

Aqaid **(Beliefs)**

Lesson 1

The Kalima

Memorize the Kalima:

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 وَوَلِيُّ اللَّهِ

Aliyyun Waliyullāh
Ali is a Special Friend of Allāh

وَصِيُّ رَسُوْلِ اللّٰهِ

Wasiyyu Rasulillāh
Ali is the representative of Rasulullāh

وَ خَلِيْفَتُهُ بِلا فَصْلٍ

Wa Khalifatahu bilā fasl
and his immediate successor

Lesson 2

Allah is One

Allāh is One. He made us all and He made the whole universe. There is no other god besides Allāh. We worship no one but Allāh.

Allāh sent one hundred and twenty four thousand (124,000) prophets to guide us. Prophets are called *Anbiya* and one prophet is called a Nabi.

The first Prophet of Allāh is Nabi Adam (‘a). The last prophet of Allāh is Rasulullāh Muhammad (s).

Allāh sent Rasulullāh (s) with the Qur’ān. The Qur’ān is the Book of Allāh. It tells us everything about Allāh and what Allāh wants us to do and what He does not want us do.

After Rasulullāh (s), Allāh sent us twelve Imāms to guide us and to teach us the Qur’ān. The first Imām is Imām Ali bin Abi Talib (‘a). The last Imām is Imām al-Hujjah al-Mahdi (‘atfs). Imām al-Hujjah al-Mahdi (‘atfs) is our living Imām. When we remember him and say salām to him, we should stand up and bow our heads with our right hand on our head, out of respect for him.

The twelve Imāms and the daughter of Rasulullāh (s) – Sayyida Fātima az-Zahra (‘a) are our guides after Rasulullāh (s). They are also the family of Rasulullāh (s) and are called the Ahl al-Bayt (‘s).

Rasulullāh (s) and the Ahl al-Bayt ('a) are together called the 14 Ma'sumeen ('a).

Rasulullāh (s) + Sayyida Fātima az-Zahra ('a) + Twelve Imāms = 14 Ma'sumeen ('a).

Our First Imām, Imām Ali bin Abi Talib ('a), married Sayyida Fātima az-Zahra ('a), the daughter of Rasulullāh (s). And their two sons – Imām Hasan ('a) and Imām Husayn ('a) are our 2nd and 3rd Imāms.

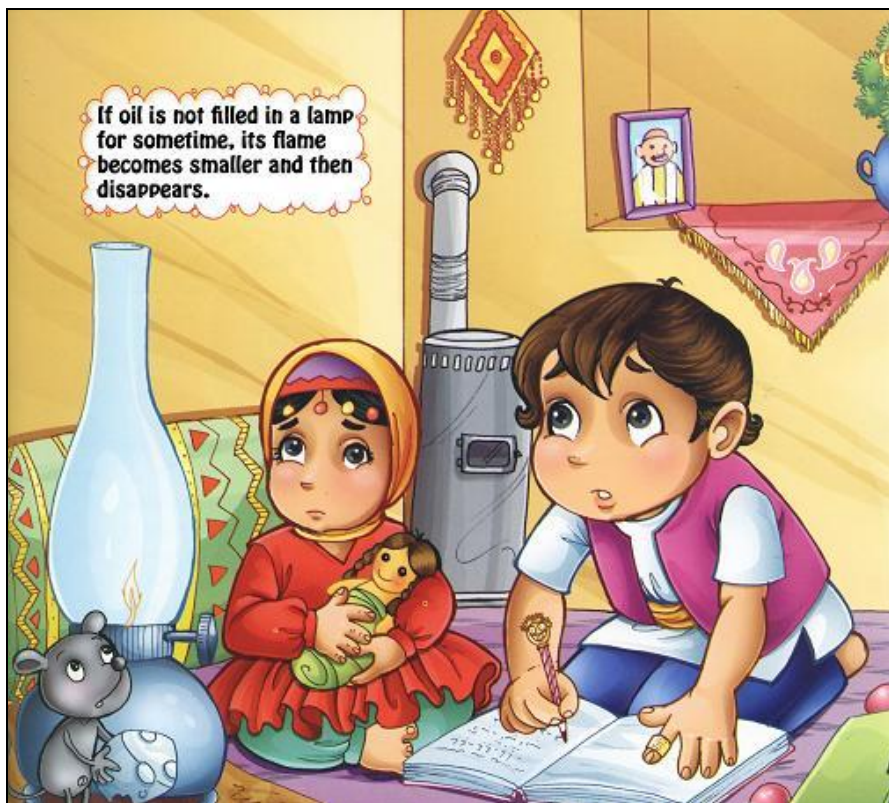
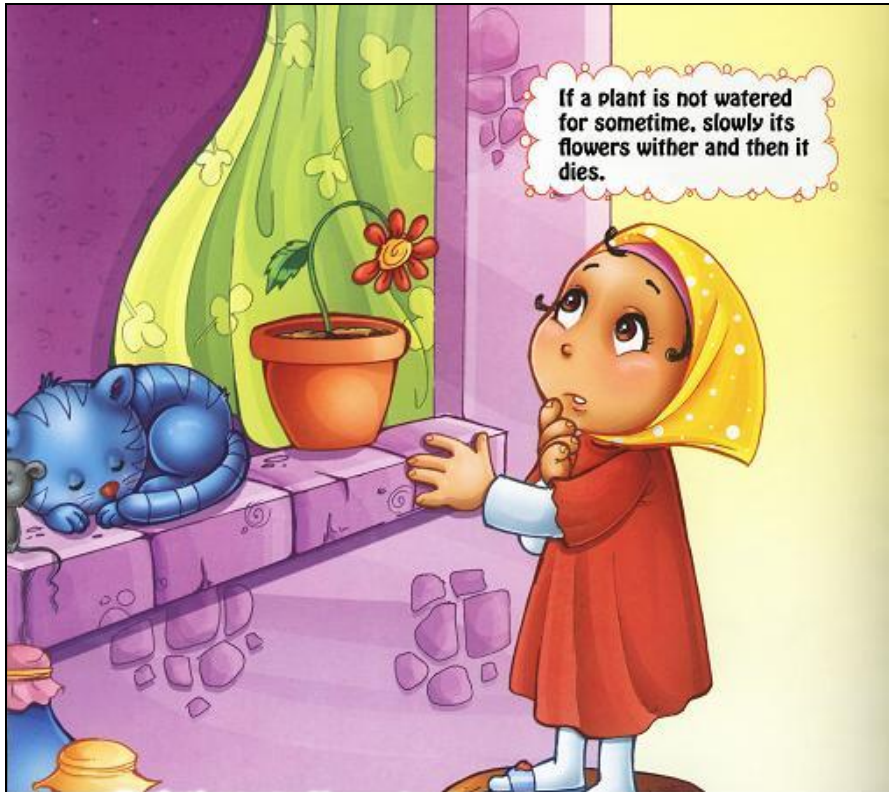
Rasulullāh (s), Sayyida Fātima ('a), Imām Ali ('a), Imām Hasan ('a) and Imām Husayn ('a) are called the five Ahl al-Kisa.

