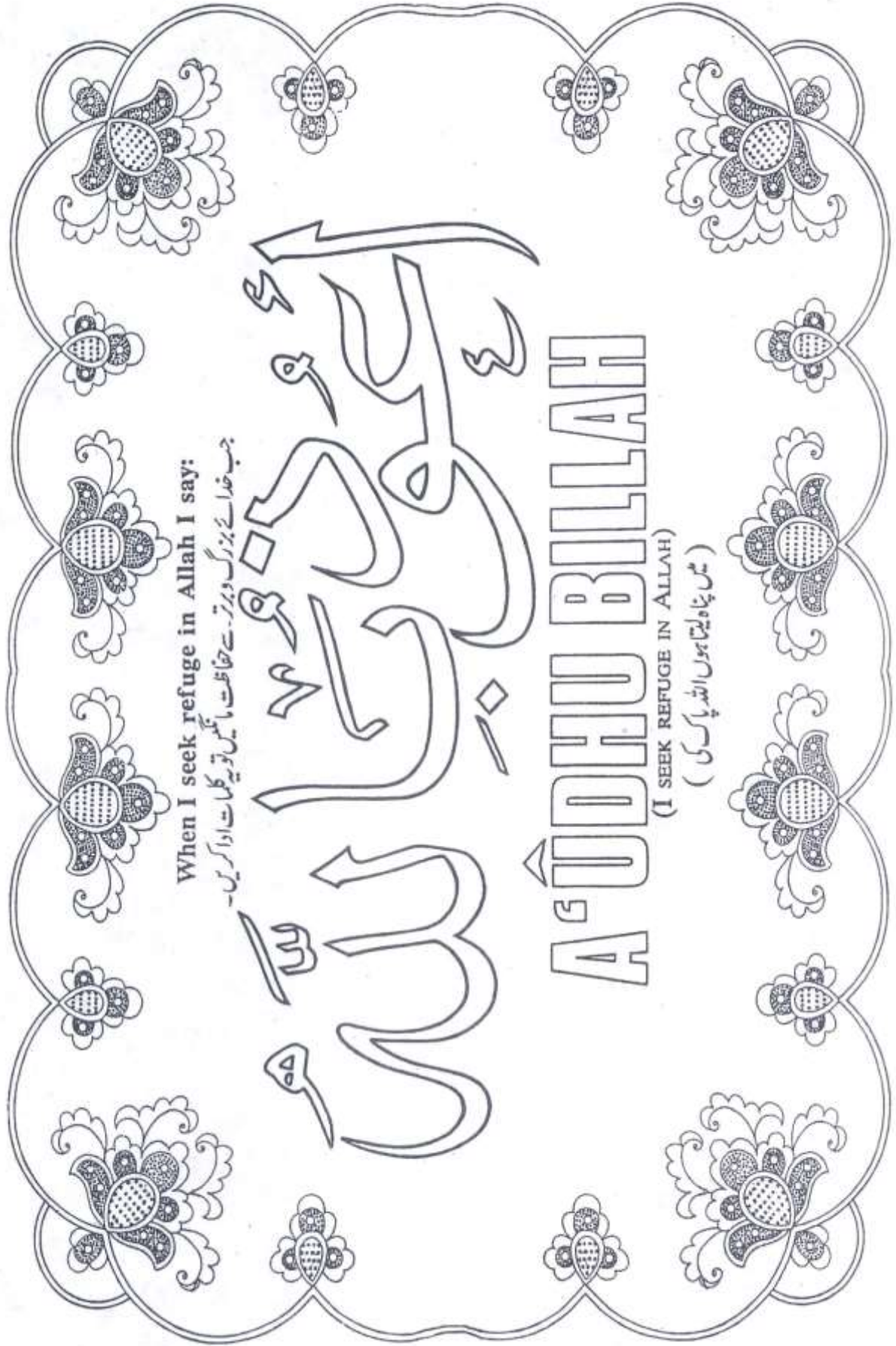


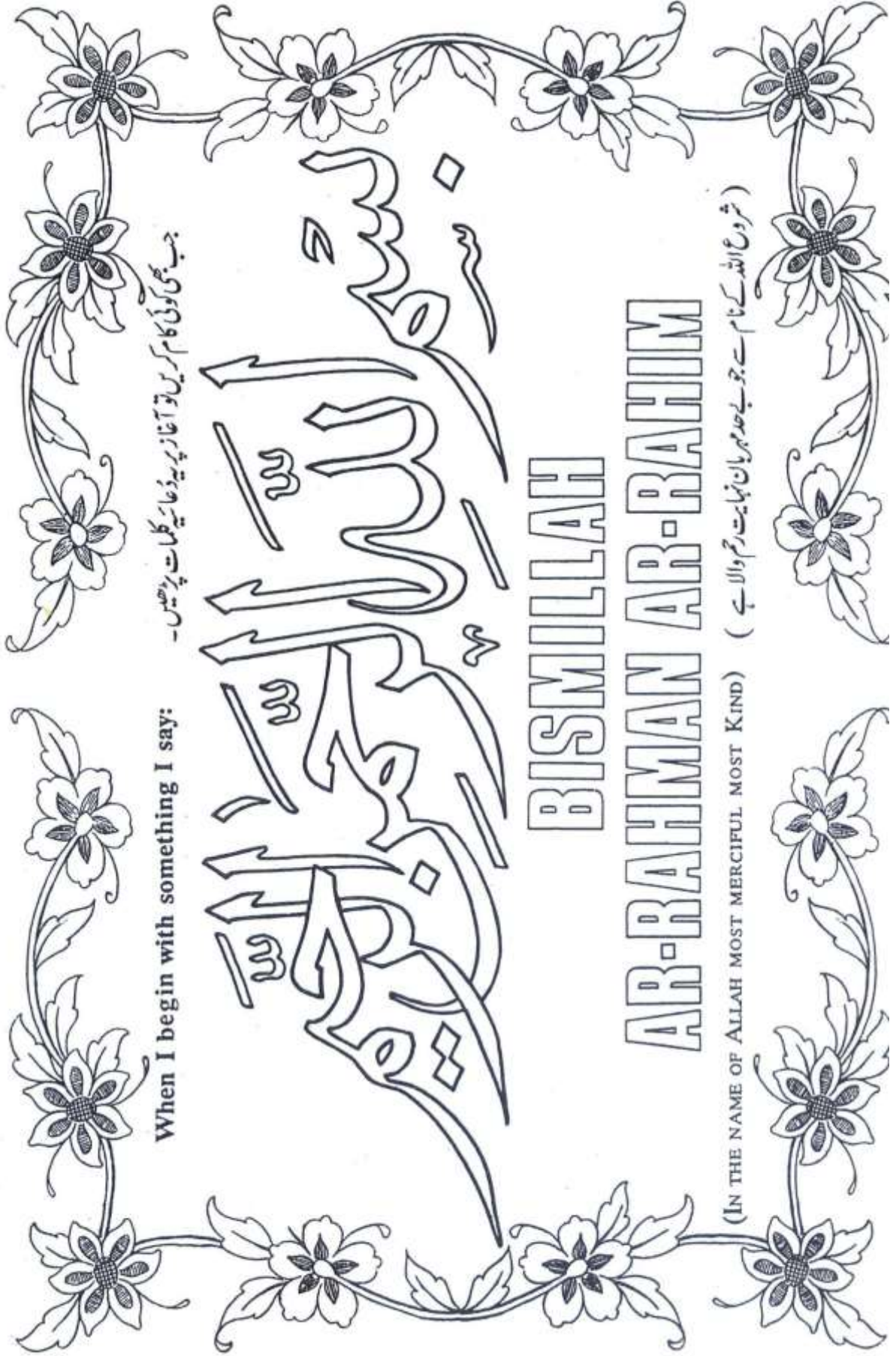
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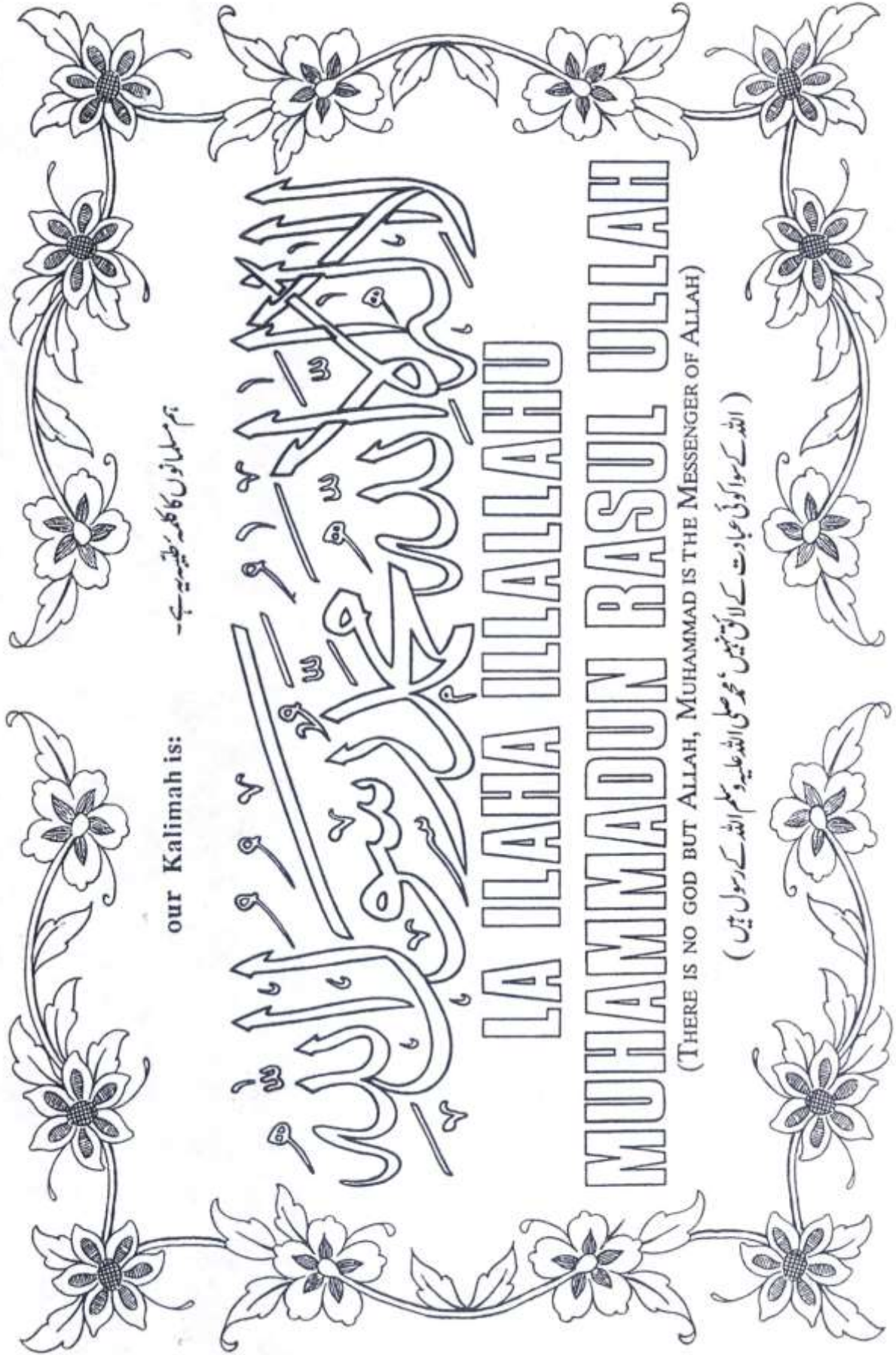


