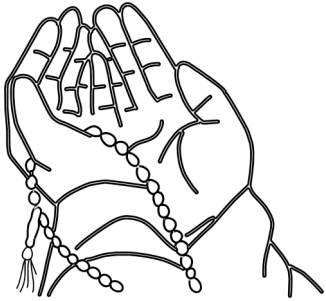


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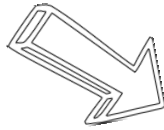
# Marwani Masjid

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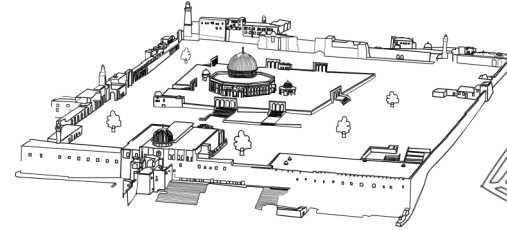
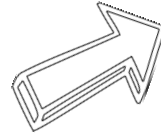
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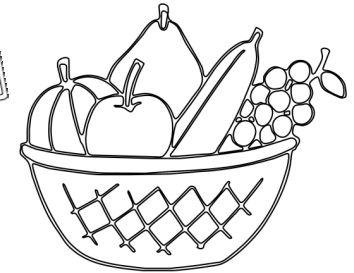
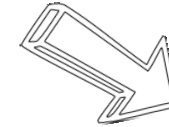
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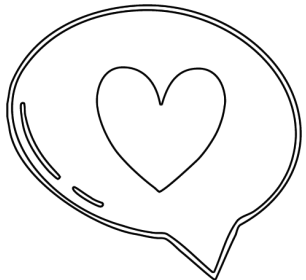
2. Maryam عليها السلام is born



3. Service of Masjid Al-Aqsa



4. witnessing miracles

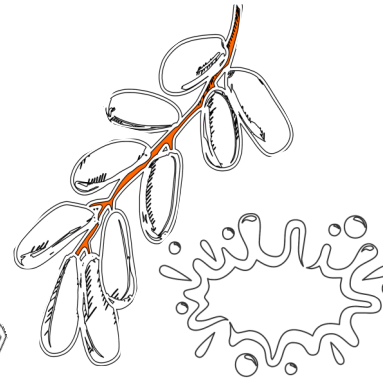
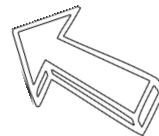


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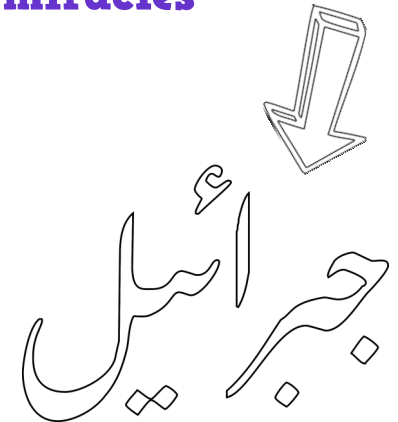
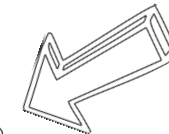


Jerusalem

7. Return to Jerusalem



6. Dates and Water



5. Jibrael عليه السلام bring message

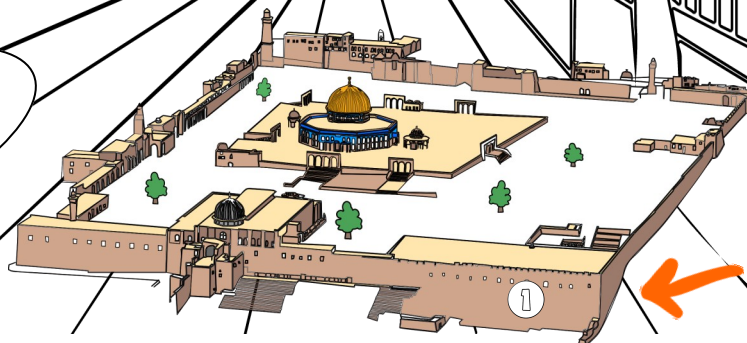


# Marwani Masjid

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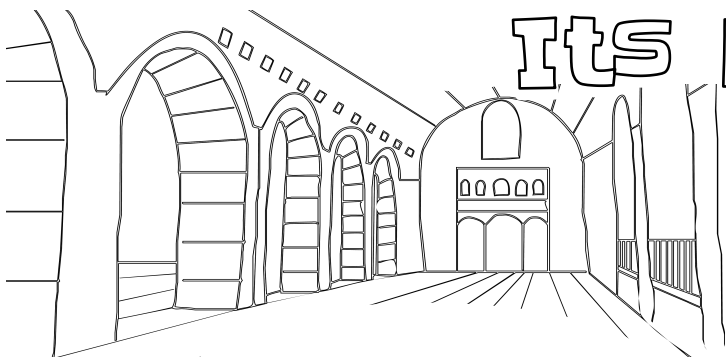

Huge arches and pillars support the ground level above.

Prayer mats for people to worship.

