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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Introduction to Aqaaid

The greatest gift that Allah Ta'ala blesses any person with is undoubtedly the gift of Imaan. Any person blessed with Imaan, has to take care and look after his Imaan very, very carefully until he is eventually blessed with death on Imaan, which is indeed the greatest success.

From the eight subjects taught at a maktab, Aqaaid is the most important subject. This forms the foundation of Islam. That is why perhaps the first thing a child is taught when he enters the maktab is the five kalimahs, thereby strengthening his Imaan.

Children attending state and private schools are faced with huge challenges attacking their Imaan from all sides.

It is for this reason that a child, from a young impressionable age, is taught the important beliefs of a Muslim to combat the attacks against Imaan. The syllabus has been prepared to firmly embed the fundamental beliefs of a Muslim in the heart and mind of every Muslim child.

May Allah Ta'ala accept this humble effort and make it a means of safeguarding our Imaan.

اللَّهُمَّ ثِبِّنَا عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ وَأَمِنْنَا عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ وَاحْسِنْنَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ مَعَ الْإِيمَانِ

O Allah keep us firm on Imaan, allow us to die with Imaan and raise us on the day of Qiyaamah with Imaan. Aameen

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لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

*There is no god besides Allah and Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)
is the messenger of Allah.*

1. We believe in One Allah.
2. Our creator and maker is Allah Ta'ala.
3. We worship and pray only to Allah Ta'ala alone.
4. Our Allah Ta'ala has no partner.
5. Our Allah Ta'ala was not born from anyone.
6. Our Allah Ta'ala is not like anyone or anything.
7. Our Allah Ta'ala was forever, is forever and will remain forever.
8. Our Allah Ta'ala controls the whole world.

The story of the Piece of Paper

Once, our beloved Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) told his Sahaabah (radiyallahu anhum) a story.

He said that on the Day of Qiyaamah, Allah Ta'ala will call a man to the front. This man had done so many bad things that **99 big books** full of his bad deeds will be opened in front of everyone!

Allah Ta'ala will ask him, "Did you really do all these things?" The man will look at the books and say, "Yes, I did."

Then, all 99 books will be placed on one side of a big scale. The man will feel very sad because he will have no hope.

But Allah Ta'ala is the Most Kind and Most Fair. He will say, "Today, you will not be treated unfairly. You have one good deed."

Then, a small piece of paper will be brought which has the **kalimah Laa ilaaha illallah, Muhammadur Rasulullah** written on it.

The man will think, "How can this tiny paper help me against all those books?" But Allah Ta'ala will say again, "You will not be treated unfairly."

When the small paper with the **Kalimah** is placed on the other side of the scale, something amazing will happen! That little paper will be so **heavy** and **powerful** that it will make the 99 books fly up in the air!

The man will be so happy because Allah Ta'ala has forgiven him, and now he can go to **Jannah**.