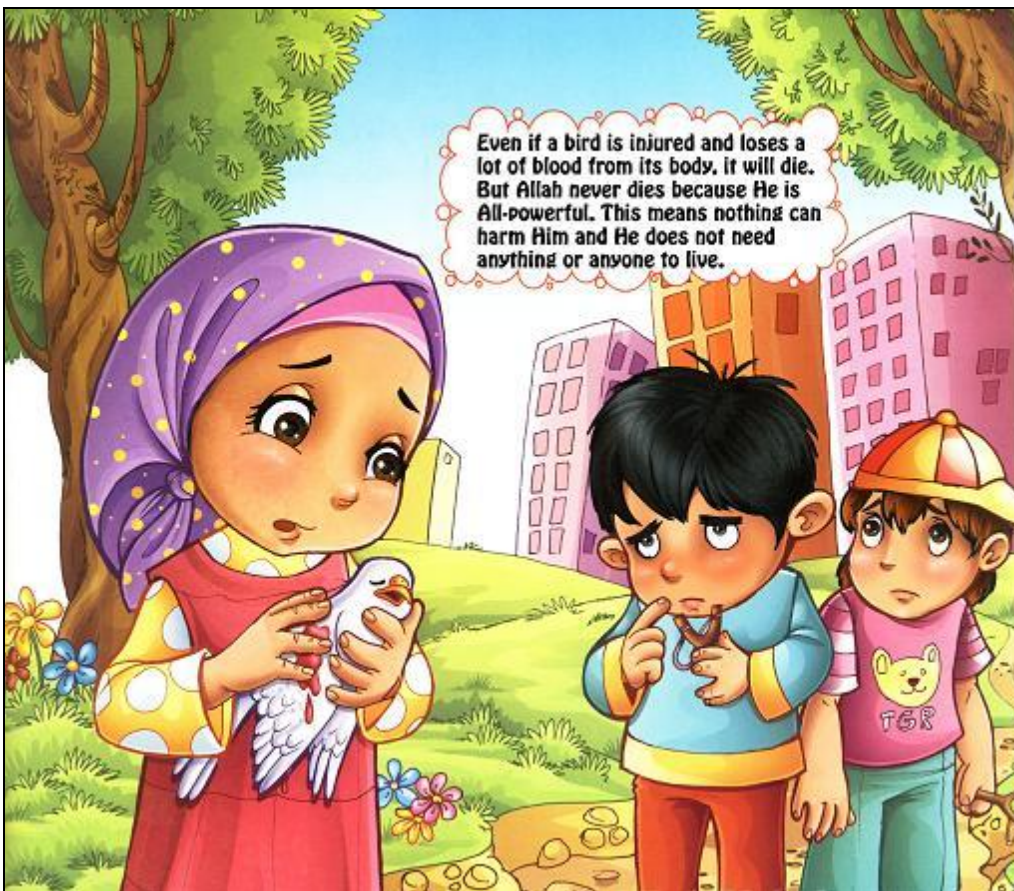
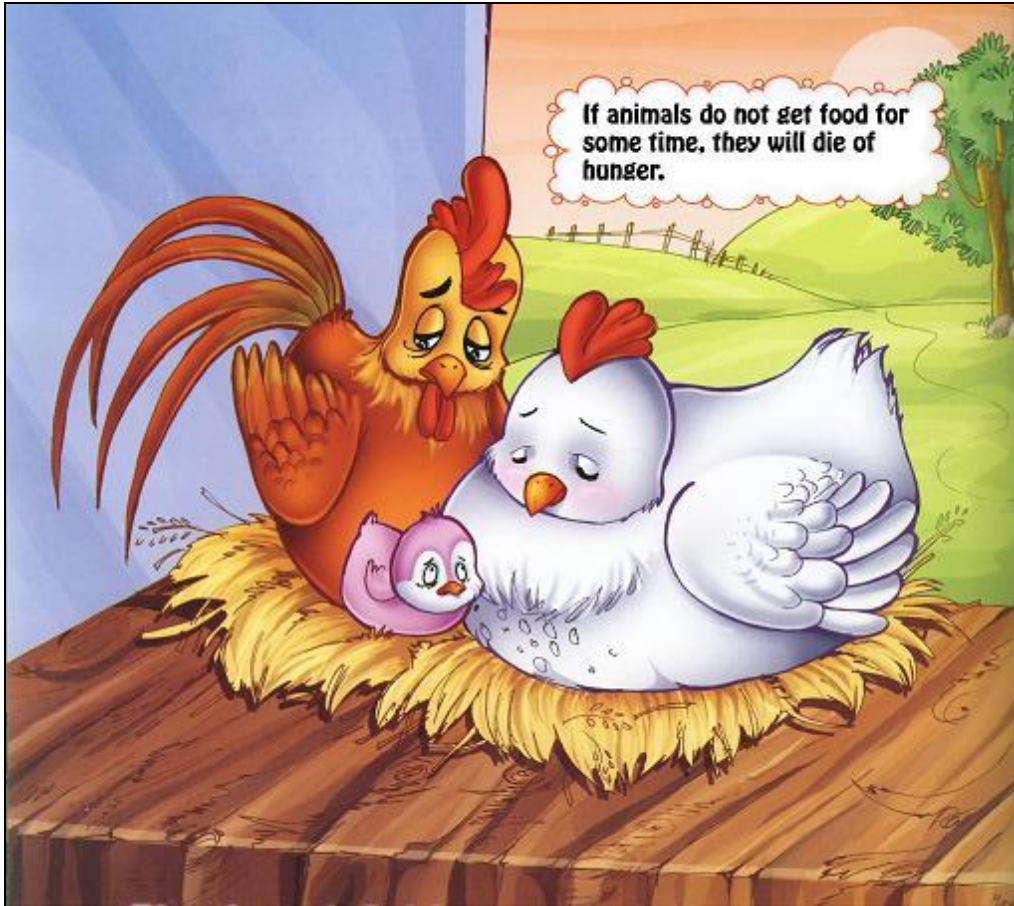
Can you answer the following questions now?

