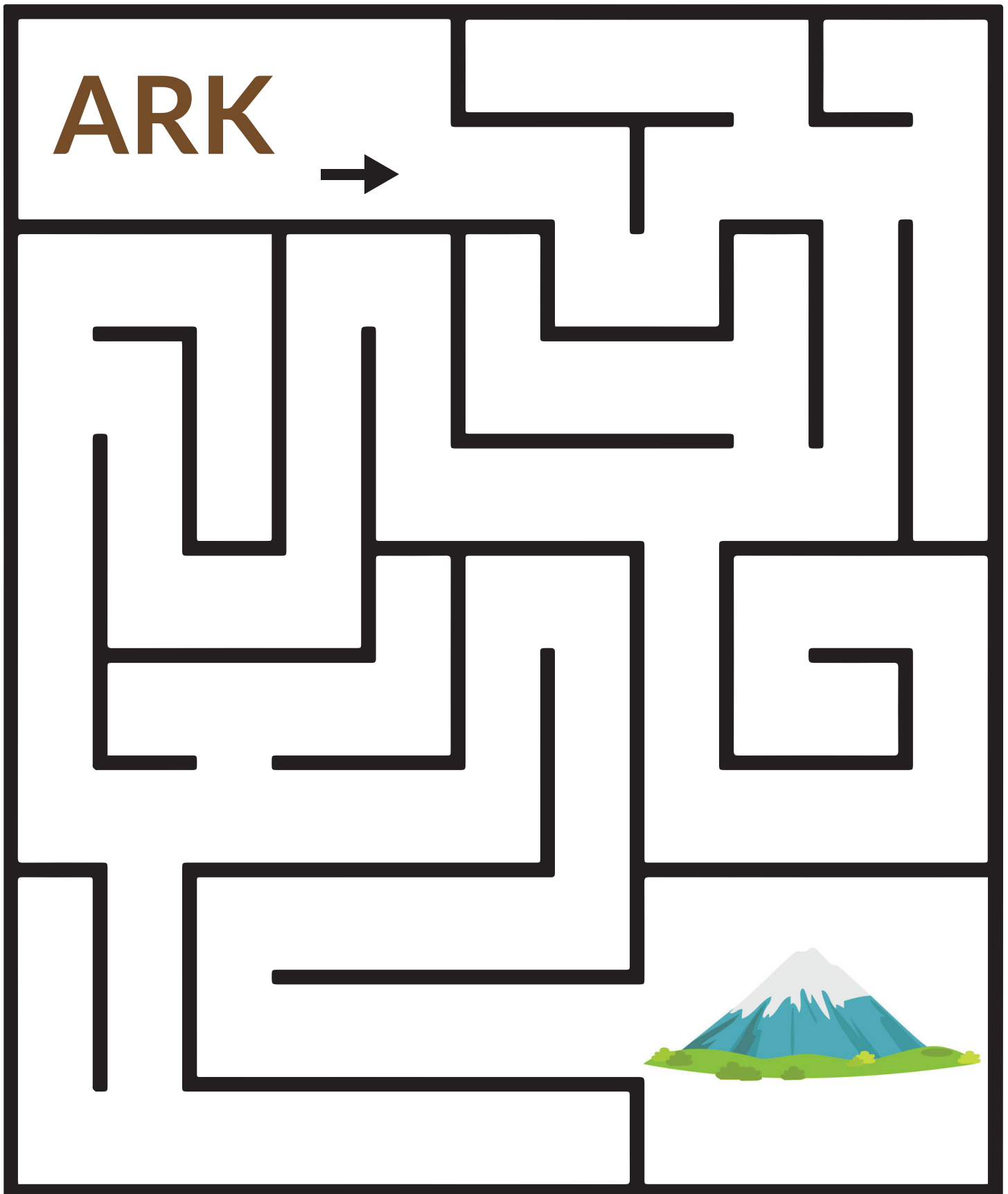
son

sailed

sky

- Allah Ta'ala then sent down his **punishment** on the people.
- He sent a **great flood**.
- Water came pouring down from the **sky** and gushing from under the **earth**.
- The whole **world** was **drowned** in **water**.
- Only Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam) and those on the **Ark were safe**.
- The **Ark sailed** on top of the **water**.
- Hadhrat Nooh's (alayhis salaam) own **son** and **wife** did **not** listen to him.
- They did not come into the Ark and so they also **drowned** in the flood.
- Only those who **believed** in Allah Ta'ala were **saved**.