Trace the name Allah

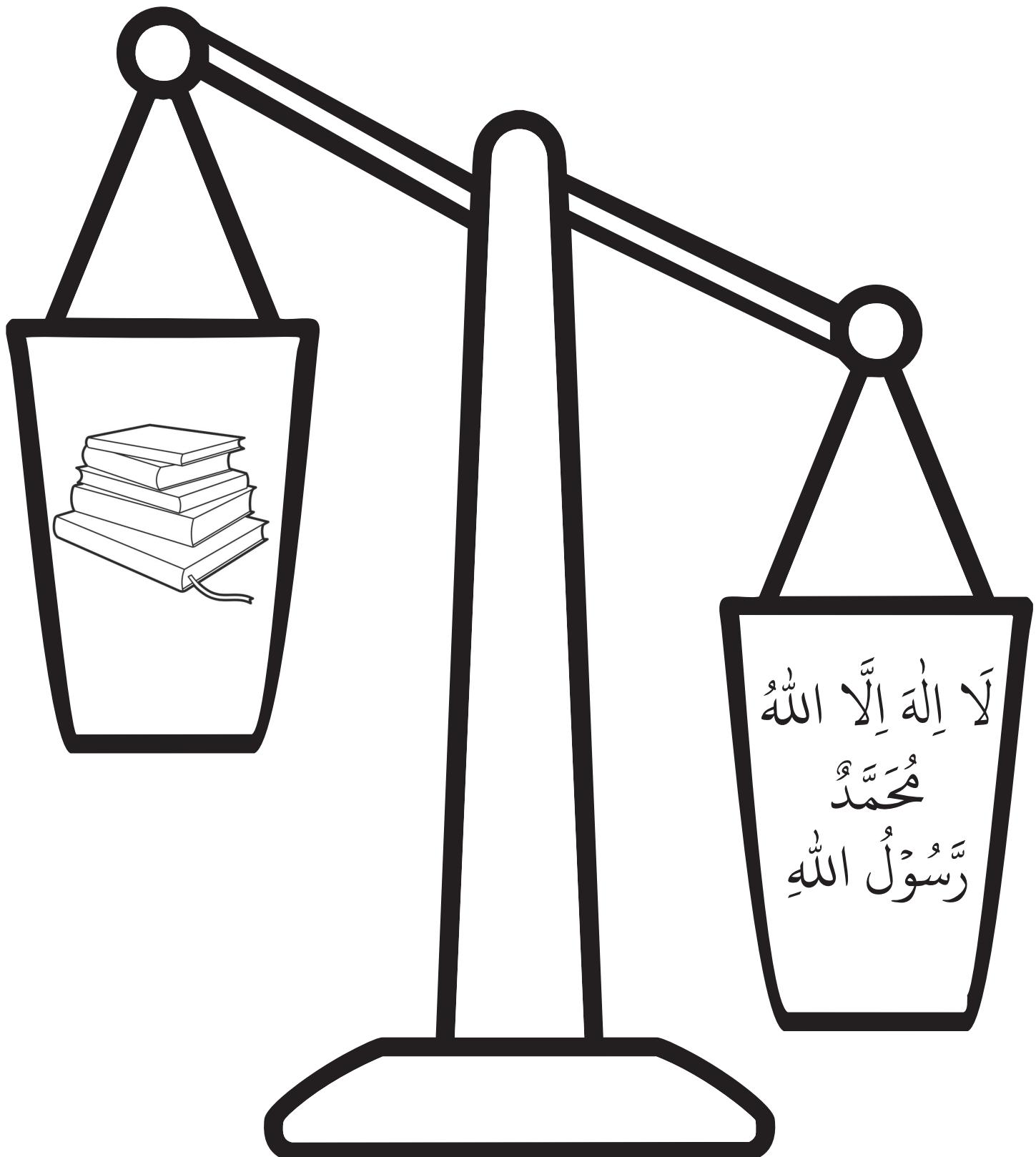
ALLAH

ALLAH

Underline the correct answer

1. Allah is (forever , not forever).
2. We believe in (one , many) Allah Ta'ala.
3. Allah Ta'ala (controls , does not control) everything.

Colour the side which is heavier



My Belief in Allah Ta'ala

1. My Allah Ta'ala has given me life.
2. My Allah Ta'ala knows everything.
3. My Allah Ta'ala knows the good and bad that I do.
4. My Allah Ta'ala sees everything I do.
5. My Allah Ta'ala can hear everything I say.
6. My Allah Ta'ala made me a Muslim because He loves me.
7. My Allah Ta'ala loves me more than my parents.
8. My Allah Ta'ala is more merciful to me than my mother.