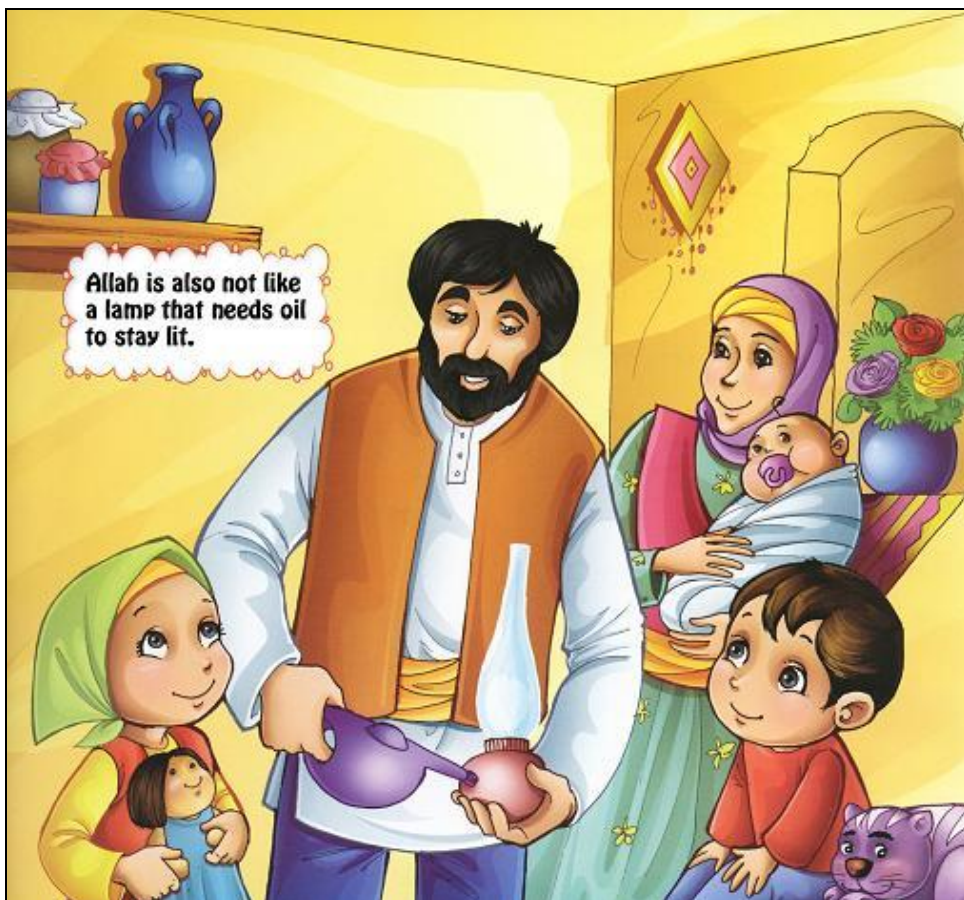
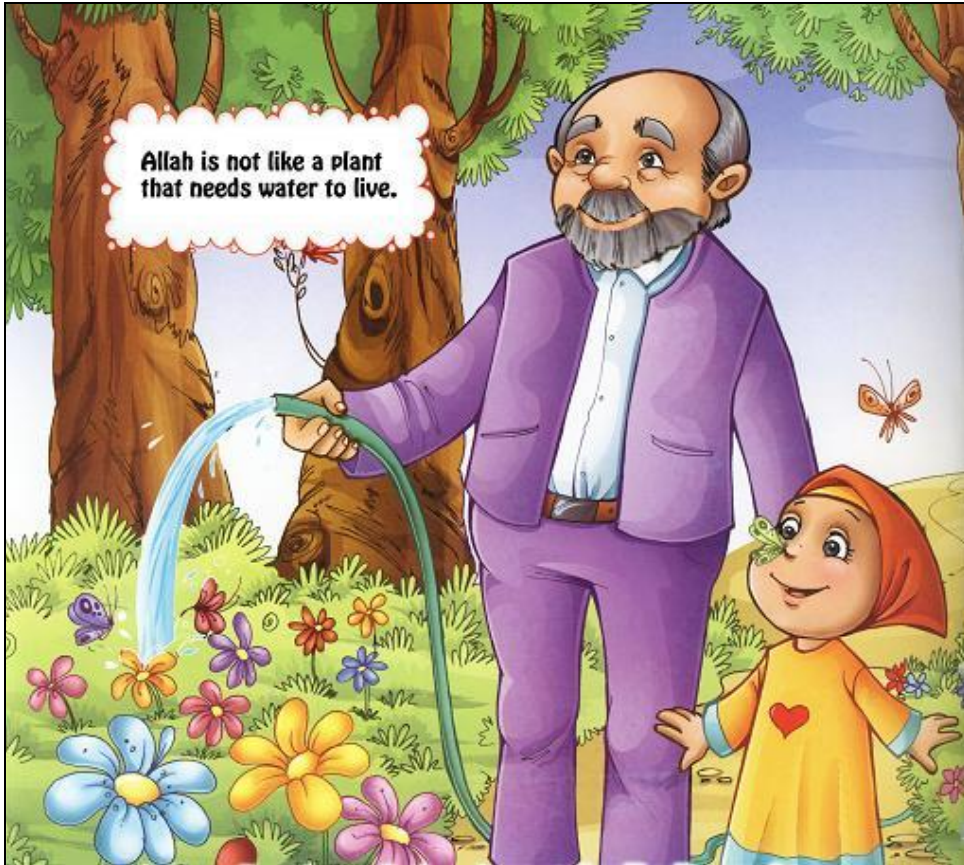
1. Who is the only God who made the whole world and the whole universe?
2. Who should we worship only and no one else besides Him?
3. How many *anbiya* did Allāh send?
4. Who is the first Nabi and who is the last Nabi?
5. How many Imāms are there in Islam?
6. Who is the first Imām and who is the last Imām?
7. Who are the 14 Ma'sumeen?
8. Who are the Ahl al-Bayt?
9. Who are the Ahl al-Kisa?