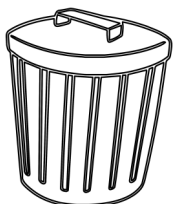


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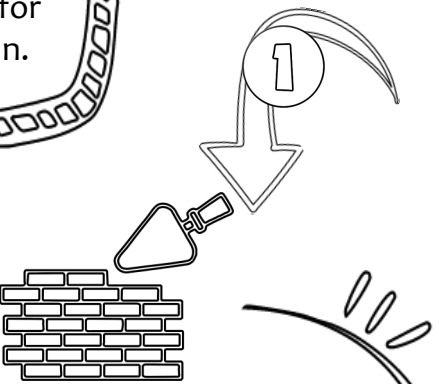
## Its History


More recently (from 1996) the space was renovated to make place for worshippers. It's used for itikaf during Ramadhan.




The stables were cleared out by Salahuddin Ayyubi and used as a basement again.



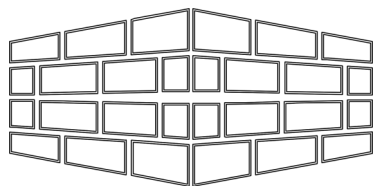
Masjid Al-Aqsa was built at the time of Adam عليه السلام and has been rebuilt and developed many times.



The masjid was converted into stables for horses for the Crusaders when they took over this site.



During the Ummayyad period, this space was converted to a more usable space.

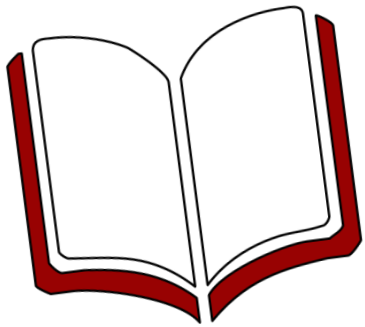


In ancient history, the location of Marwani Masjid was part of the main outside wall, this area may have been used for storage.



# MIRACLES

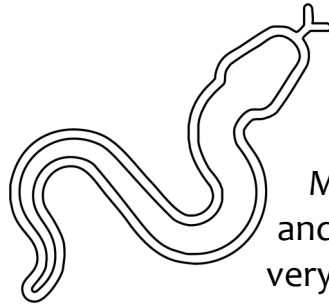
A miracle is an amazing event that can't be explained by natural causes. Many prophets were given miracles to show the people they were true prophets.



## Arabic

At the time of our Prophet ﷺ, language and poetry were at its highest level.

When Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was given the amazing Qur'an, the people were convinced he was a true prophet.



## Magic

At the time of Musa ﷺ, magic and magicians were very common. They were held in the highest esteem.

When Musa ﷺ threw his staff down it turned into a snake. It ate the magicians' snakes. They were convinced Musa ﷺ was a true prophet.



## Healing

At the time of Isa ﷺ, there were many healers.

Prophet Isa ﷺ healed the blind and performed other amazing miracles. This convinced the people that he was a true prophet.



Prophet Sulaiman ﷺ was given an amazing miracle. He was able to speak to animals, control the winds, and even communicate and command the Jinn. He also used the Jinn to help him build Masjid Al-Aqsa. He was blessed with many miracles and gifts.





