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Activity 4 Prophet Dawud عليه السلام

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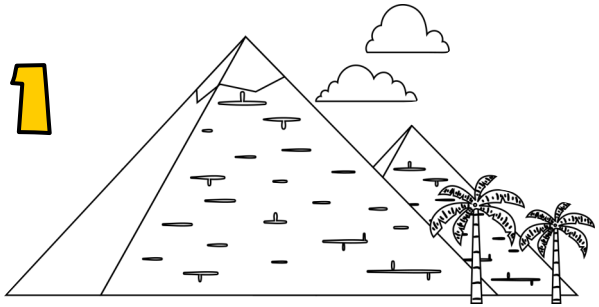

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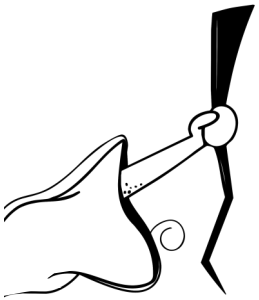

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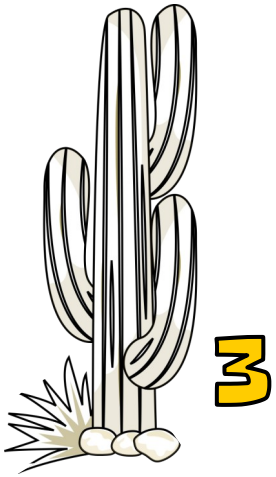

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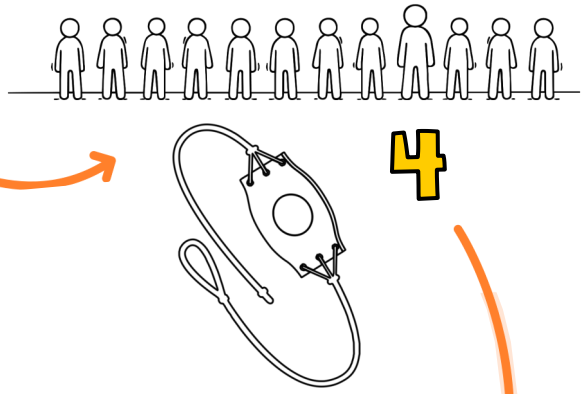

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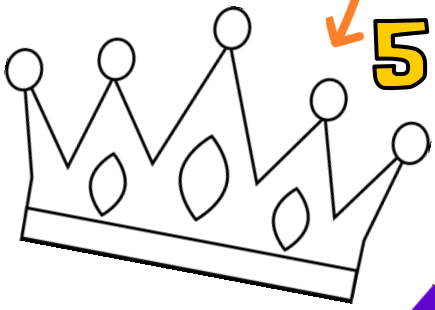

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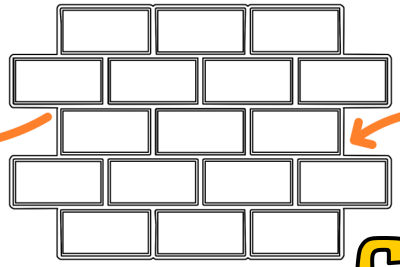

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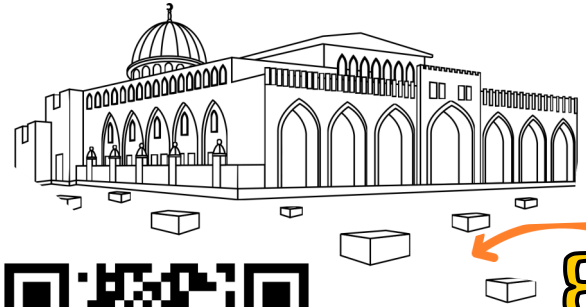

Can you re-tell the story using the pictures?

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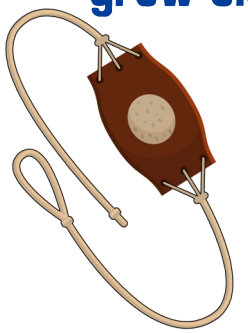
The Story of Dawud عليه السلام ...

