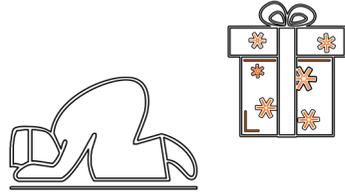




Activity 5. Al-Aqsa to Jannah



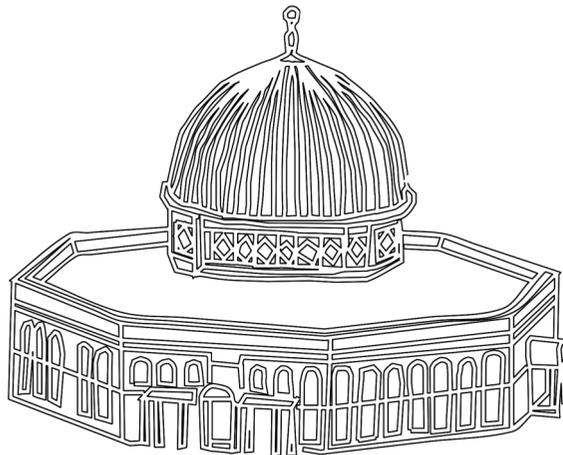
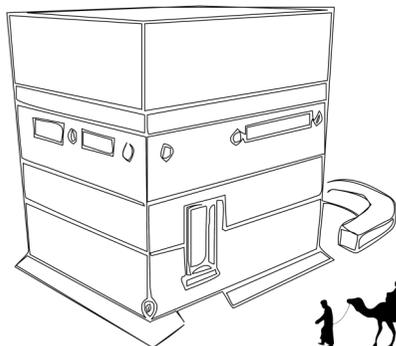
My Name is:

From Masjid Al-Aqsa,
Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
ascended into the heavens
accompanied by Angel Jibrael
جبرائيل.
This part of the journey is
known as Al-Miraj.

جَنَّة

As Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrael جبرائيل ascended, they met angels and prophets at each heaven.

Finally, they reached the Lote tree which marks the furthest boundary.



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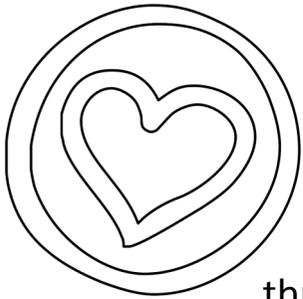
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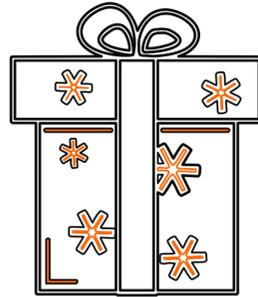
Al-Miraj - The Ascension

Allah called his servant, Muhammad ﷺ, through the heavens into His presence and gifted the five daily prayers to his ummah.



ALLAH

After ascending through the seven heavens, Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was finally in the presence of Allah.



GIFT

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was given the gift of Salah (the five daily prayers). Salah was for all his Ummah to perform daily.



TOURING

Through the journey, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ saw Jannah and Jahanam. He also saw the angels making tawaf around the Bait-ul Ma'mur - the Ka'bah in the sky.



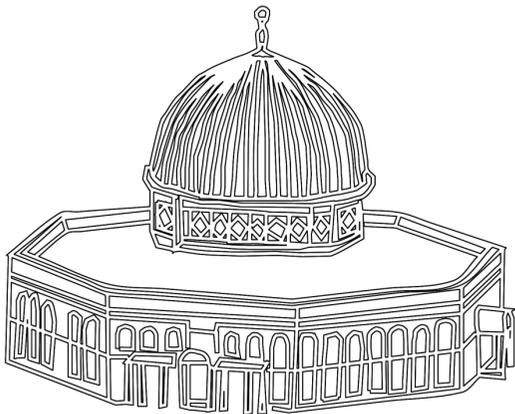
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrael ﷺ ascended through the heavens until they reached the Lote tree (Sidratul Muntaha). This marks the place where even Angel Jibrael ﷺ could not pass. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ continued on his own to the presence of Allah.