جب بھی کوئی کام کریں تو آغاز پر یہ دعائیہ کلمات پڑھیں۔

When I begin with something I say:

BISMILLAH
AR-RAHMAN AR-RAHIM

(In the name of Allah most merciful most kind) (شروع اللہ کے نام سے جو بے حد مہربان نہایت رحم والا ہے)



ہم مسلمانوں کا کلمہ طیبہ ہے۔

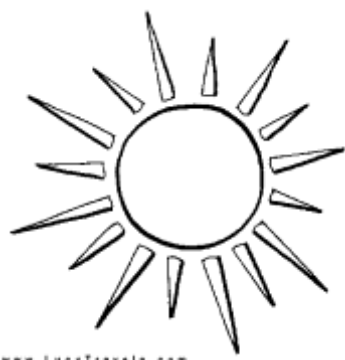
our Kalimah is:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
LA ILAHA ILLALLAHU
MUHAMMADUN RASUL ULLAH

(THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH, MUHAMMAD IS THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH)

(اللہ کے سوا کوئی عبادت کے لائق نہیں، محمد صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم اللہ کے رسول ہیں)

Allah made
the sun,
the moon,
the stars
and the sky.

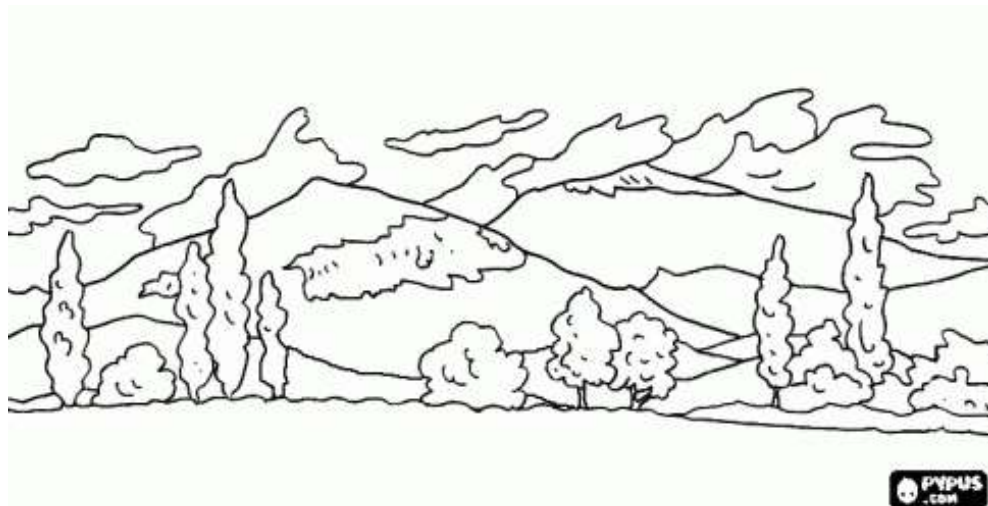


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Allah made
hills, rivers,
flowers and trees.



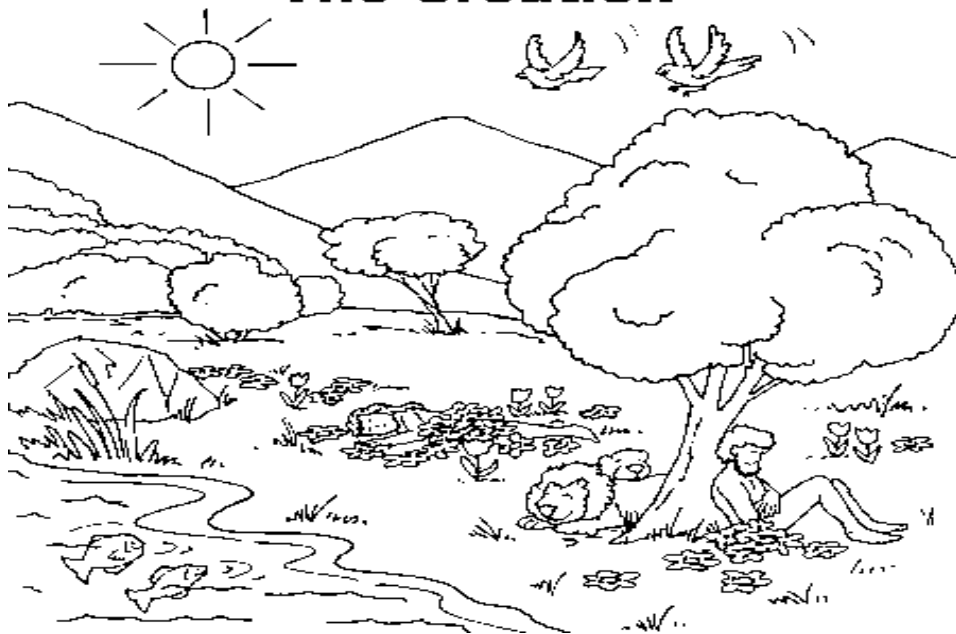
Allah made us,
our mum and our
dad.