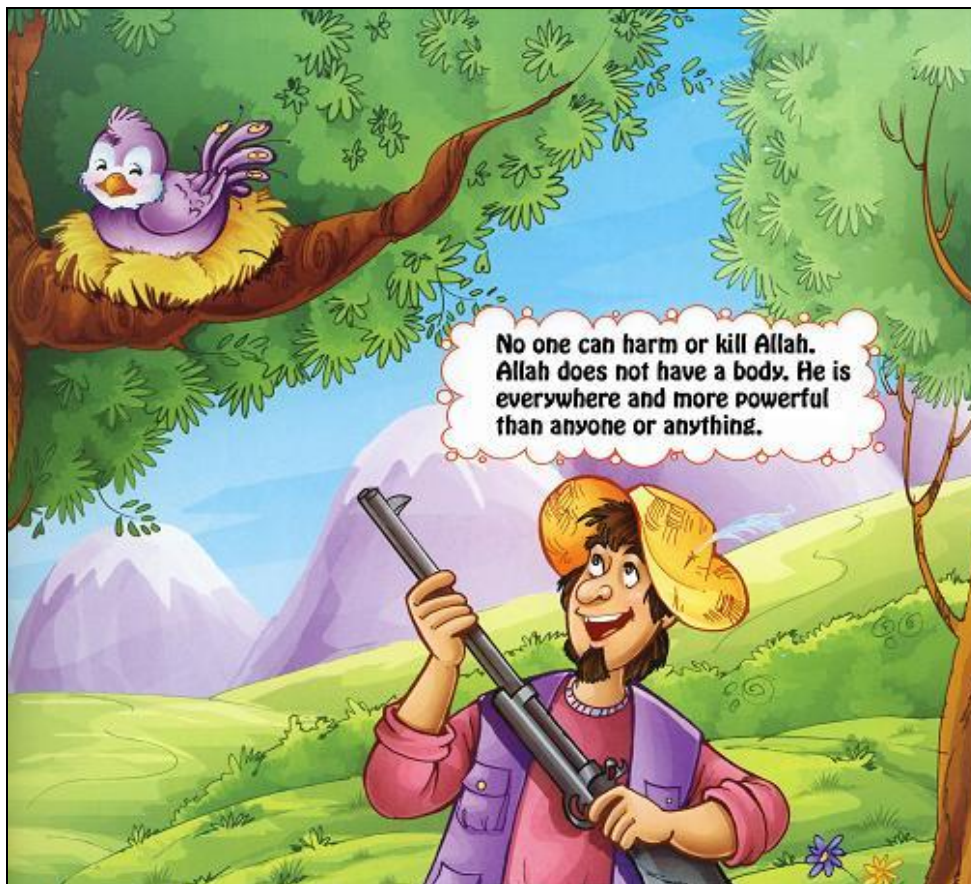
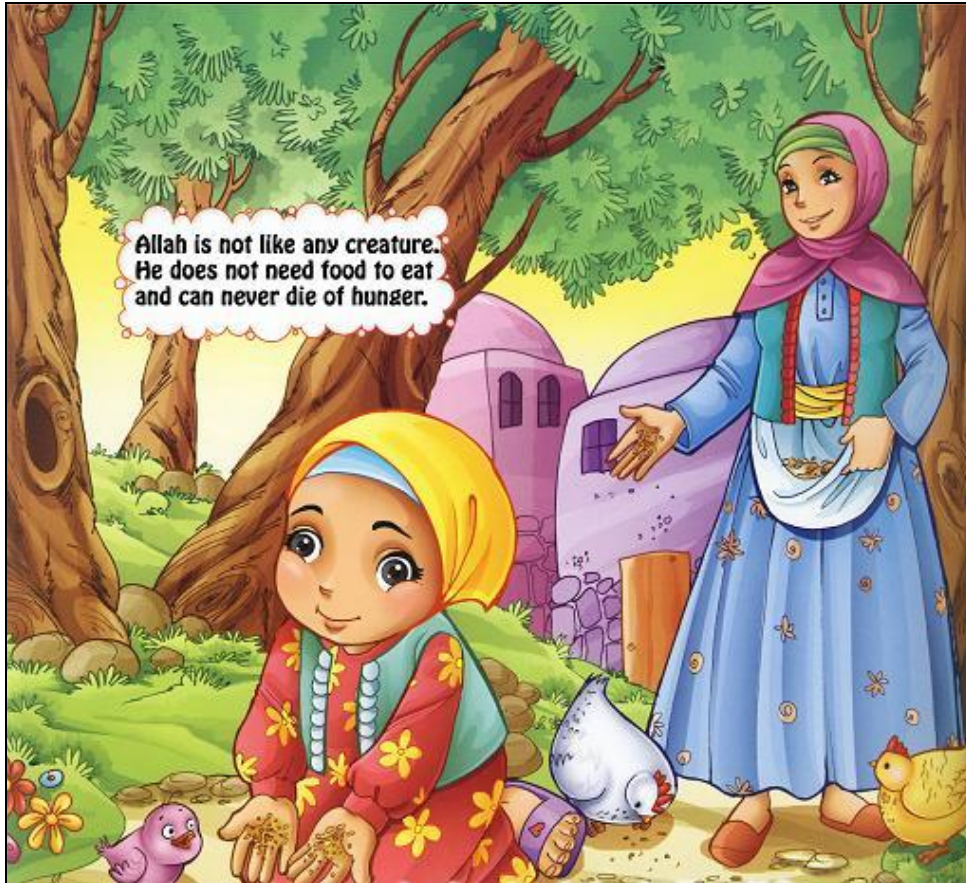