HELP THE ARK MAKE ITS WAY TO THE MOUNTAIN



Lessons from the life of Hadhrat Nooh (alayhis salaam)

- Do not worship anything or anyone besides Allah Ta'ala.
- We must not make pictures or statues of anyone. For example, we must not take photographs of people, paint or draw pictures of people or animals. This will lead us to doing wrong and it makes Allah Ta'ala angry.
- Always listen to someone who is teaching us good like our Apa or Moulana in Madrasah.
- Do not laugh or make fun of your Apa, Moulana, any pious people and the Prophets.
- Be friends with good people. Do not be friends with people who make you do wrong things.
- We must not do anything that makes Allah Ta'ala angry such as fighting, lying, etc.
- If Allah Ta'ala is angry and punishes you, no one can save you. Remember Hadhrat Nooh's (alayhis salaam) son was drowned even though he was the son of a Nabi.
- Always try and be with those people who are poor and humble. Allah Ta'ala loves the poor people

LESSON 10

HADHRAT AYYOOB

(*alayhis salaam*)

generous

strong

family

Rahmah

fourteen

healthy

poor

respected

land

- Allah Ta'ala sent **many prophets** to teach the people what is right and what is wrong.
- One of the prophets that Allah Ta'ala sent was **Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam)**.
- Allah Ta'ala blessed Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) with a **lot of land, animals and money**.
- Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) was a **kind** and **generous** person.
- He would **share** his **money** with the **poor people**.
- He was also blessed with a **lovely family**.
- He had a wife named **Rahmah** and **fourteen beautiful children**.
- He was a **strong** and **healthy man**.
- Everyone **respected** and **loved** Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam).

COLOUR IN THE TREASURE BOX



LESSON 11

HADHRAT AYYOOB

(*alayhis salaam*)

test

money

took away

health

sick

complain

patient

remembered

sabr

- One day Allah Ta'ala decided to **test** Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam).
- First Allah Ta'ala **took away** all his **land, animals** and **money**.
- He **became very poor**.
- Then Allah Ta'ala **took away all his children**.
- They all passed away and he was **left alone** with his wife.
- Then Allah Ta'ala **took away** his **health**.
- He **became very sick**.
- But Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) **did not complain**.
- He **did not** complain when he lost his money.
- He **did not** complain when he lost his children.
- He **did not** complain when he lost his health.
- He was **patient** and made **sabr**.
- He **still remembered** Allah Ta'ala and continued to **worship** Allah Ta'ala.

Money

Children

Health

Sabr

LESSON 12

HADHRAT AYYOOB

(*alayhis salaam*)

sickness

many years

dua

answered

healthy

blessed

spring

difficulty

strong

- Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) lived for many years with his wife, in **difficulty** and **sickness**.
- He still **remembered** Allah Ta'ala and **never ever complained**.
- He then **made dua** to Allah Ta'ala to **help him**.
- Allah Ta'ala was **very happy** with him
- Allah Ta'ala **answered his dua**.
- Allah Ta'ala caused a **spring of water** to gush from the ground and told Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) to **wash his body** with the water and **drink from it**.
- He did that and his **sickness disappeared**. He now became **strong** and **healthy** again.
- Allah Ta'ala then **returned** his **land**, **animals** and **money** to him.
- He and his wife were blessed with many **more beautiful children**.
- Allah Ta'ala was **very happy** with Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) because he did **not forget** Allah Ta'ala when he was in difficulty and sickness.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) lived for many years with his wife, in _____ and sickness.

Allah Ta'ala answered his _____.

Allah Ta'ala then _____ his land, animals and money to him.

Allah Ta'ala was _____ with Hadhrat Ayyoob (alayhis salaam) because he did not _____ Allah Ta'ala when he was in difficulty and sickness.

