

Life of Our Beloved Prophet

(may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Seerah Level 1

Name

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam)

The greatest event ever took place in the year 571 CE (Christain Era).
In that year our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was
born.

The name of our Prophet in
Islam is:



Muhammad

**{Sallallahu-}
{Alaihi Wa}
{Sallam}**

When we hear, read or say the
name of Muhammad, we must say:

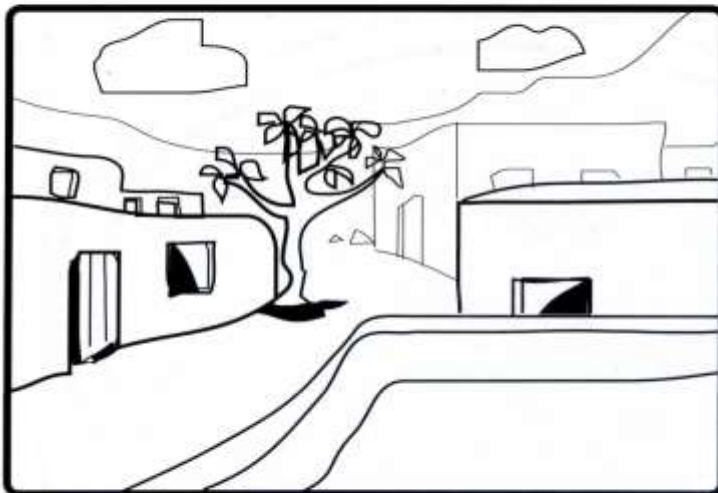


SALLALLAHU-
ALAIHI-
WA-SALLAM

Where was he born?

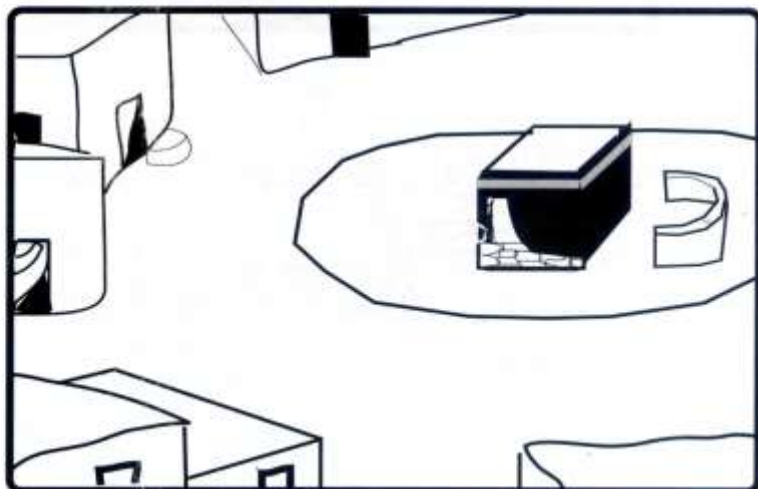
He was born in Makkah in Saudi Arabia.

Where and when was
Rasulullah {Sallallahu-}
{Alaihi Wa} born?
{Sallam}

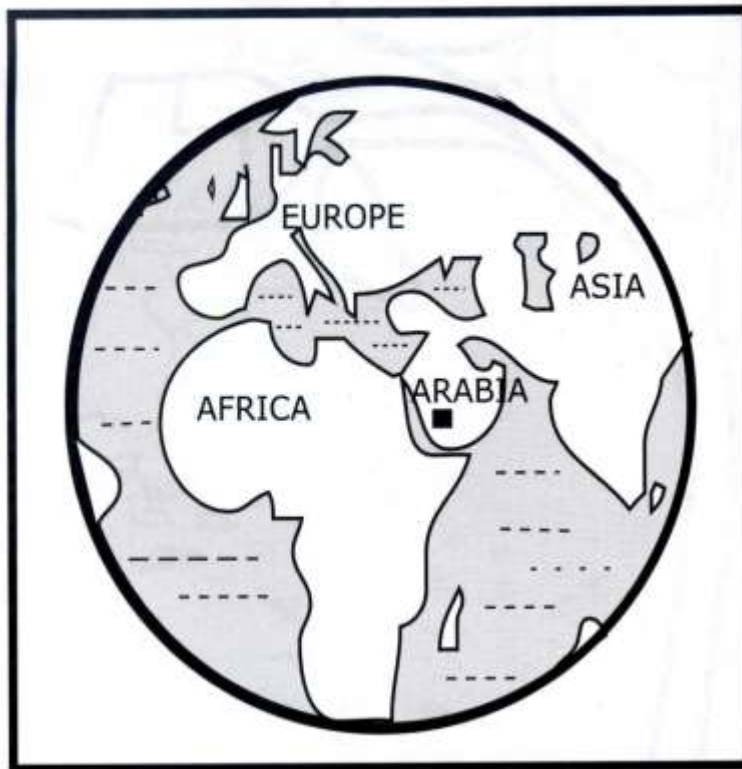


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...in
Makkah,



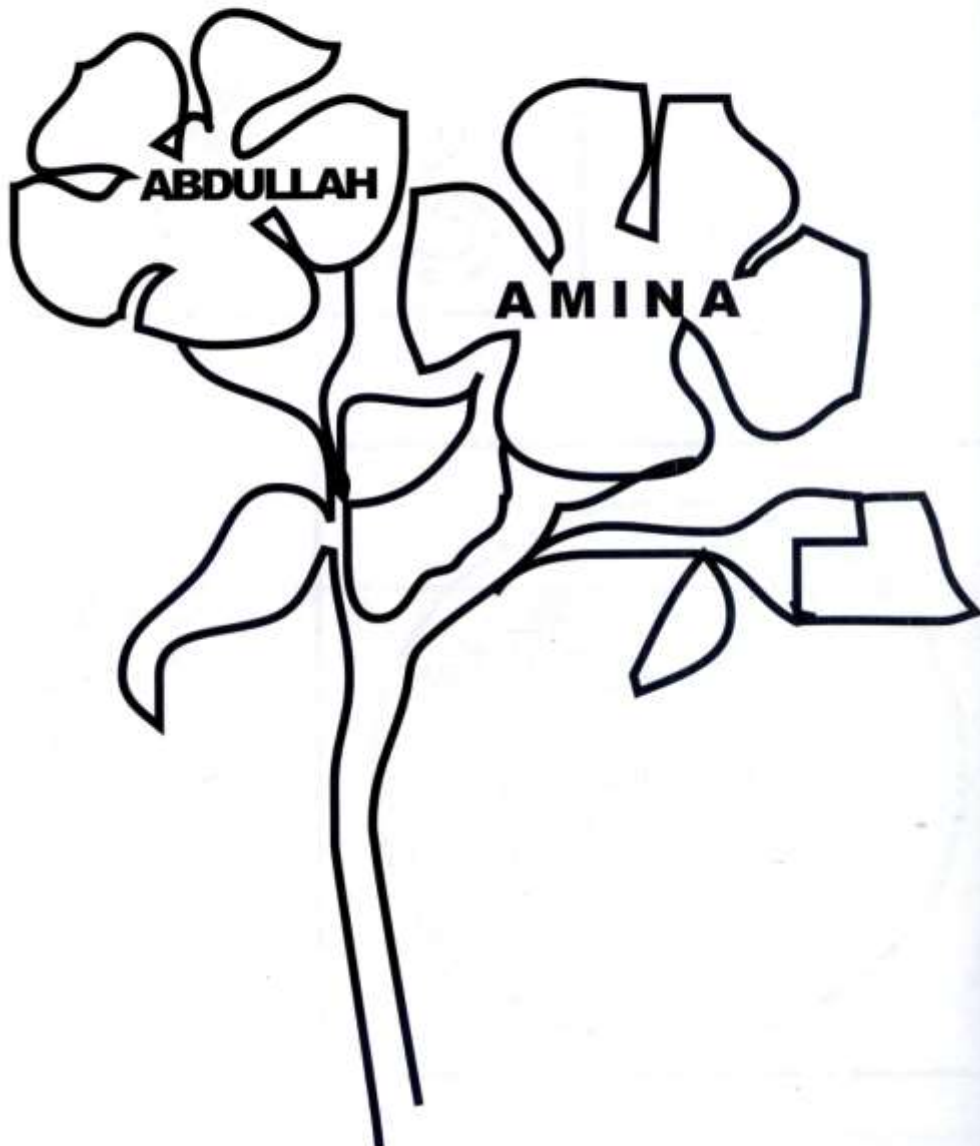
...in Arabia,



**...in the
Middle
East.**

While still a young boy, our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) had a number of heart breaking shocks. His beloved father Sayyidina Abdullah died even before our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was born. His mother was Sayyidah Aminah. She died when our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was only six years old.

His father's name was
Abdullah and his mother's
name was Amina.



Our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was looked after by his grandfather Sayyidina Abdul Muttalib. But Sayyidina Abdul Muttalib also died when our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was only eight years old. From then our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was looked after by one of his beloved uncles Abu Talib.

When his parents died he went to live with his uncle Abu Talib who used to take him on business trips.



Our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) grew to be very good boy, with a excellent nature that made him very popular among his relatives and friends. He was very considerate and thoughtful.

When he was only a boy, our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) worked as a shepard while he tened the sheep, he thought about the world around him, and about the people of Makkah where he lived.

our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) grew up to be a excellent man who was respected by the people of Makkah. They called him the Trustworthy (Al-Amin) and Truthful (As-Sadiq).