Yaqub عليه السلام (who was also called Israail) and his family moved to Egypt from Palestine. The children of Yaqub عليه السلام, were treated very badly by Pharaoh and his people. Musa عليه السلام was born during this time but Allah سبحانه وتعالى protected him by having Pharaoh's wife raise him. When Musa عليه السلام grew older, he saved his people from Pharaoh, and led them towards Palestine.



Dawud عليه السلام

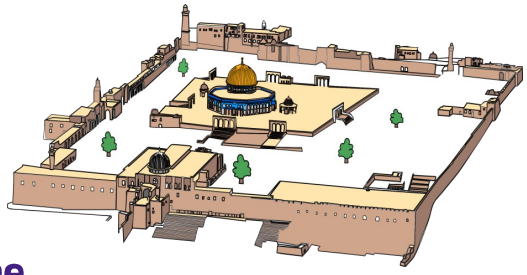
Dawud عليه السلام was a soldier who protected his people. When the Bani Israail fought against their enemy, Dawud عليه السلام made dua for Allah's help, and then defeated the enemy general Jalut (Goliath). After this, the Bani Israail returned to Jerusalem.

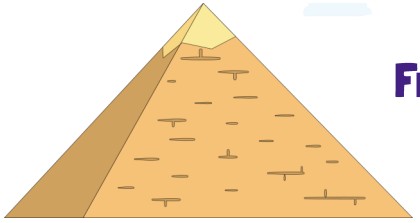
Rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام entered Jerusalem as the new king of the Bani Israail. He started to rebuild Masjid al-Aqsa but passed away before completing it. His son, Sulaiman عليه السلام, completed rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Sulaiman عليه السلام

Was the son of Dawud عليه السلام. Allah had blessed him with prophethood. Allah gave him the miracles of talking to animals, controlling the Jinn and also controlling the winds.





From Musa عليه السلام leaving Egypt until the completion of Masjid Al-Aqsa, it had taken a long time. However, the Masjid was once again completed and the people began worshipping Allah at this sacred place.

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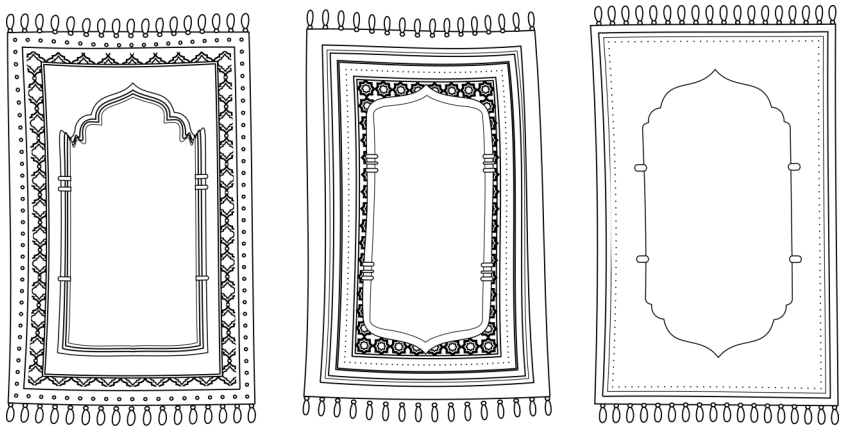
Praying in Masjid Al-Aqsa

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام lived in Jerusalem for most of his life.

Dawud عليه السلام had great love for Masjid Al-Aqsa. When he became the king of Jerusalem, he started to rebuild Masjid Al-Aqsa which was in ruins.

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام would pray in the compound of Masjid Al-Aqsa while it was being constructed.



Did you know?

Our Prophet Muhammad عليه السلام told us that the reward for a single prayer in Masjid al-Aqsa is multiplied by 500.

Can you design a prayer mat for Masjid Al-Aqsa?

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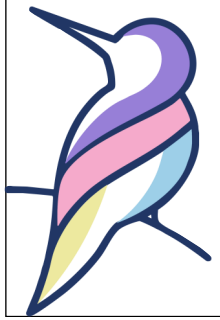
Blessings of Dawud عليه السلام

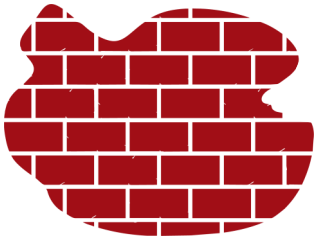
Allah gave Prophet Dawud عليه السلام many blessings. The most important blessing was that Allah made him a prophet. Allah also made Dawud عليه السلام a king amongst his people. People loved and respected him. Dawud عليه السلام was a special teacher who taught them tawheed (believing in one God) and how to be good people.