Lessons from the life of Hadhrat Nooh (*alayhis salaam*)

- Make shukar (thank) to Allah Ta'ala for everything He has blessed us with.
- If we go through any difficulty, we must make sabr (be patient) and not complain.
- Make dua to Allah Ta'ala for help.
- Remember, after every difficulty, Allah Ta'ala will grant ease.

Activity: Class discussion

- Discuss all the things we need to make shukar for e.g., food, water, our parents, etc.
- Discuss some challenges people are faced with and how a Muslim should make Sabr e.g. sickness, death of a family member, etc.

LESSON 13

NABI MUHAMMAD

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

last

best

lucky

ummah

followers

loves

sallallahu alayhi wasallam

- Allah Ta'ala sent down many prophets to teach the people what is **right** and bring them back to **worshipping Allah Ta'ala**.
- The **last Nabi** that **Allah Ta'ala sent** was Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
- Whenever we hear the **name** of **Nabi Muhammad**, we should say **SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WASALLAM**.
- From all the prophets **Allah Ta'ala loves** Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) **the most**.
- He is **the best** of prophets.
- We are very **lucky** because he is **OUR Nabi**.
- We are from the **Ummah** of **Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)**. This means that we are **his followers**.
- We must **LOVE** our **Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)** more than we love **anyone else**.

COLOUR IN

SALLALLAH

ALLAH

WASALLAM

LESSON 14

NABI MUHAMMAD

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

last

Abdullah

Aaminah

healthy

born

city

passed away

farm

Halimah

In the previous lesson we learnt that our Prophet's name is Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and he is the last of all the prophets. Now we are going to learn more about him.

- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was **born** in **Makkah**.
- Nabi Muhammad's (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) **mother's** name was **Aaminah**.
- His **father's** name was **Abdullah**.
- His father passed away **before** he was **born**.
- His mother sent him to the **farm area/ countryside** to grow up **healthy** and **strong**.
- In the **country side**, he lived with **Hadhrat Halimah (radhiyallahu anha)** and **her family**.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was born in _____.

His _____ name was Abdullah.

His father passed away before he was _____.

His mother's name was _____.

In the country side, he lived with _____
_____ and her family.