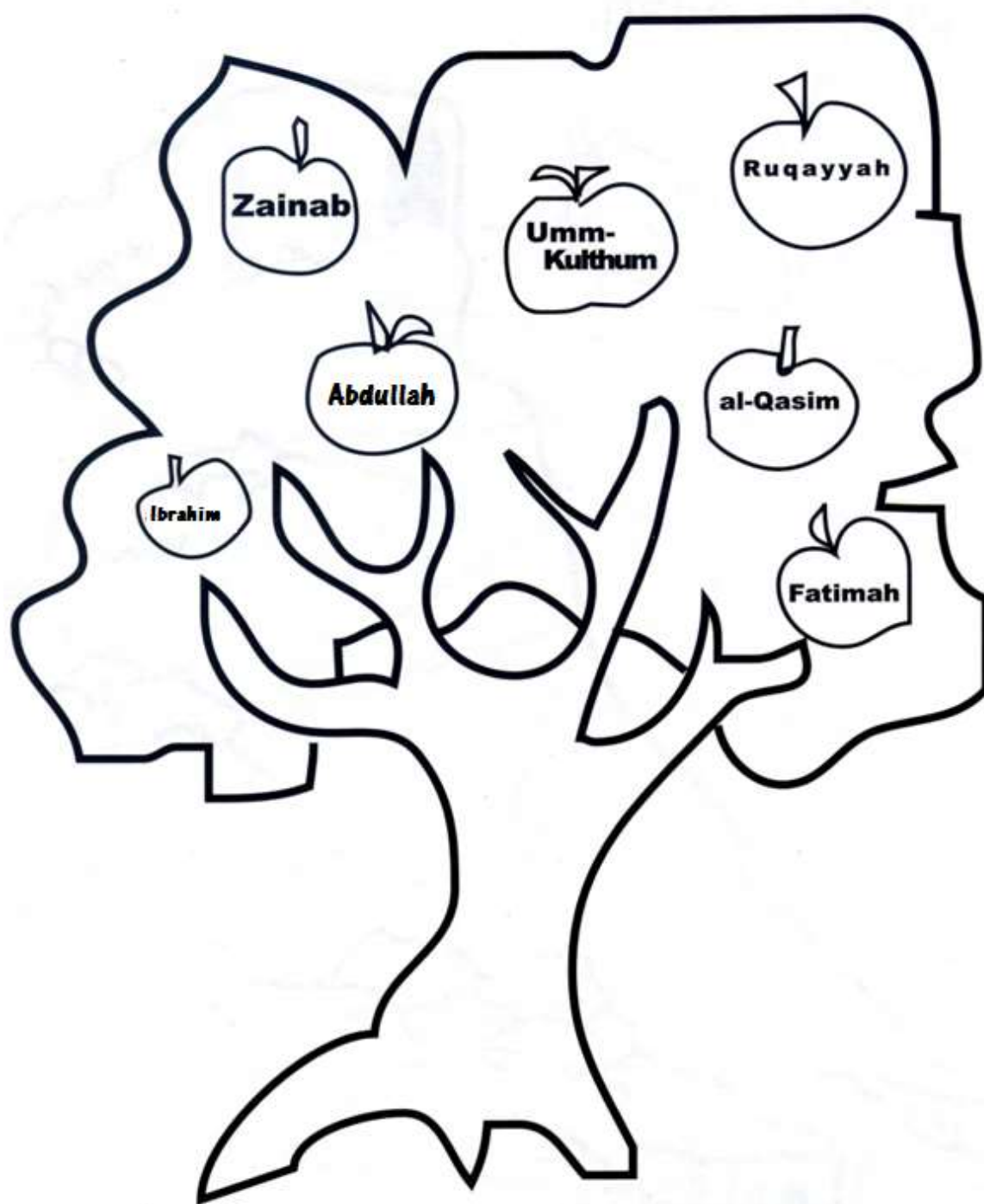
When he was 25 years old, he married a excellent lady called Sayyida Khadijah and they were very happy together.

When he was 25 years old he married a pious lady named Khadija.



KHADIJA

They had seven children.



The people of Makkah at that time had all sorts of bad habits. They used to fight a lot. They use to fight with each other often and caused bloodshed. our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) wondered why there should be so much bloodshed among his own people. He knew they were also brave and courageous. It seemed a pity that they did all the things Allah disliked.

They forgot Allah and started to worship idols instead.

In his heart, our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) felt sorry for them. He thought hard about how to make the people of Makkah give up their bad habits and fighting. He wanted them to be good.

When he was older, our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) used to go to Mount Noor, not far from Makkah, where he would sit in a cave called Hira. There he could be alone. He would think deeply in the quietness about things around him and the conditions of his people.

Muhammad <sup>Sallallahu-
{Alaihi Wa}
{Sallam}</sup> used to go to the
cave of Hira, a mountain near Makkah
to pray to Allah.



One day when he was in the cave, the Angel Jibreel appeared to him.

The Angel Jibreel asked our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) to read. our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) replied, "I am not a reader." The Angel hugged him and asked him again to read. Our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) said again, "But I am not a reader." The Angel hugged him and asked him again to read. Then Angel Jibreel asked him once more to read, our beloved Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) was hugged a thrid time. This time when the Angel released him, he said to our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace);
"Read in the name of your Lord who created!"

our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) repeated the words after the angel. He felt as if they were printed on his heart.

This was the beginning of the Revelation. This was how our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was given the message from Allah that he was to tell people that he is a Prophet from that time onwards. This happened in the year 610 CE (Christian Era). our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) as then 40 years old.

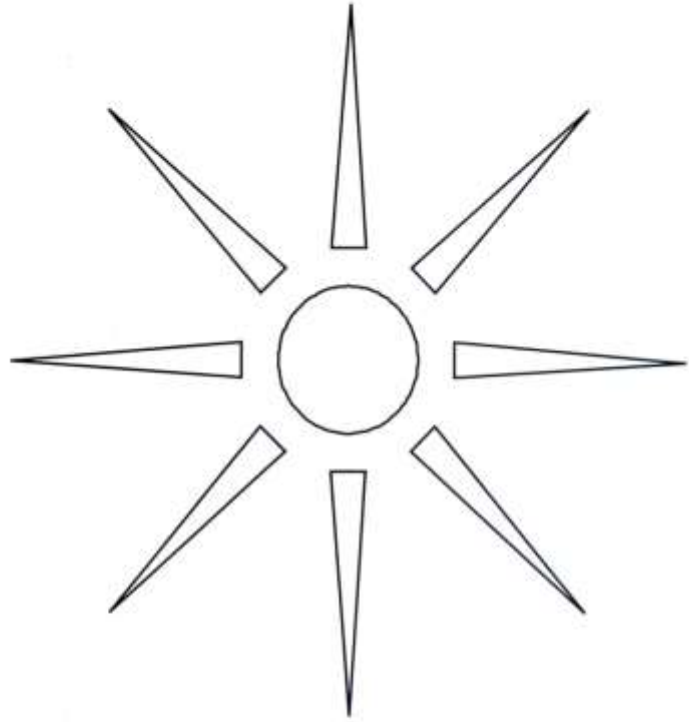
Allah began to reveal the Quran at Hira.



For the past 23 years, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) called people to the worship of Allah alone and to give up treating false gods as partners to Allah. He asked them to give up worshipping idols. The idols were stone statues which could neither talk nor move, and could do nothing for the people who worshipped them.

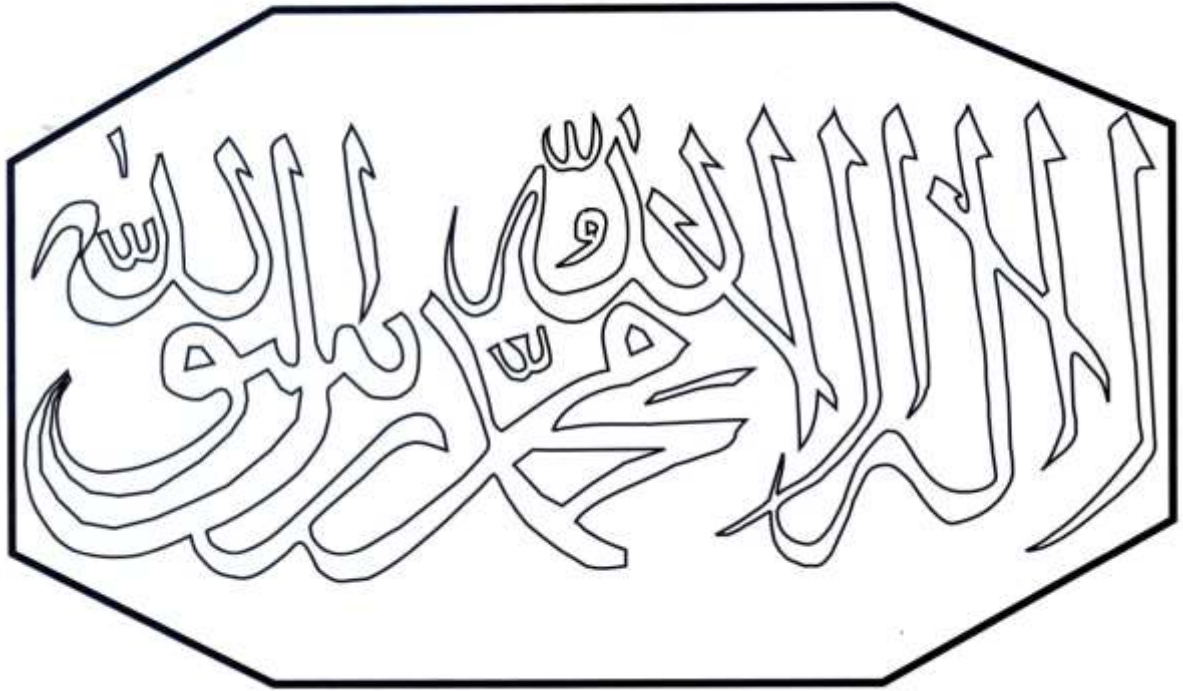
Most of the people in Makkah did not want to accept the message of Allah. They tried their best to stop our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). They played all kinds of tricks on him. Even the followers were hurt. But our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) went on telling the message of Allah with patience.