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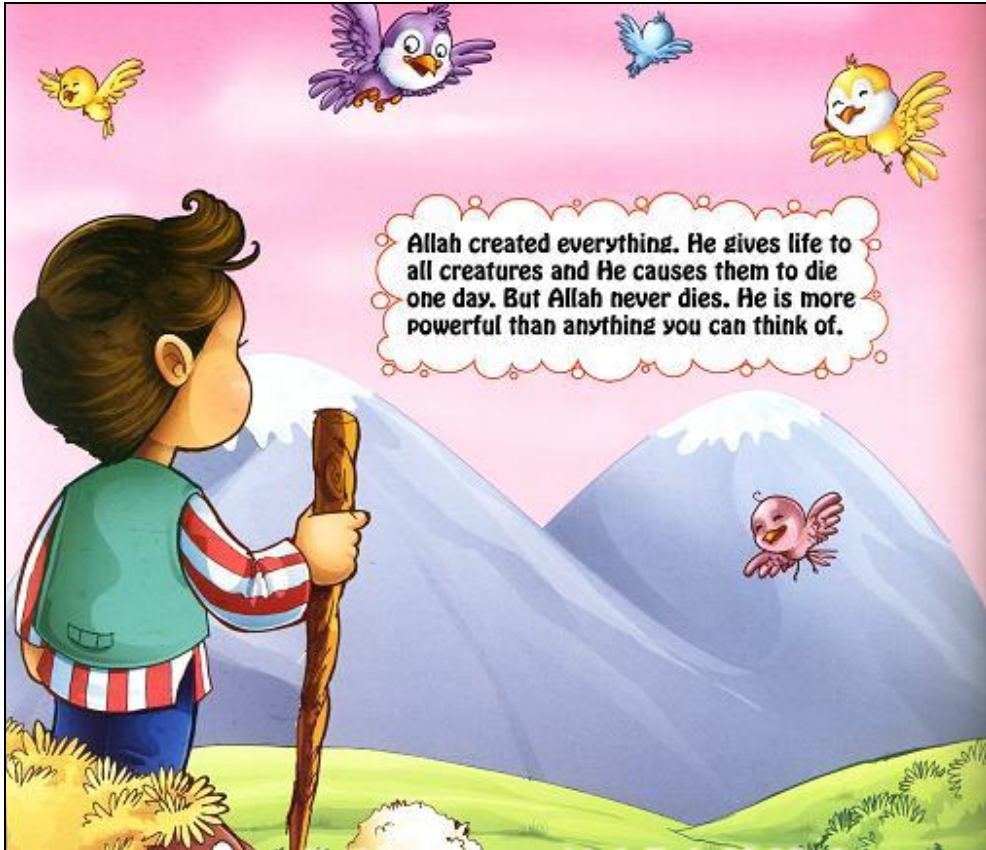
Allah Never Dies