Allah is our maker.

Allah made
everything.

The Creation



Where is Allah?

Allah is with us all the
time.

He knows everything.

* * * * *

What does Allah do?
Allah controls the
whole world
and everything in it.

* * * * *

Is Allah One?
Yes, Allah is
One.

Who created Allah?
No one created Allah.
He is always there
and will always be.
He is the First and
the Last.

* * * * *

Has Allah any
partner?
No, Allah has no
partner.

* * * * *

Has Allah a father or
mother?

No, Allah has no
father or mother.

Has Allah any sons or
daughters?

No, Allah has no sons
or daughter.

* * * * *

What is Allah to us?
Allah is our Lord and
Master.

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What are we to Allah?
We are servant's of
Allah.

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Why has Allah made
us?

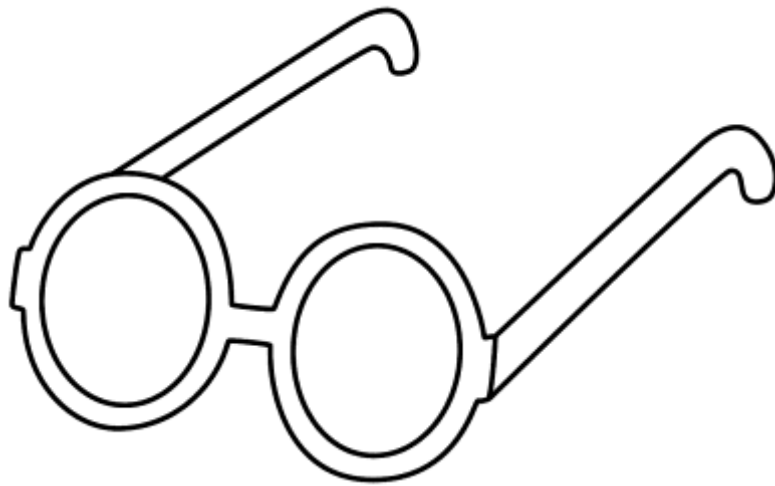
Allah has made us to
worship and obey
him.

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Can we see Allah?
No, we cannot see
Allah.

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Does Allah see us?
Yes, Allah sees us all
the time.



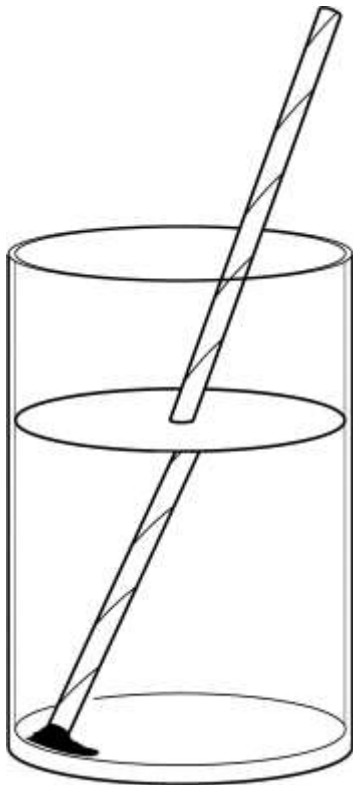
Allah is very kind and
loving.

He has given us
everything we have.

He has given us
fathers and mothers
and our brothers and
sisters
who care for us and
love us.

* * * * *

Allah gives us food,
water, light, air
and all that we need.



We should thank
Allah for everything
He has given us.
We thank Him by
doing
what He commands
us to do.

* * * * *

We and
everything
on this earth
belong to Allah.



Allah knows everything

Mr Hasan had three sons: Faruq, Abdullah and Qasim. He loved them very much. He wanted to see them grow up as good Muslims. Mr Hasan himself was a good Muslim. He did his best to obey all the commands of Allah.

One day, Mr Hasan thought he would test his sons. He gave each of them some sweets and said, "Eat the sweets in such a place where no one can see you, and when you have done so, come back to me."



Faruq took the sweets and went to his room. He shut the door from the inside and ate the sweets, thinking no one could see him there.



Abdullah went to the garage of the house and he was sure that nobody was there. He ate the sweets.



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Qasim thought and thought about a place where he could eat the sweets without anyone seeing him. He could think of no such place. Every time he thought about a place, he remembered Allah could see him. So he did not eat the sweets.



Faruq and Abdullah came back and told Mr. Hasan about what they did. Qasim came and returned the sweets to his father saying, "There is no place which is secret from Allah, so I did not eat the sweets." Mr Hasan was very pleased with Qasim. He told Faruq and Abdullah to learn a lesson from their brother Qasim.

Mr Hasan also said, "My dear sons, always keep in mind that Allah knows everything and He sees everything. He is with us all the time. So we should not do anything bad even in secret."

When something makes me happy I say:

جب مجھے کسی بات سے خوشی ہوتی ہے تو میں یہ مبارک کلمات پڑھتا ہوں۔

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

SUBHAN ALLAH

(GLORIFIED BE ALLAH)

(اللہ پاک ہے)

When I thank Allah I say:

جب میں اللہ سبحانہ و تعالیٰ کا شکر ادا کروں تو ان کلمات سے کروں۔

الحمد لله

AL-HAMDU LILLAH

(ALL PRAISES ARE FOR ALLAH ALONE)

(سب تعریفیں اللہ تعالیٰ کے لیے ہیں)

When I am excited I say:

خوشی یا ولولہ کے وقت یہ کلمات ادا کیئے جائیں۔

اللہ اکبر
ALLAHU AKBAR

(ALLAH IS THE GREATEST)

(اللہ تعالیٰ سب سے بڑا ہے)

Islam and Muslims

What is Islam?

Islam means our way of life. To obey Allah. We will have peace.

Islam also means peace.

Islam teaches us to lead a good life on this earth. It tells us how to live as good people. It also tells us that Allah is our Maker and Master. Islam shows us the right way. If we follow Islam, we can be happy and live in peace. So, Islam is a great blessing for us.

How did we come to know about Islam?

We came to know about Islam from the Prophets and Messengers of Allah. We will learn more about them later in this book.

Islam began with Sayyidina Adam and was completed at the time of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam).

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was the final Messenger of Allah on earth.

Who is a Muslim?

A Muslim is a person who follows Islam. If we follow Islam, Allah gives us peace and happiness.

A Muslim will always try to do good. He speaks the truth. He will not lie. He will not do bad things. He helps others. He cares for the old and the needy. He listens to his parents and cares for them. He is polite and cares for other human beings. He always tries to please Allah.

We feel proud to be Muslims.

Allah! Make us good Muslims and make us happy. Ameen.

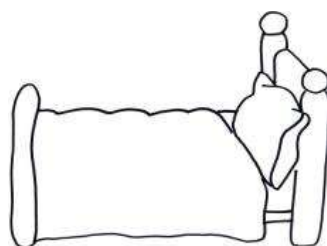
Caring for Parents

Our parents are a gift from Allah. They care for us and help us as we grow up. They love us. They are kind to us. They care very much for our comfort and happiness. So, we must care for our parents. We must always be kind to them. We should listen to what they say.

Our parents always want what is best for us. Here is a story about caring for parents.

There once was a great man, named Sharafuddin Yahya. He cared a lot for his parents when he was a boy. He listened to them and was kind to them.

One night his mother was thirsty and asked Sharafuddin for a glass of water. When Sharafuddin came to his mother with the water, he found her asleep. He did not think it was wise to disturb his mother's sleep. So, he kept standing there with the glass in his hand until his mother awoke.



His mother opened her eyes after few hours and found Sharafuddin standing beside her with the glass of water. She asked him, "My dear son, have you been standing there all this time?"

Sharafuddin's mother was very pleased with him. She blessed him and prayed to Allah to make Sharafuddin a great man. When he grew up, Sharafuddin was really a very great man of his time.