People and Places

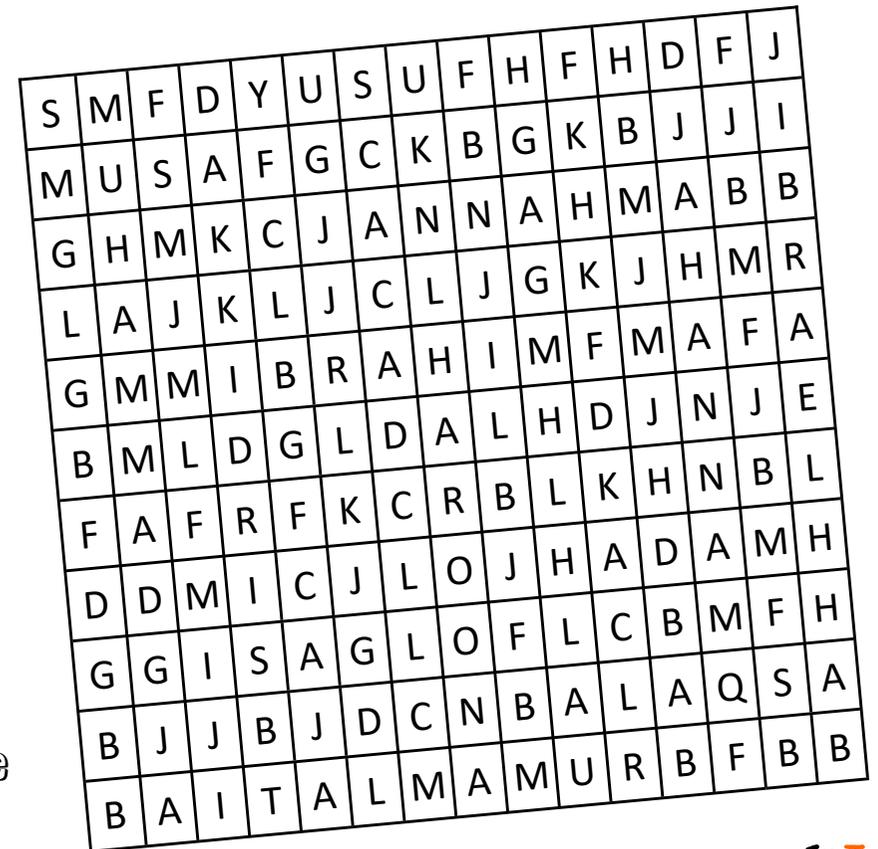
Our Prophet ﷺ ascended through the Seven heavens and at each heaven met different Prophets.

- 7 Ibrahim عليه السلام
- 6 Musa عليه السلام
- 5 Haroon عليه السلام
- 4 Idris عليه السلام
- 3 Yusuf عليه السلام
- 2 Isa عليه السلام & Yahya عليه السلام
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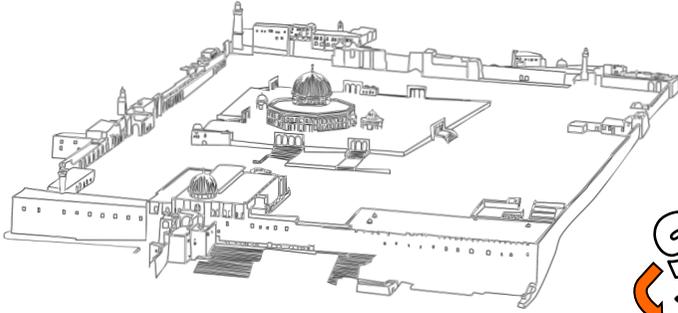


Find the names of people and places we have come across

Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام was near the Bait-ul Ma'mur which is a Ka'bah to the inhabitants of the sky. Every day 70,000 angels come and do tawaf there.