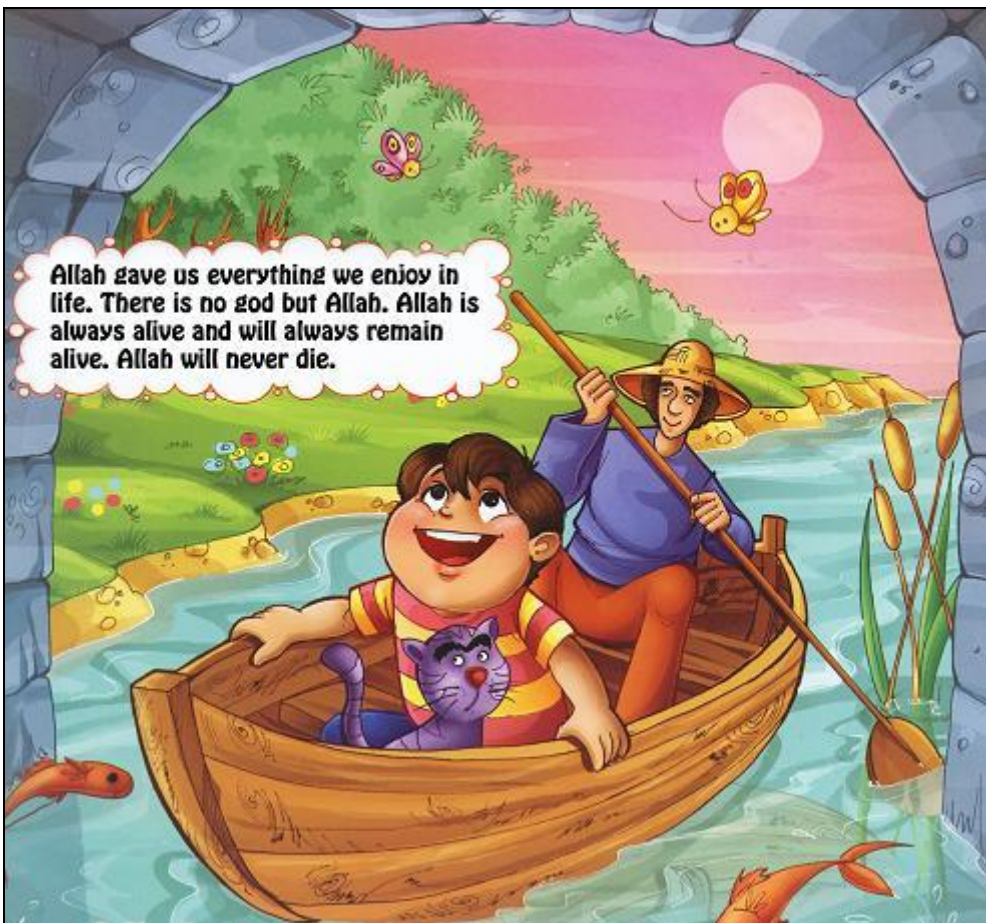








Allah created everything. He gives life to all creatures and He causes them to die one day. But Allah never dies. He is more powerful than anything you can think of.



