

Aqaid **(Beliefs)**

Lesson 1

The Kalima

Learn to recite the Kalima by heart:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Lā ilāha ilallāh
There is no god but Allāh

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Muhammadur Rasulullāh
Muhammad is the Messenger of Allāh

عَلِيٌّ وَكَلِيٌّ اللَّهُ

Aliyyun Waliyullāh
Ali is a Special Friend of Allāh

وَصِيُّ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ

Wasiyyu Rasulillāh
Ali is the representative of Rasulullāh

وَ خَلِيْفَتُهُ بِلا فَصْلِ

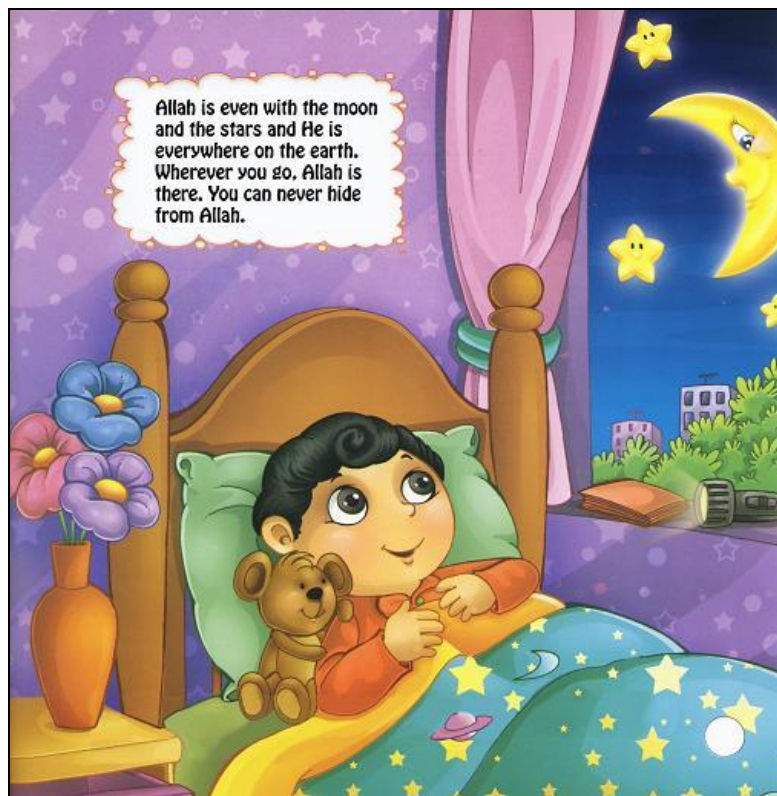
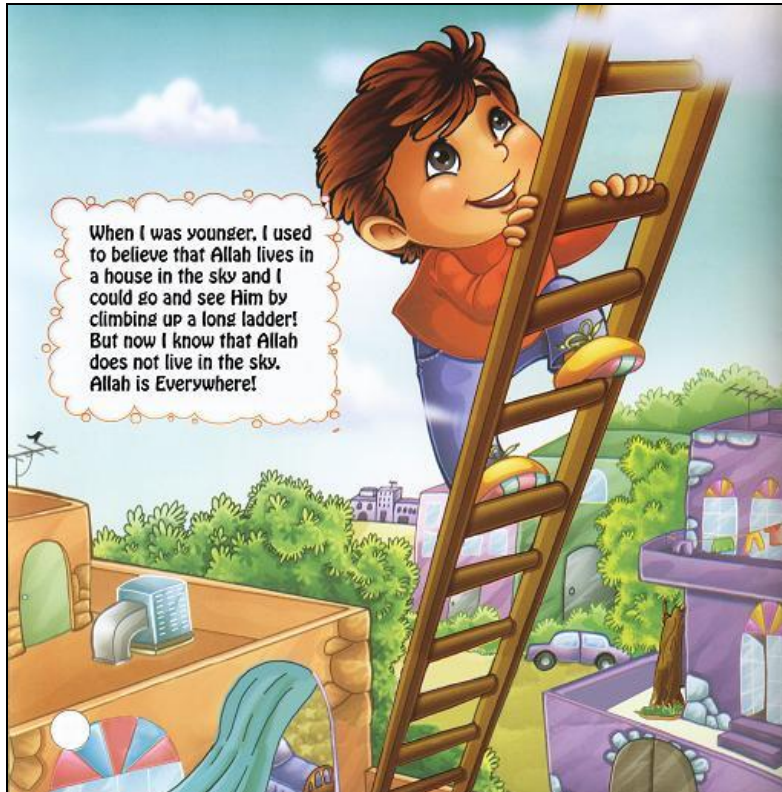
Wa Khalifatahu bilā fasl
and his immediate successor

