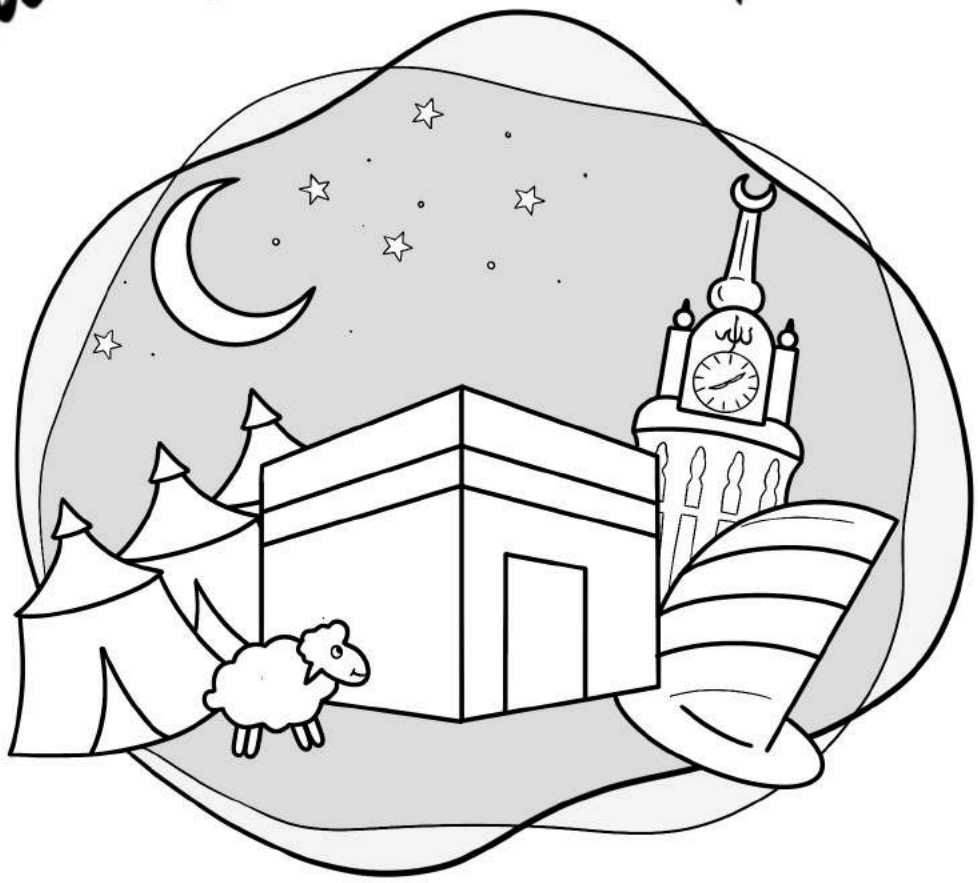
Welcome to the Dhul Hijjah Activity Packet



by Days of Eid®!

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Parent Resource Guide

Day 1 Activity:

Read page 1 & complete activity on page 2. Page 1 is A brief kid-friendly summary of what is Dhul Hijjah & why it is special?! Make sure to have the following items to enjoy all the activities: Tissue box, scissors, glue, crayons or markers, cotton balls (for extra fun), popsicle sticks, elbow macaroni (or beads if you're fancy), string. Page 2, Here are some good deeds you can do to make the most out of the special days of Dhul Hijjah. Color the good deeds you plan to do or color all of them!

Day 2 Activity:

Use page 3 to follow the directions to create a Sadaqah Box that looks like a Kaba!

Day 3 Activity:

Use page 4 & get your craft jar out and get ready to make some Hajj themed Puppets. Make sure you have scissors, glue & popsicle stick for this activity! Use these puppets to circambulate (make tawaf) around the Kaba you made yesterday!

Day 4 Activity:

Use page 5, get your elbow macaroni or stringable beads, and string (like twine) them to create your Dhikr beads. You can even paint your macaroni for extra fun. You will be able to get lots of good deeds when using this craft to make dhikr (say Alhamdulilah, Allahuakbar, and SubhanAllah).

Day 5 Activity:

Print out multiple copies of pages 6 & 7, cut out the shapes and fold into a miniature Kaba and sheep. Tape them onto some twine or string and create a Kaba Garland or Sheep Garland or even a garland using both! You can also color in the white portion with a yellow or gold color to look just like the Kaba and add some cotton balls to the sheep for some extra craft fun!

Day 6 Activity:

Page 8 features a story time that has so much significance in the very steps of Hajj that Muslims perform today. Read it or have a child read the story and color along.

Day 7 Activity:

Use page 9, The sacred pilgrimage of Hajj is about to begin, here is a coloring page of the beautiful Kaba and Mecca. Imagine you are visiting this holy place and color along.

Day 8 Activity:

Use page 10, {Parents: Read and show the images of each part of Hajj. Older children may be able to read on their own.} The days of Hajj have officially begun today. Here is a guide of the steps of Hajj. Follow along and color to learn about the different parts of the sacred pilgrimage!