Allah gave us everything we enjoy in life. There is no god but Allah. Allah is always alive and will always remain alive. Allah will never die.

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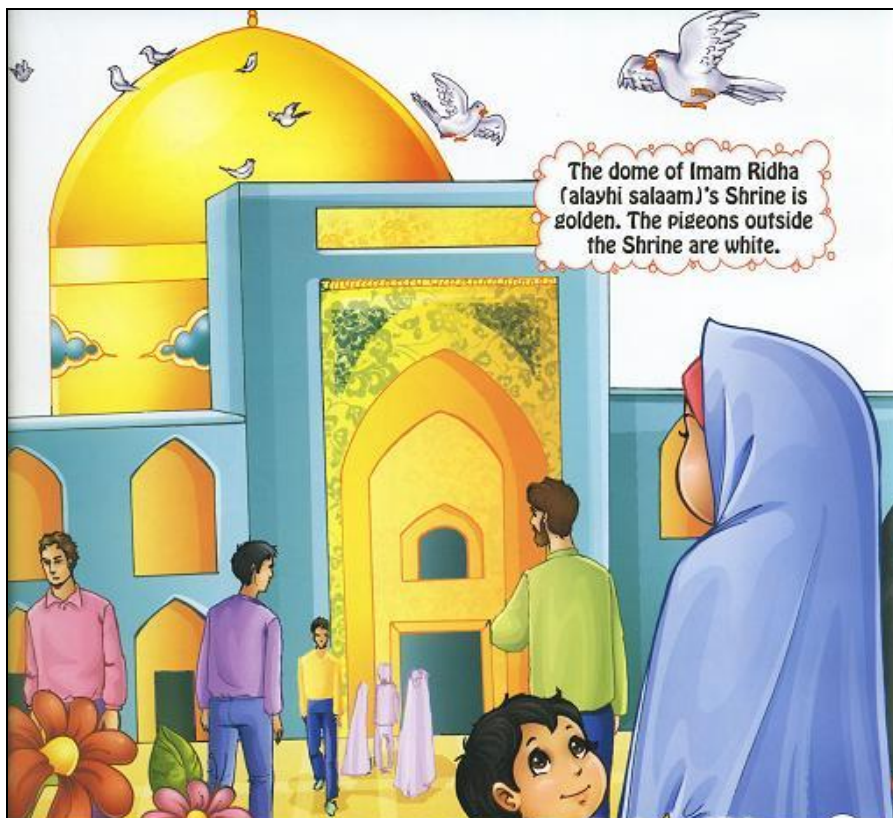