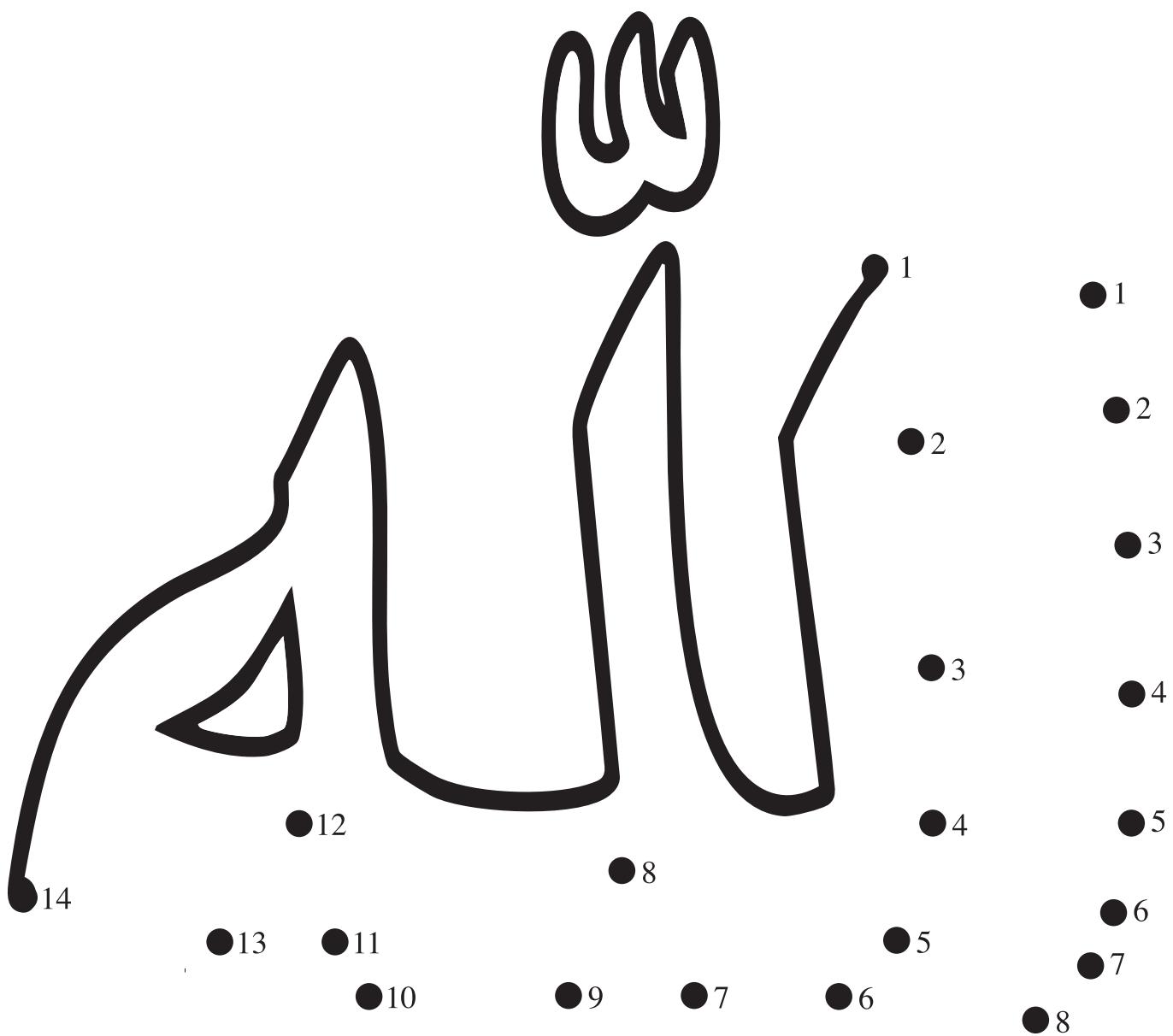
Fill in the blanks with these words

hears | My Allah Ta'ala | sees
good | mother | Muslim

1. _____ knows everything.
2. My Allah Ta'ala _____ everything.
3. My Allah Ta'ala _____ everything.
4. My Allah Ta'ala is more merciful than my _____.
5. My Allah Ta'ala made me a _____.
6. My Allah Ta'ala knows the _____ and bad I do.