Day 9 Activity:

Use page 11, Today is the 9th Day of Dhul-Hijjah also known as the Day of Arafah. It is the most special day to fast and to make duaa. Write or draw out a list of things you want to ask from Allah (swt). "Fasting on the Day of 'Arafah absolves the sins for two years: the previous year and the coming year, and fasting on 'Ashura, (the tenth day of Muharram) atones for the sins of previous years."

Reported by all except Al-Bukhari and At-Tirmidhi

Also, tomorrow is Eid! Print out the next sheet and color it in to give it to someone you are celebrating with tomorrow!

Day 10 Activity:

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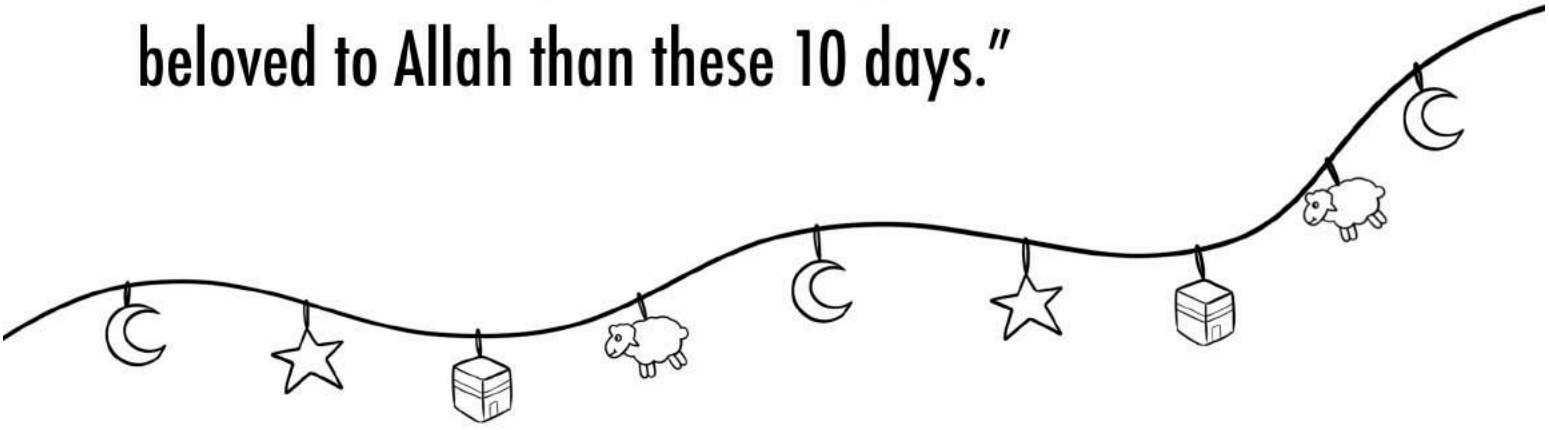
What is Dhul Hijjah ?

Dhul Hijjah is a special month of the Islamic calendar.

During the first ten days, Muslims visit the Kabaah and do Hajj. For everyone who isn't doing hajj, it's a time to do extra good deed and remember Allah through thikr. On the last day we celebrate the big Eid! We're going to learn together about this special time and help each other be our best during these 10 days.

A hadith by Ibn 'Abbaas, may Allah be pleased with him, reported that the Prophet, sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam, said:

"There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these 10 days."



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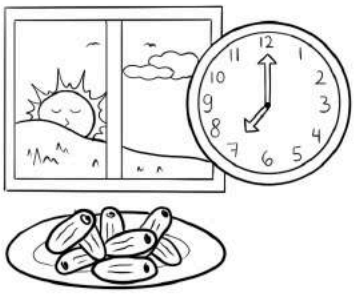
What good deeds can I do?

Give gifts



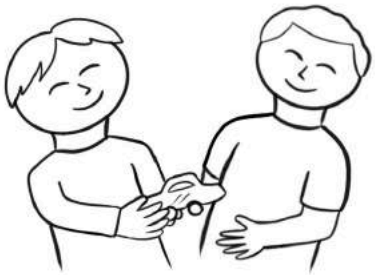
Fast

Be kind to animals

Say assalamu alaikum

Appreciate our parents

Smile



Share with others

Help with chores

Recite Quran

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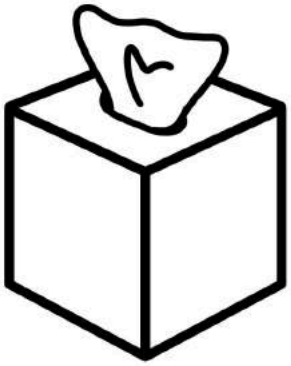
Kaaba Sadaqa Box