{Sallallahu-}
{Alaihi Wa}
Muhammad **{Sallam}** became the
Messenger of Allah. He was
"Rasulullah".



RASULULLAH

He called the people of Makkah to believe in One God,
Allah. If they accepted they should recite the Kalimah:



LA-ILAAHA
ILLA ALLAHU
MUHAMMADUR-
RASULULLAH

**The disbelievers made much trouble
for the believers. Rasulallah <sup>{Sallallahu-}
(Alaihi Wa)
{Sallam}</sup>
and the believers were sent to a
valley outside of Makkah to live for
three years.**



The number of his followers continued to grow. This made his enemies angry. They plotted to kill him. Allah saved His Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) from their evil plans. He told our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) through Sayyidina Jibreel to leave Makkah. So, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) left Makkah for Madinah.

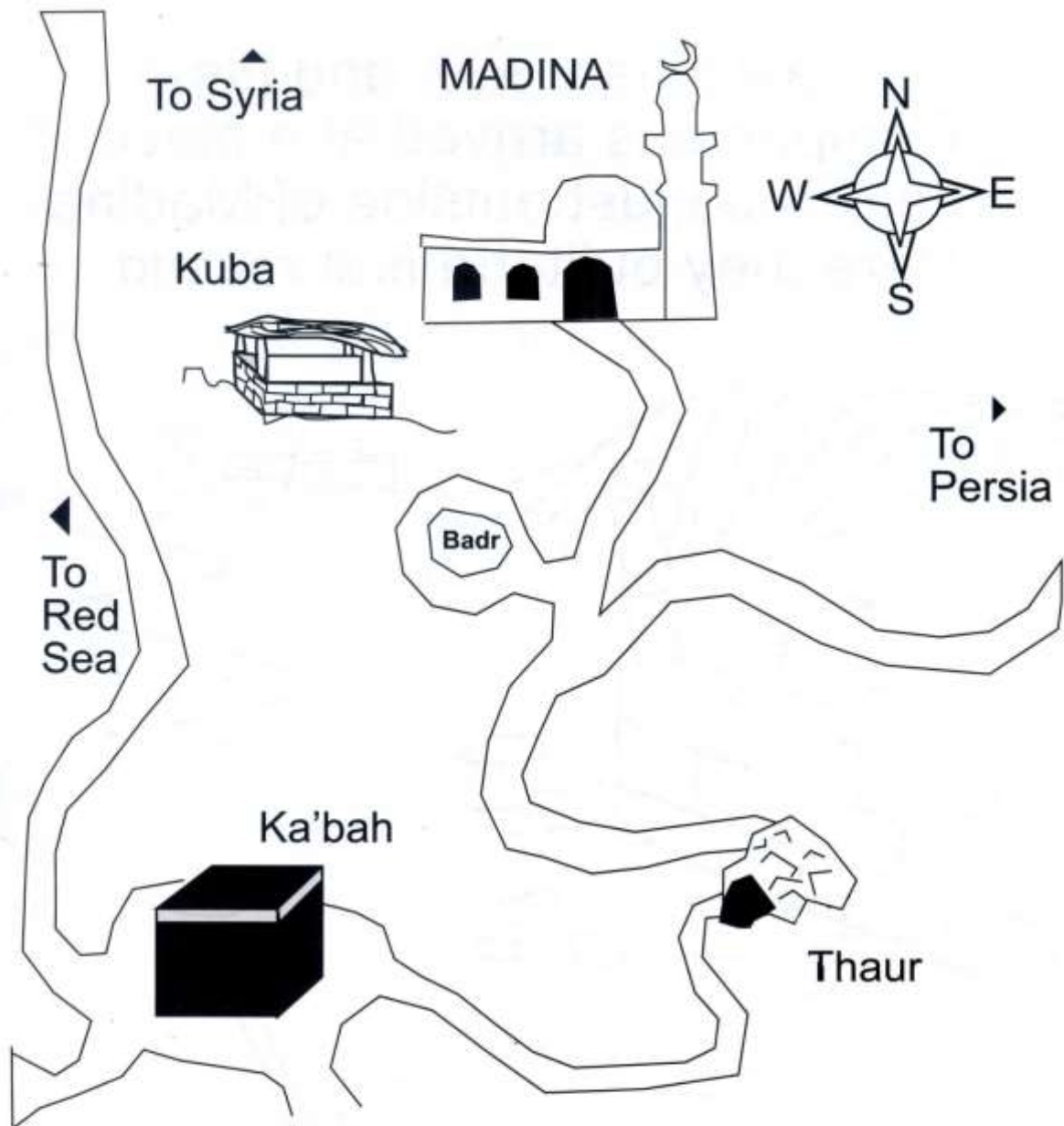
Madinah is a city 300 miles away from Makkah.

The people of Makkah were hostile and unfriendly. They treated our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) badly. But the people of Madinah were friendly and kind. They welcomed him and accepted him as their leader. Later on, he returned to Makkah as a victorious man. He forgave his enemies. His greatness impressed them so much that most of them became Muslims.

our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) did his best to see that Truth wins in the end and falsehood is defeated. He was a very great man. His manners were the best. He could get on with everyone he met. He was the best.

He loved children very much. Whenever he met children, he talked to them, patted them, and played with them.

When he reached Madinah, little boys and girls greeted him along with the adults. The little girls sang a song welcoming him. our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was very pleased and the children were happy too, as they had a very great man, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) amongst them. Everyone who met him said our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was a very nice and excellent person. He was a very kind-hearted and caring person.



Allah told Rasulullah {Sallallahu-}
his Companions to make Hijra to {Alaihi Wa}
the city of Madina. {Sallam}

Rasulullah ^{Sallallahu-}
^{Alaihi Wa} and his
^{Sallam}
Companions arrived at a place
called Quba just outside of Madina.
Here they built the first masjid.



Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) especially loved to be among children. One day, he was with a group of children, talking to them and playing with them.

The children were very happy to be with our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) who was so kind to them.

A man arrived there and watched the children playing and laughing with our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). The man was looking pale (white) and unhappy. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) noticed this, and asked the man why he was unhappy. The man said, "I have ten children and I have never kissed them."

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) felt sorry for the man. He told him that loving and caring for children was a blessing from Allah.

At another time, it was very cold so a man made a fire to get warm. But nearby there were many ants. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) saw the fire and the ants. He was hurt to see the ants in danger.

He asked the man to put the fire out. The man did as he was asked and when he looked around he saw the ants.

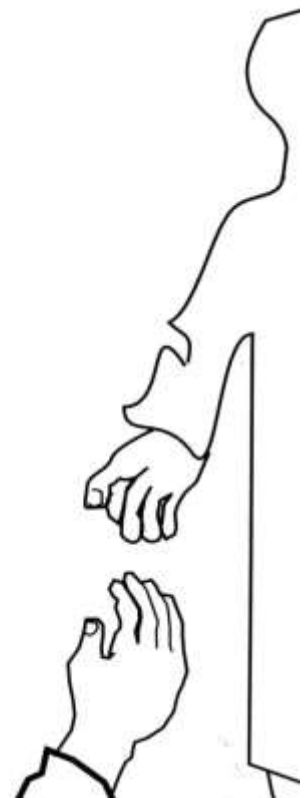
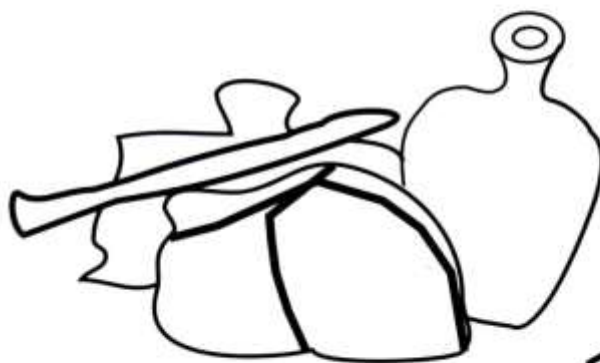
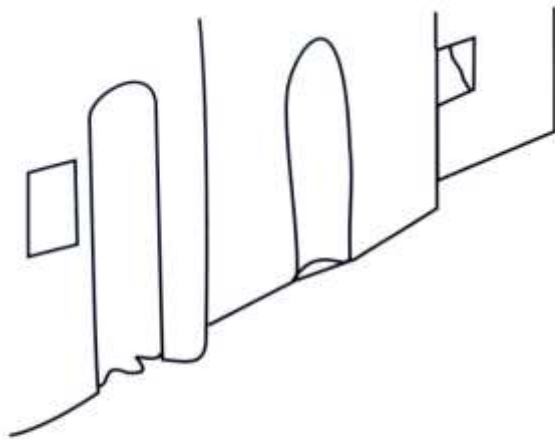
The man knew why our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) wanted him to put out the fire.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) said to him, "You will be rewarded by Allah for your acts of kindness towards His living creatures."

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) asked the stone-hearted Makkans to think again, to give up idol

worship and return to the worship of Allah alone. He had to work very hard to turn the people of Makkah into Muslims. He was able to do it because Allah's help was with him.