Dear Children! You should care for your parents like Sharafuddin did. Never say a harsh word to them. Listen to them and obey what they say. Behave well with your parents. Do your best at school. Then your parents will be happy. Allah and our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) too will be happy with you.

A good Muslim child is kind to his parents. He cares for them.

When I rebuke Shaitân for his evil acts I say:

شیطان کے دوسوں سے بچنے کے لیے یہ دُعا پڑھیں۔

لا حول ولا قوة الا بالله

LA HAWLA WALA

QUWWATA ILLA BILLAH

(THERE IS NO FORCE AND NO POWER EXCEPT THE POWER OF ALLAH)

(اللہ تعالیٰ کی مدد کے بغیر نہ کوئی طاقت (میسر) ہے نہ قوت)

Iman
(Belief)

Now we will learn about Iman.

What does Iman mean?

Iman means belief or faith.

1. Allah
2. Allah's Angels
(Malaikah)
3. Allah's Books
(Kutubullah)
4. Allah's Messengers
(Rusulullah)
5. The Last Day
(Yawmul Akhir)
6. Destiny (Qadr)
7. Life After Death
(Aakhirah)

A person who has Iman is called a Mu'min. A Muslim is also a Mu'min.

When I see someone off I say:

جب میں کسی کو رخصت کرتا ہوں تو یہ کہتا ہوں۔

مَا أَصْلَامًا

MA' AS-SALÂMAH

(WITH PEACE)

(اللہ حافظ)

Angels

(Malaikah)

Allah has made us. He has made everything.

Allah has also made angels.

Who are the
angels?

Angels are speacial servants of Allah.

Are they different
from us?

Yes, they are different from us. Allah made us from clay but He made the Angels from Noor (light). We have free will, which means we can choose to do good or bad, but Angels do not have free will.

What do the angels
do?

The angels do what Allah tells them to do. They praise Him all the time. They send Durood upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam). They can never disobey Allah. They are always ready to obey Allah's command.



How many angels are there?

There are many angels. There are four great ones':

1. Sayyidina Jibreel
(Gabriel)

2. Sayyidina Mikail
(Michael)

3. Sayyidina Izrail
(Azrail)

4. Sayyidina Israfeel

Everything we say or do is written down by angels. The angels who write down what we do are called:

Kiraman Katibeen
(Respected
recorders)

When I like something I say:
جب کوئی بات اپنی مرضی کے موافق ہو تو اُس موقع پر یہ کہیں۔

مَا شَاءَ اللّٰهُ

MASHA ALLAH

(WHATEVER MAY BE THE WILL OF ALLAH)

(جواللہ چاہے سو ہو)

Messengers of Allah

Allah is our Creator and Master. He has given us everything to make us happy and comfortable.

Why has Allah made us?

Allah has made us to worship and obey Him.



How did Allah tell us to worship and obey Him?

Allah told us through His Prophets and Messengers to worship and obey Him.

Who are the Prophets and Messengers of Allah?

The Prophets and Messengers are Allah's chosen people. Allah sent His guidance to them through the angel Jibreel.

What did the Prophets and Messengers tell us?

They told us and showed us how to worship and obey Allah.



Why must we obey and worship Allah?

We must obey and worship Allah to please Him. If Allah is pleased with us. He will make us happy in this life. He will also reward us with

Paradise (Jannah) in the life after death. We must worship and obey Him because He has made us and has given us all that we have.

We can only please Allah if we follow the guidance to the Prophets and Messengers.

A Prophet is called a Nabi in Arabic. A messenger is called a Rasool. A Messenger is a special Prophet who was given a book by Allah. All the Prophets and Messengers called people to worship and obey Allah alone.

Who was the first Prophet?

The first Prophet was Sayyidina Adam. He was also the first man on earth.

Who was the last Prophet of Allah?

The last Prophet was our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam). Between Sayyidina Adam and our beloved

Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) there are many
Prophets and Messengers.

All of them obeyed Allah themselves and asked the people of their
time to do the same. They never asked us to worship anyone except
Allah.

Did Allah send
Prophets or
Messengers
to each and every
Nation (people) on
earth?

Yes, Allah sent Prophets and Messengers to each and every nation on
earth. Allah gave the same message to all Prophets and Messengers.

What was this
message?

This message was:

La Ilaha Illal Lah = There is no god but Allah.

So we now know that each and every Prophet called people to obey and worship Allah only.

Why did Allah send so many Prophets?

Allah sent Prophets to every nation. But when people forgot the message of Allah, He sent another Prophet to remind them of their duty to Him.

Allah completed His message with our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam). There will be no Prophet after him. He is the final and last of all the Prophets and Messengers.

The complete message which Allah gave to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) is Islam. It is the complete guidance for all mankind until the end of the world.

We will be happy and find peace if we follow Islam.

O Allah! Help us and
guide us
to follow Islam.
Ameen

When I hear the name of Rasulallah I say:

جب میں اپنے آخری نبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کا نام سنتا ہوں تو یہ دعا کہتا ہوں۔

سَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

SALLA ALLAHU ALAIHI
WA SALLAM

(PEACE AND BLESSING OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM)

(اللہ تعالیٰ کی رحمت و برکت آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم پر ہو)

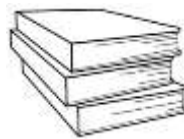
Books of Allah

We know that Allah sent Prophets and messengers to show us the right path.

Our Kind and Loving Creator also sent books for our guidance. He sent them to His Messengers. These books are called the books of Allah.

How did Allah send the books of guidance to His Messengers?

Allah sent the books through the angel Jibreel. The books of guidance sent by Allah are also called books of revelation. Revelation is called Wahi in Arabic.



The book sent down to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) is called the Qur'an.

The Qur'an also tells us the names of the other books which were sent down by Allah to earlier messengers before our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam).

The books given the Prophet Ibrahim are called:

Suhuf Ibrahim (Scriptures of Ibrahim).

The Prophet Musa was given the:

Tawrah (Torah).

The Prophet Dawud was given the:

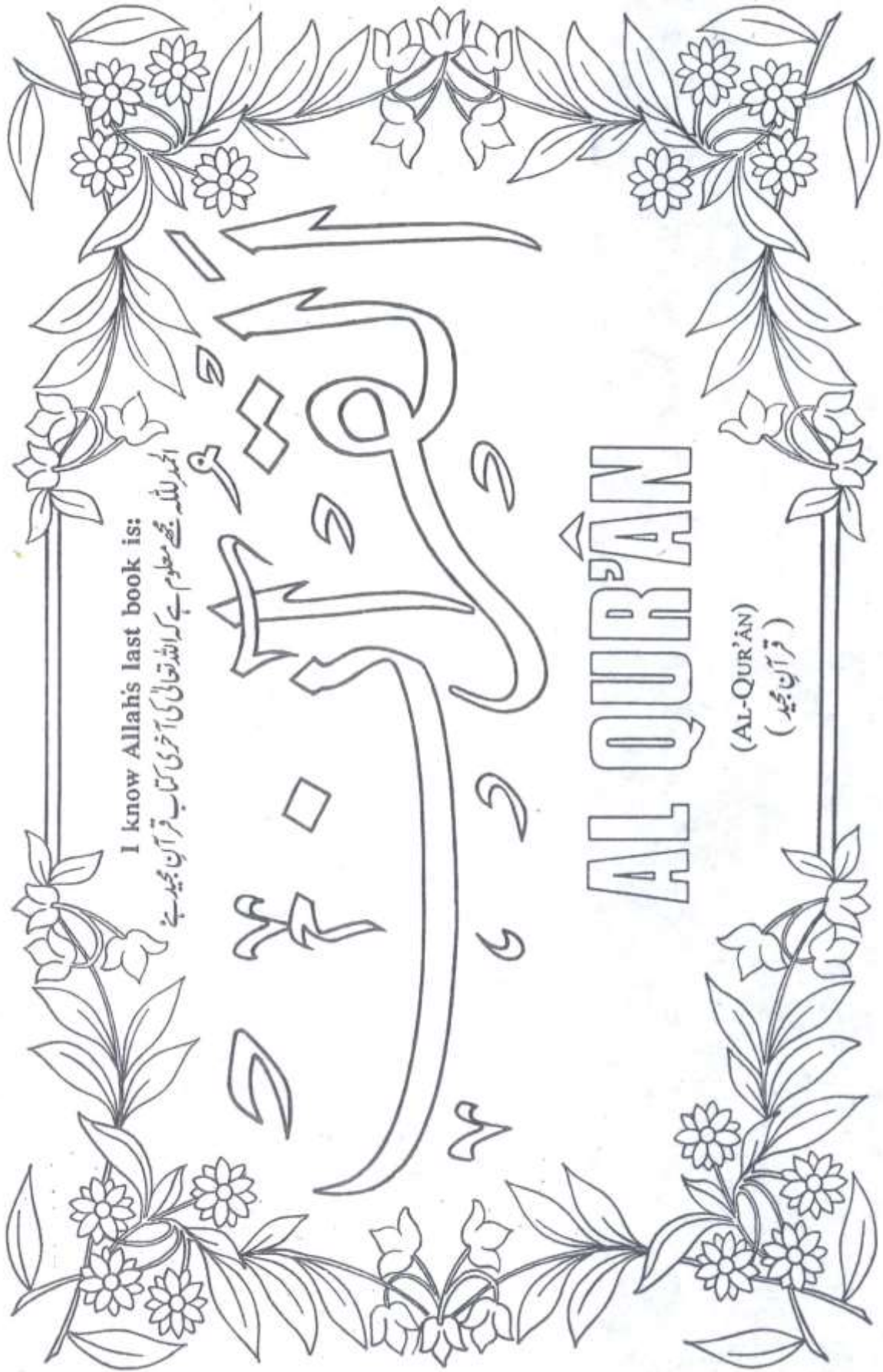
Zabur (Psalms).