Step 1

Find a square tissue box



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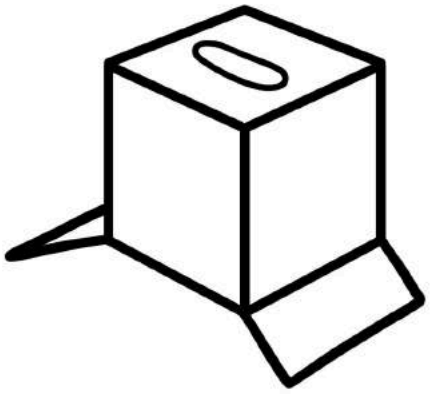
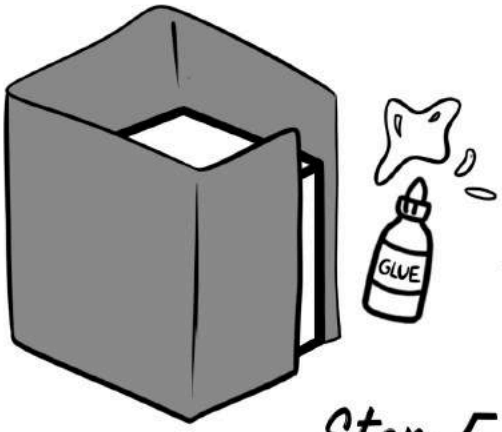
Empty the box



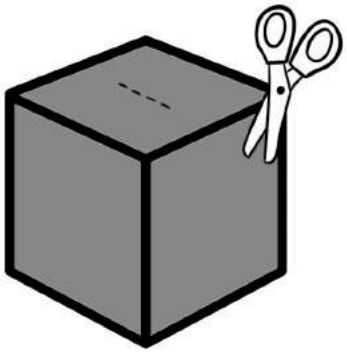
Step 3

Glue black construction paper
OR paint the box black



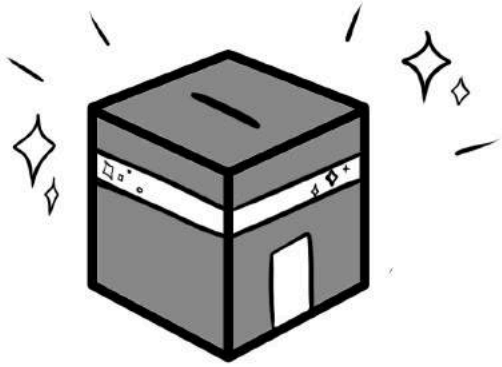
Step 4

Carefully cut a slit on the top
of the box where money will go



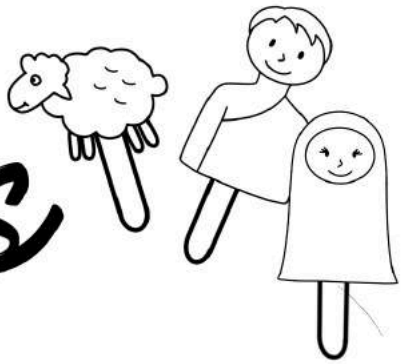
Step 5

Decorate your Kaaba with
gold tape,glitter or paint!