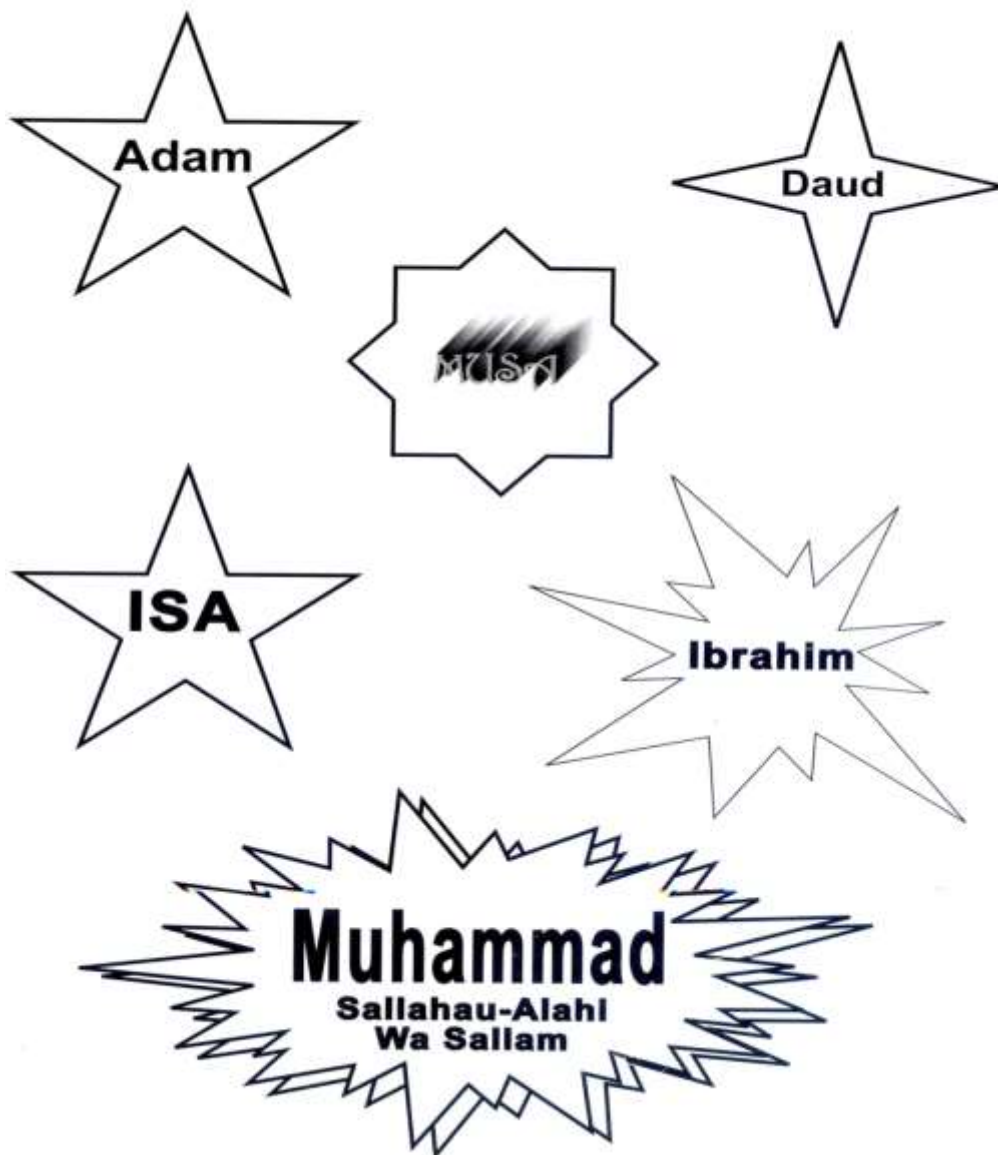
The people of Madina welcomed
Rasulullah ^{Sallallahu-}
^{Alaihi Wa} and his
^{Sallam}
Companions. They were called
"Ansar" (helpers) because they
helped the Muslims.



Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is the last of the Prophets and Messengers. Allah completed His guidance for mankind with ur beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) Islam is this complete guidance.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) the Great Leader and the Last Messenger of Allah, lived for 63 years. He left this world in 632 CE Madinah. He left us the Qur'an and his Sunnah (life example) for our guidance.

He was the Last Prophet



“We should take good care of the Quran and keep it in a respectful place.”

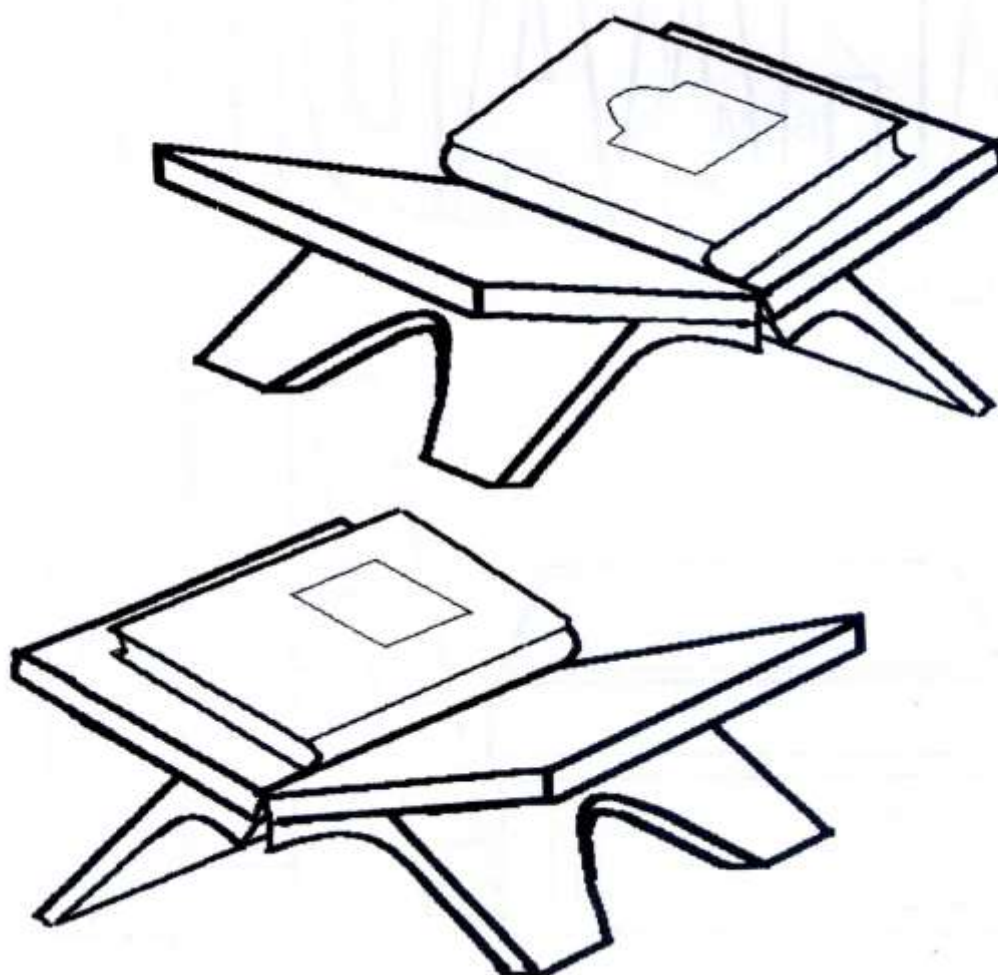


Now we will learn some
short Ahadith:

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ.

“The best among you is he who learns the
Quran and teaches it to others.”

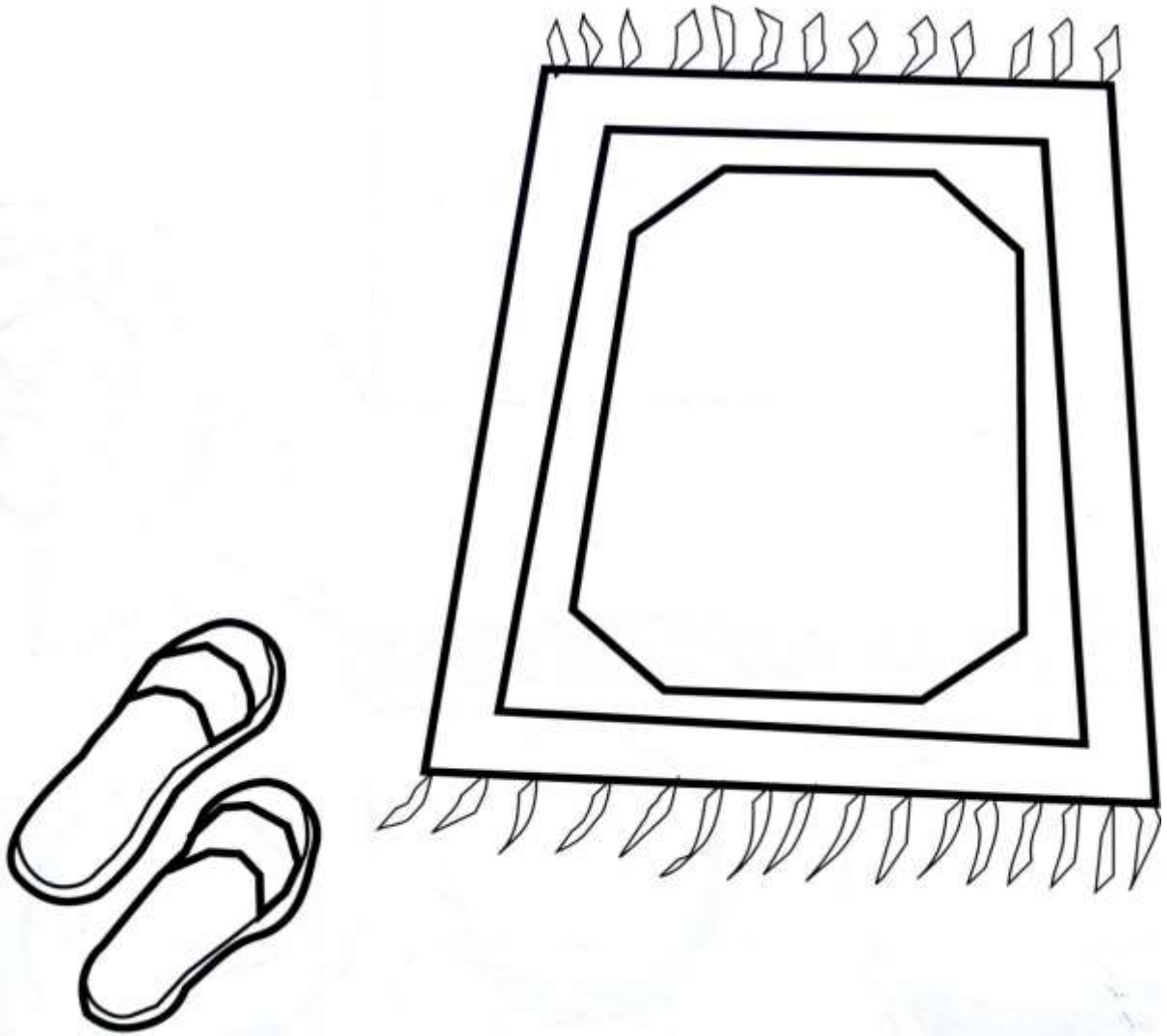
(Al-Bukhaari)