Join the dots and colour in

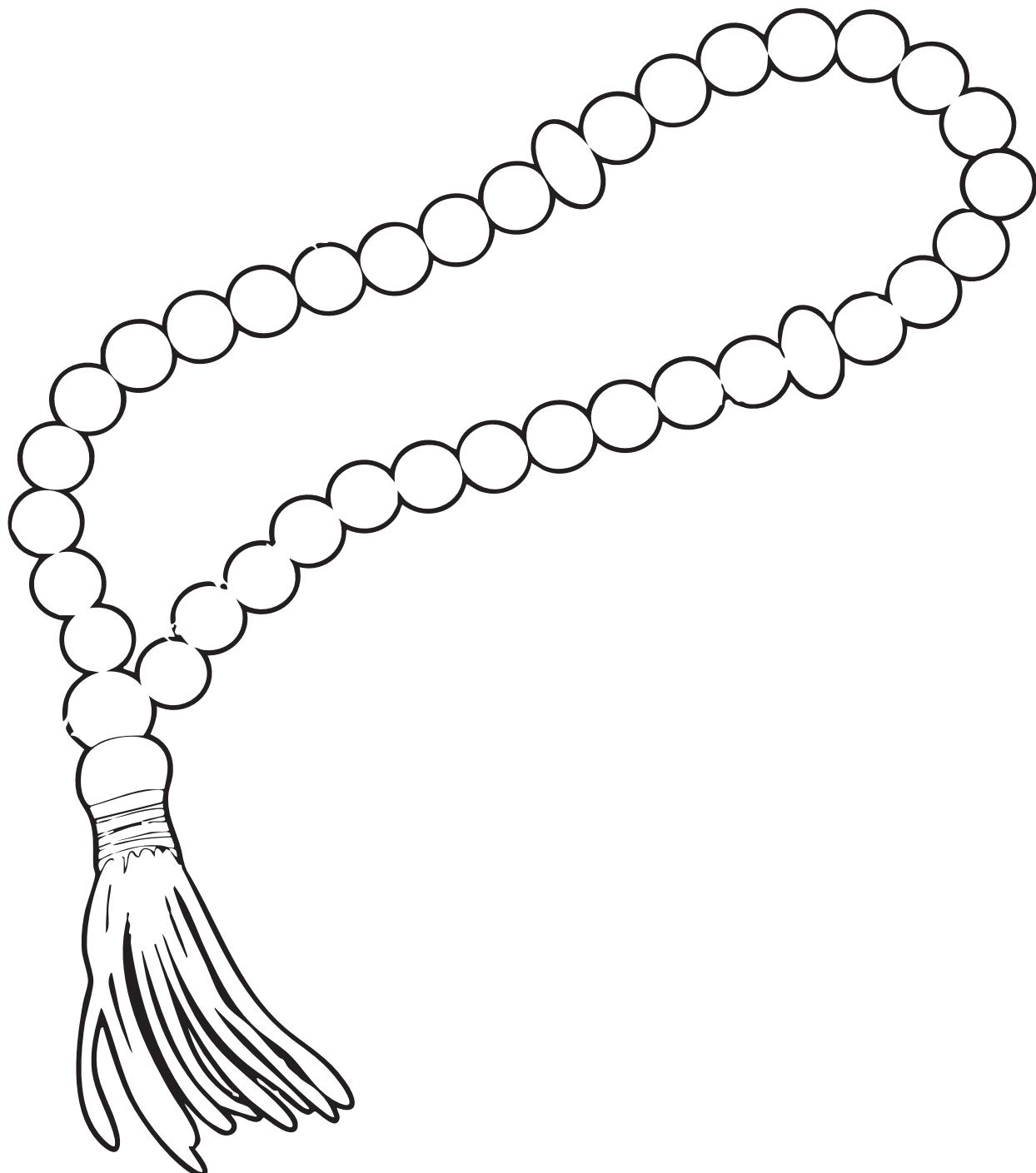
ALLAH



1. To be a Muslim we must read and believe in the Kalimah.
2. We must read the Kalimah everyday.
3. A Muslim who reads the Kalimah 100 times everyday, his face will shine like the full moon on the Day of Qiyaamah.
4. When we read the Kalimah everyday, Allah Ta'ala will be very happy with us.
5. If we read the Kalimah everyday, it will be easy for us to remember to read it before we die.
6. The person whose last words are the Kalimah, will go straight to Jannah.
7. We must always read the Kalimah before sleeping.

Colour in the picture of the Tasbeeh

Let us all read Kalimah Tayyibah and colour one bead each time.



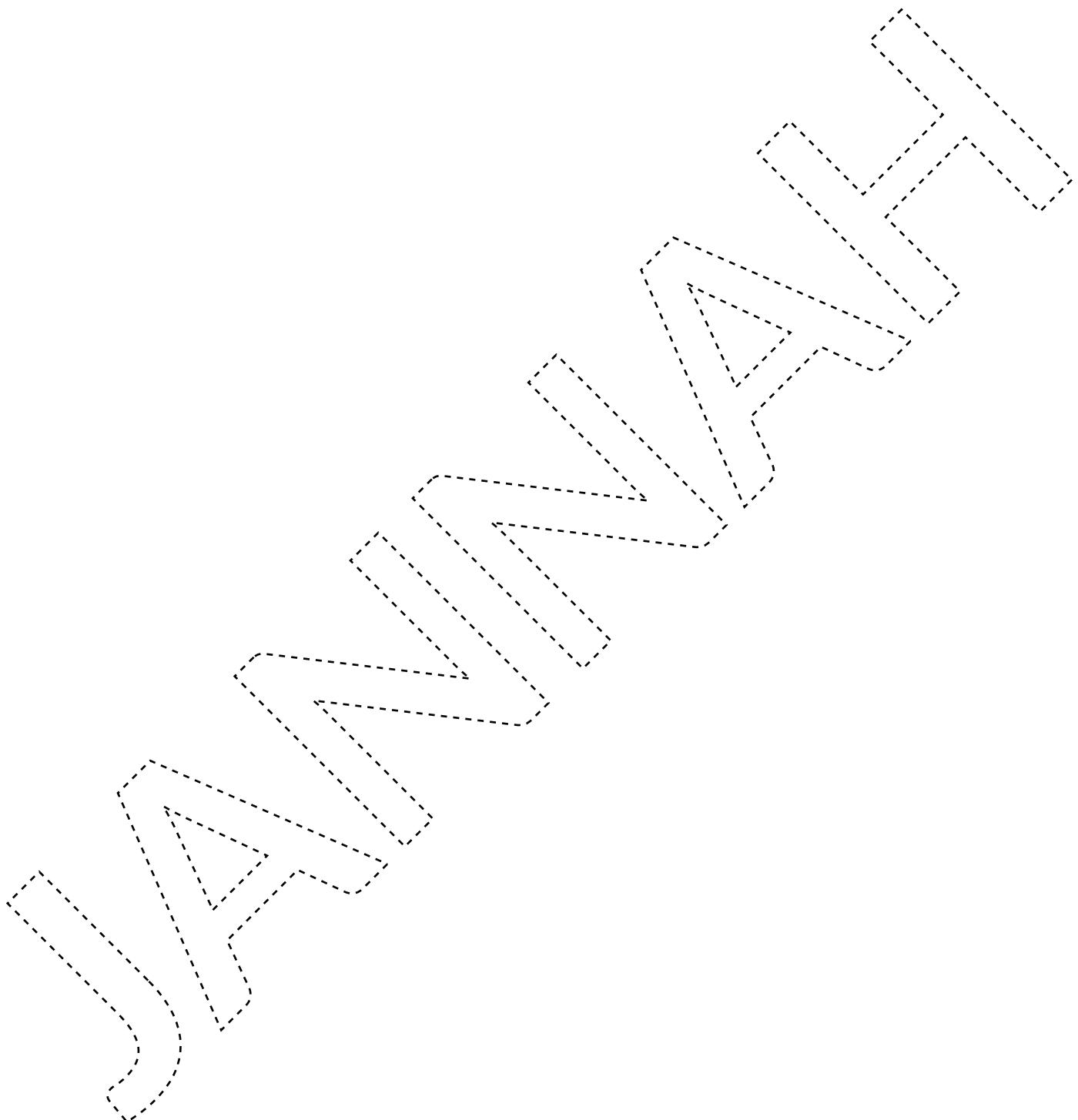
Kalimah Tayyibah will take us to Jannah

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Join the dots

The person whose last words is the kalimah will go to ...