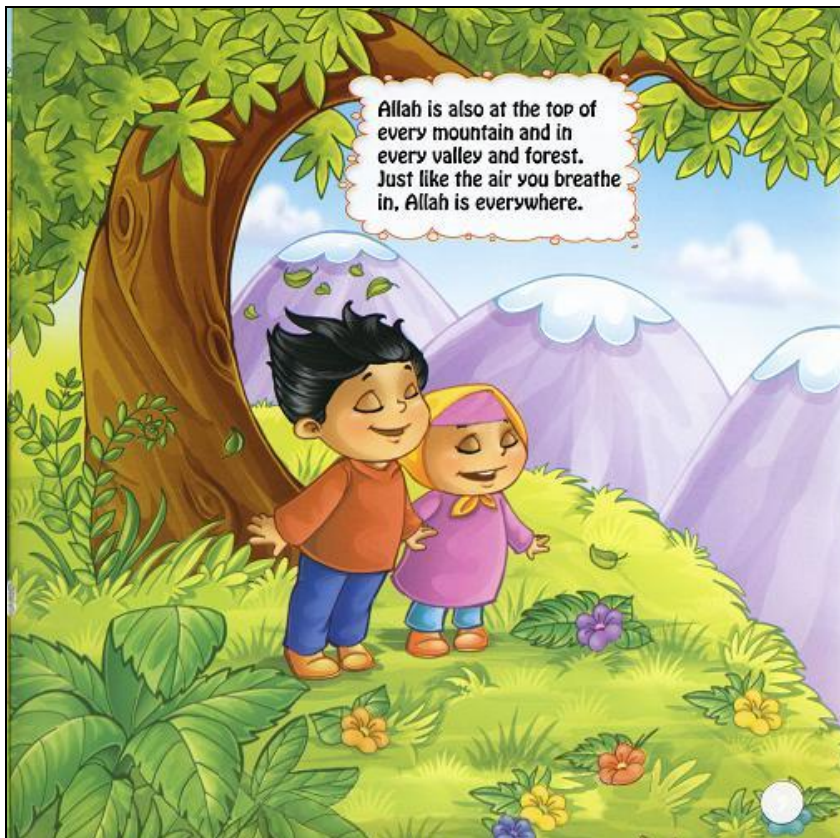
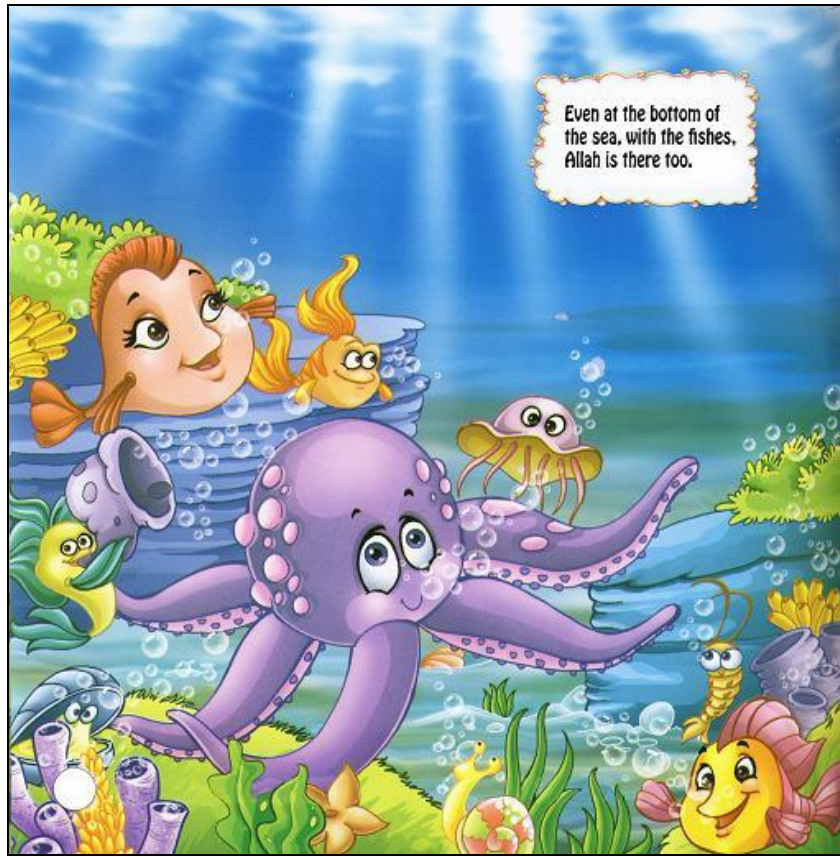
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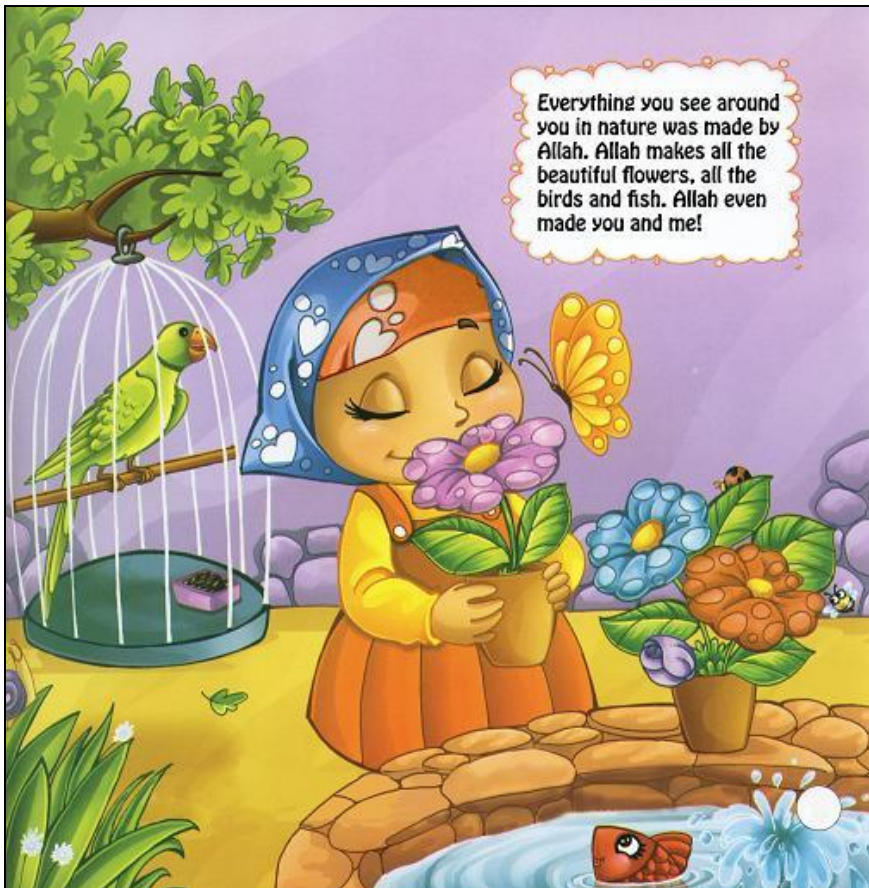