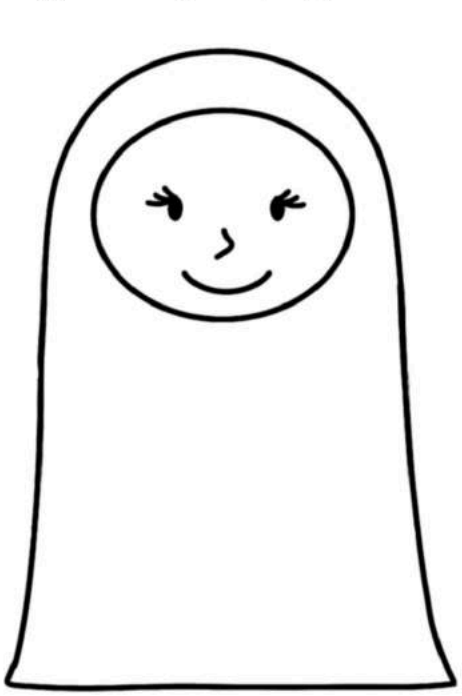


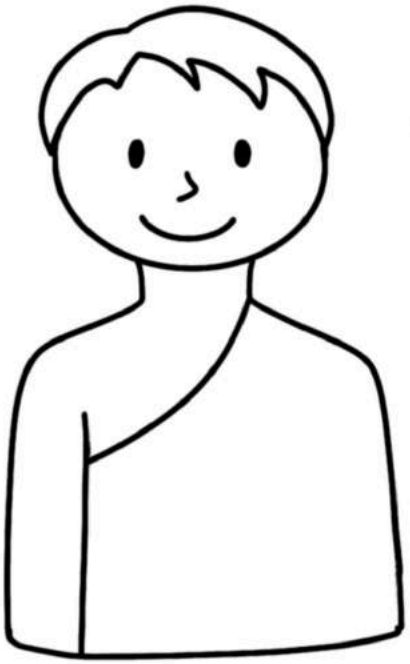
Don't forget the door on one side

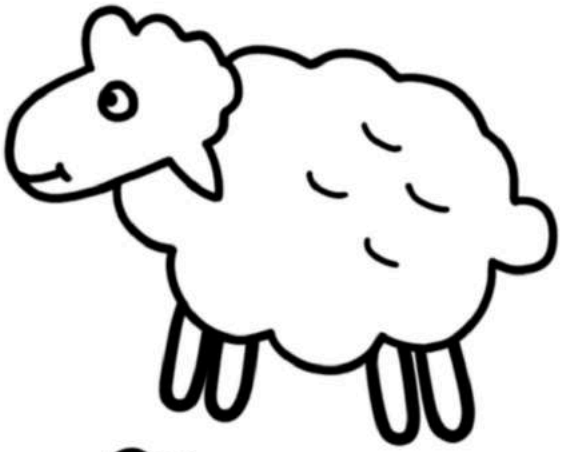
Hajj Puppets

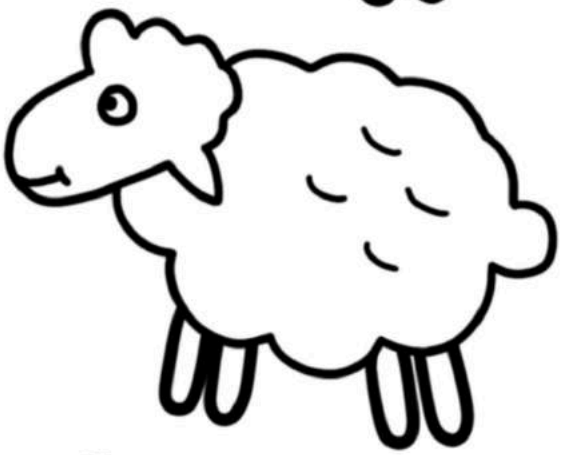


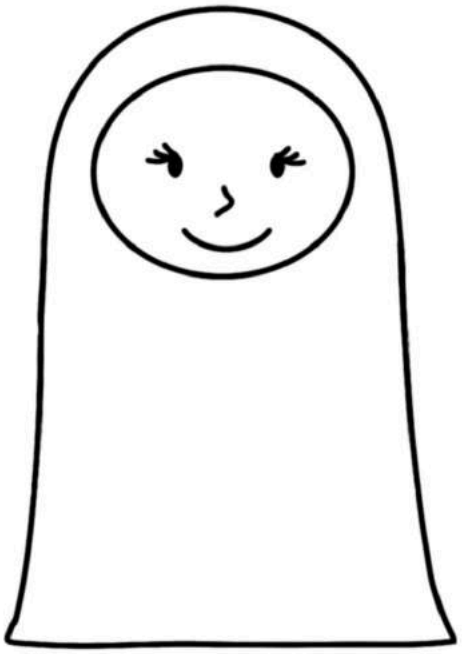
Directions:
Color and cut out the following shapes and glue them on popsicle sticks to create your puppets

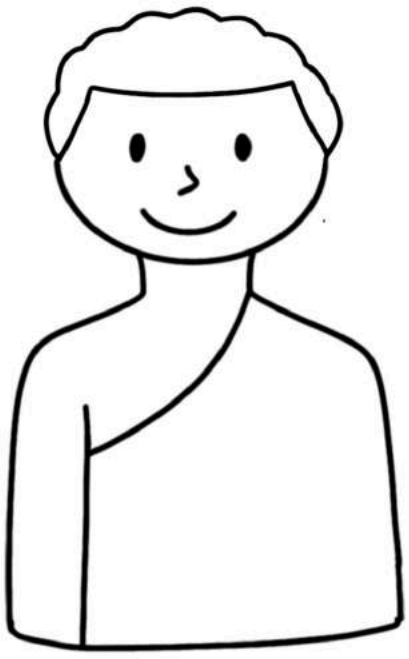


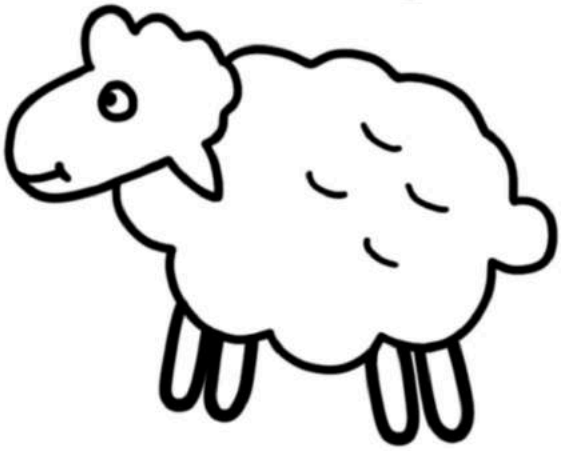












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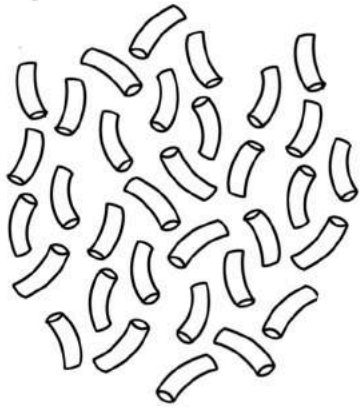
Thikr Beads