Al-Ahad The One

1. Allah Ta'ala is One and Alone.
2. Allah Ta'ala does not have any partner.
3. Allah Ta'ala has no father or mother.
4. Allah Ta'ala has no children or family.
5. We worship only One Allah Ta'ala.
6. Allah Ta'ala does not need anyone or anything.
7. We all need Allah Ta'ala.

The love for One Allah

Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) was the slave of Umayyah. Umayyah believed in many gods. When Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) became a Muslim, Umayyah did not like it. He told Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) to leave Islam and to worship idols. Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) refused. His master became very angry.

Umayyah made him lie on the burning sand in the hot sun. He placed a heavy stone on his chest and said, "Give up Islam or die!" Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) suffered much pain but he did not give up Islam. He would only say, Ahad! Ahad! "Allah is one! Allah is one!"

Umayyah and others took turns to whip him, but Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) would only say, "Allah is one! Allah is one!"

Sometimes they would drag him in the streets. Again he would say the same words: "Allah is one! Allah is one!" Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) never gave up Islam. At last Hadhrat Abu Bakr (radiyallahu anhu) bought Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) from Umayyah and set him free.

Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) was the first Muazzin of Islam. He was a close friend of Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

Lessons learnt from the story of Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu)

1. Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) believed in one Allah Ta'ala only.
2. We must also believe in only one Allah Ta'ala.
3. If someone forces us to give up Islam, we must never give up.
4. We must only obey one Allah Ta'ala.
5. We must believe in one Allah Ta'ala till we die.

Fill in the blanks

1. Hadhrat Bilal (radiyallahu anhu) believed in _____ Allah Ta'ala only.
2. We must also believe in only _____ Allah Ta'ala.
3. We must only obey _____ Allah Ta'ala.
4. We must believe in _____ Allah Ta'ala till we die.

Colour in Al-Ahad



Al-Ahad

Al-Khaaliq

The Creator

1. My Allah Ta'ala is Al-Khaaliq: The Creator or Maker.
2. My Allah Ta'ala created the whole world.
3. My Allah Ta'ala created the sun and the moon.
4. My Allah Ta'ala created the sky, the earth and the mountains.
5. My Allah Ta'ala created the rivers and seas.
6. My Allah Ta'ala created all the people and animals.
7. My Allah Ta'ala created all the trees, fruits and vegetables.
8. My Allah Ta'ala created everything.

Answer the questions

1. Who created the word?

2. Who created the sun and the moon?

3. Who created the people and animals?

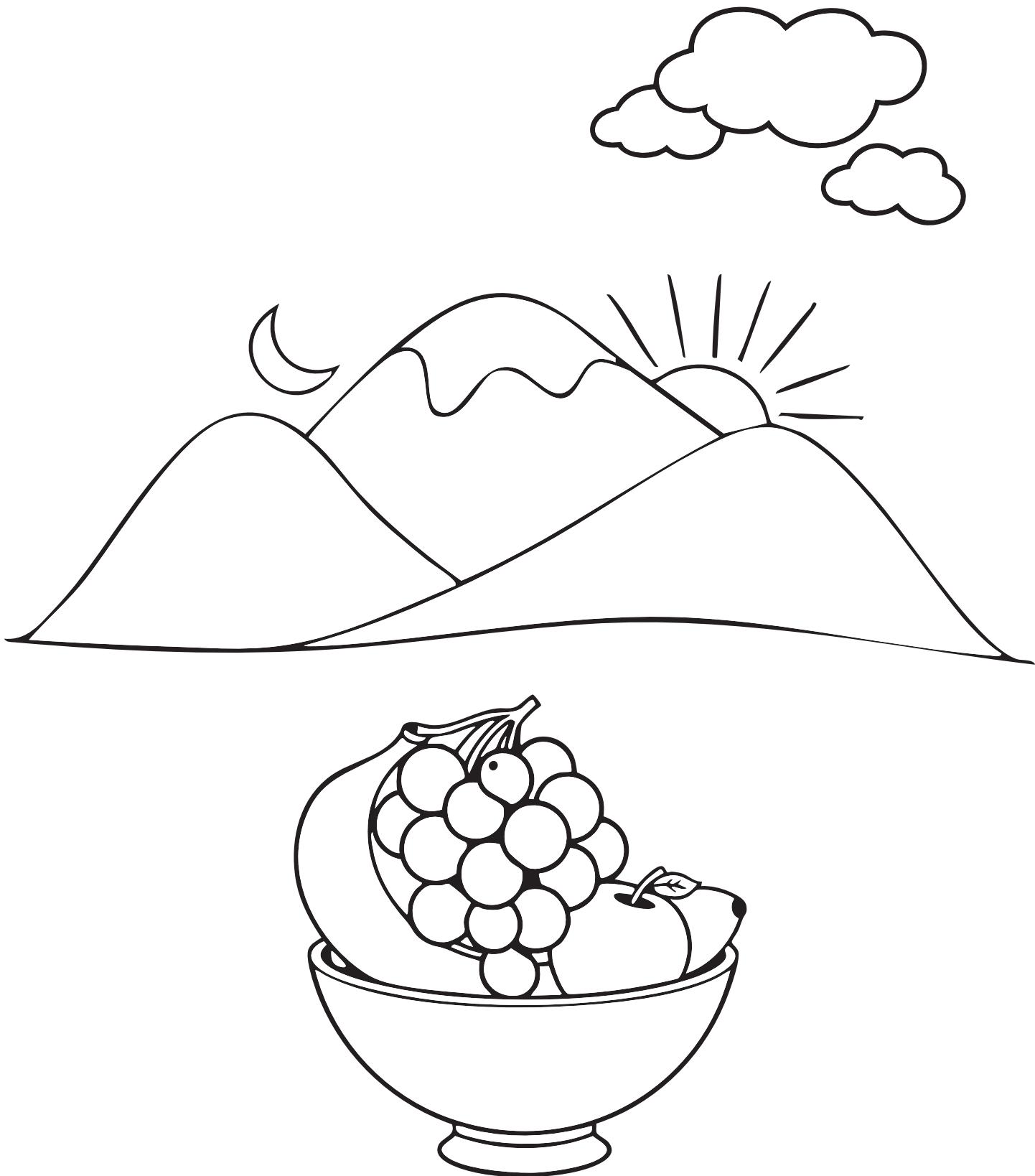
4. Who created the sky and the mountains?