The Prophet Isa was given the:

Injil (Gospel).

Books given to the Prophets before our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) were either lost or changed by their followers. The Suhuf of Sayyidina Ibrahim cannot be found now. The Zabur, the Tawrah and the Injil have been changed by their followers. They added their own words to Allah's words. This is why we cannot get these books as they were sent down.

The Qur'an is the complete book of guidance from Allah, it is with us today, without any change, with nothing added or taken away. It is the final and last book of guidance for mankind from Allah. If we want to be happy in this world and in the life after death, we must follow the guidance given in the Qur'an.



Life After Death and the Day of Judgement

We know that one day we will die. Everybody dies sometime. Allah will bring us to life again after we die and ask us about how we behaved on earth. Those people who obeyed Allah's commands will be rewarded. Those who did not will be punished. One day, everything on this earth, the sky, the planets, and all other things will be destroyed, by Allah's command. Nobody but Allah knows when that will happen. Our life on earth is short. The real life which will never end is the life after death. It is called Akhriah in Arabic. In the life after death, there will be a day called:

Day of Judgement.

On this day, Allah will let people know who among them will be rewarded and who will be punished. Those who are good and obey Allah will go to:

Paradise (Jannah)

Which is a place of happiness and joy. It is a beautiful and lovely place. Those who disobey Allah and do bad things will be terribly punished. They will be sent to:

Hell (Jahannam).

It is a place of pain and suffering. Only bad people will be there. Hell is a miserable and horrid place.

We must always try to follow Allah's guidance, so that we can go to Paradise.

The Qur'an

Look at this picture. What is it? It is the Qur'an.



What is the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is the book of Allah. Each word of the Qur'an is the word of Allah.

How was the Qur'an revealed to our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam)?

Allah revealed the Qur'an, piece by piece, through the Angel Jibreel.

Sayyidina Jibreel passed on Allah's word to our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam). Our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) asked his companions to write down exactly what Sayyidina Jibreel told him. Many of them also memorised the Qur'an.

How long did it take to reveal all of the Qur'an?

The Qur'an was revealed over a period of 23 years.

Has there been any change in the Qur'an?

No, there has been no change in the Qur'an over the last 1400 years.

Why has the Qur'an not been changed?

The Qur'an has not been changed because Allah protects it. Nobody can change it. Allah says that He has sent it and He shall protect it.

What is the language of the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is in Arabic.

The Qur'an is wonderful book of guidance. Its rhymes and rhythms are beautiful.

Reading the Qur'an gives us comfort, peace and happiness. The Qur'an tells us how to be good and to give up bad habits. It tells us how to behave with our parents, brothers, sisters, friends and neighbours.

Allah asked us to read the Qur'an and follow what it says. We should learn to read the Qur'an and understand its meaning. We will be happy and successful if we obey Allah's commands which are in the Qur'an

The Qur'an is the last and final book of guidance.

○ Allah, The
Merciful, guide us
to the path of the
Qur'an. Ameen

When I welcome someone I say:

جب کسی کے آنے پر استقبال کریں تو یہ کہیں۔

اھلان وا سھلان

AHLAN WA SAHLAN

(WELCOME AND BE COMFORTABLE)

(خوش آمدید)

When I greet someone I say:

جب کسی سے ملاقات کریں تو یہ کہیں۔



ASSALÂMU 'ALAIKUM

(PEACE BE WITH YOU)

(سلامتی ہو تم پر (اللہ کی))

When someone greets me I answer:

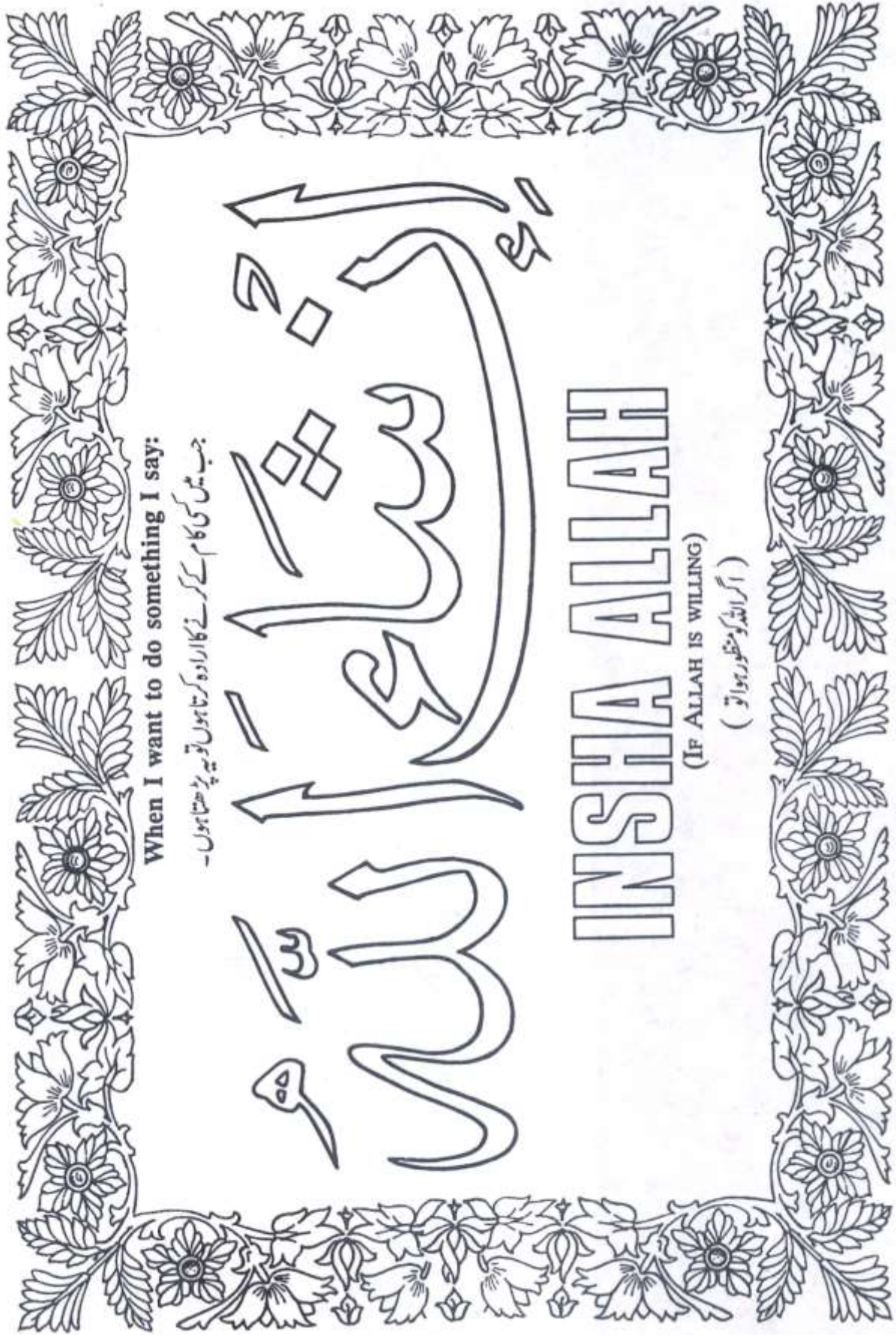
جب مجھے کوئی سلام کرتا ہے تو جواب میں، میں یہ کلمات کہتا ہوں۔