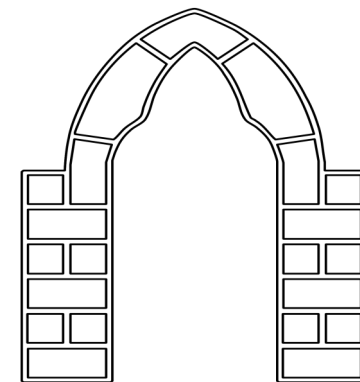
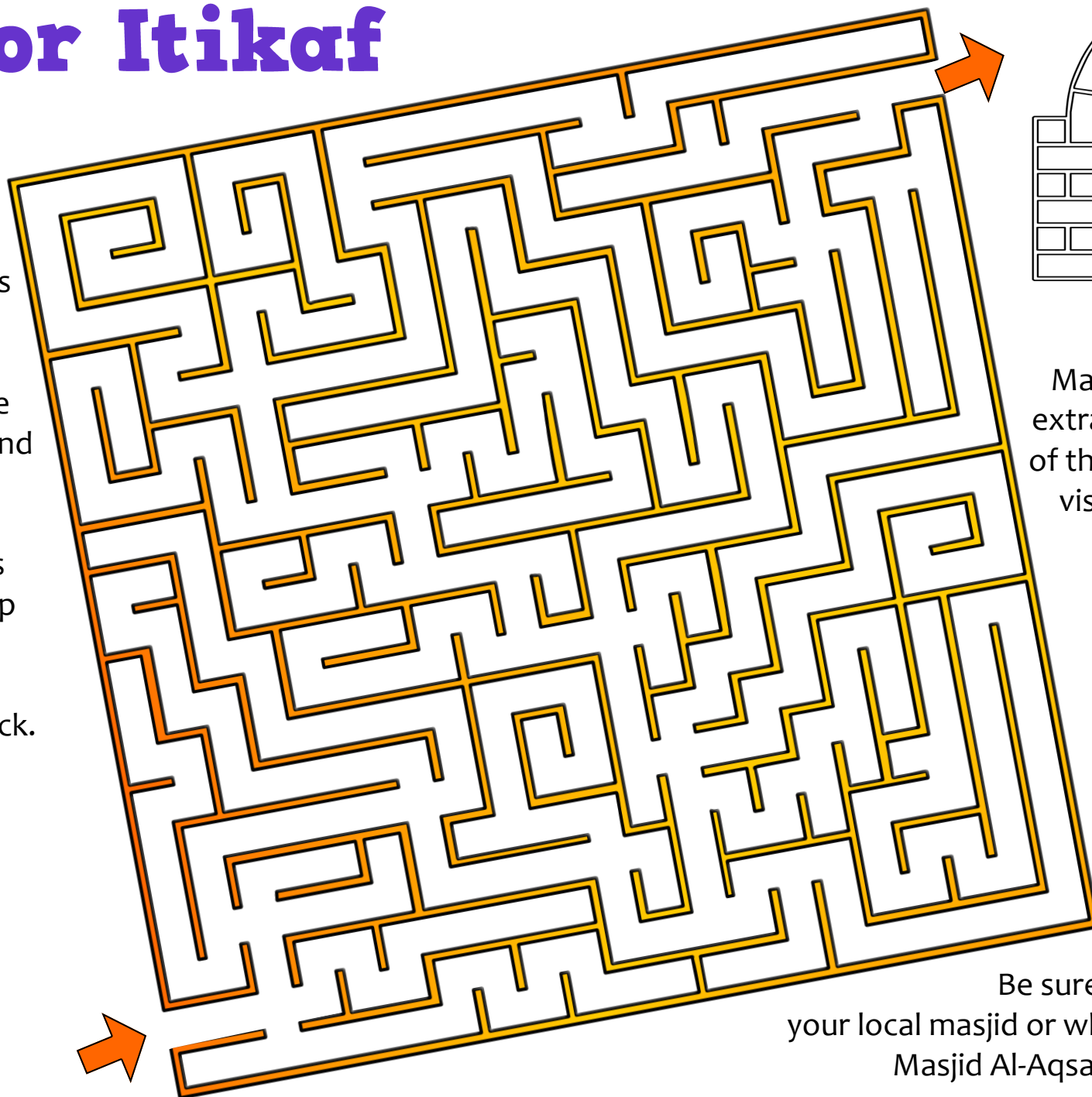
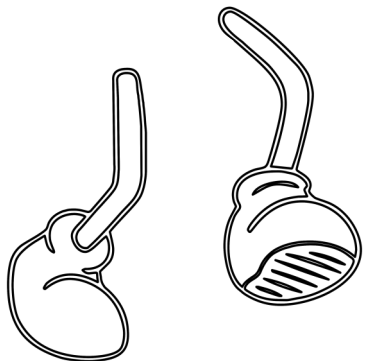
# Time for Itikaf

I'm going to go to Marwani Masjid to do Itikaf. It's so huge and has so many levels and arches.

It has huge thick stone walls, ancient pillars and beautiful archways.

There are lots of steps and stairwells going up and down.

I really need to get back. Can you help me.



In Ramadhan, Marwani Masjid is extra busy because of the many people visiting Masjid Al-Aqsa.

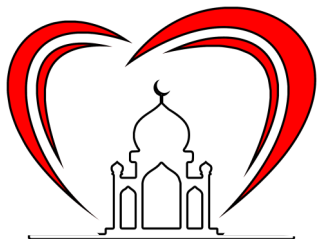
Itikaf is an important part of our ibadah (worship) in the month of Ramadhan.

Be sure, to do itikaf in your local masjid or why not come to Masjid Al-Aqsa instead ?

# PEOPLE WE MET

Many prophet and pious people have lived in Al-Quds and worshipped in Masjid Al-Aqsa.

The Prophet said, “...There is not a single inch in Al-Quds (Jerusalem) where a prophet has not prayed or an Angel not stood”.  
[Tirmidhi, Ahmad]



Masjid Al-Aqsa has the honour of having all the prophets of Allah praying in this sacred place. Many great sahabah and scholars lived, taught and worshipped in this holy city of Al-Quds (Jerusalem). Many are buried here.

1

## Hannah

Hannah was the wife of Imran. She made a dua to Allah for a child.

2

## Maryam

Maryam ؑ was the mother of Isa ؑ. She stayed in a small room in Masjid Al-Aqsa to worship.

3

## Zakariah

Prophet Zakariah ؑ was the Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa. He was also Maryam's ؑ uncle.

4

## Isa

Prophet Isa ؑ was a prophet of Allah. He was born miraculously and given many miracles.