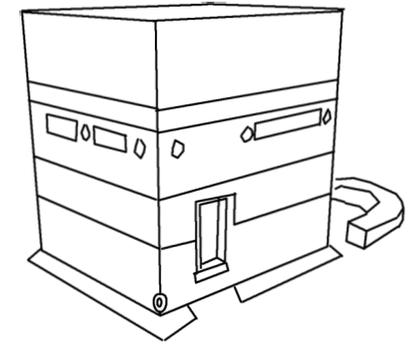
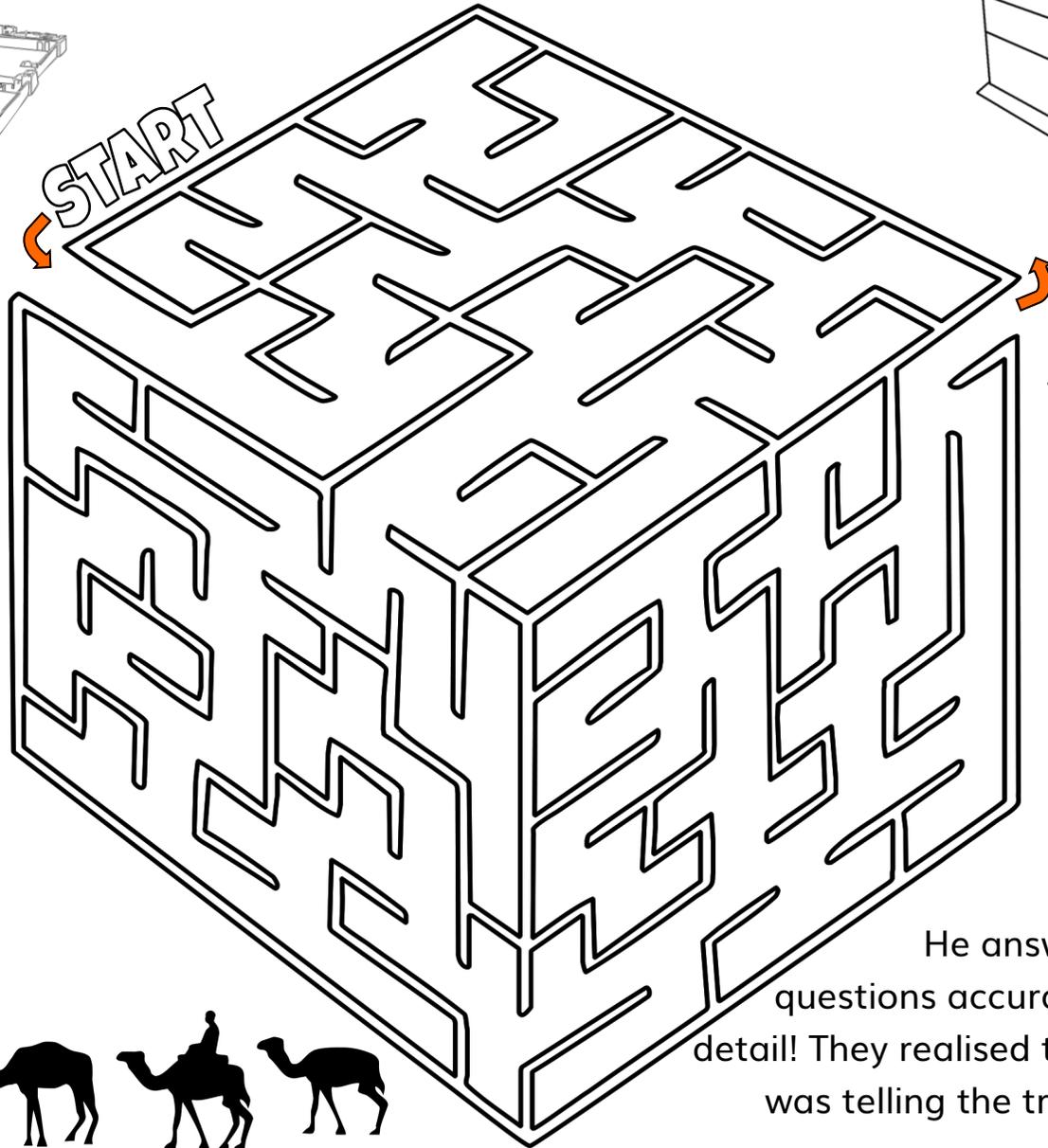
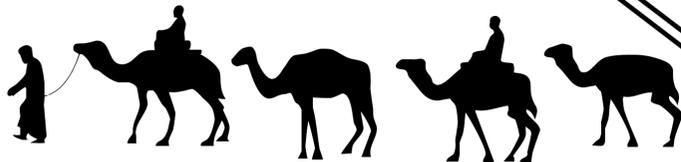
The Journey Back



Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ came back to Masjid Al-Aqsa where he mounted the Buraq and returned back to Makkah.