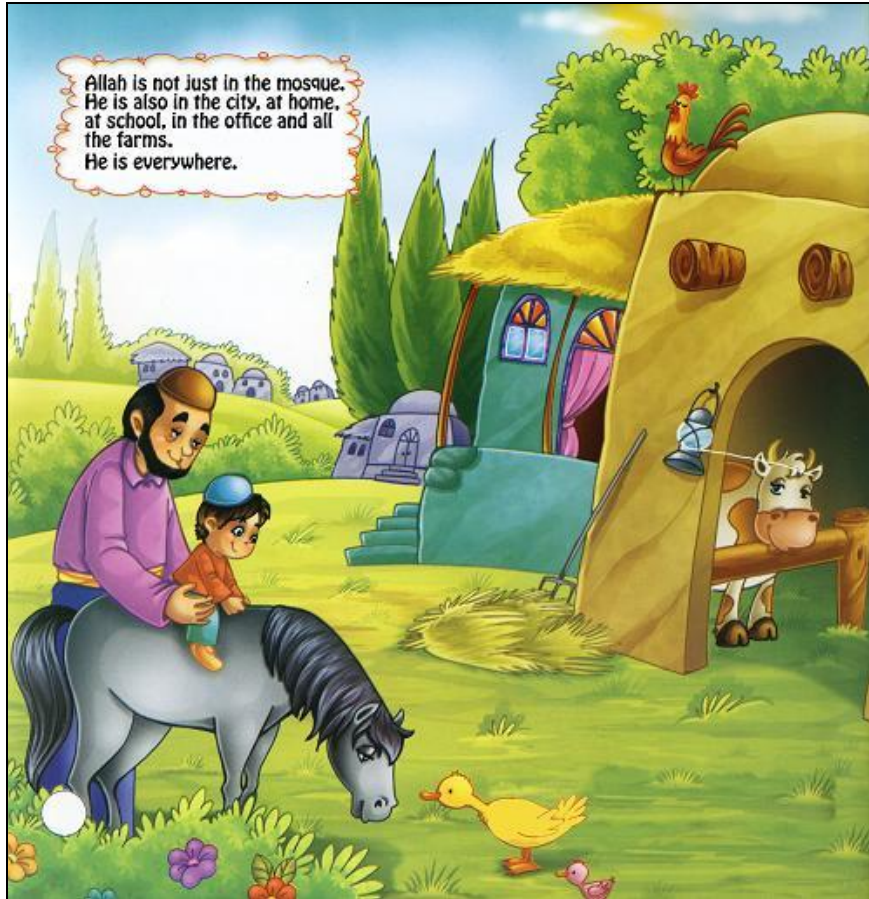
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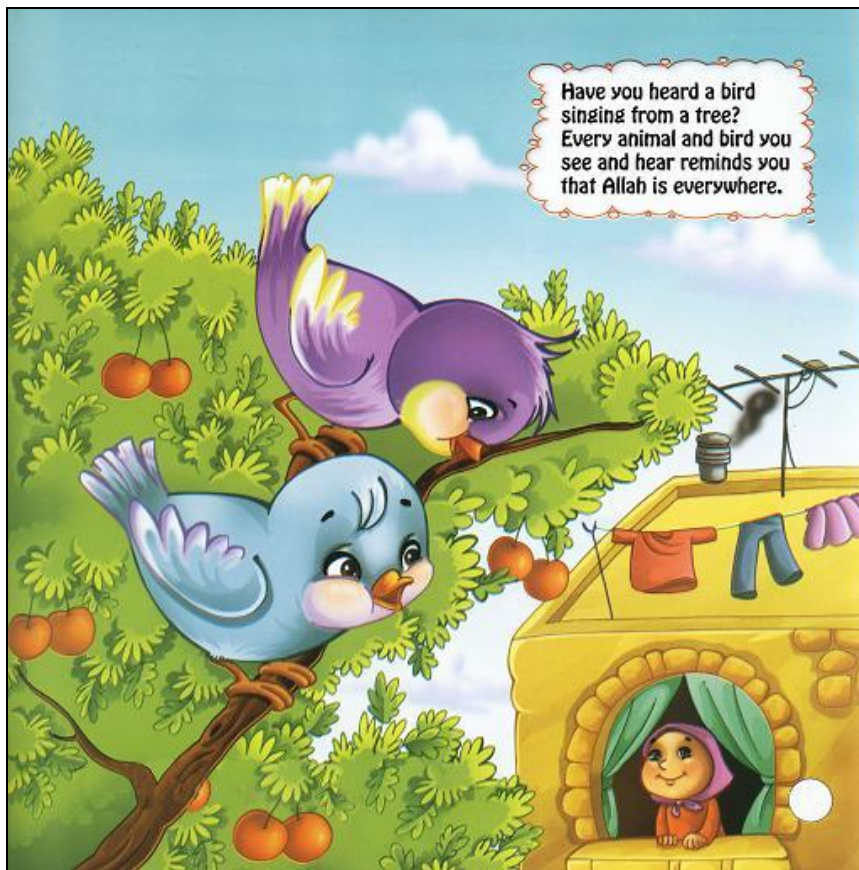
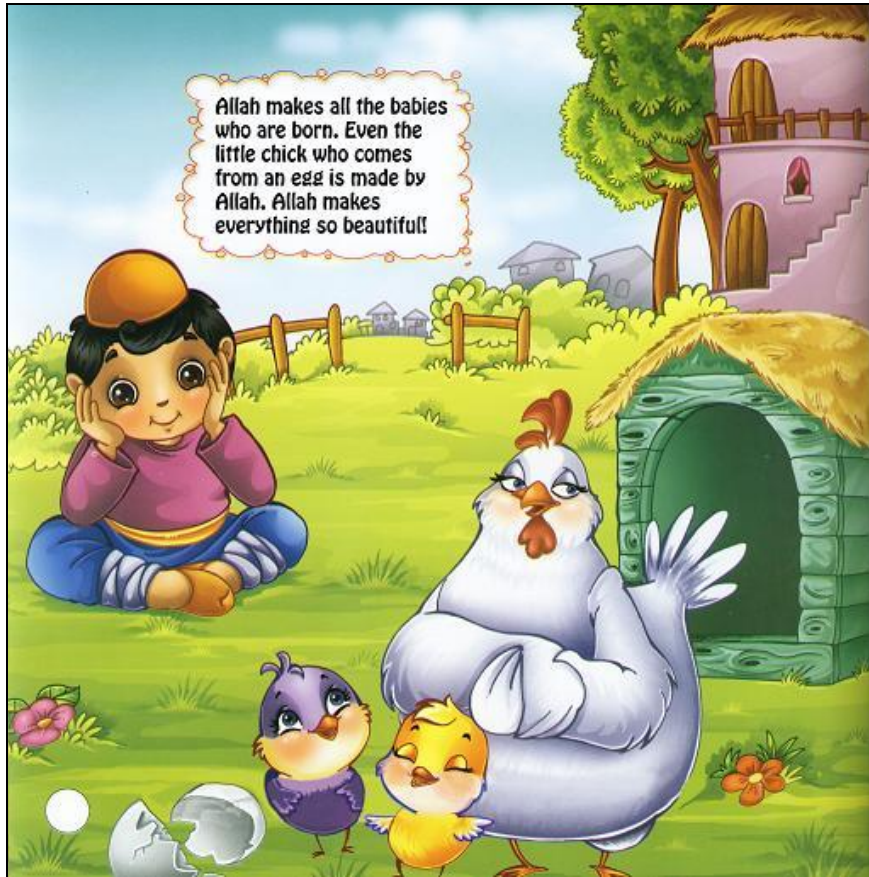