LESSON 15

NABI MUHAMMAD

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

four years

loved

six years

Halimah

took care

Abu Taalib

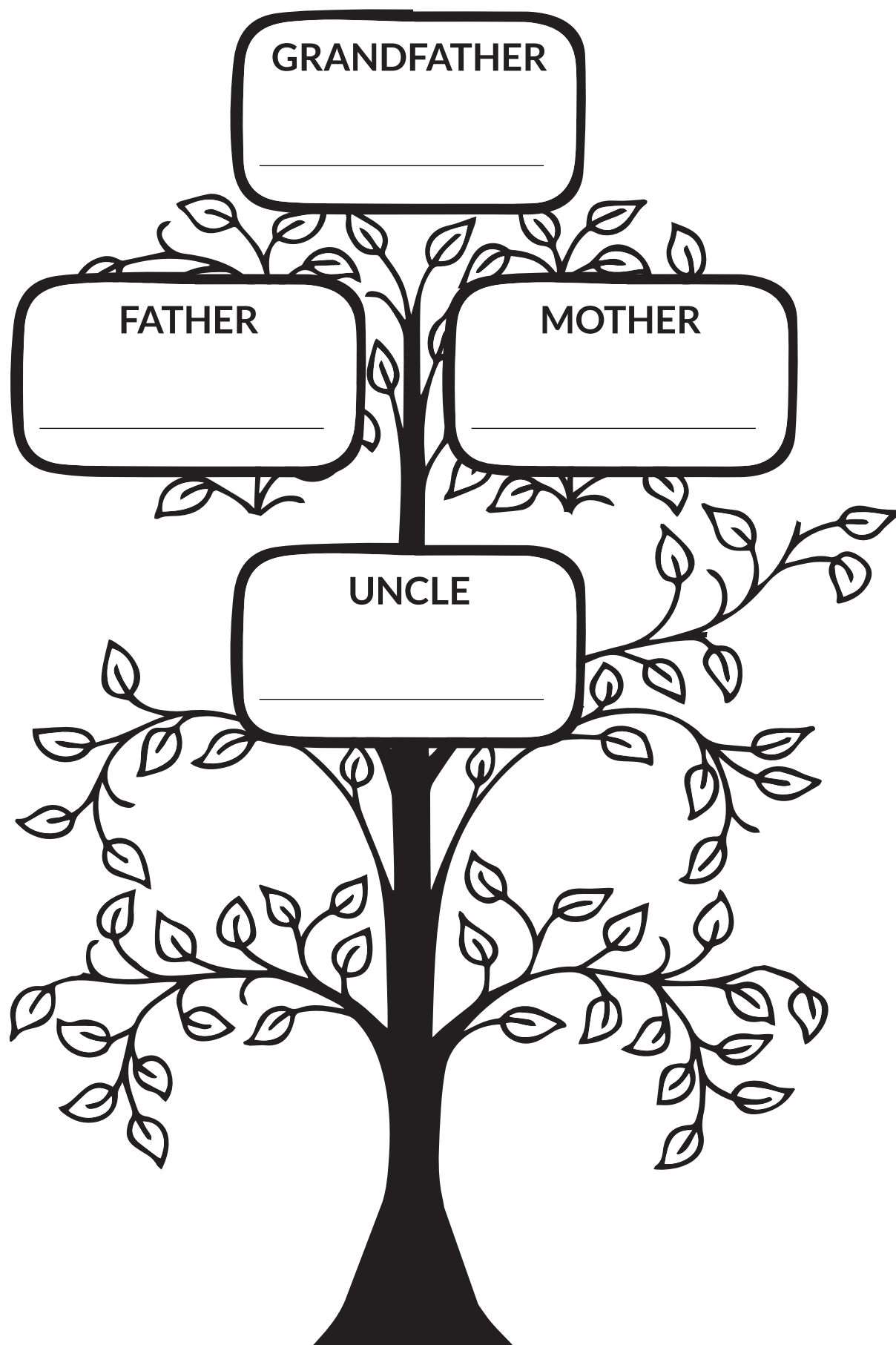
grandfather

uncle

passed away

- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) stayed with **Hadhrat Halimah (radhiyallahu anha)** for **four years**.
- Thereafter he went back to **Makkah** to live with **his mother**.
- He lived with his mother for **two years** and then Hadhrat Aaminah **passed away**.
- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was **six years old** when his **mother passed away**.
- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) now had **no father** and **no mother**.
- His **grandfather, Abdul Muttalib, took care of him** after his mother passed away.
- After **two years** his grandfather **passed away**.
- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was **eight years** old at that time.
- Now his **uncle** whose name was **Abu Taalib** took care of him.
- Abu Taalib **loved him very much**.