Allah also gave him a book, the Zabur (psalms), as guidance for his people. Unfortunately, this message was changed and lost.

Whenever Dawud عليه السلام did Zikr or recited the Zabur, the birds and mountains would join in. They would partake in this Zikr with the blessed voice of Dawud عليه السلام. Allah also blessed Dawud عليه السلام with working with metal. Allah would make the metal soft in his hands so he was able to make many things.

Allah allowed Dawud عليه السلام to rebuild Masjid Al-Aqsa which was an honour and privilege. Prophet Dawud عليه السلام was indeed a blessed and a very special prophet.





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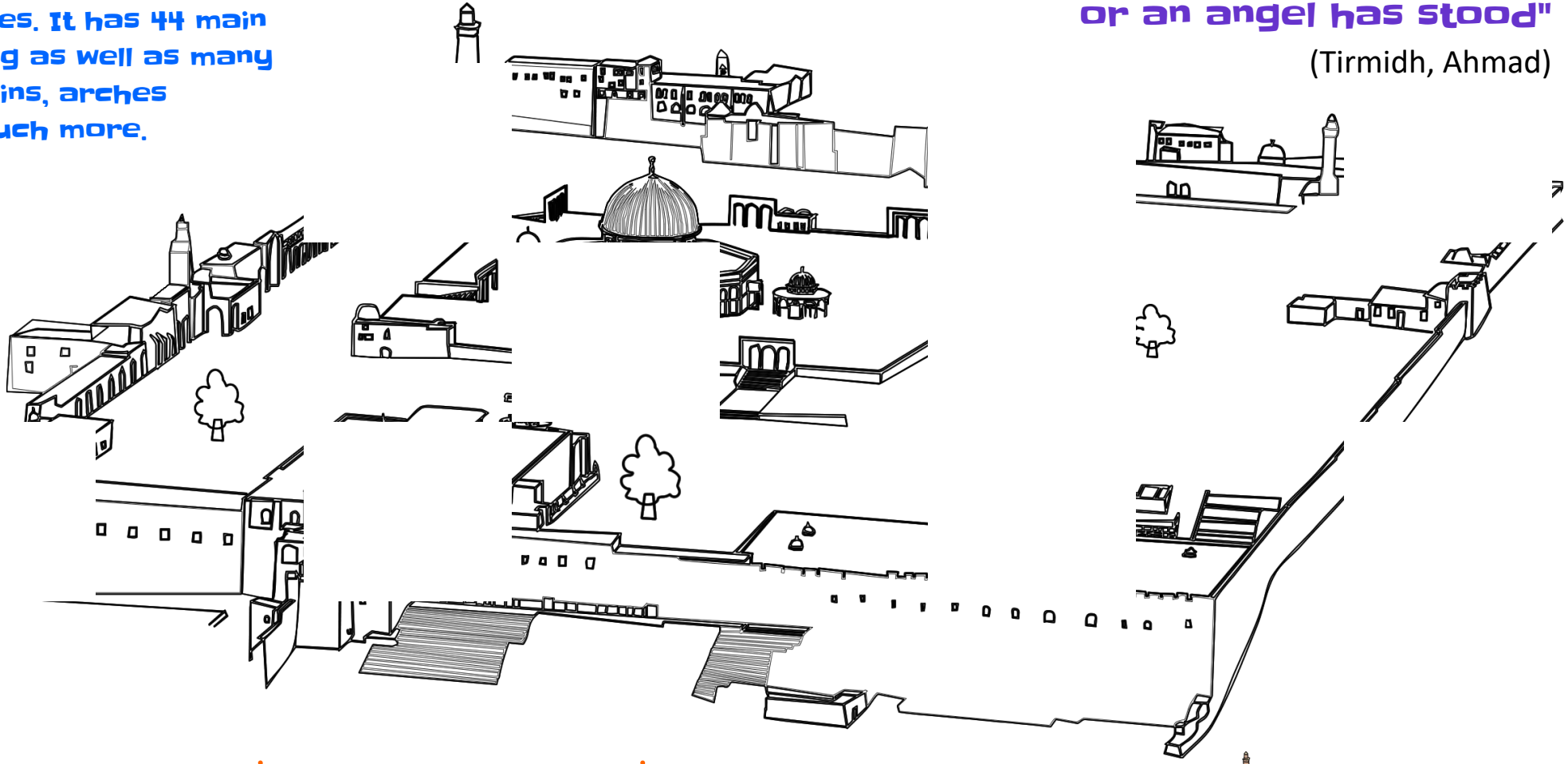
Write a sentence about the blessing related to each picture.