الصَّلَاةُ عِمَادُ الدِّينِ .

“Salaah is the pillar of Islam.”

(Abu Nu'aim - The Book of Salaah)



عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْجَمَاعَةِ .

“Offer salaah with Jama’ah.”

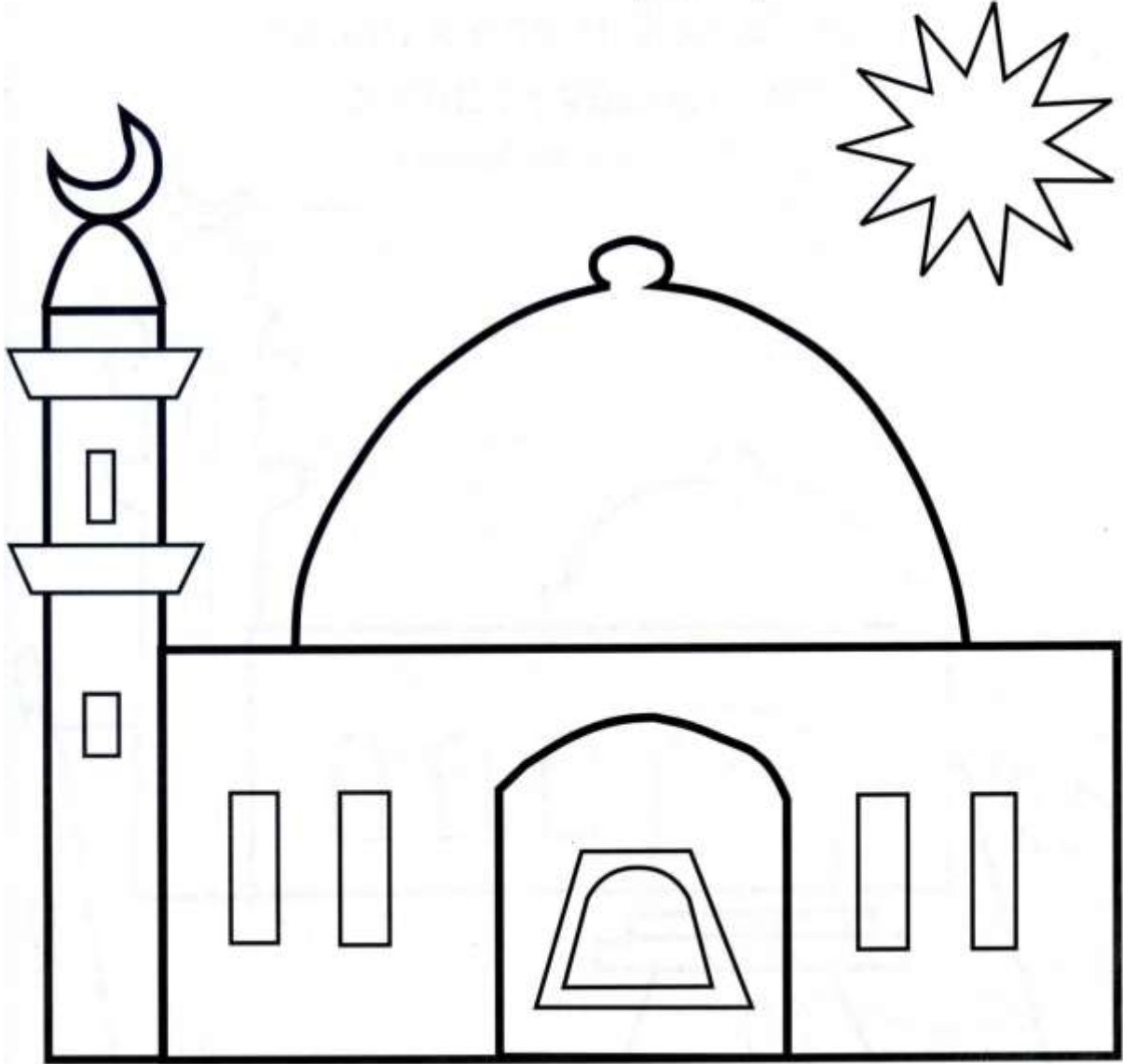
(Abu Daood)



أَحَبُّ الْبِلَادِ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَسَاجِدُهَا.

**“The best places in the sight of Allah
are the masjids.”**

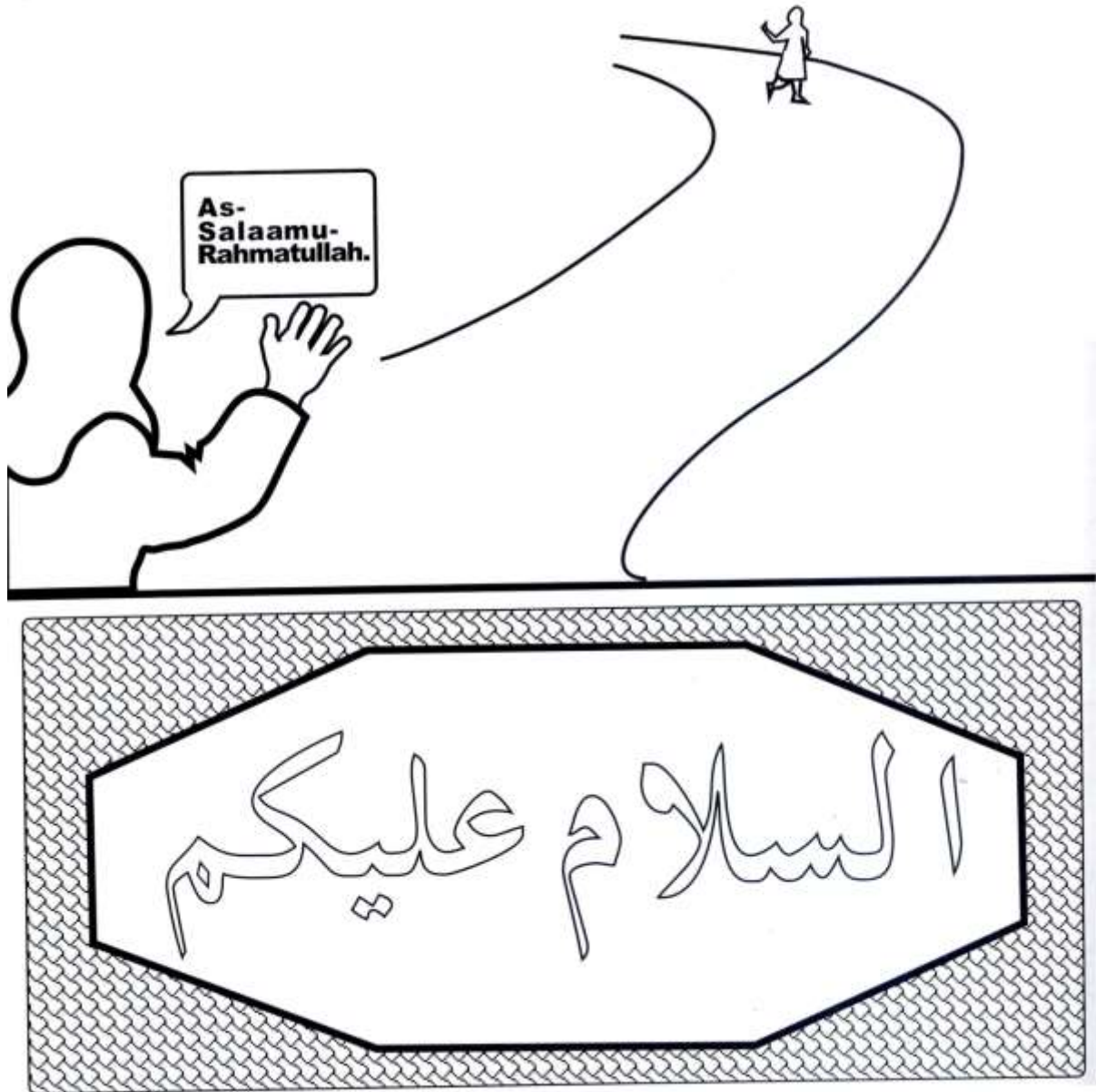
(Muslim)



إِنَّ أَوْلَى النَّاسِ بِاللَّهِ مَنْ بَدَأَهُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ .

“The person closest to Allah is the one who says salaam first.”

(Abu Daood)



الطَّهْرُ شَطْرُ الْإِيمَانِ .

**“Cleanliness is half of one’s
faith.”**
(Muslim)





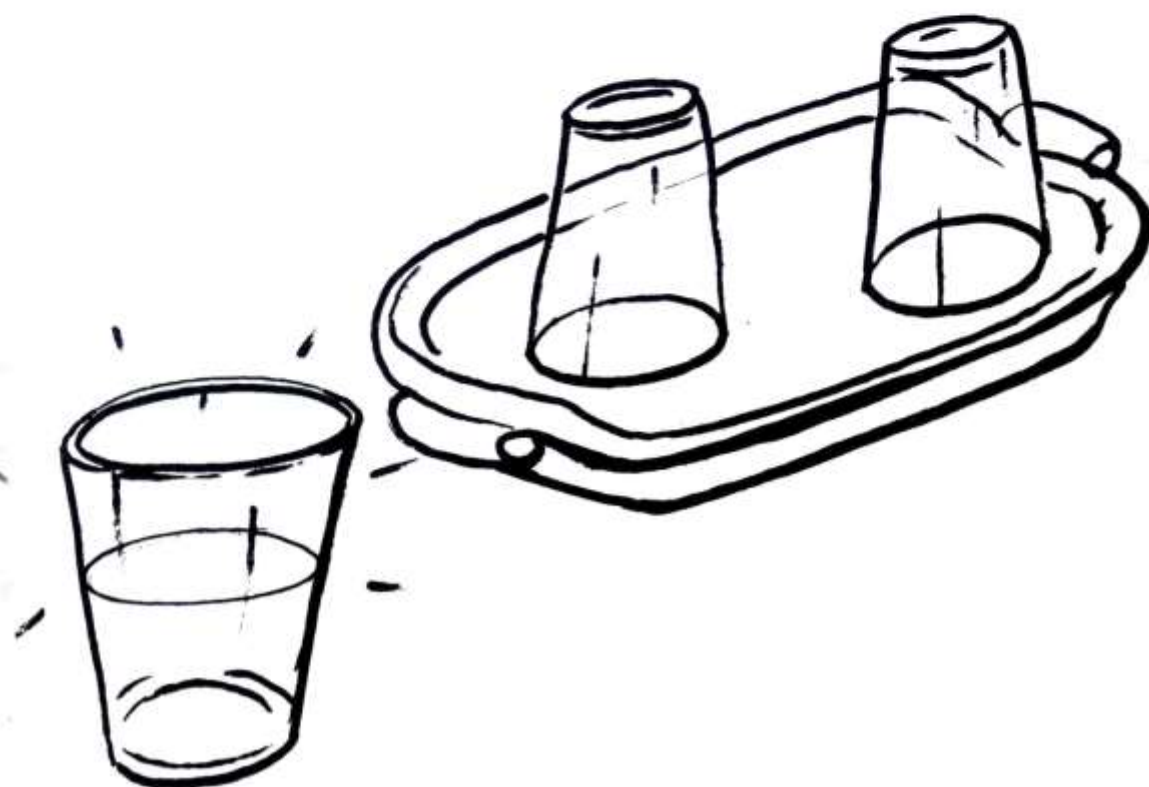
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(Muslim)

سَمُّوْا إِذَا أَنْتُمْ شَرَبْتُمْ وَاحْمَدُوْا إِذَا أَنْتُمْ رَفَعْتُمْ

**“Say Bismillah when you drink and
Al-Hamdulillah when you finish.”**

(At-Tirmithi)



سَمِ اللّٰهَ وَكُلْ بِيَمِينِكَ وَكُلْ مِمَّا يَلَيْكَ .

“Say Bismillah and begin with your right hand
and eat what is nearest to you.”

(Al-Bukhaari, Muslim)

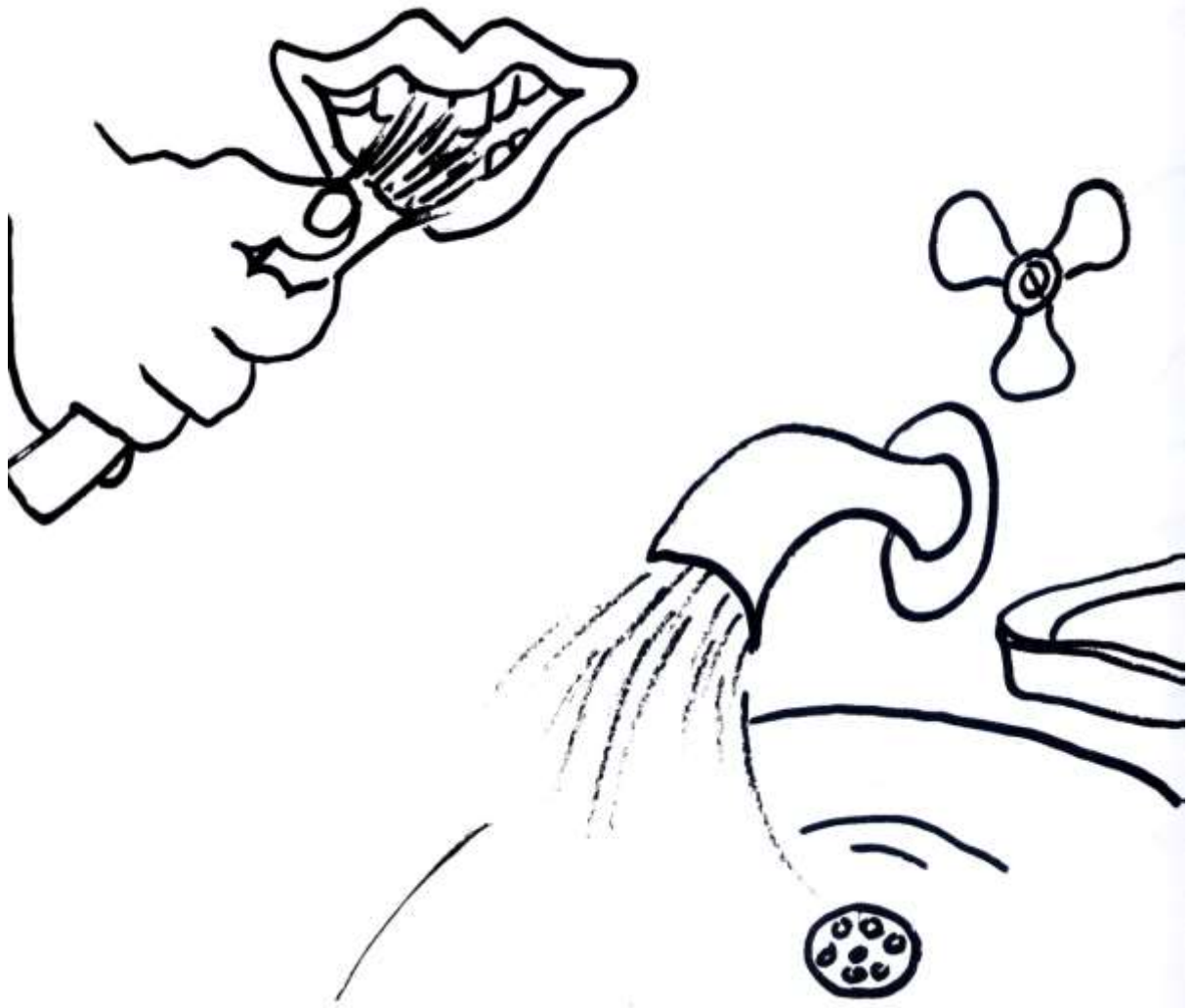
بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ



السَّوَاكُ مَطْهَرَةٌ لِلْفَمِ مَرْضَاةٌ لِلرَّبِّ .

**Using miswak makes your mouth clear
and pleases Allah”**

(Ahmad, An-Nasaaee)



الْجَنَّةُ تَحْتَ أَقْدَامِ الْأُمَّهَاتِ .

“Jannah lies at the feet of your mother.”

(An-Nasaaee, Ibn Majah)



... يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ : مَنْ أَحَقُّ النَّاسِ بِحُسْنِ صَحَابَتِي؟

Someone asked the Prophet ^{Salallahu-}
^{Alaihi Wa} who most deserves
^{Sallam} my kindness?" He replied:

قَالَ : أُمُّكَ ،
" your mother,



ثُمَّ أُمُّكَ ،
then your mother,

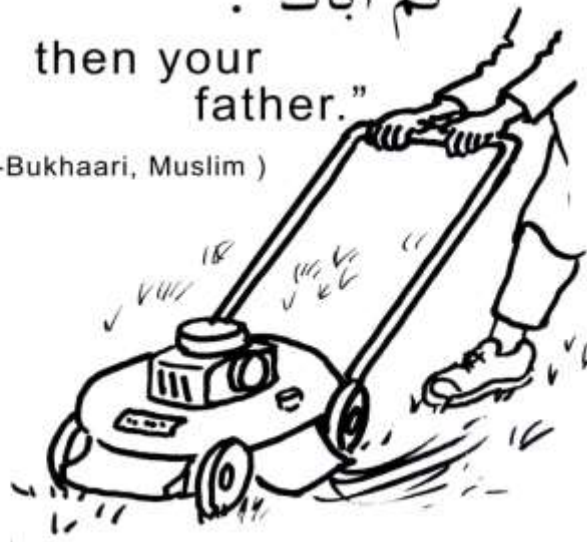


ثُمَّ أُمُّكَ ،
then your mother,



ثُمَّ أَبَاكَ .
then your
father."