WA'ALAIKUM AS-SALÂM

(AND WITH YOU BE PEACE)

(اور تم پر بھی (اللہ کی) سلامتی ہو)



When I dont like something I say:

جب کبھی کوئی ناگوار معاملہ پیش آئے تو یہ دعا کریں۔

اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ

ASTAGHFIR ULLAH

(I ASK ALLAH'S FORGIVENESS)

(میں اللہ تبارک و تعالیٰ سے مغفرت کا طلب گار ہوں)

When someone sneezes and says

al-Hamdu lillah I say:

چھٹکنے والا جب الحمد للہ کہے تو جواب میں اُسے یہ دعا دینی چاہیے۔

يَا رَبِّ اَللّٰهِ

YARHAMU KALLAH

(MAY ALLAH HAVE MERCY ON YOU)

(اللہ تجھ پر رحم فرمائے)

جب کسی کے انتقال کی خبر سنیں تو یہ دعا پڑھیں۔

When I hear someones' death I say:

اللہم ارجع
روحہ الی
محلہ

INNA LILLAHİ WA

INNA ILAIHI RÂJİ'ŪN

(INDEED WE BELONG TO ALLAH AND TO HIM WE SHALL RETURN)

(بے شک ہم سب اللہ تعالیٰ کے ہی ہیں اور ہم اُسی کی طرف لوٹ کر جانے والے ہیں)

MUHARRAM

رمضان

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MUHARRAM

'The Sacred Month'

رمضان

One of the four months during which it is forbidden to wage war or fight

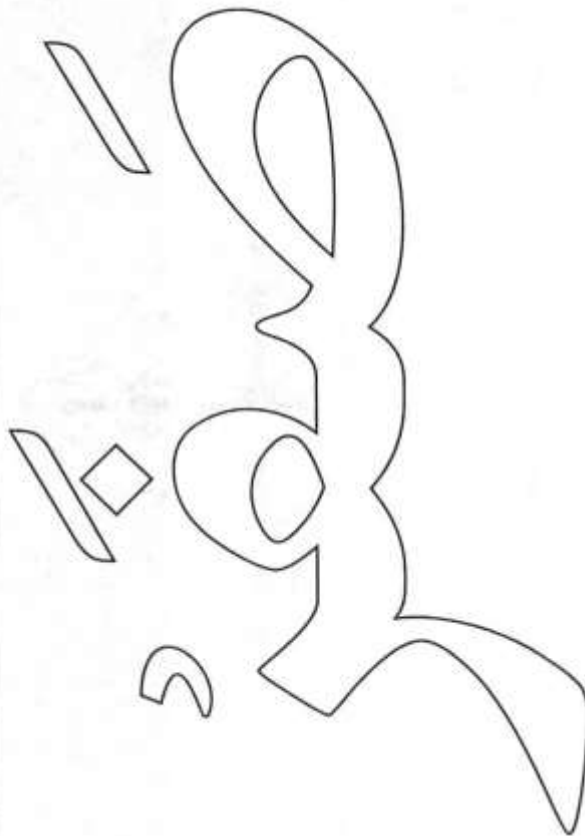
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'The Void Month'

The void month

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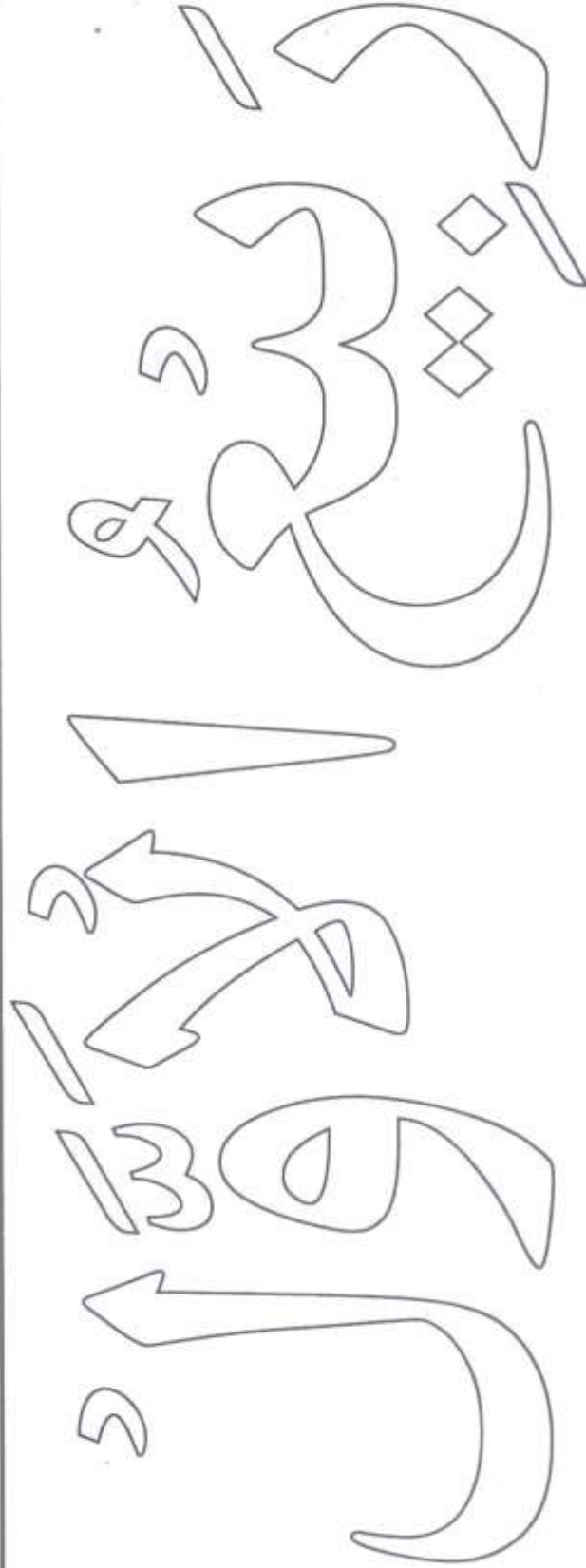
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RABI-UL-AWWAL



ربيع الاول

'The First Spring'

The first spring

RABI'-UL-AWWAL

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RABI'UTH-THAANI



RABI'UTH-THAANI

'The Second Spring'

The second spring

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JAMADUL-ULA

جمادى الاولى

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'The First Dry Month'

The first dry month

جمادى الاولى

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JAMADUL-UKHRA

جمادى الآخرة

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'The Second Dry Month'