Finishing Masjid Al-Aqsa

"Every single inch of Al-Aqsa is a place where a Prophet has prayed or an angel has stood"

(Tirmidh, Ahmad)

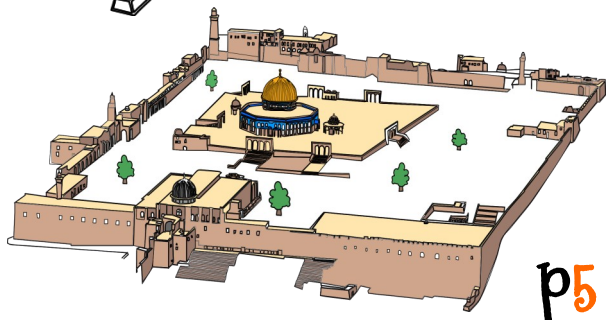
Masjid Al-Aqsa is an area of 35 acres. It has 44 main building as well as many fountains, arches and much more.



Prophet Dawud ﷺ did not manage to finish the building of Masjid Al-Aqsa before he passed away.

Prophet Dawud's ﷺ son Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ continued to build the Masjid until it was complete.

Can you help complete the above picture of Masjid Al-Aqsa.



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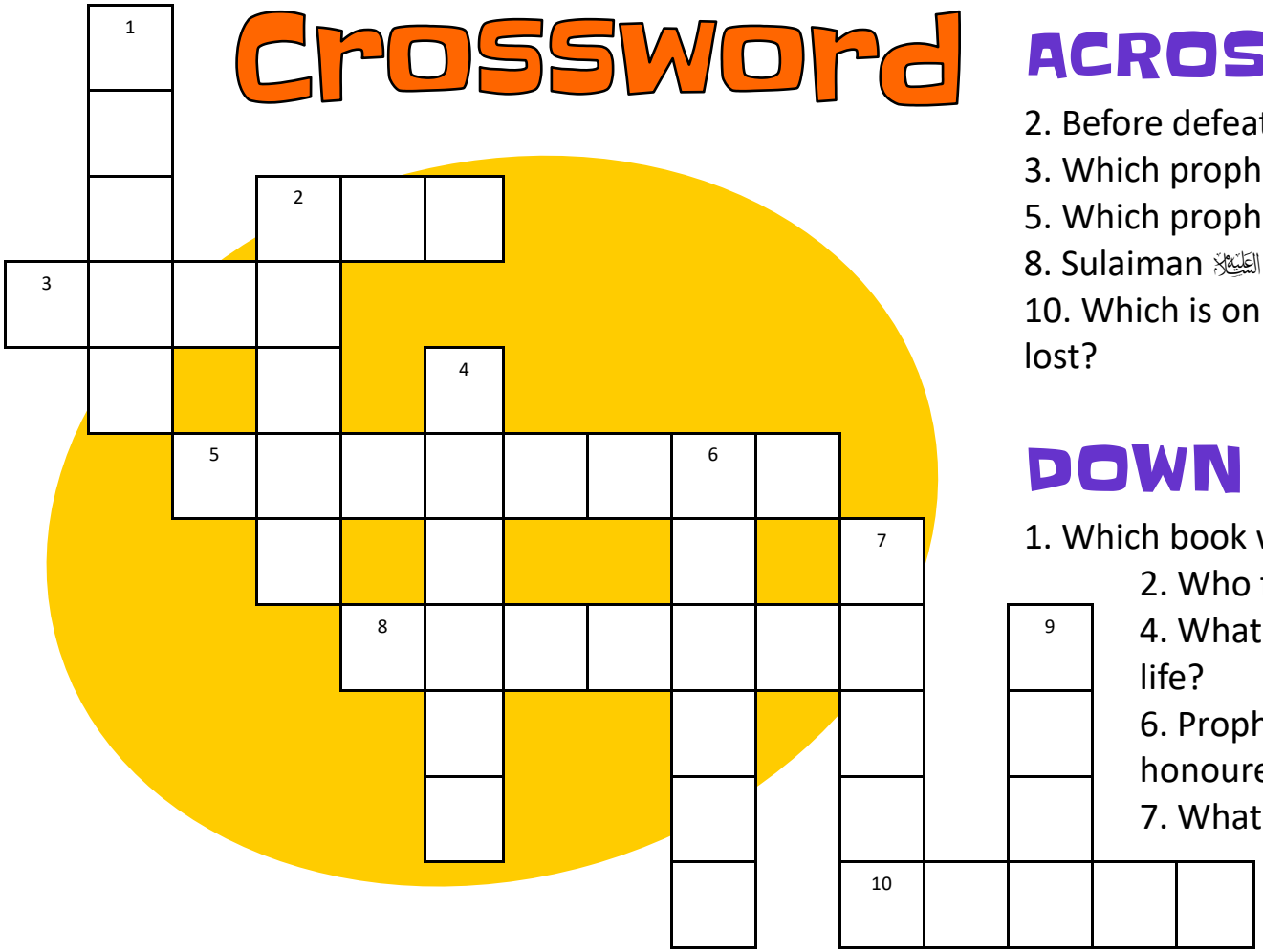