5. Who made the trees?

**Draw some of the things that
Allah Ta'ala created**

Be careful not to draw any pictures of people or animals

Colour in some of the beautiful things my Allah created



Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

1. The name of our Nabi is Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
2. We believe in Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) as our Nabi.
3. Our Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is the last messenger of Allah Ta'ala.
4. We must follow Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) in everything we do.
5. We must love Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) more than ourselves and our families.



Re-write the name Muhammad

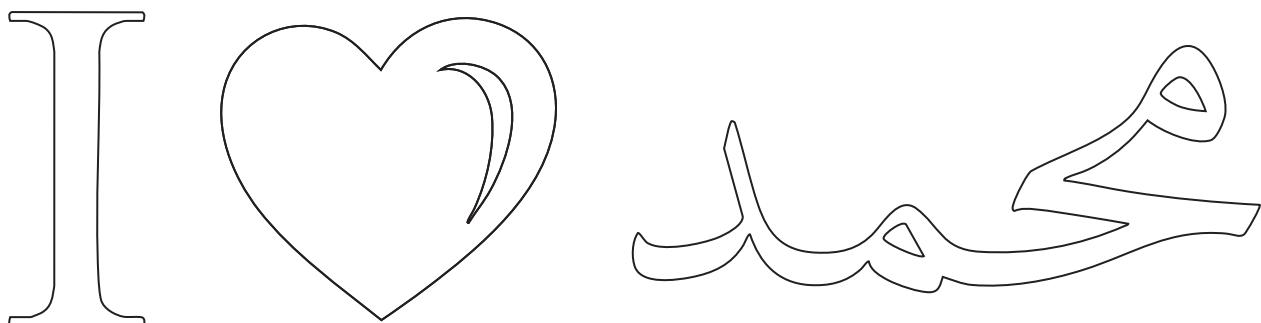
مُحَمَّد

1. My Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was born in Makkah.
2. My Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) passed away in Madinah.
3. My Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) taught me how to do everything.
4. I love following the way of my Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
5. The way of my Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is called the “Sunnah”.
6. Allah Ta’ala becomes happy with me when I follow the Sunnah of my Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

Underline the correct answer

1. Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is the (first , last) Nabi.
2. Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) was born in (Makkah , Madinah).
3. We must follow the (Sunnah , way of the people) for Allah Ta'ala to be happy with us.
4. Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) passed away in (Makkah , Madinah).

Colour in the picture below



The Sunnah will take us to Jannah

SUNNAH



Durood on Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

1. Allah Ta'ala has commanded us to send durood on Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
2. One short form of reading Durood is to say “sallallahu alayhi wasallam”.
3. When we read durood once, Allah Ta'ala gives us ten rewards.
4. Our Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) gets happy when we read durood.
5. An angel takes our durood to Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and tells him our names and our father's name.
6. We must always read a lot of durood especially on a Friday.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلَى أَلِ
سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَّبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