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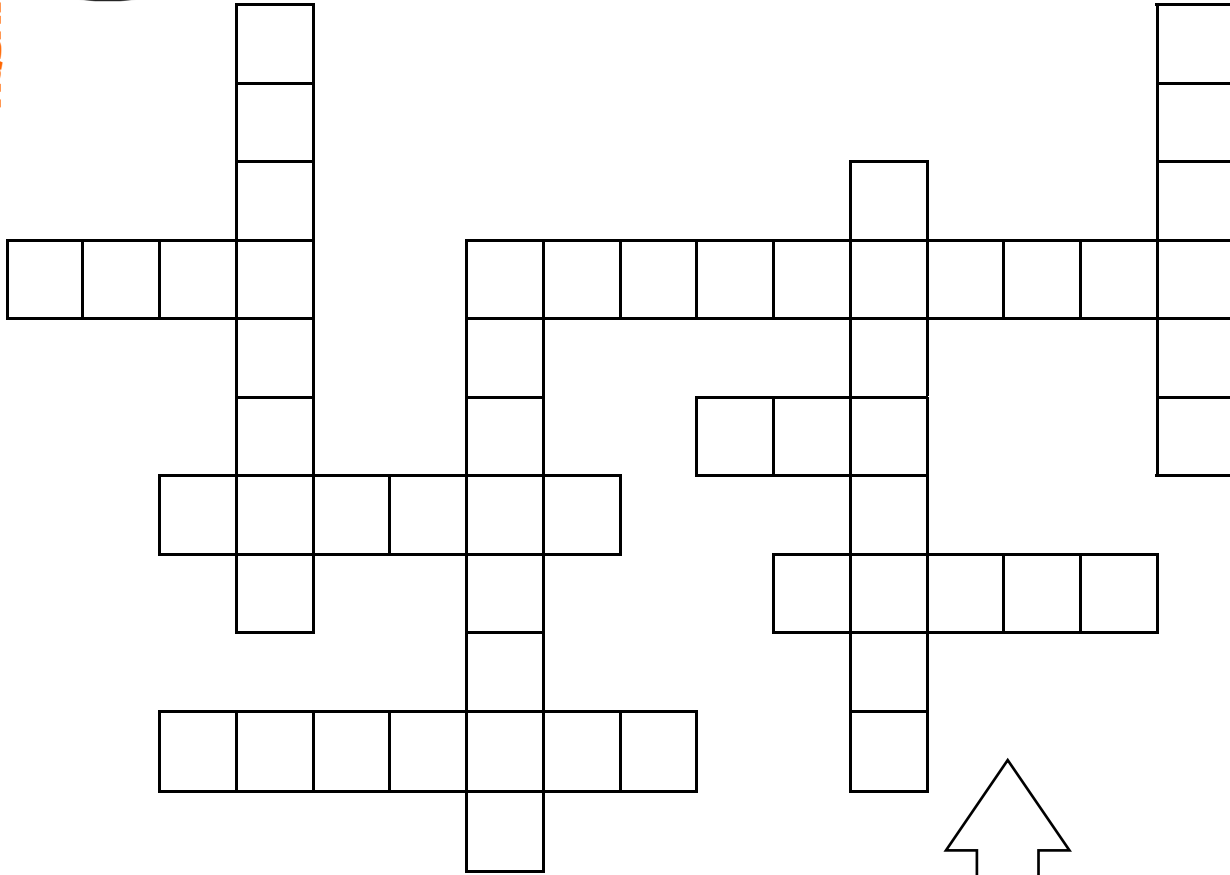
## Yahya

Prophet Yahya ؑ was the cousin of Isa ؑ. Yahya ؑ was born after his father, Zakaraiah ؑ made dua.



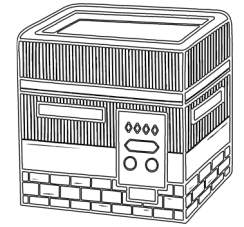
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# PEOPLE & PLACES

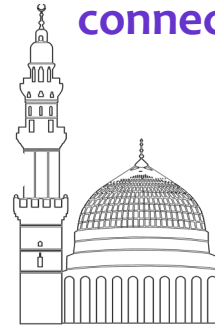


## NAME THE MASJID

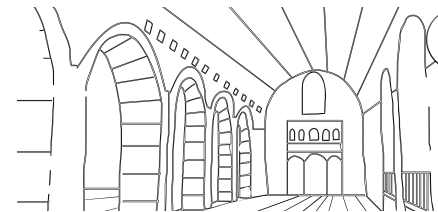
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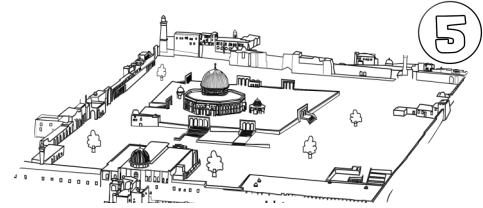
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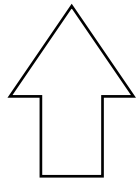


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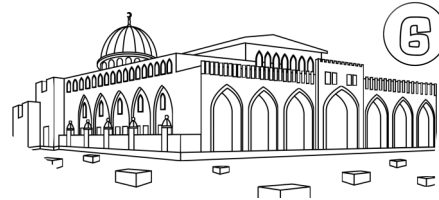


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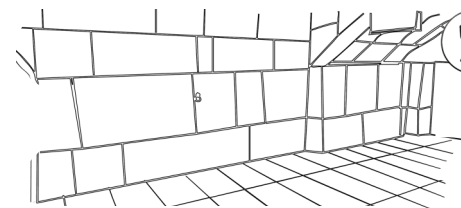
## PEOPLE WE MET