(Al-Bukhaari, Muslim)



لَا تُؤْمِنُوا حَتَّى تَحَابُّوا .

**“You will not become true Muslims until you
have love for each other.”**
(Muslim)



خَيْرُ الْأَصْحَابِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ خَيْرُهُمْ لِصَاحِبِهِ ، وَخَيْرُ
الْجِيرَانِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ خَيْرُهُمْ لِجَارِهِ .

“The best companion in the eyes of Allah is the one who is the best to his friends and the best neighbor in the eyes of Allah is the one who is the best to his neighbors.”

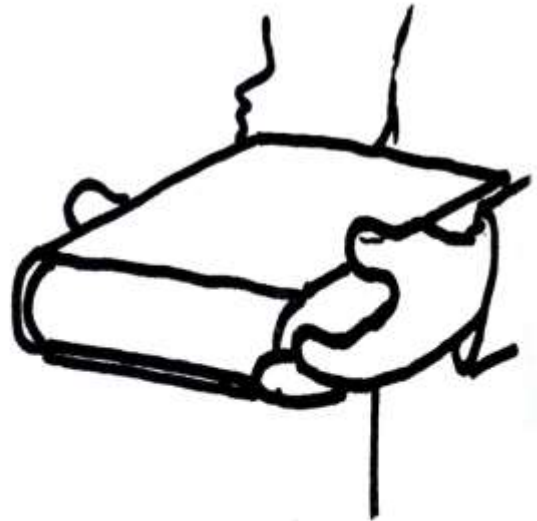
(Ahmad, At-Tirmithi)



تَهَادُّوْا تَحَابُّوْا .

**“Exchange gifts -
you will love each other.”**

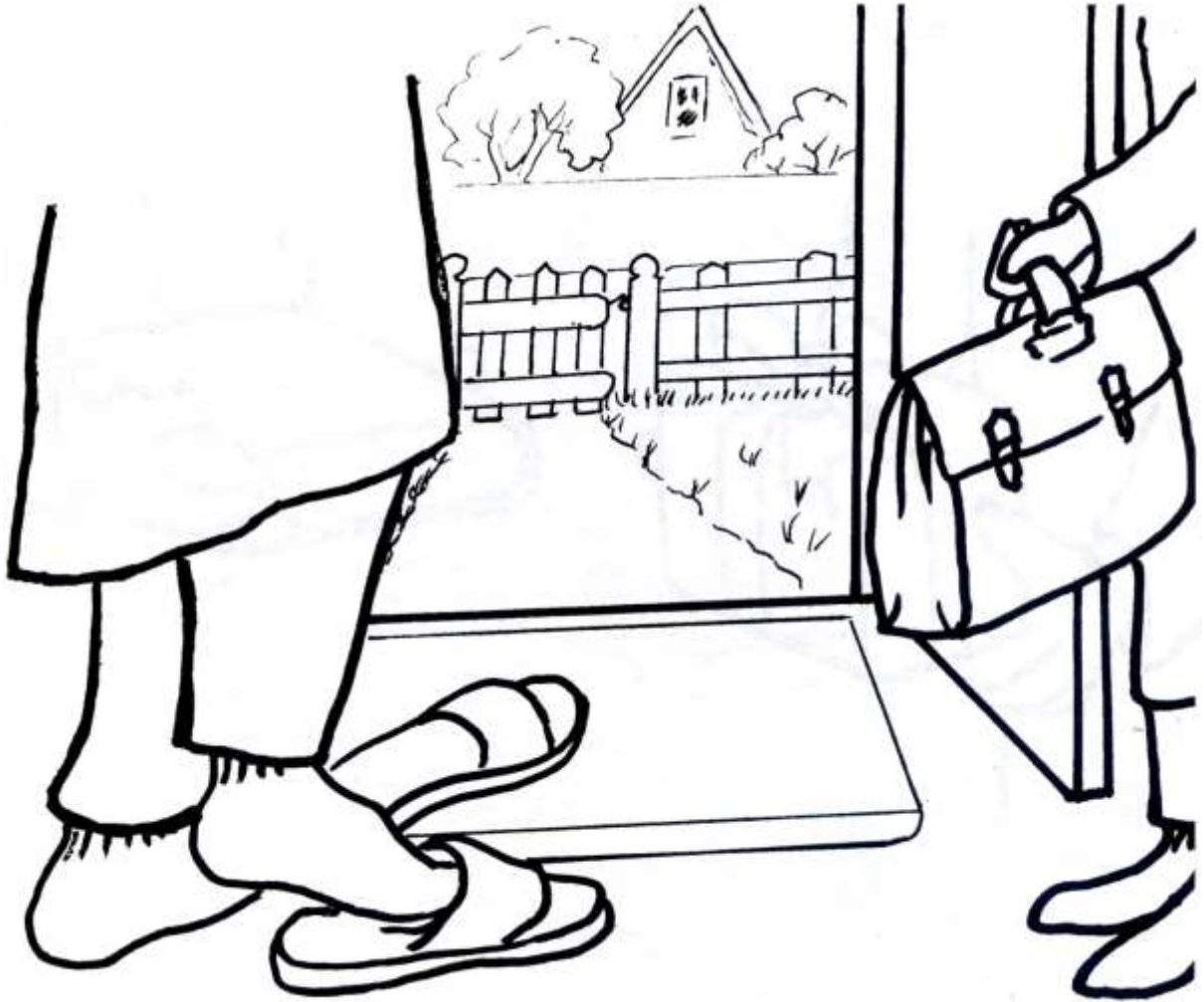
(As-Sunan Al-Arb'a)



مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ .

“Who believes in Allah and the Day of Judgement should honor his guest.”

(Bukhaari, Muslim)



مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يَغْرِسُ غَرْسًا أَوْ يَزْرَعُ زَرْعًا فَيَأْكُلُ مِنْهُ طَيْرٌ
أَوْ إِنْسَانٌ أَوْ بَهِيمَةٌ إِلَّا كَانَ لَهُ بِهِ صَدَقَةٌ .

“When a man plants a tree or cultivates a farm
which provides food for birds, men, and
animals, the eating of it will be counted
as charity for him.”

(Ahmad, At-Tirmithi)



أَبْغَضُ الرِّجَالِ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْأَلَدُّ الْخَصِمُ.

“The worst person before Allah is that person who argues and fights most of the time.”

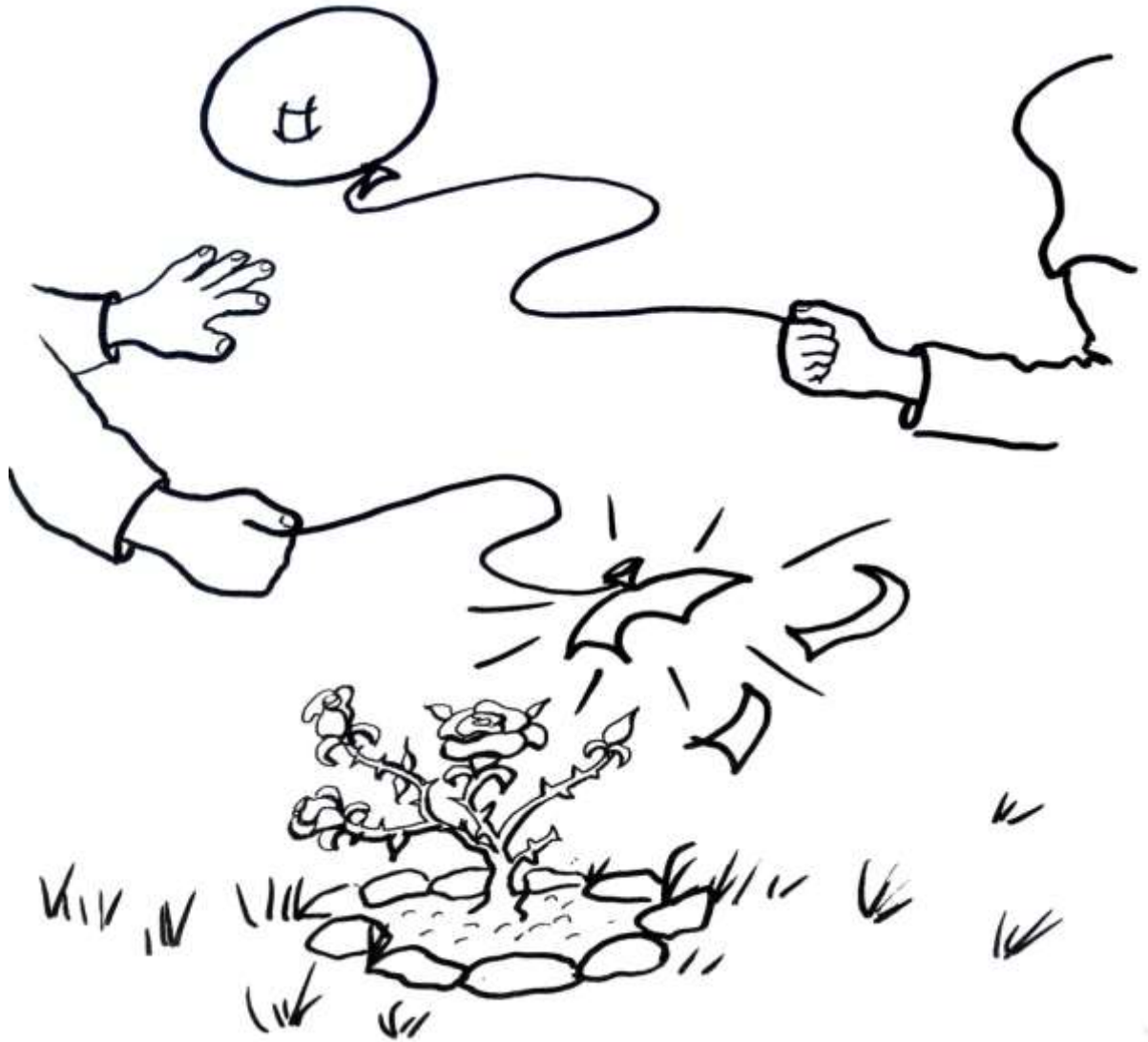
(Ahmad, At-Tirmithi)



إِذَا غَضِبَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيَسْكُتْ .