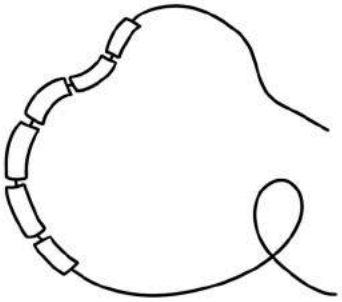
Step 1

Gather 33 beads or pasta
Of your choice



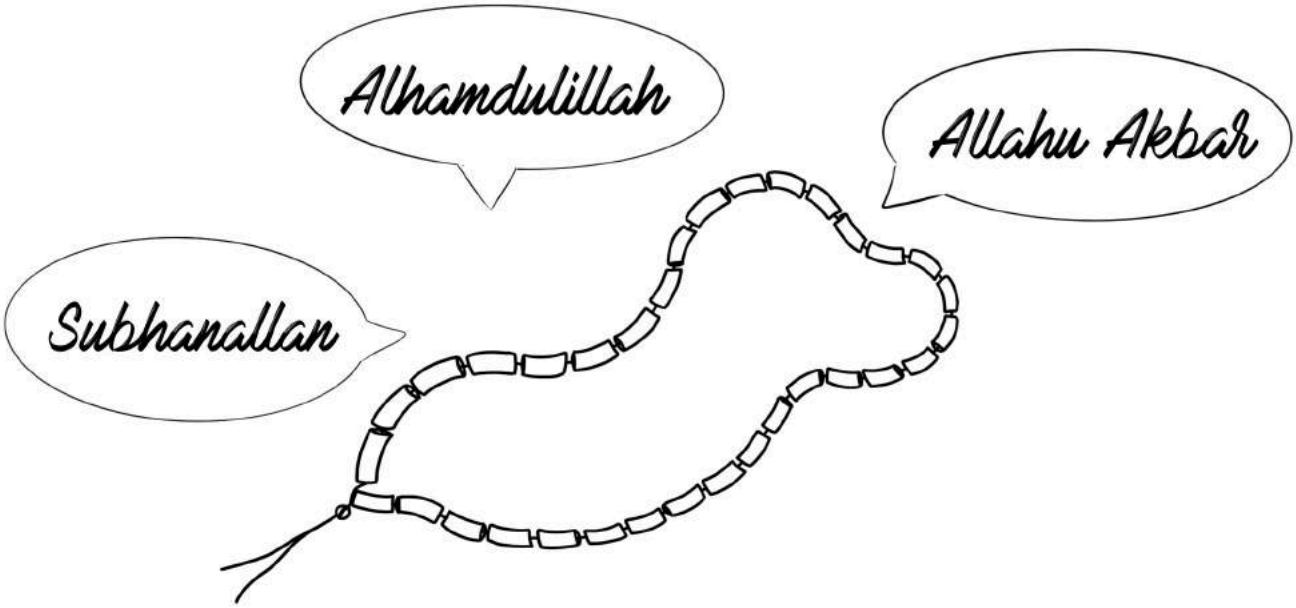
Step 2

Thread the beads or pasta
through string



Step 3

Tie a knot to secure and say each thikr 33 times



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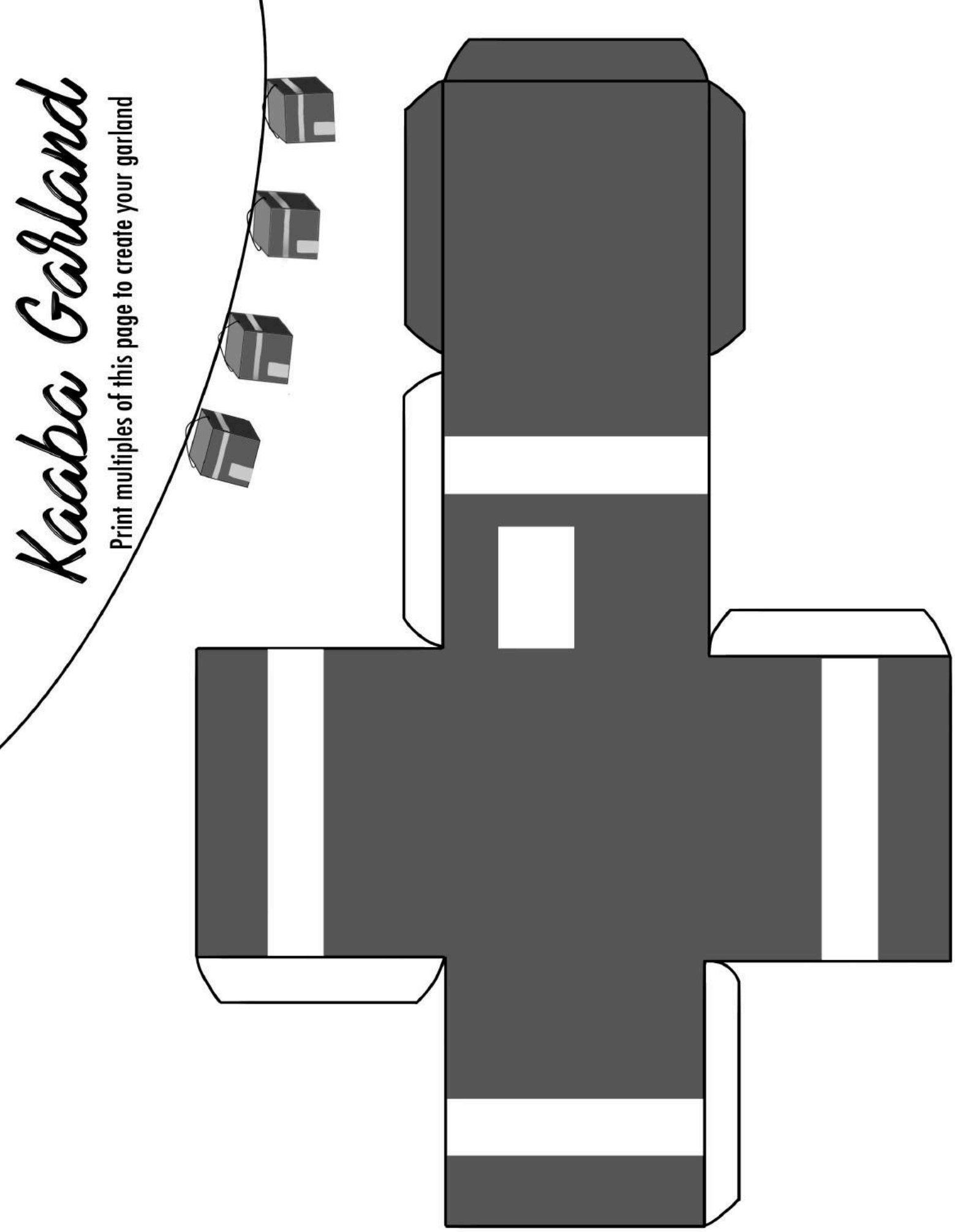
Kaaba Garland