- ★ Hannah
- ★ Maryam
- ★ Sulaiman
- ★ Imran
- ★ Muhammad
- ★ Zakariah
- ★ Isa
- ★ Musa
- ★ Jibrael
- ★ Salahuddin



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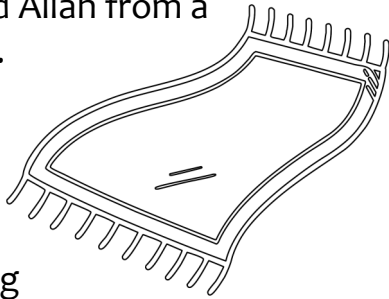
# INSIDE MASJID AL-AQSA

## Worship

When Maryam عليها السلام was in Masjid Al-Aqsa, she would pray and worship Allah.

She worshipped Allah from a very young age.

She never got tired of remembering and worshipping Allah.



## The Visit

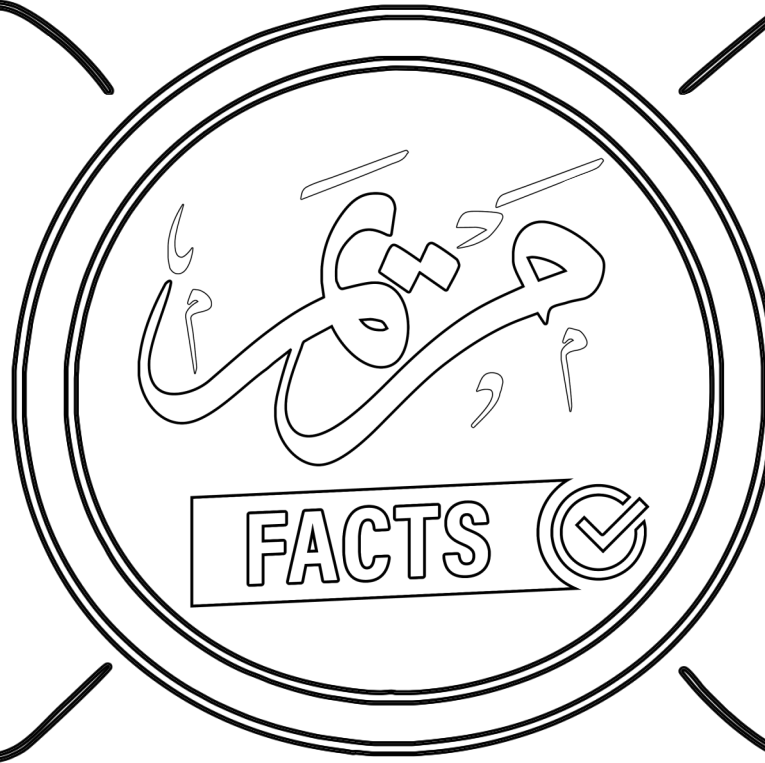
When Maryam عليها السلام was in her room in Masjid Al-Aqsa, Jibrael عليه السلام appeared to her.

She was shocked because she was always alone. She was never alone with another man.



Angel Jibrael عليه السلام brought her a message from Allah.

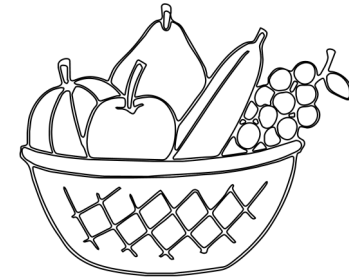
# Maryam



Maryam was an amazing lady. She was the mother of Isa عليه السلام. She has a very special status in Islam. Maryam عليها السلام is mentioned in the Qur'an.

## Miracle

When Maryam عليها السلام lived in Masjid Al-Aqsa, Allah would give her fresh fruit to eat that was not in season.



Zakariah عليه السلام was also amazed by this.

## The Room

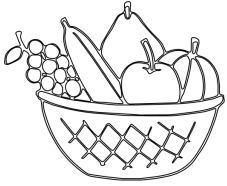
It wasn't allowed for girls to be in service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام, her uncle and imam, built her a room where she could worship Allah.