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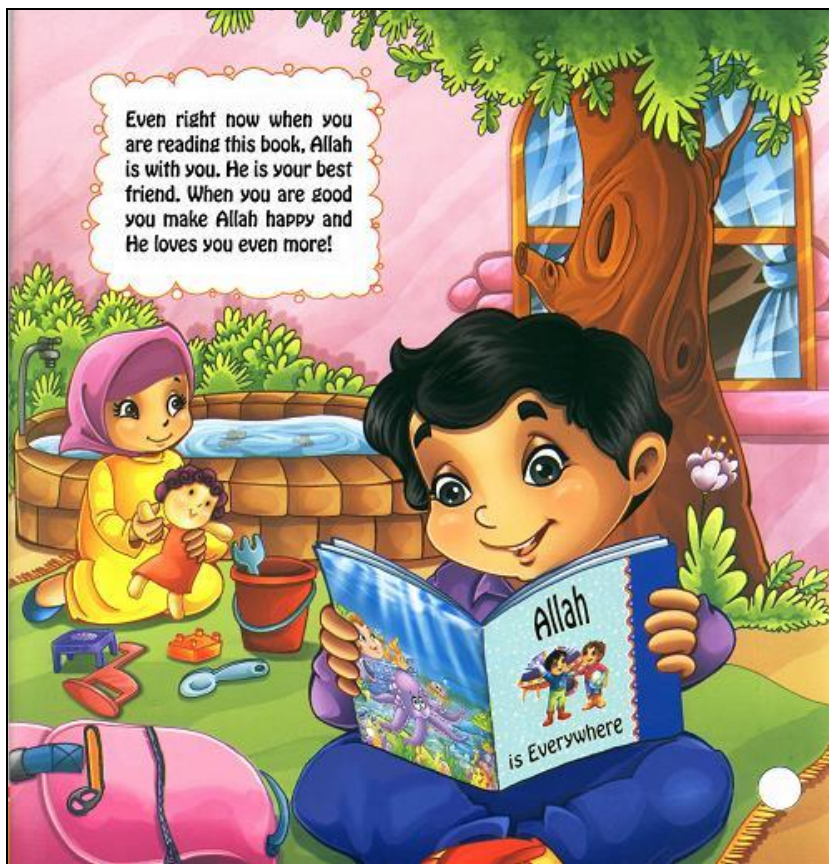
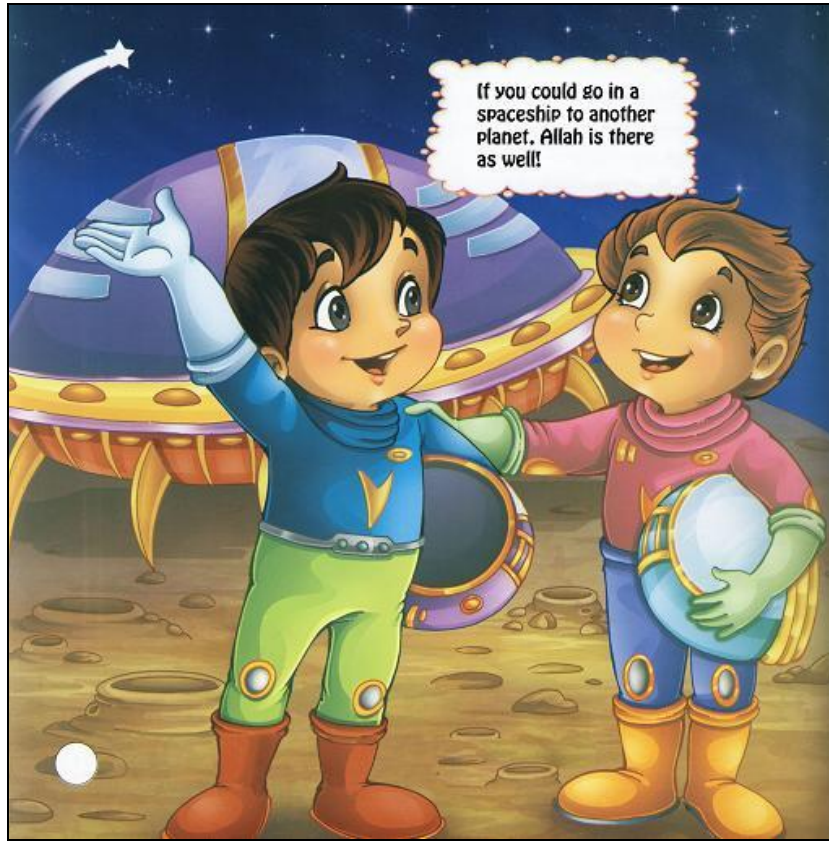
Lesson 3 Allah is Everywhere