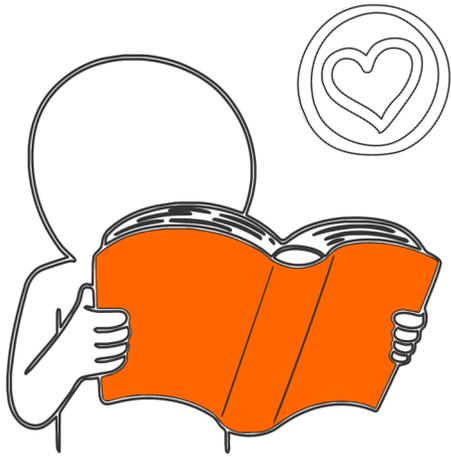
On the way, he saw caravans in the desert heading towards Makkah. He later described these caravans to the people of Makkah.

The people of Makkah were amazed when they saw those exact caravans arrive in Makkah many days later.



The people of Makkah were amazed when they heard about this miraculous Journey. They asked Prophet Muhammad ﷺ lots of questions about Masjid Al-Aqsa.

He answered all their questions accurately and in great detail! They realised that Muhammad ﷺ was telling the truth.



AL-MIRAJ

After praying in Masjid Al-Aqsa with all the prophets, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrael ﷺ continued their journey.

As they ascended through the heaven, they were met at different stages of heaven by angels. The angels questioned them before letting them enter. They also met different prophets in each heaven.

After meeting Ibrahim ﷺ, in the seventh heaven, they continued the journey until they reached the Lote tree (Sidratul Muntaha).

The Lote tree is a vast tree of indescribable beauty! It has huge leaves and delicious fruits. It represents the furthest boundary.



Jibrael ﷺ was not permitted to pass this point, so Muhammad ﷺ went on the rest of the journey on his own.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ continued until he reached the throne of Allah. It was in this meeting that Allah gifted him with fifty salah.

On his return journey through the heavens, Musa ﷺ advised him that fifty salah was too many for the people. He advised our Prophet ﷺ to go back to Allah to have it reduced.

Our Prophet went back to Allah, and the Salah was reduced to forty-five.

Again Musa ﷺ advised our Prophet ﷺ to have the Salah reduced. This happened several times until it was reduced to five daily Salah.

After arriving back at Masjid Al-Aqsa, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ again mounted the Buraq and continued the return journey to Makkah.

He saw the caravans travelling to Makkah, their camels laden with goods to sell at the markets.

When Prophet Muhammad ﷺ returned, he told the people about

his journey to Masjid Al-Aqsa. It had only taken a very short time.

The people of Makkah were surprised, and some even mocked Muhammad ﷺ about this journey. Abu Jahl, his uncle, who was an enemy of Islam, was overjoyed because he could use this to taunt our beloved Nabi ﷺ.

He knew that no one had travelled to Masjid Al-Aqsa so quickly. It was a journey that took many weeks on camels, not a small part of a night!

Some people went to Abu Bakr ؓ, who was a great Sahabi and a good friend of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. They hoped to make fun of Abu Bakr ؓ as they told him the story of this amazing journey to Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Abu Bakr ؓ told them that if Muhammad ﷺ said this, then of course it was true. He knew that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was trustworthy and always spoke the truth!

Abu Bakr ؓ was given the title Al-Siddiq, the truthful, after this.

The people knew that Muhammad ﷺ had never been to Masjid Al-Aqsa before in his life. They asked him

many questions about Masjid Al-Aqsa.

They asked him to describe Masjid Al-Aqsa and asked him other questions about this sacred sanctuary.

Allah brought Masjid Al-Aqsa before our Prophet's eyes, as if he was looking at it just now. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ described Masjid Al-Aqsa in perfect detail.

The people of Makkah were amazed, unknown to them they had just witnessed another miracle!

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ also told them about the caravans that were coming to Makkah soon. He described the content of one of the caravans, even describing the camels the caravans were using.

A few days later, when the caravans began to arrive, they were amazed because they were precisely as Muhammad ﷺ had described them.



In their hearts, they had always known that Muhammad ﷺ was a true prophet of Allah!