“When you feel angry
keep silent.”

(Ahmad)



عَارِيَّةٌ مُؤَدَّاةٌ .

“A borrowed thing should be returned.”

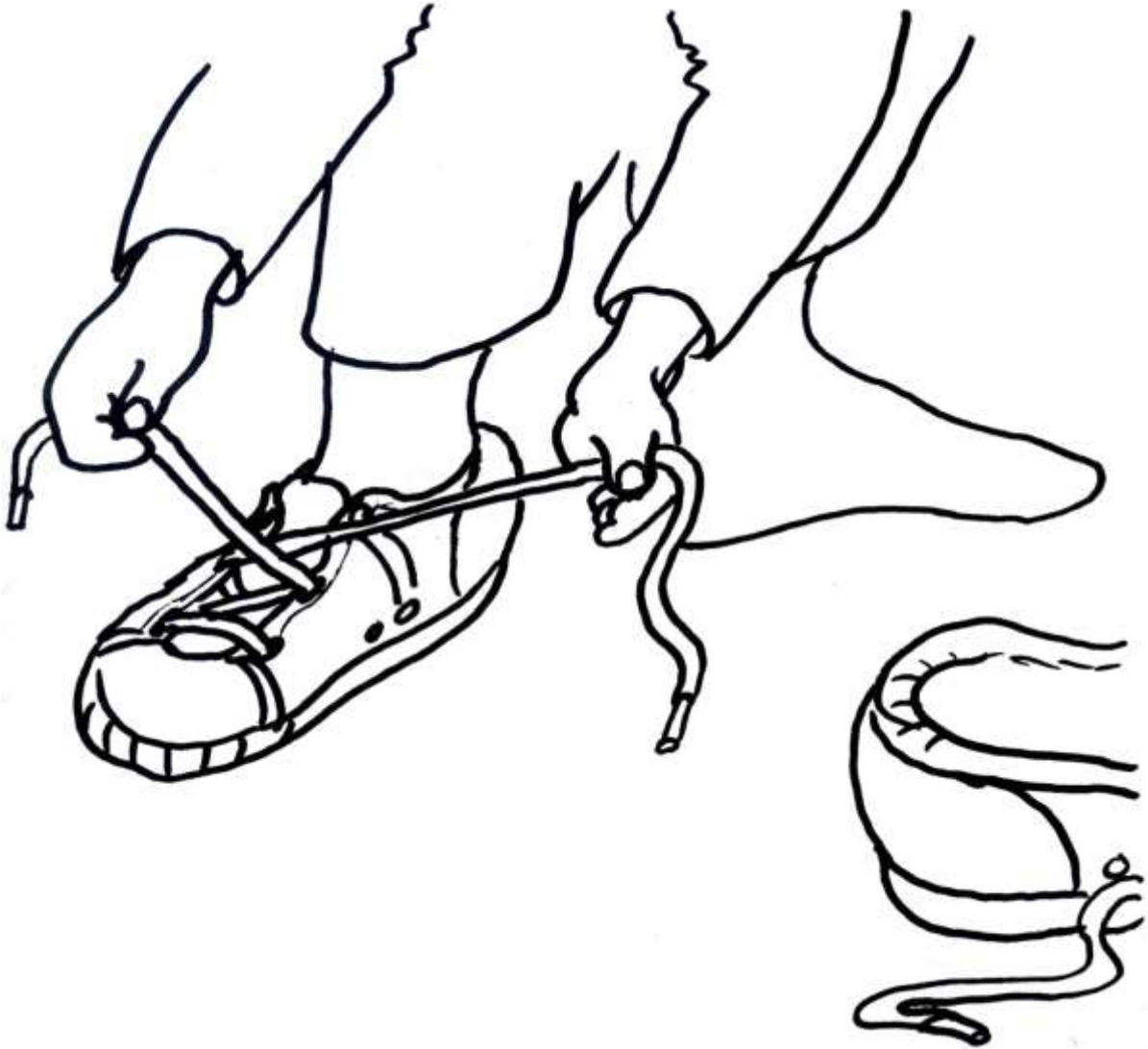
(“Al-Mustadrak” by Al-Haakim)



إِذَا انْتَعَلَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيَبْدَأْ بِالْيُمْنَى .

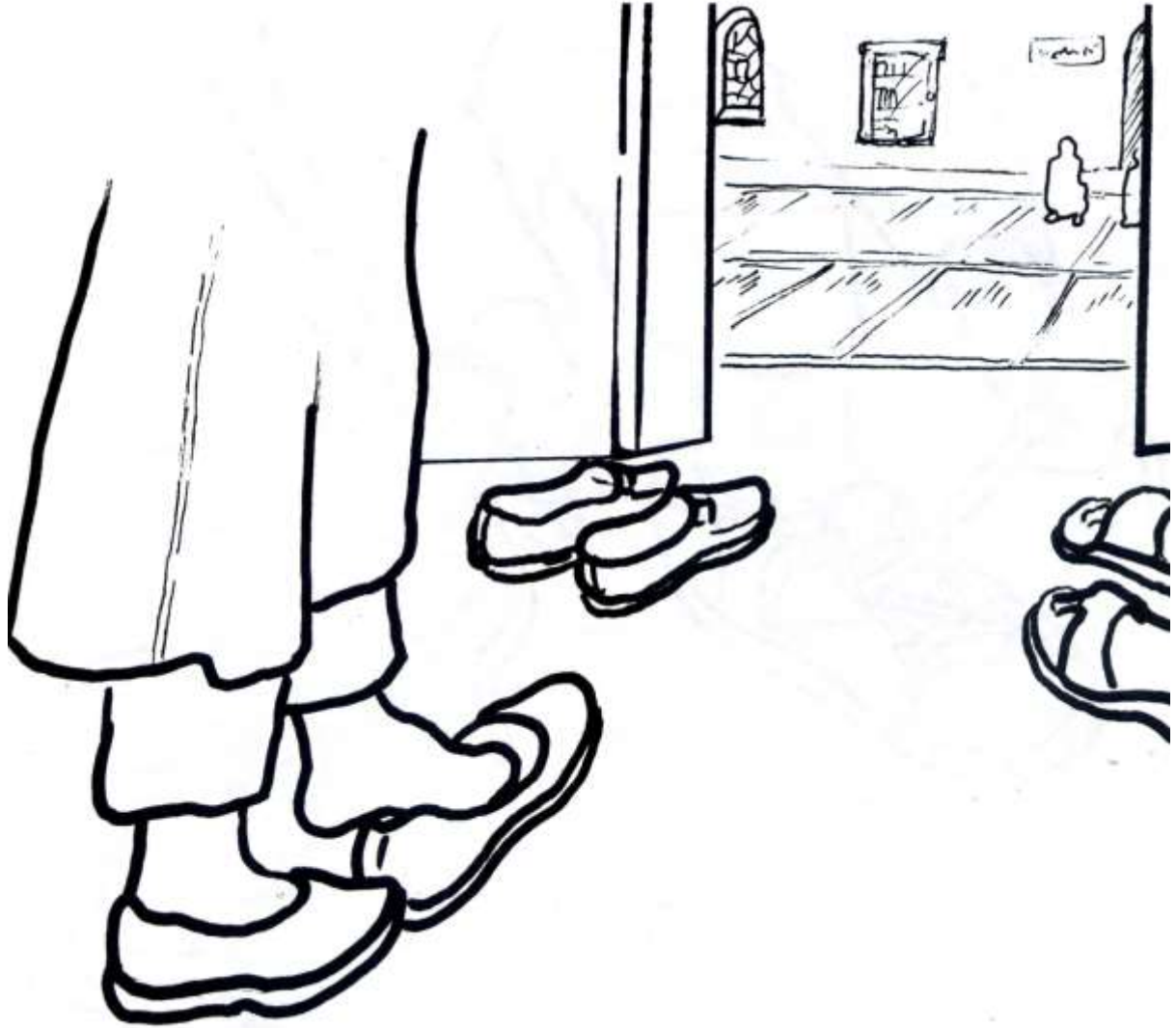
“While putting on shoes, one should start with the right one.”

(Muslim)



وَإِذَا خَلَعَ فَلْيَبْدَأْ بِالْيُسْرَى .

“While taking off shoes, one should start with the left one.” (Muslim)



إِذَا وُضِعَ الطَّعَامُ فَاخْلَعُوا نِعَالَكُمْ

فَإِنَّهُ أَرْوَحُ لَأَقْدَامِكُمْ .

“When the food is brought out to eat, then take off your shoes; that is more comfortable for your feet.”

(Ad-Daarami)