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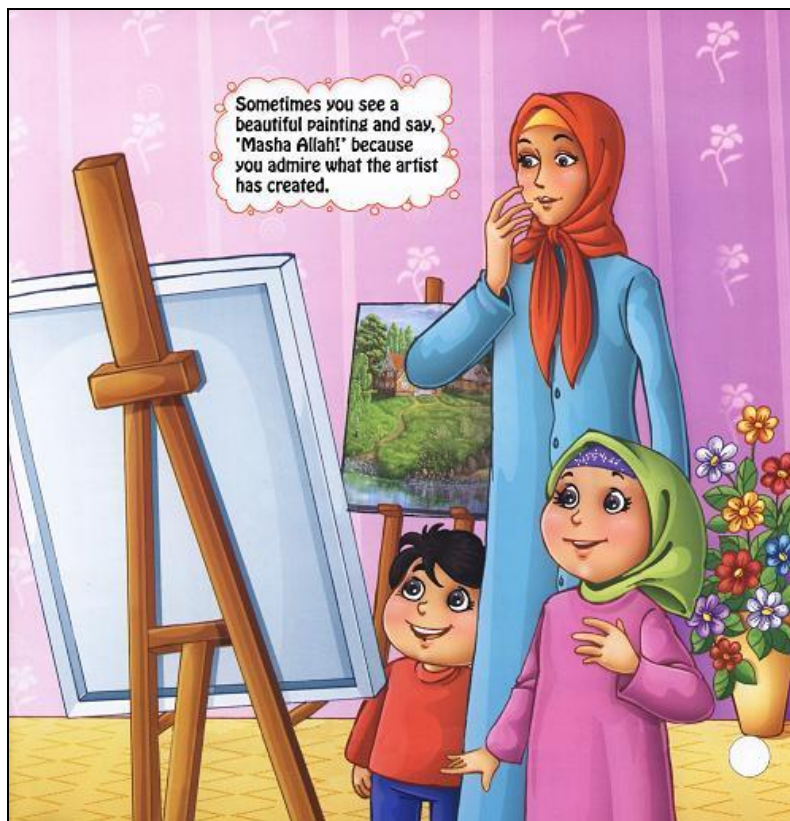
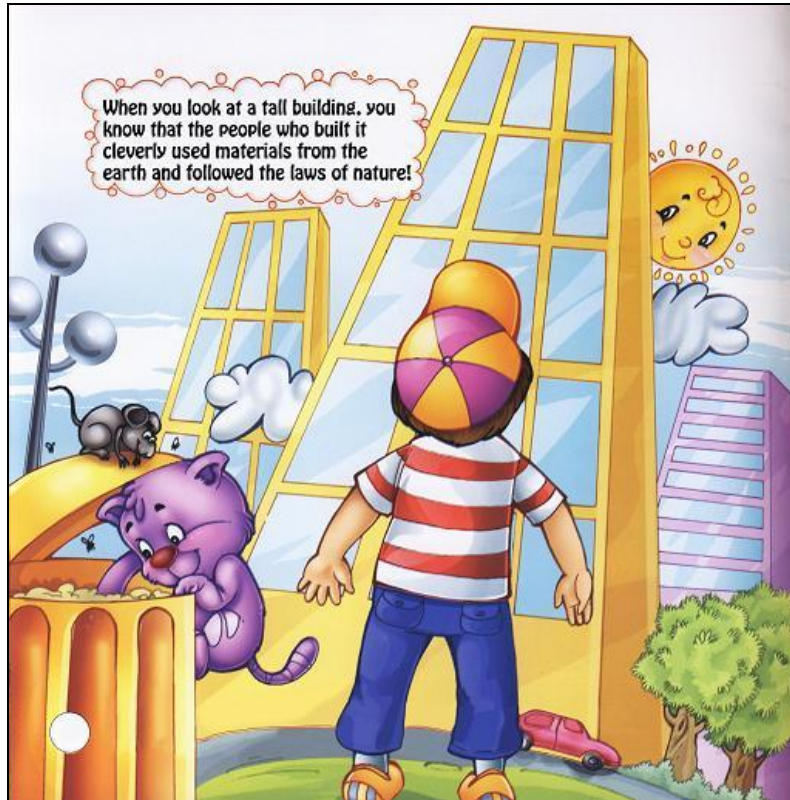
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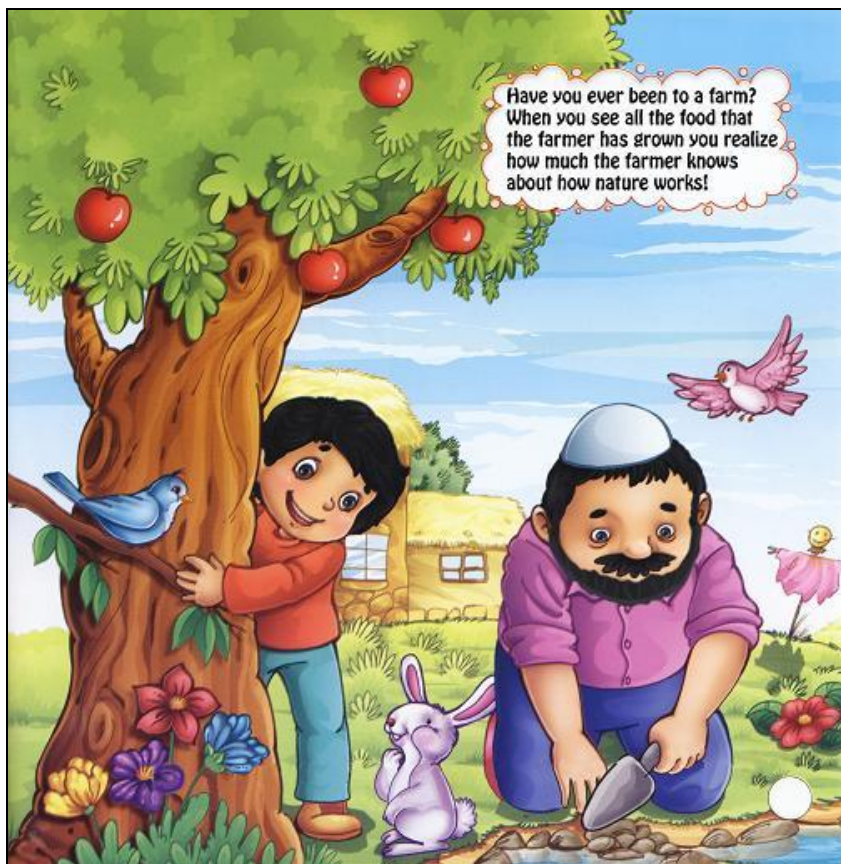
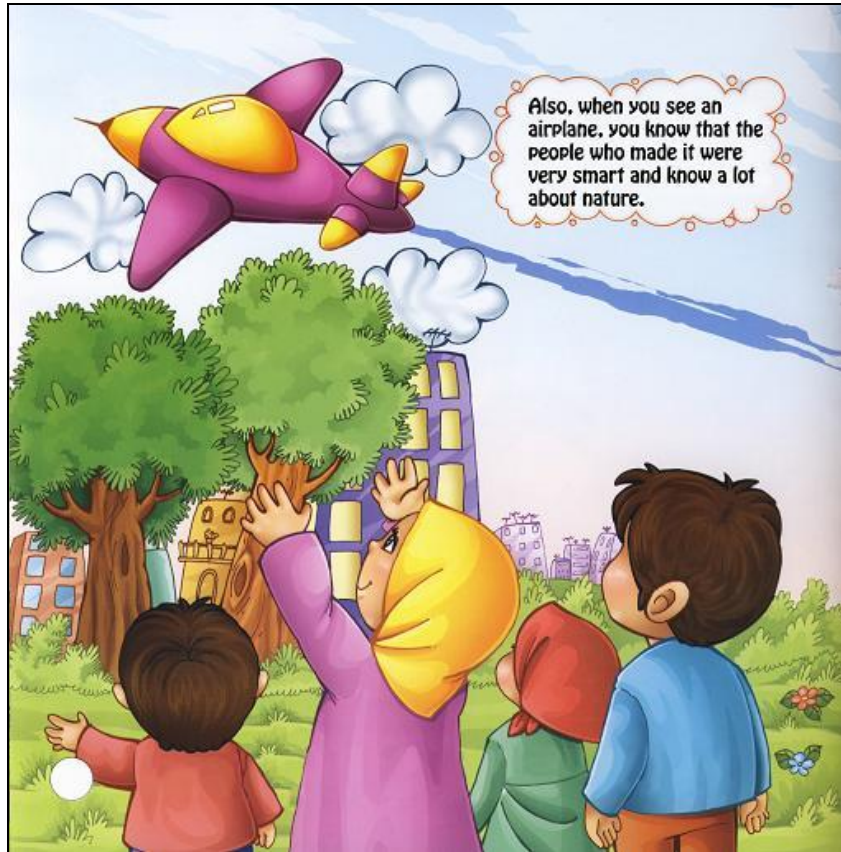
Wherever
you turn,
there Allah is
present