Fill in the words

Friday | Rewards | Ten | Durood



Colour in the ten rewards for Durood

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

9

8

10

اللّٰهُمَّ
إِنِّي أَصْلِكُكَ بِهِمْ
وَمِنْهُمْ

A poem on Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

My role model is my Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

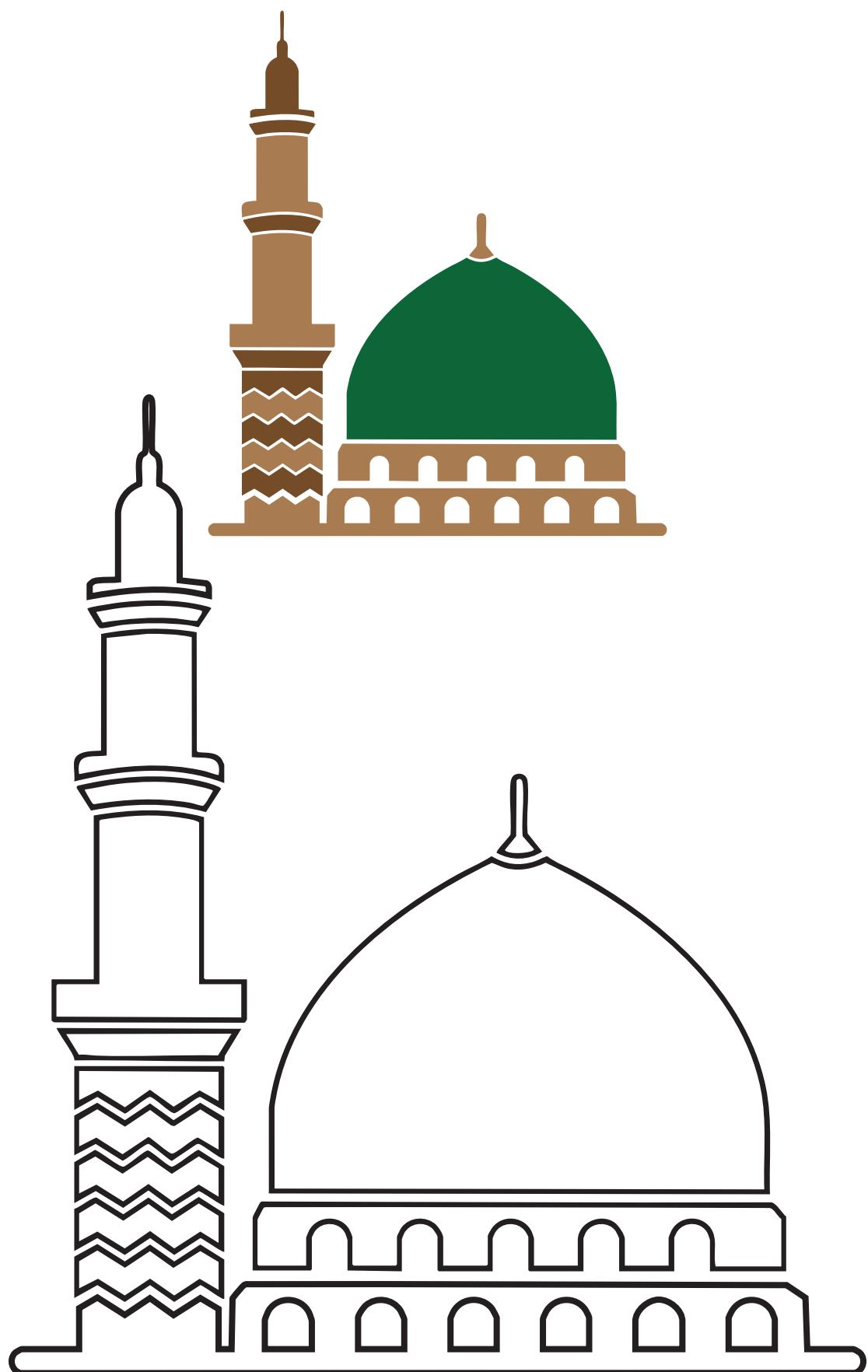
He was kind to children and fed the hungry
He spoke good words and didn't get angry

He is my role model, he is my
Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)

The sunnah is the way he did everything
I want to live my life just like him
Everyday I read durood: a special gift for him

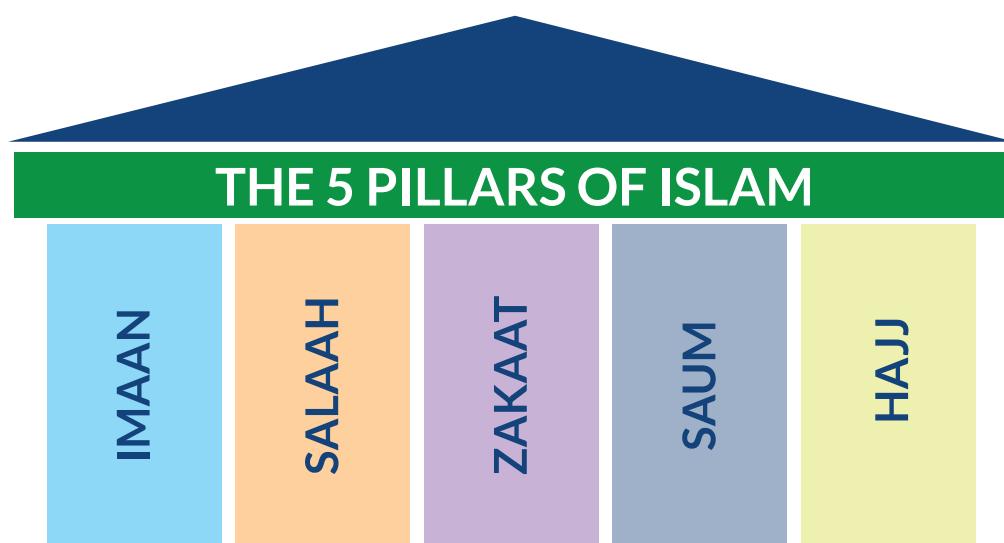
O Allah! Take me one day to Madinah Munawwarah
to visit my Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam)'s grave at the Raudha.