Print multiples of this page to create your garland



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Sheep Garland

Print multiples of this page to create your garland

Add cotton for extra fun!

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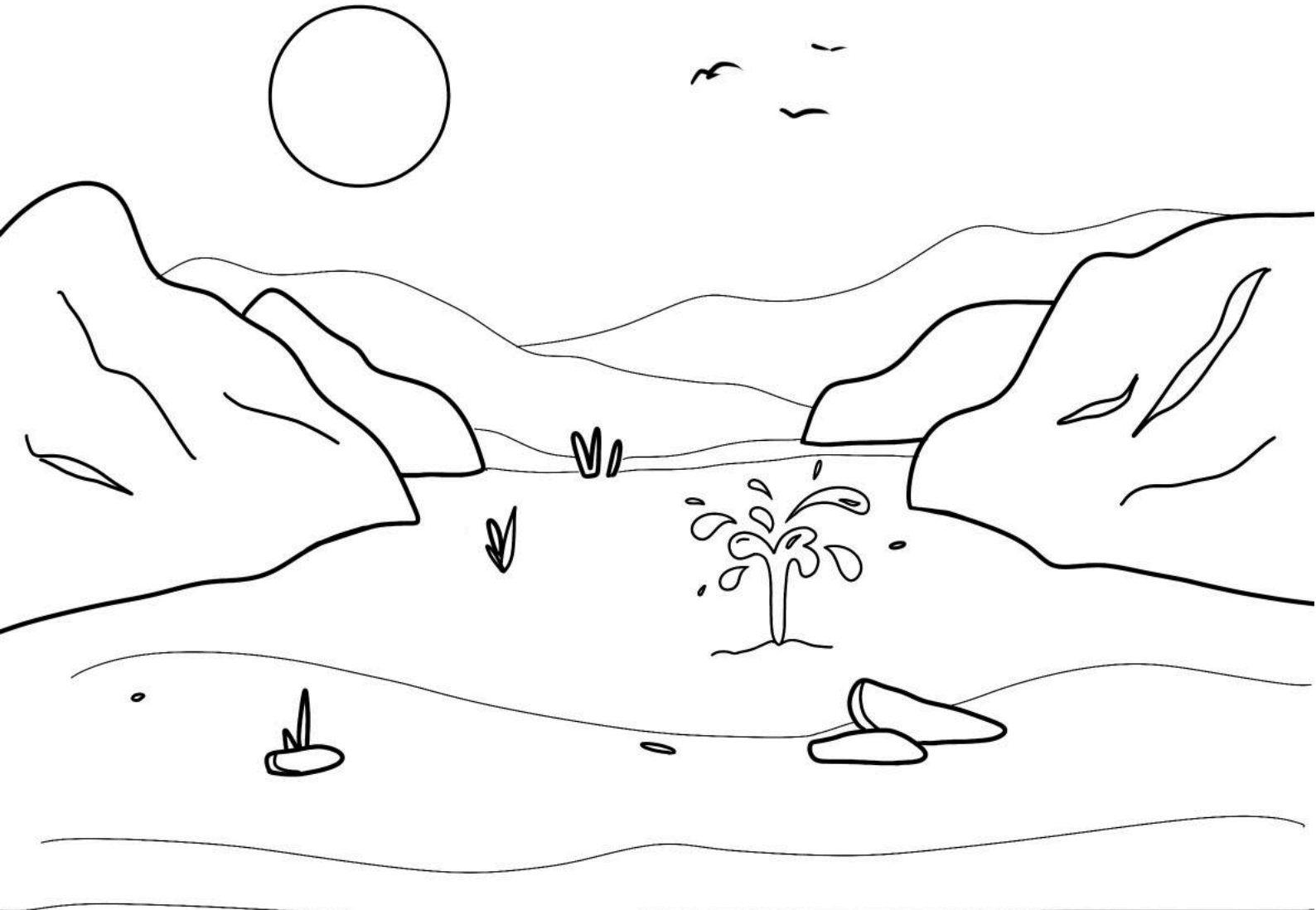
The story of
Hajar and zamzam water

Each of the steps of hajj are unique and have their own reason for being important. The Prophet Ibrahim (as) was commanded by Allah to leave his wife Hajar and son Ismail in the dessert all alone. Allah wanted to teach us to put our trust in Him because He will give us everything we need. Hajar got thirsty and ran searching for water between two hills, Safa and Marwa, seven times. Finally Allah sent the angel Gabriel to make water come up from under the earth. Hajar dug and drank from the water and gave some to her baby too. This water is called Zamzam water and is still there today after 4000 years. If you ever drink some zamzam water make sure to make a dua! The story of Hajar and the zamzam water teaches us to have trust in Allah but also to try hard to get the things you want. It also reminds us how much mothers love their children.