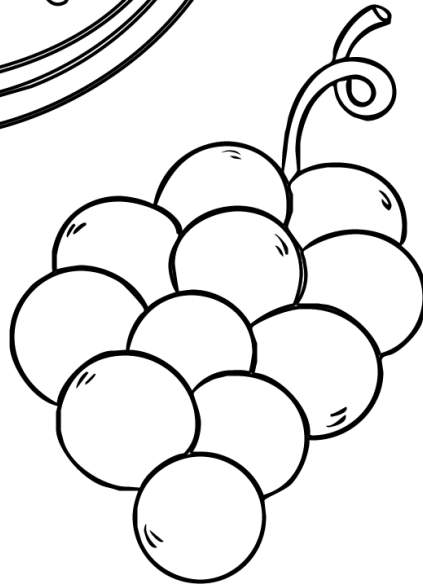
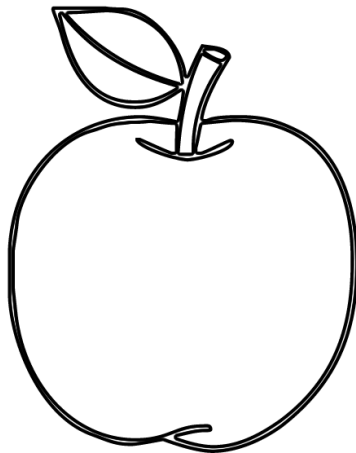
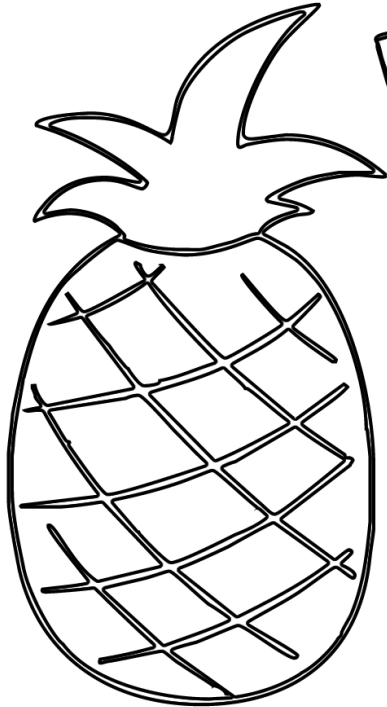
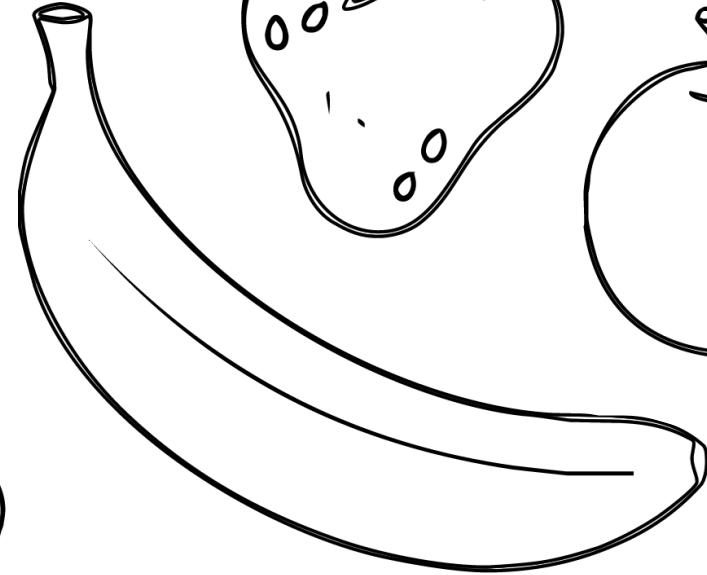
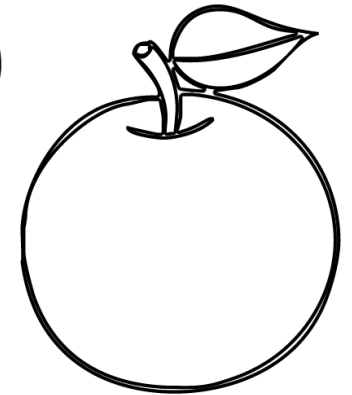
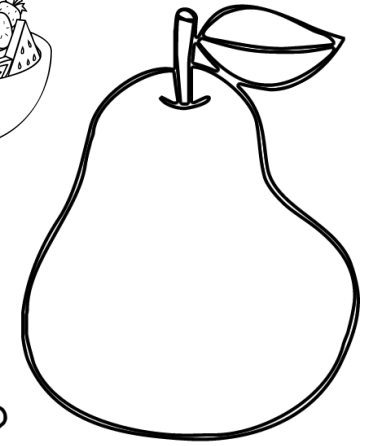
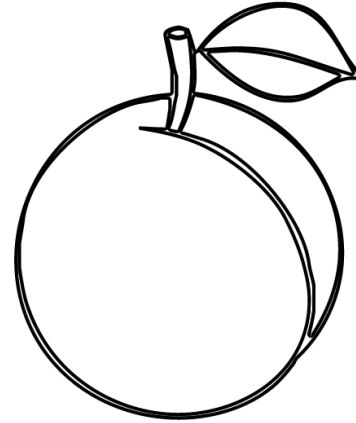
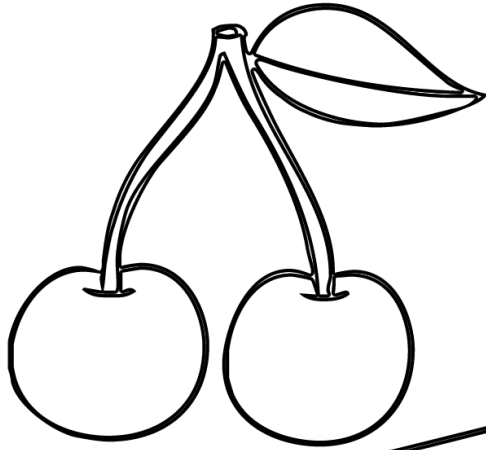
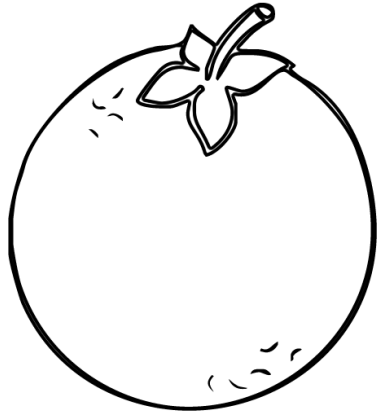
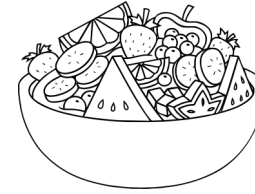
She was the only girl in the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.