Match the colour



The 5 pillars of Islam

1. Our Deen is Islam.
2. Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has taught us that Islam is built on 5 pillars.
3. These 5 pillars are 5 very important actions in Islam.
4. By doing these 5 actions properly, as taught to us by Nabi Muhammad [sallallahu alayhi wasallam], our pillars will be strong and firm.
5. If we do not do these 5 actions properly, our Islam will become weak and it will be easy for Shaytaan to make us do the wrong things.
6. The 5 pillars of Islam are:



Find and circle the words

HAJJ | IMAAN
SALAAH | ZAKAAT | SAUM

S	A	L	A	A	H	K
A	M	Q	M	H	O	H
U	I	M	A	A	N	A
M	O	I	S	E	E	J
Z	A	K	A	A	T	J

1. **Imaan**

Imaan is to believe in one Allah Ta'ala and the last Nabi, Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

2. **Salaah**

To read Salaah 5 times a day.

3. **Zakaat**

To give a small amount from our money to the poor.

4. **Saum (Fasting)**

To fast in the month of Ramadhaan.

5. **Hajj**

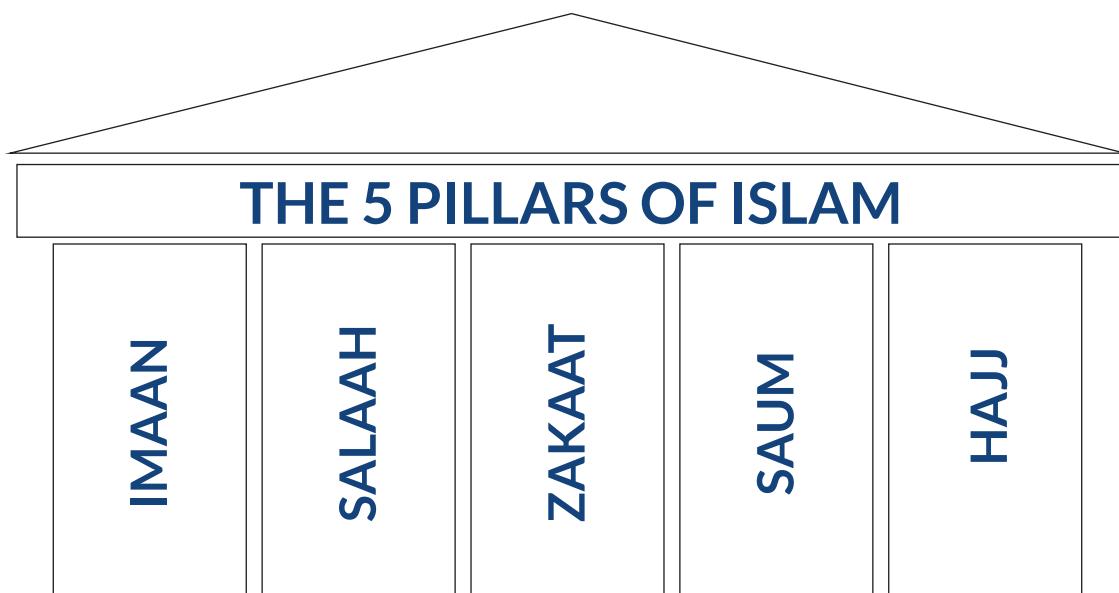
To perform Hajj once in our lifetime.

Fill in the blanks with these words

**Kalimah | Hajj | Ramadhaan
money | Salaah**

1. To become a Muslim a person must read the _____.
2. A Muslim reads _____ 5 times a day.
3. We fast in the month of _____.
4. We must give a small amount from our _____ to the poor.
5. We must go for _____ once in a lifetime.

Colour in the 5 Pillars



1. Allah Ta'ala made the first person. His name was Aadam (alayhis salaam).
2. Allah Ta'ala made the body of Aadam (alayhis salaam) from sand.
3. Then Allah Ta'ala put life into Aadam (alayhis salaam).
4. Allah Ta'ala made a wife for Aadam (alayhis salaam). Her name was Hawwa (alayhas salaam).
5. Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (alayhas salaam) lived in Jannah. After some time, Allah Ta'ala sent them to live on earth.
6. We are all the children of Aadam (alayhis salaam) and Hawwa (alayhas salaam).
7. Allah Ta'ala created only two types of humans: male and female.
8. We were not born from monkeys.
9. Monkeys are animals. We are humans (people), and Allah Ta'ala made us special.

Fill in the missing letters

Aa__am (alayhis salaam)

San__

Ha__wa (alayhas salaam)

J__nn__h

__arth

Fir__t

- I am a Muslim.
- I love Allah Ta'ala.
- I love Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
- I love Islam.
- I am proud to be a Muslim.
- I thank Allah Ta'ala for making me a Muslim.
- My success and the success of every person in this world, the grave and the hereafter lies in the obedience of Allah Ta'ala as shown to us by Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).
- O Allah Ta'ala! I am grateful for everything You have given me.
- O Allah Ta'ala! Let me live as a Muslim, die as a Muslim and be raised on the day of Qiyaamah as a Muslim. Aameen.