جمادى الآخرة

The second dry month

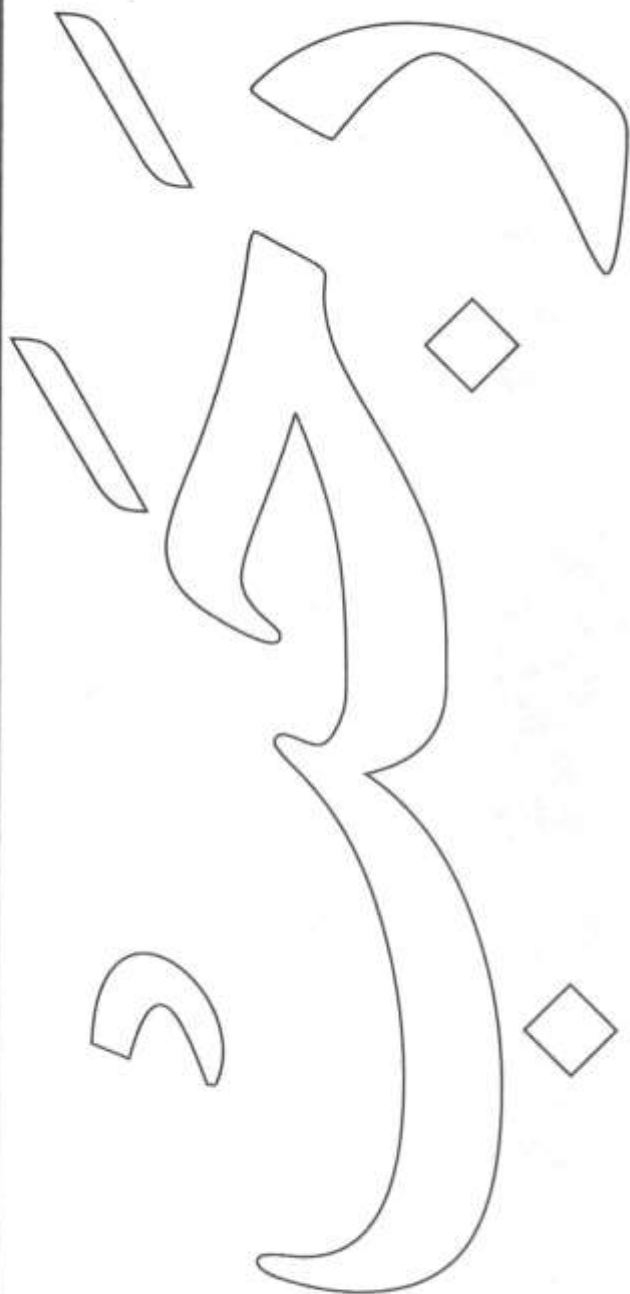
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RAJAB



RAJAB

'The Revered Month'

This is another Holy month when fighting is prohibited

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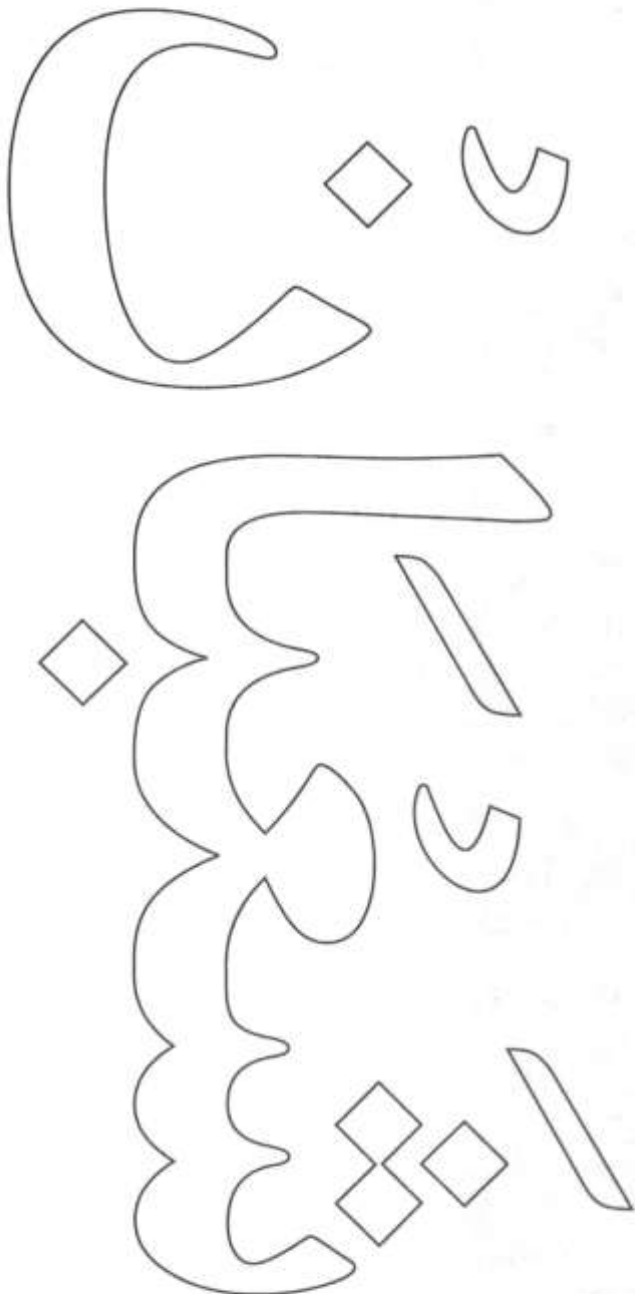
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SHA'BAAN



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'The Dividing Month'

To spread and distribute

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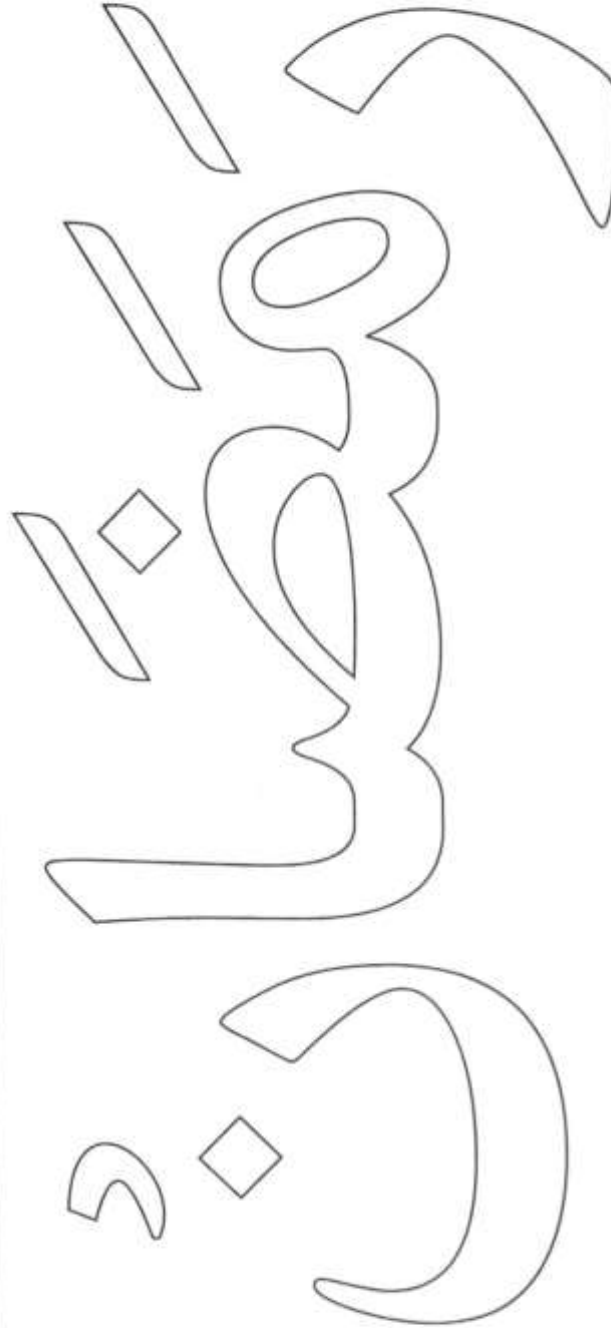
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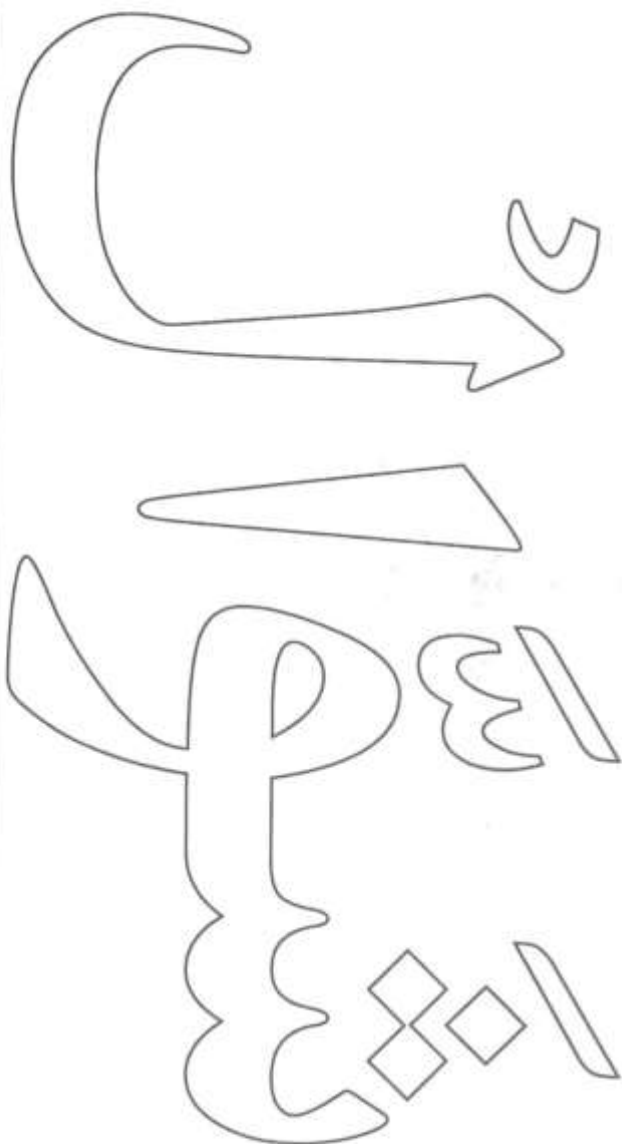
'The Month of Great Heat'