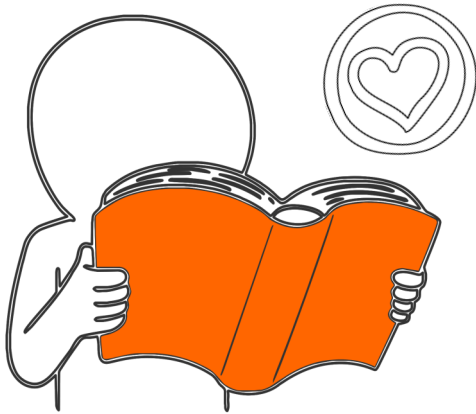




# SEASONAL FRUIT



Allah would give Maryam عليها السلام fresh fruit to eat that was not in season.



## Maryam عليها السلام

Hannah was a very special lady. She loved Allah and worshipped Allah. When she got married, she was very happy and blessed with happiness throughout her life.

However, Hannah had some sadness in her heart. She had been married a while now, and she yearned for a baby.

Hannah made dua to Allah. She promised that if she had a baby, she would dedicate the child to the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

As we all know, Allah hears all duas and granted Hannah's dua. Allah blessed her with a beautiful and healthy baby girl. She was overjoyed and grateful to Allah.

They named her Maryam عليها السلام.

Hannah remembered her promise to dedicate her child to Masjid Al-Aqsa. However, only boys were allowed in the service of Masjid Al-Aqsa!

She decided to take her child, Maryam عليها السلام, to the masjid. The Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa was someone very special and close to Allah. The Imam was Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام. He was also Maryam's عليها السلام uncle.

A special room was built for Maryam عليها السلام. Here Maryam عليها السلام dedicated her time to worshipping Allah. She was indeed a special little girl.

Prophet Zakariah عليه السلام also noticed she was special. He saw, she would be eating fruit that were not even in season. He knew that this was a miracle and a blessing from Allah.

One special incident took place with Maryam عليها السلام. One day, she was alone when a man came to her. This was actually Angel Jibrael عليه السلام in the form of a man. Allah had sent him with a special message.

First, Maryam عليها السلام was shocked that there was a man there. She was a woman of virtue and hadn't been alone with a man. She was very pious and god-fearing.

The angel explained who he was. He told her that Allah would be blessing her with a son. Maryam عليها السلام was shocked by this news. How could that be possible. She wasn't even married.

Jibrael عليه السلام explained to her that this would be a miracle, when Allah decided a matter, it happened. In the same way, her baby would be a miracle without a father.

Maryam عليها السلام believed in Allah and worshipped Him. She knew that Allah could do anything. She knew Allah created everything. She knew Allah created Adam عليه السلام without a mother or father.

When the time came for the baby to be born, Maryam عليها السلام was very worried and left Masjid Al-Aqsa. She went to a quiet place outside Jerusalem.

When the baby was to be born, she rested under a tree. A voice told her to shake the tree and dates

would fall down. The voice told her to drink water from the stream close by.

Soon this special baby was born. You probably already know this was Prophet Isa عليه السلام. She took the baby back to Jerusalem.

Soon a crowd gathered around her, asking her where she got the baby from. They knew that Maryam عليها السلام wasn't married and was from a good family.