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2. Before defeating Jalut what did this prophet do?
3. Which prophet saved his people from the Pharaoh?
5. Which prophet completed Masjid Al-Aqsa after Dawud عليه السلام ?
8. Sulaiman عليه السلام could talk to _____.
10. Which is only book of Allah that has not been changed or lost?

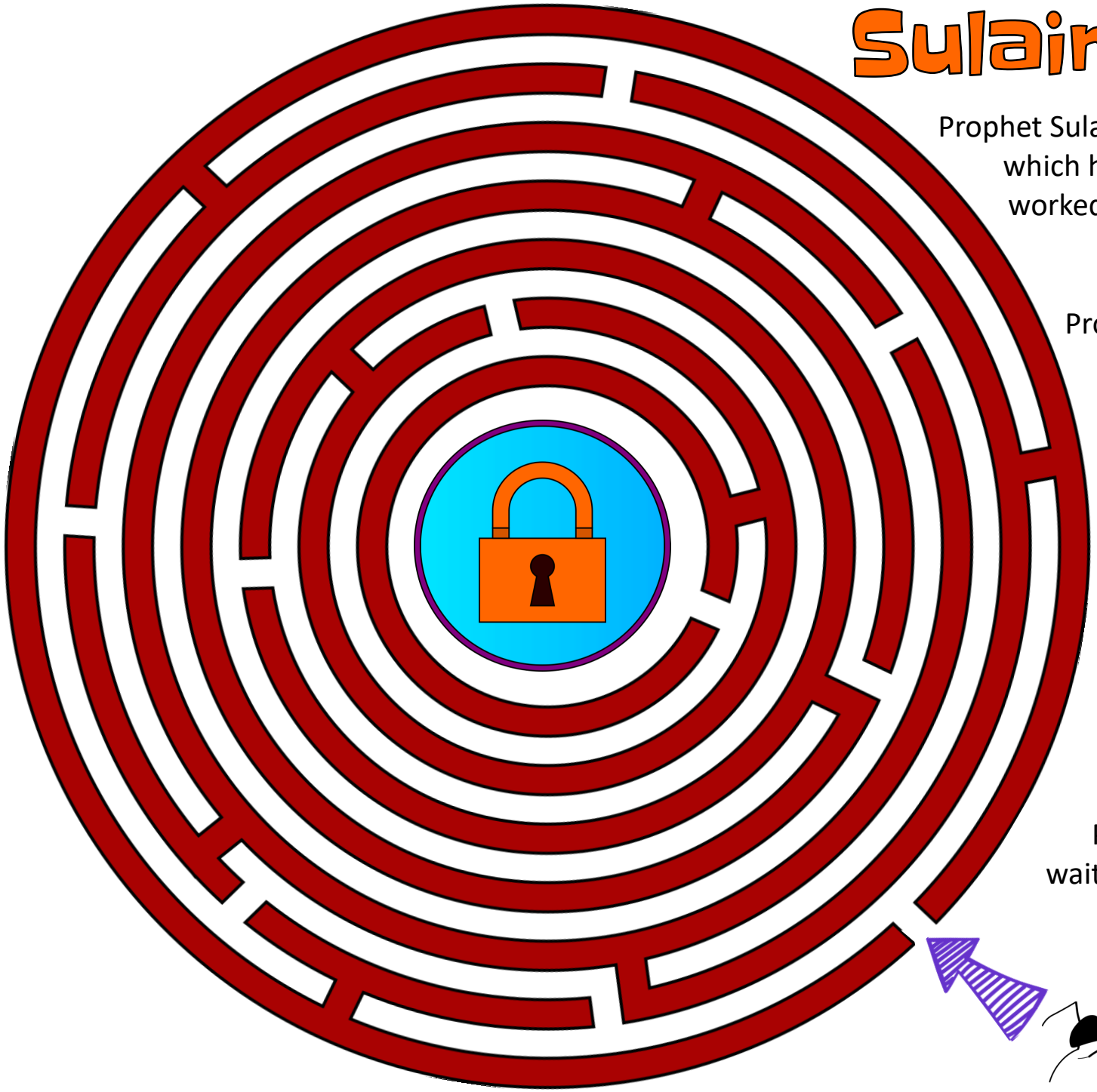
DOWN

1. Which book was given to Dawud عليه السلام ?
2. Who fought Jalut and beat him?
4. What are good people rewarded with in the next life?
6. Prophet Dawud عليه السلام and Sulaiman عليه السلام were honoured to rebuild Masjid _____ .
7. What was the name of Ibrahim's عليه السلام second son?
9. What did the birds and mountains join Dawud عليه السلام in?

Whilst rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa, Prophet Sulaiman عليه السلام made a special Du'a to Allah and asked for three things:

1. To be wise, so that whatever decision he made between people who were arguing, Allah would be pleased.
2. For a kingdom such that no one before or after him would have.
3. Allah to forgive the sins of any person who visits Masjid Al-Aqsa and to make that person as pure as the day he or she was born.

Sulaiman's army



Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ completed Masjid Al-Aqsa which his father Dawud ﷺ had started. He worked very hard and completed this huge project.

Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ had the greatest kingdom ever seen. Masjid Al-Aqsa was the centre of this kingdom.

Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ was given the miracle of being able to communicate with animals.

One day, when Sulaiman's ﷺ army was marching, Sulaiman ﷺ heard the ants shouted to hurry or they would get trampled by the army.

Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ heard this and waited until the ants were safe then the army continued their march.

Help the ants get to safety!

Time to Think

1 Dua

Bani Israail did not want to fight Jalut. He was big, strong and scary. Dawud عليه السلام was small but he made Dua and put his trust in Allah and beat Jalut.

Whenever we start anything, we start with Bismillah and ask Allah for help. No matter how big or difficult the task may seem.

2 Worship

When we do Zikr or remember Allah it has a beneficial effect. It not only effects us but the people and place around us. It fills our lives with goodness.

So even a single word of Zikr is very important. We should do Zikr often and as much as we can.

3 Doing Good

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام was given the honour of rebuilding Masjid Al-Aqsa. This shows how special he was and how much Allah loved him.

If we get the chance to do something good then we should do it whole heartedly. We should consider it an honour and privilege to help others. An honour to serve our deen.

4 Special Connection

Prophet Dawud عليه السلام had a special connection with Allah. We should strengthen our connection with Allah through doing good, spending time in worshipping Allah and in learning about our Deen.

5 Masjid Al-Aqsa

Whenever Masjid Al-Aqsa fell into disrepair, Allah would allow one of His beloved servants to rebuild the Masjid and return it to the worship of Allah.

Allah chose the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم to rebuild Masjid Al-Aqsa when they found it in ruins. This shows us the status of the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم and their love for Masjid Al-Aqsa.