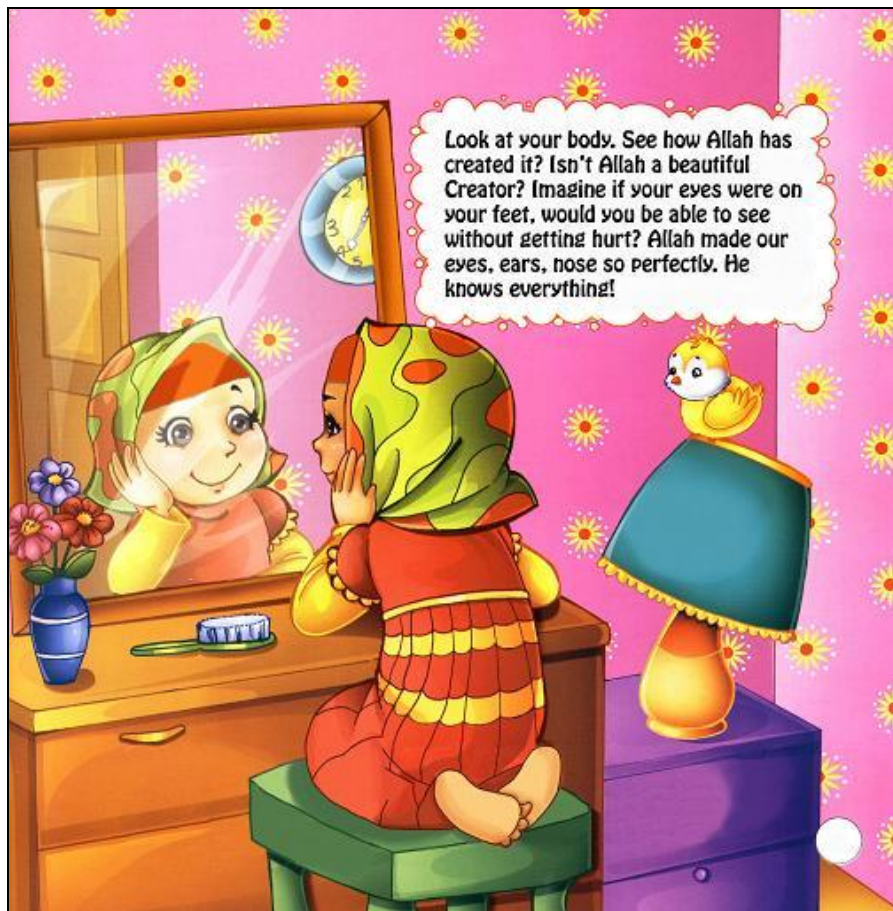
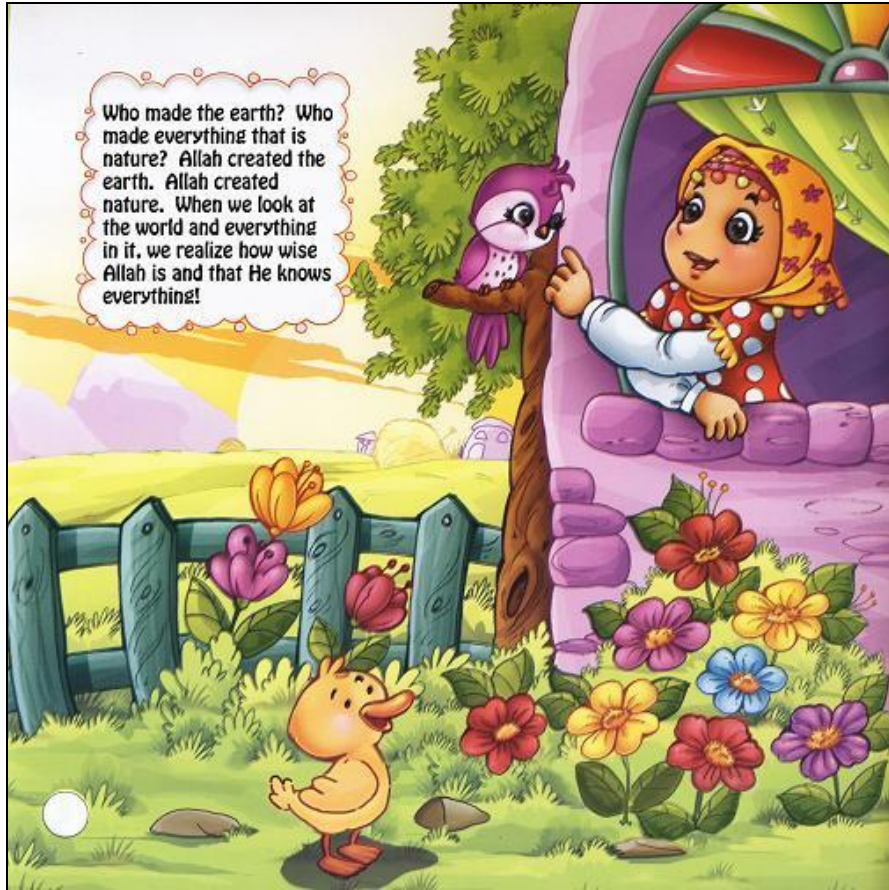
Surah al-Baqarah, 2:115