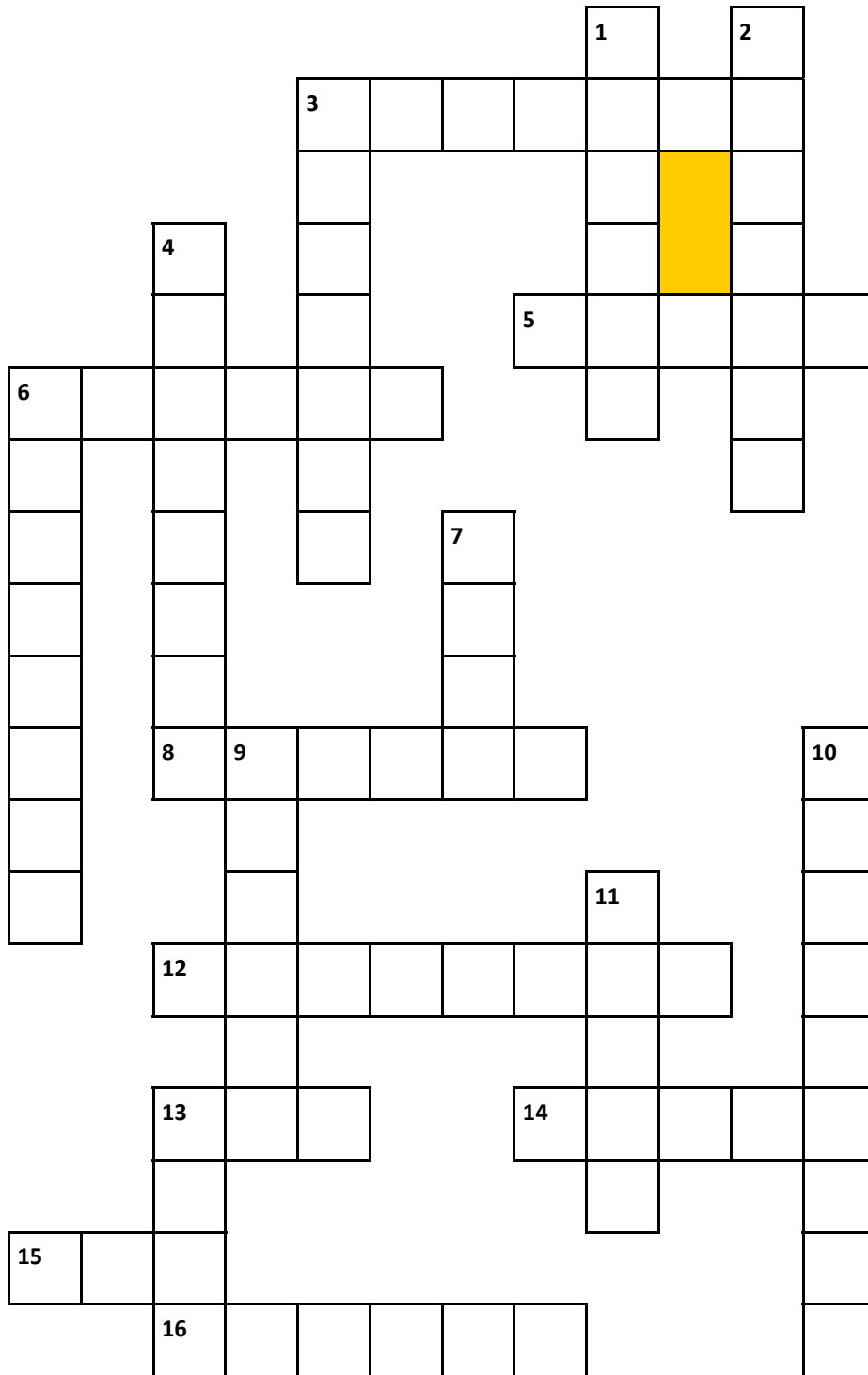
Maryam عليها السلام didn't say anything, just as Allah had commanded her. Instead, she pointed to her baby.

A miracle happened, baby Isa عليه السلام started to talk and told the people that he was a Prophet of Allah.

Isn't that amazing?

The first miracle of Isa عليه السلام was to talk to the people. He also told them that Allah had commanded him to be kind to his mother!

I think this page is full, so maybe we should continue this story another time, inshaAllah.



# CROSSWORD

## Down

1. Hannah had a baby girl called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Angel \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ visited Maryam ﷺ.
3. Jibrael ﷺ brought a \_\_\_\_\_ from Allah to Maryam ﷺ.
4. Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ was the Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa.
6. Allah gave many prophets \_\_\_\_\_ to prove to the people they were true prophets.
7. Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ threw his stick on the ground and it became a snake.
9. \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as Jerusalem.
10. Masjid Al-Aqsa is in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the first Masjid ever built.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ leads the prayer.

## Across

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Masjid used to be a basement.
5. During Al-Miraj (ascension into the heavens), Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was given the gift of the five daily \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Ka'bah is located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ made a promise to give her child in service of Masjid Al-Aqsa.
12. Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ is the last and final messenger of Allah.
13. Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ was able to heal people.
14. Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ ﷺ was the cousin of prophet Isa ﷺ.
15. Prophet Zakariah ﷺ made \_\_\_\_\_ to Allah for a child.
16. The second holiest Masjid is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Dua

# 1

Hannah made dua to Allah for a child, and Allah granted the Dua.

Allah hears everyone's Duas.

Allah is All hearing and All knowing.

Allah always does what's best for us. He blessed Hannah with a beautiful baby girl.

## Gratitude

# 5

We don't see miracles like the ones at the time of the prophets. If we truly reflect on life, we can see many miracles.

The miracle of each breath we take and every movement we make is a blessing.

Let's be grateful to Allah for His numerous blessings.

# Time to Think



## 2 Things Change

Things are always changing, just like Marwani Masjid has changed so much in the past centuries.

Some things will never change. Our belief in Allah and Islam is the religion of truth.

## 3 Trust in Allah

Maryam عليها السلام was worried when she returned to her people. She didn't know how to explain to the people about baby Isa عليه السلام.

She put her trust in Allah and baby Isa spoke to the people to defend her.

Always trust in Allah.

## 4 Dedication

We need to be dedicated to Allah and Islam throughout our lives. We need to remain steadfast on the straight path.

Maryam عليها السلام was always dedicated to worshipping Allah and following His commands.