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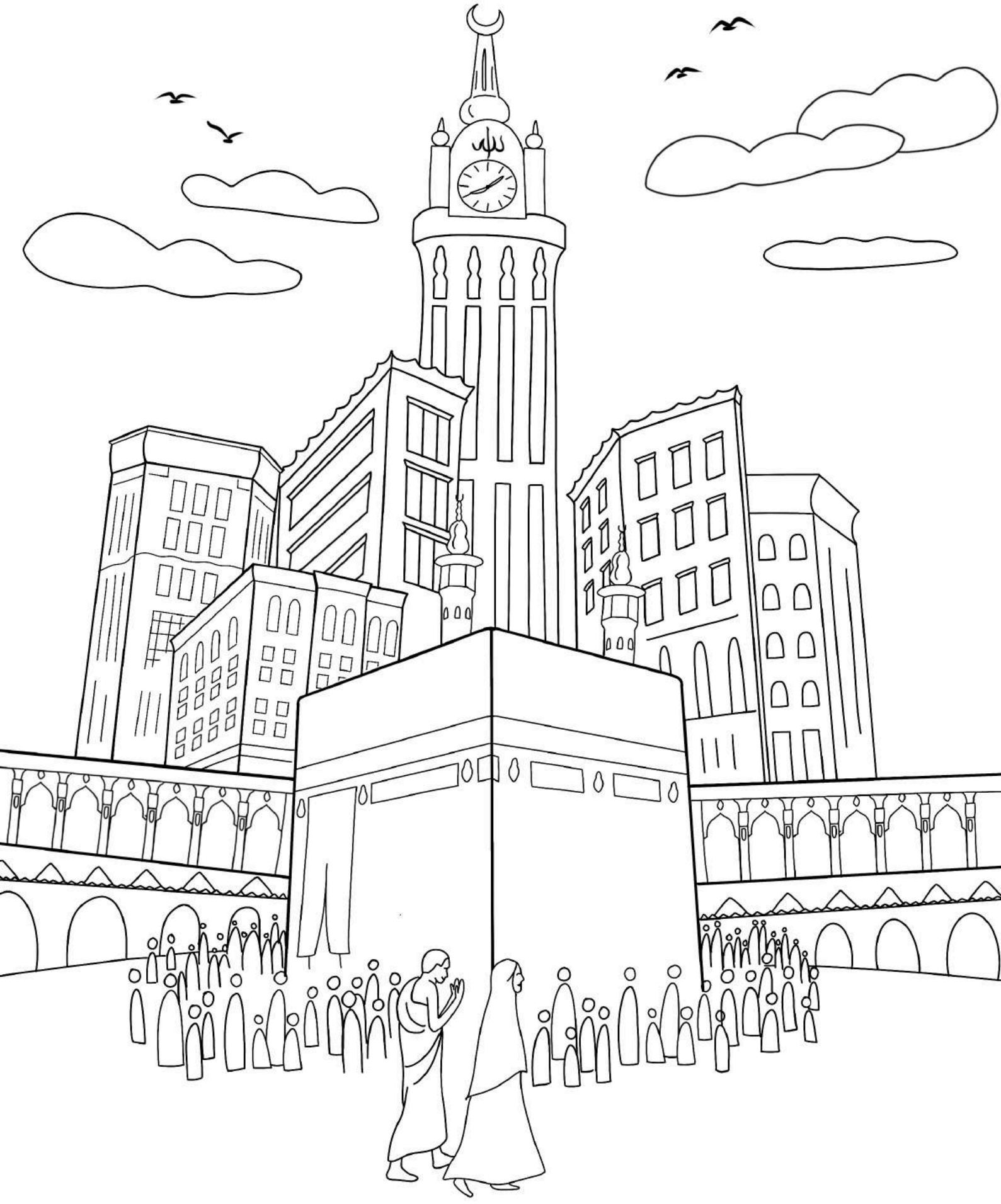


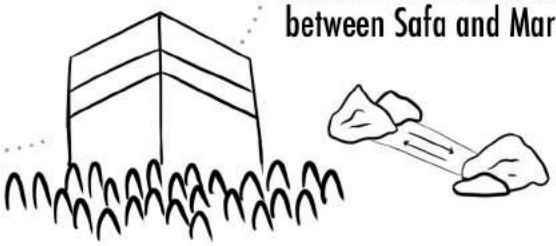
Steps of Hajj

1 **Meeqat**

Get ready in Ihram garment and have the intention for hajj

2 **Makkah**

Perform Tawaf Al Qudum and Sai between Safa and Marwa



2 **Mina**

Spend a day at Mina and leave to Arafat after Fajr prayer

3 **Mount Arafat**

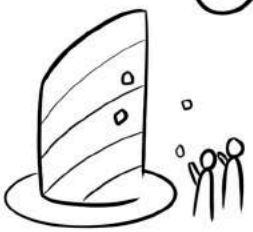
Wuquf at Arafat. Pray and make duaa as much as you can

4 **Muzdalifah**

Pick up 49 rocks. Perform or pay for hadi (sacrifice) and trim hair and nails.