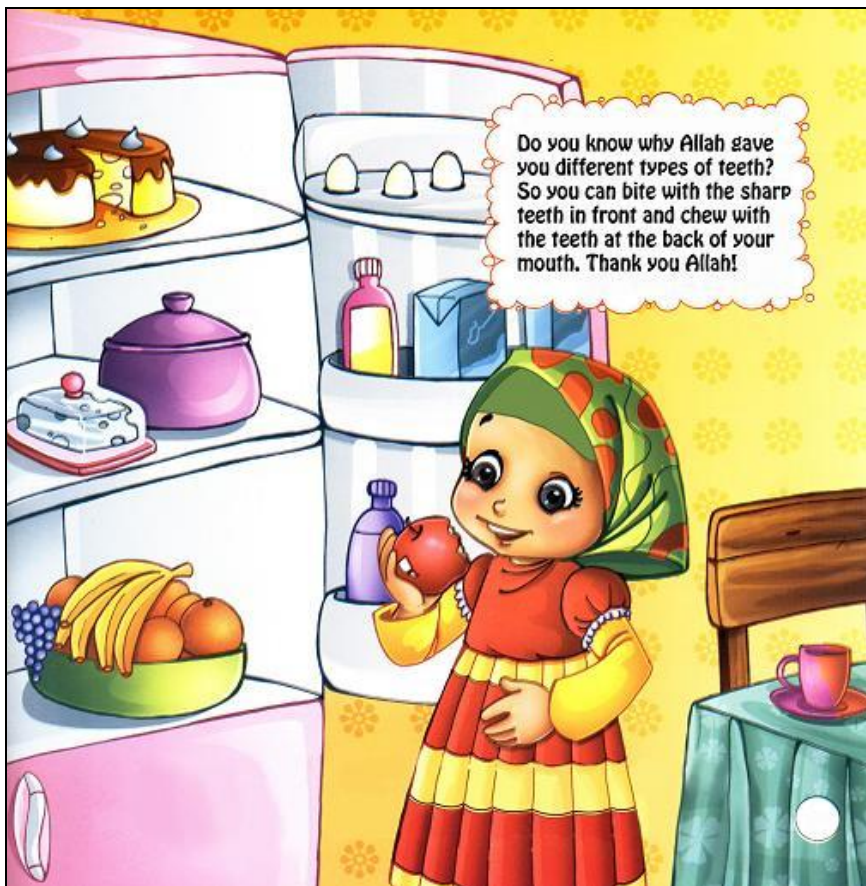
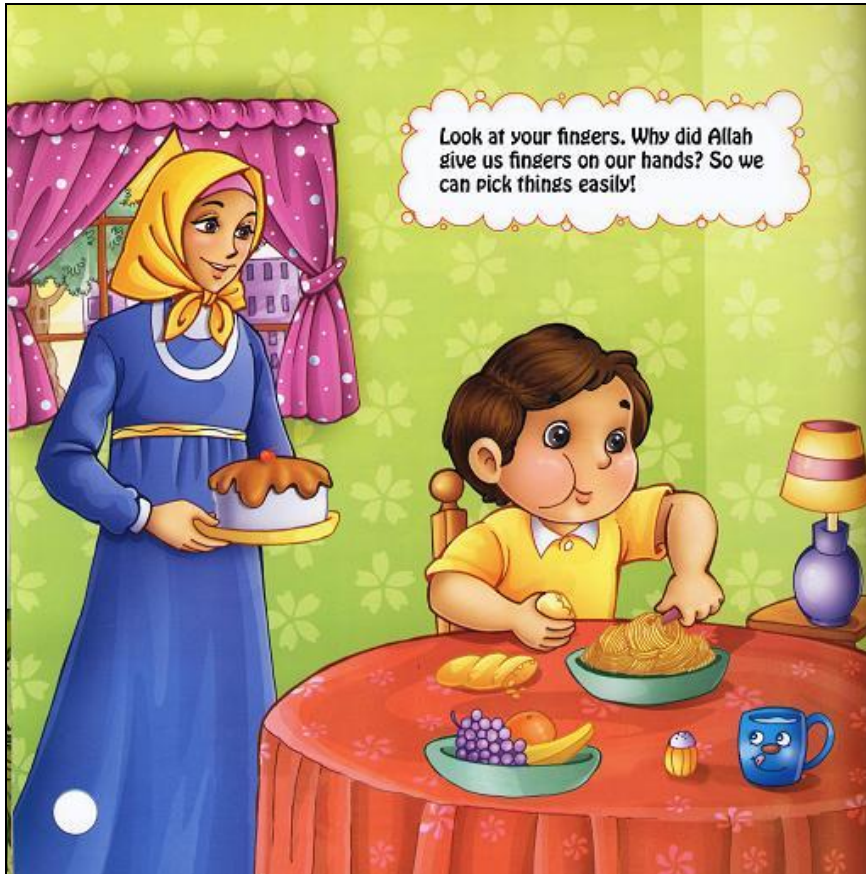
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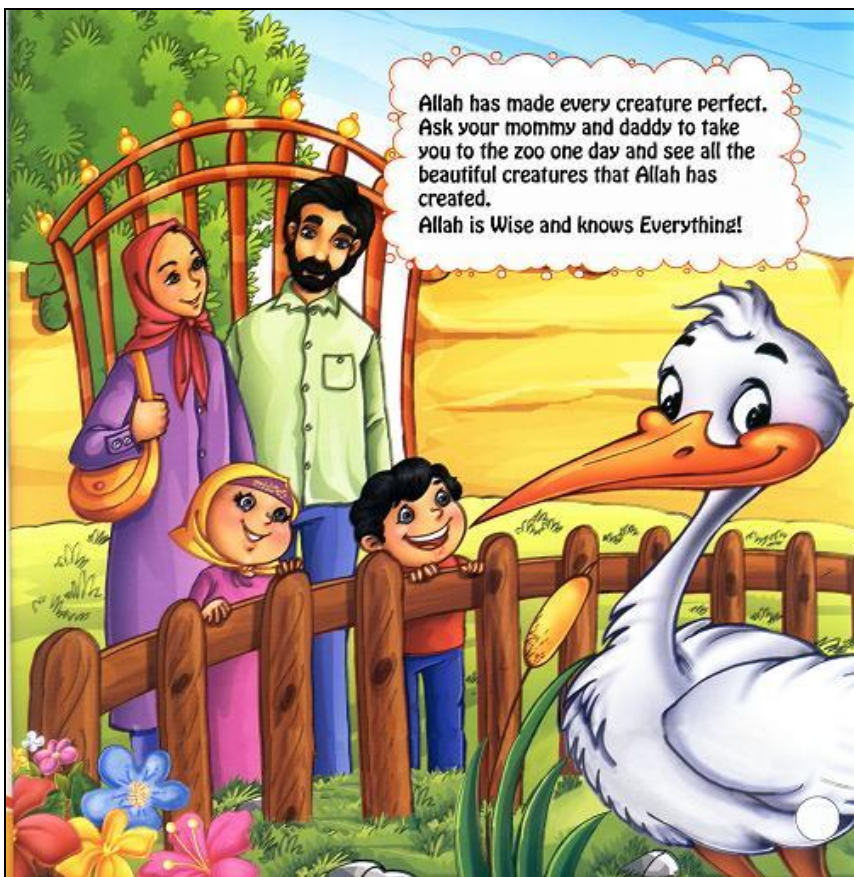
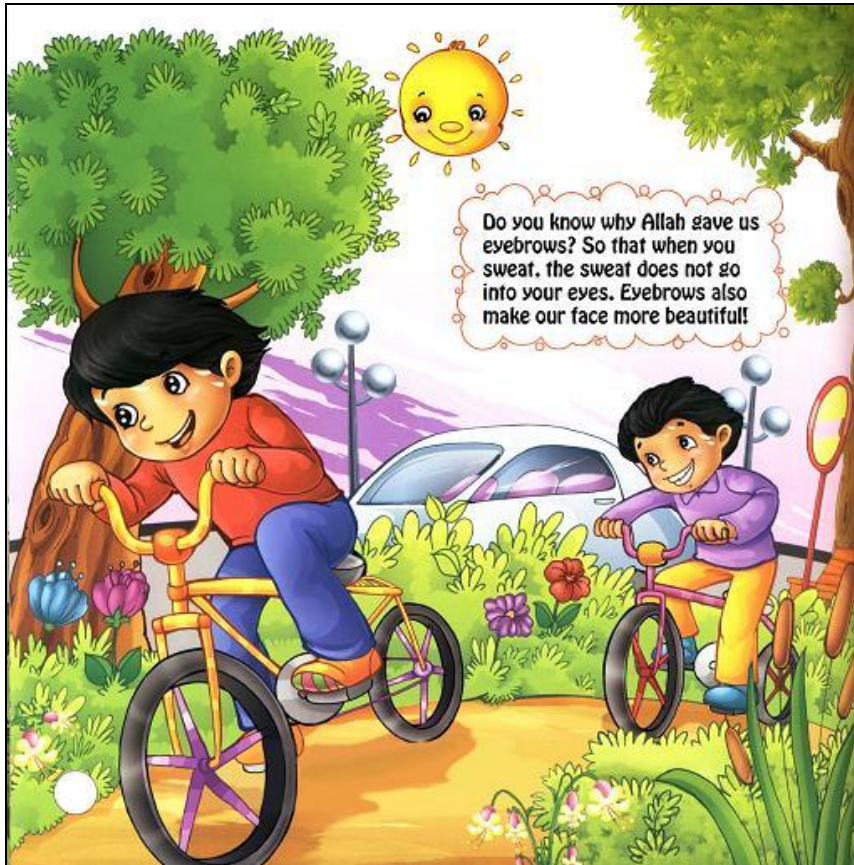
Allah Knows Everything











وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ

حَكِيمٌ

Allah is All-
knowing,
All-wise

Surah an-Nisa, 4:26

Lesson 5

Prophets of Allah

Allāh loves us very much. He wants us to always be happy. After we leave this world, Allāh wants us to live in Jannah which is a beautiful place with gardens and rivers and birds and palaces and lots of fun.

To live in Jannah we must obey Allāh and do whatever He tells us to do.

But how can we know what Allāh wants us to do?

Allāh sent us prophets (*anbiyā*) to guide us and teach us what Allāh wants us to do and what Allāh does not want us to do.

Allāh sent one hundred and twenty four thousand prophets!

The first prophet was Nabi Adam (‘alayhi salām). And the last prophet is Rasulullāh Muhammad al-Mustafa (salallāhu ‘alayhi wa ālihi wa sallām).

Just like Allāh gives us food and clothes and parents and all the wonderful things in this world, Allāh also sent us all the prophets to guide us. Why? Because Allāh loves us very much.

Can you remember the name of the first and the last prophets of Allāh?

First Prophet of Allāh:

Nabi Adam ('alayhi salām)

Last Prophet of Allāh:

Rasulullāh Muhammad al-Mustafa (salallāhu 'alayhi wa ālihi wa sallām).

Lesson 6

Our Imāms

Allāh sent the last prophet, Rasulullāh Muhammad al-Mustafa (salallāhu ‘alayhi wa ālihi wa sallām) with the Qur’ān. The Qur’ān is Allāh’s Book. It teaches us everything we need to know and everything that Allāh wants us to do so we can go to Jannah.

After Rasulullāh Muhammad (salallāhu ‘alayhi wa ālihi wa sallām), Allāh gave us twelve Imāms to continue teaching us the Qur’ān.

The First Imām is Imām Ali bin Abi Talib (‘alayhi salām).

The Last Imām is Imām al-Hujjah al-Mahdi (‘ajjalallāhu farajahu).

When Rasulullāh (s) was leaving the world, he told us to always follow the Qur’ān and his family – the Ahl al-Bayt – and that way we will always follow what Allāh wants us to do and we will go to Jannah.

The Qur’ān is the Book of Allāh. And the Ahl al-Bayt is the family of Rasulullāh (s).

Who are the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a)? They are the daughter of Rasulullāh (s) – Sayyida Fātima az-Zahra (‘a) and the twelve Imāms. These are the family members of Rasulullāh (s) (his Ahl al-Bayt (‘a)) and they are our teachers of Islam.

Do you remember the name of the first Imām and the last Imām?

When we say the name of the last Imām, we should stand up and bow a little with our right hand on our head. Imām al-Hujjah al-Mahdi (*'ajjal Allāhu farajahush-shareef*) is our living Imām.

Lesson 7

Exercises

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