FILL IN THE FAMILY TREE



LESSON
16

NABI MUHAMMAD

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

grew up

fought

lie

truth

loved

helped

good

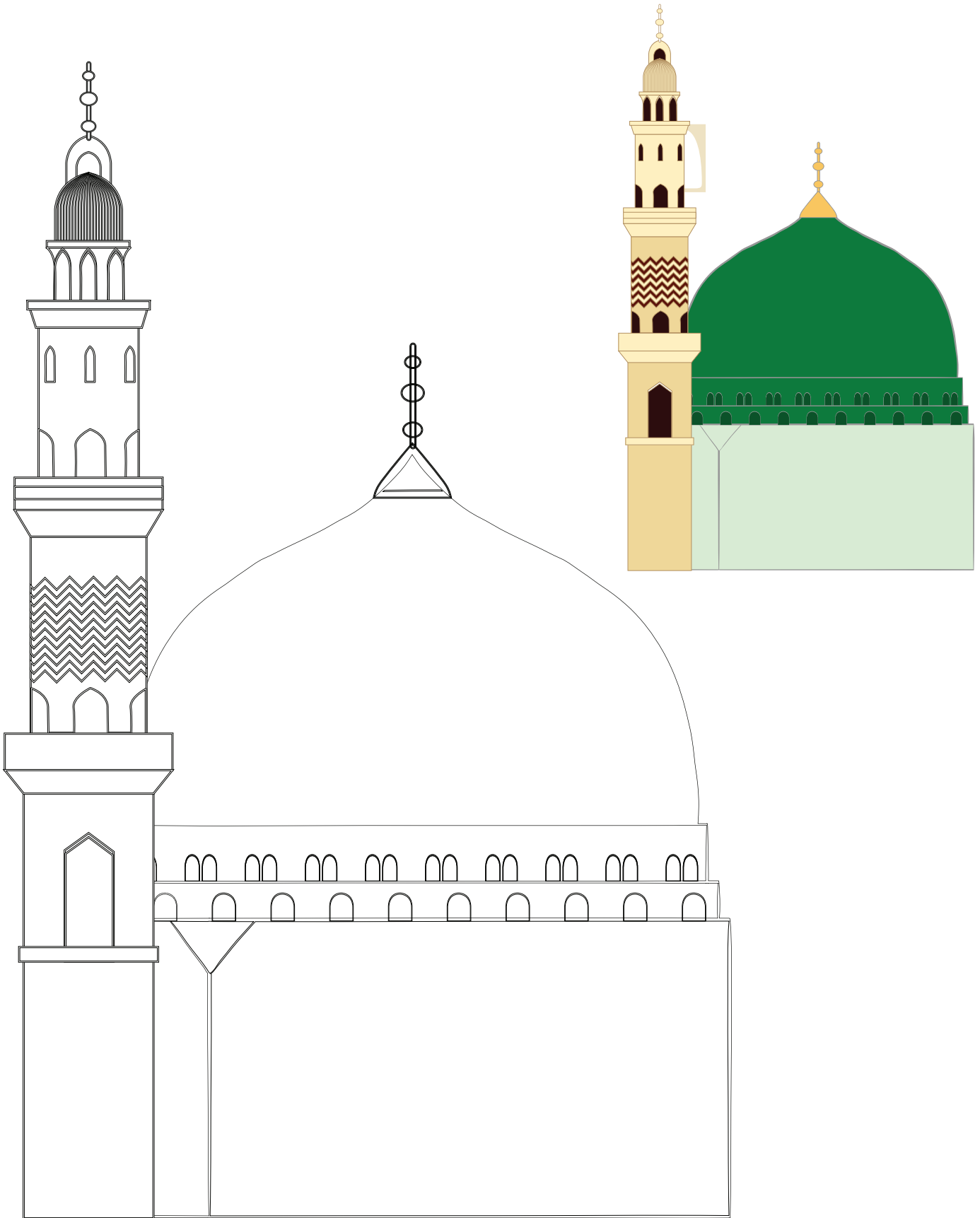
kind

old

Character of Nabi MUHAMMAD (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) **grew up** as a **very good child**.
- He was **very kind** to **everyone**.
- He **helped** the **old** and **weak people**.
- He **never** spoke **a lie**. He **always** spoke the **truth**.
- He never **fought** with anyone.
- Everyone **loved** him.

COLOUR IN USING THE SAME COLOURS SHOWN



LESSON 17

NABI MUHAMMAD

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

think

angel

Jibraeel

Surah Alaq

cave

hira

young

forty

family

- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) **grew up** into a **young man**.
- When Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) wanted some **quiet time**, he used to go to a **cave** in a **mountain** where he would sit and think of Allah.
- This cave is called the **Cave of Hira**.
- One day when he was in the cave of Hira, the **angel Jibraeel (alayhis salaam)** came to him with the **message** that Allah Ta'ala has chosen him as **His Nabi**.
- The angel Jibraeel read to Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) the **first five Aayats** of **Surah Alaq**.
- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was **forty years old** when Allah Ta'ala made him a **prophet**.
- Allah Ta'ala **commanded** Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) to **call** the people of Makkah to **believe** in **one Allah Ta'ala**.
- Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) began calling **his family**, **friends** and **people around him** to believe in Allah Ta'ala alone and **stop** worshipping idols.

- Most of them did not listen to him. Only a **few people accepted** his **message**.

COLOUR IN THE CAVE