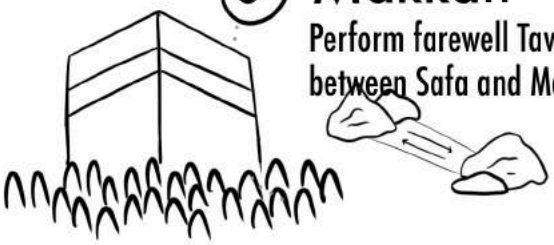
5 **Jamarat**

Perform rami al Jamarat (stones) over the course of 3 days. Start of Eid festival



6 **Makkah**

Perform farewell Tawaf and Sai between Safa and Marwa



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My duaa list

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

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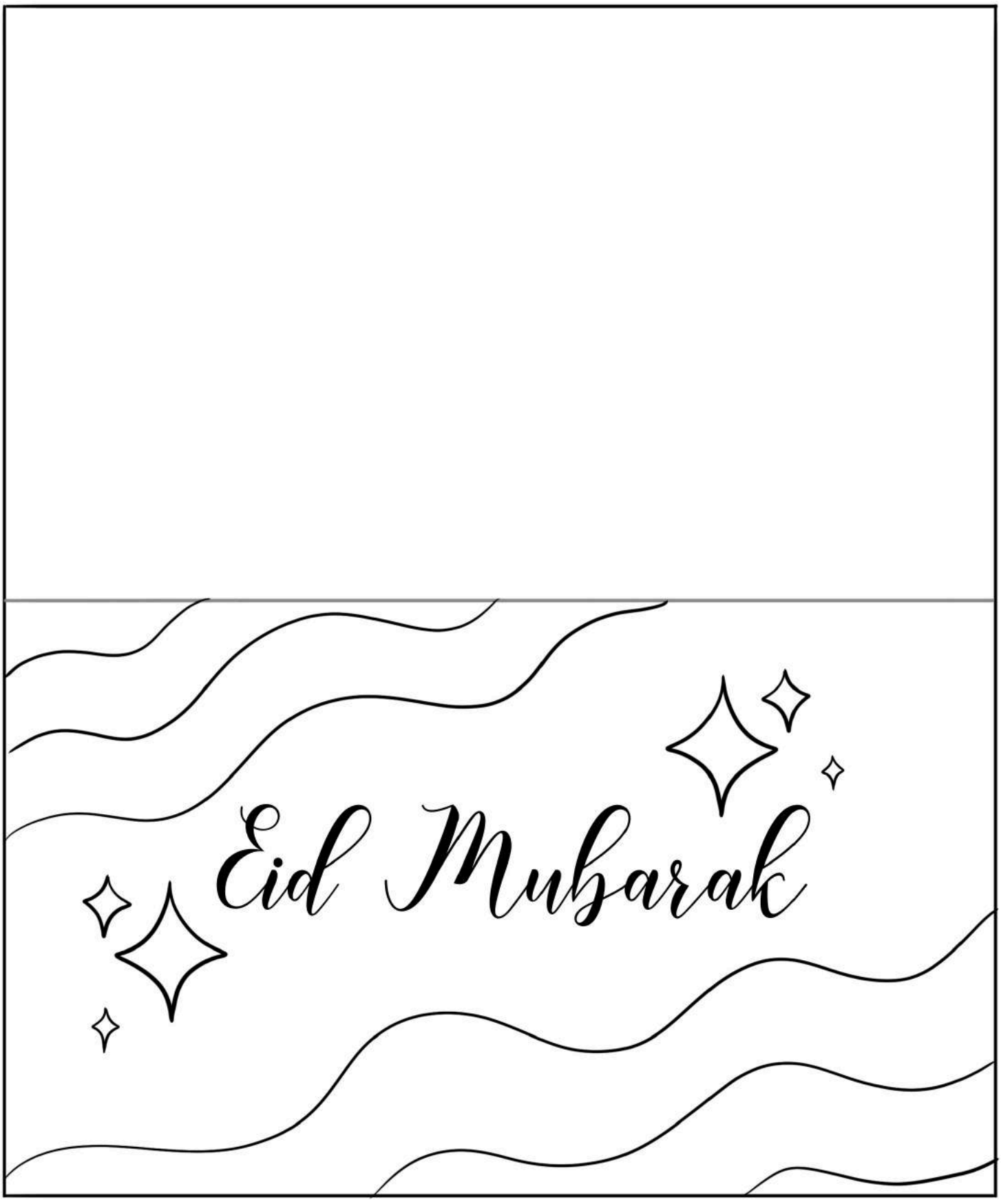

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