Parched thirst - this is the month of daytime fasting

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'The Hunting Month'

To be light and vigorous

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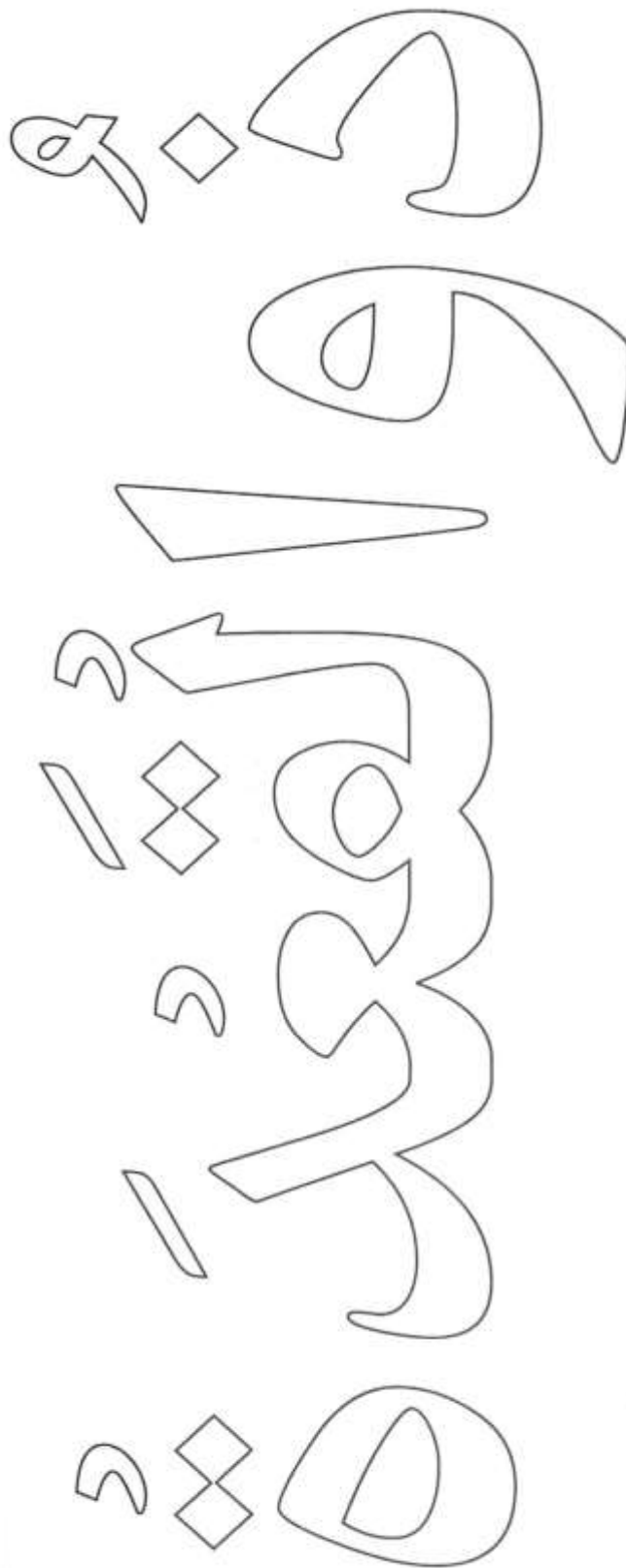
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'The Resting Month'

The month of rest - Another month when no warfare or fighting is allowed

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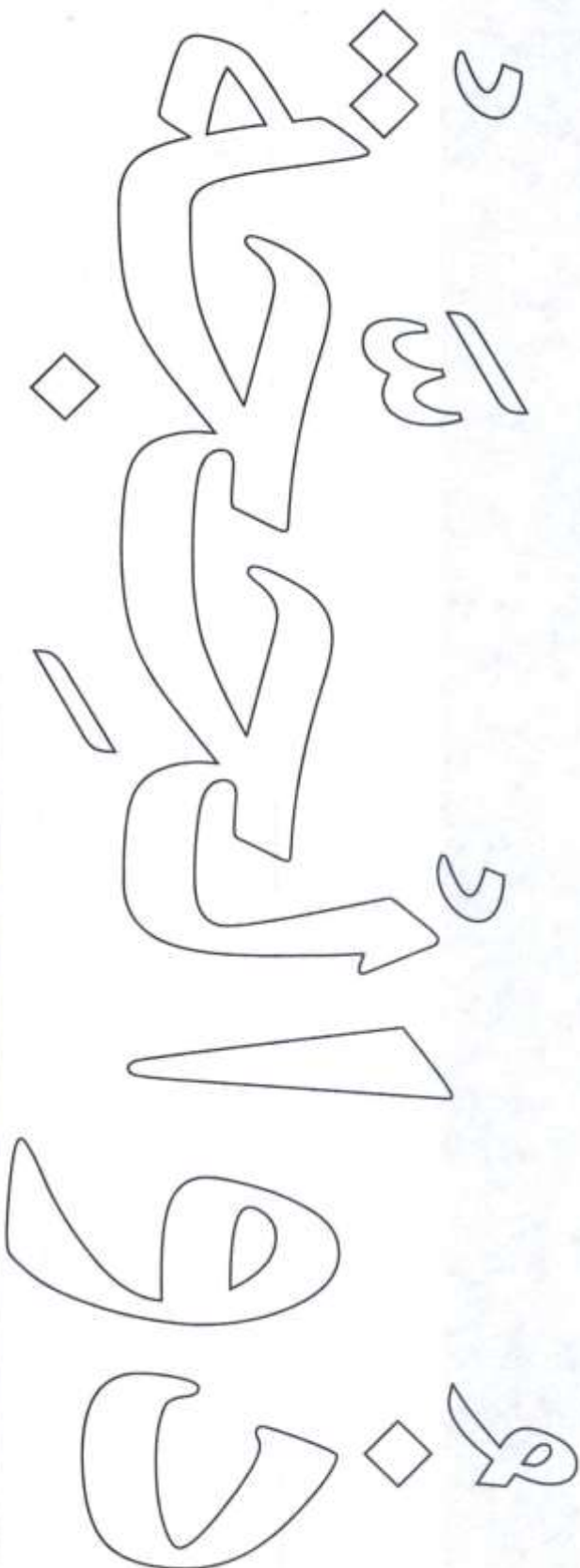
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'The Month of Pilgrimage'

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The month of Hajj - This is the month of the annual pilgrimage to Makkah

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