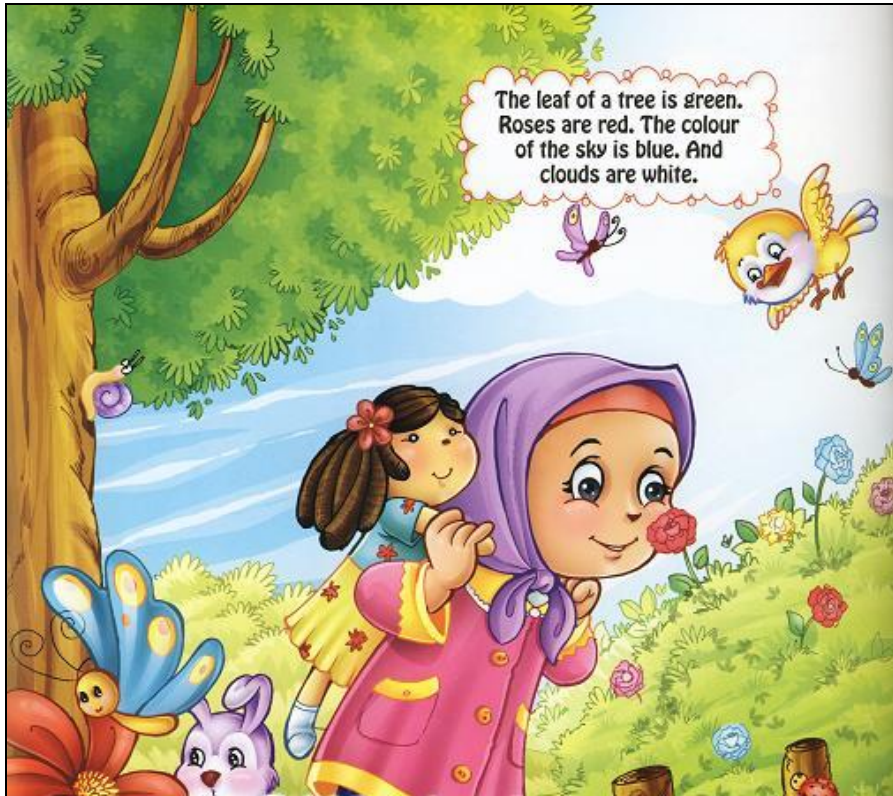
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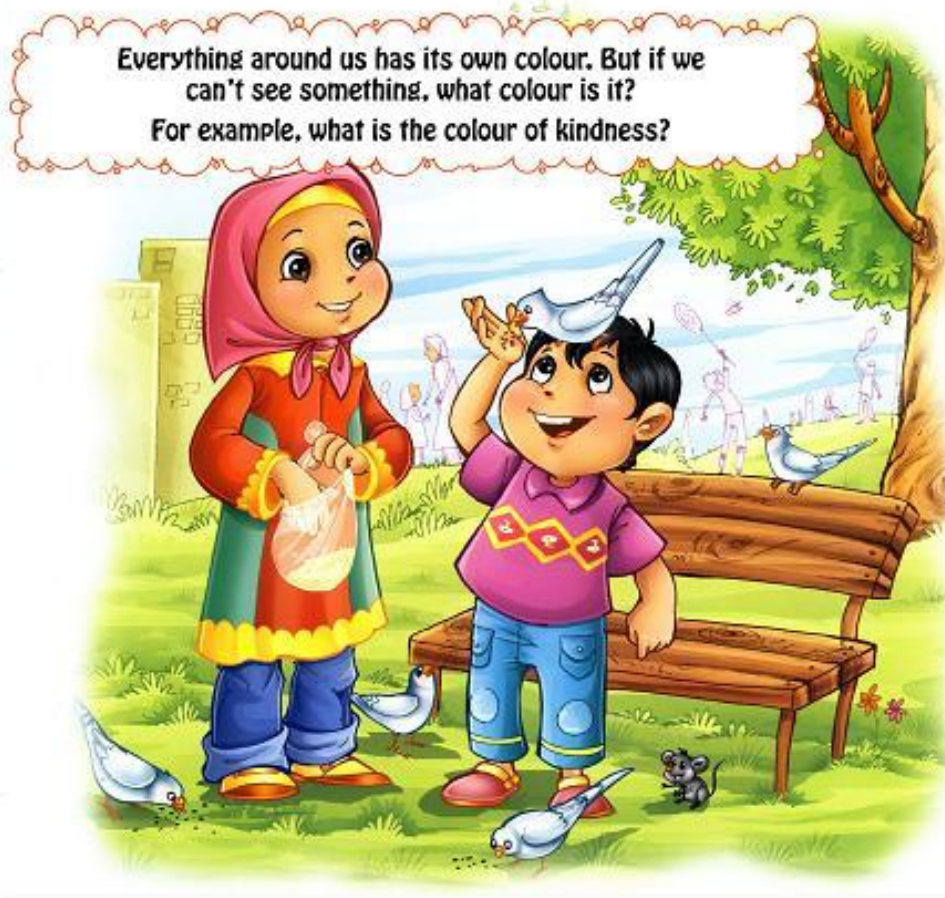
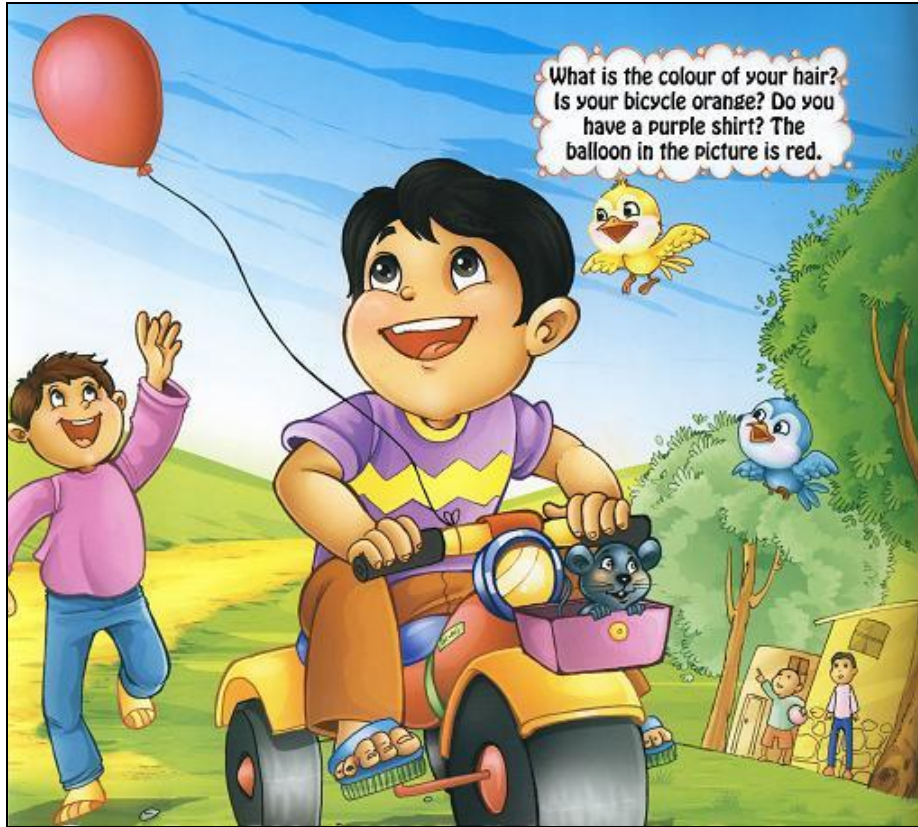
Put Your Trust
in the Living
One (Allah),
Who never
dies

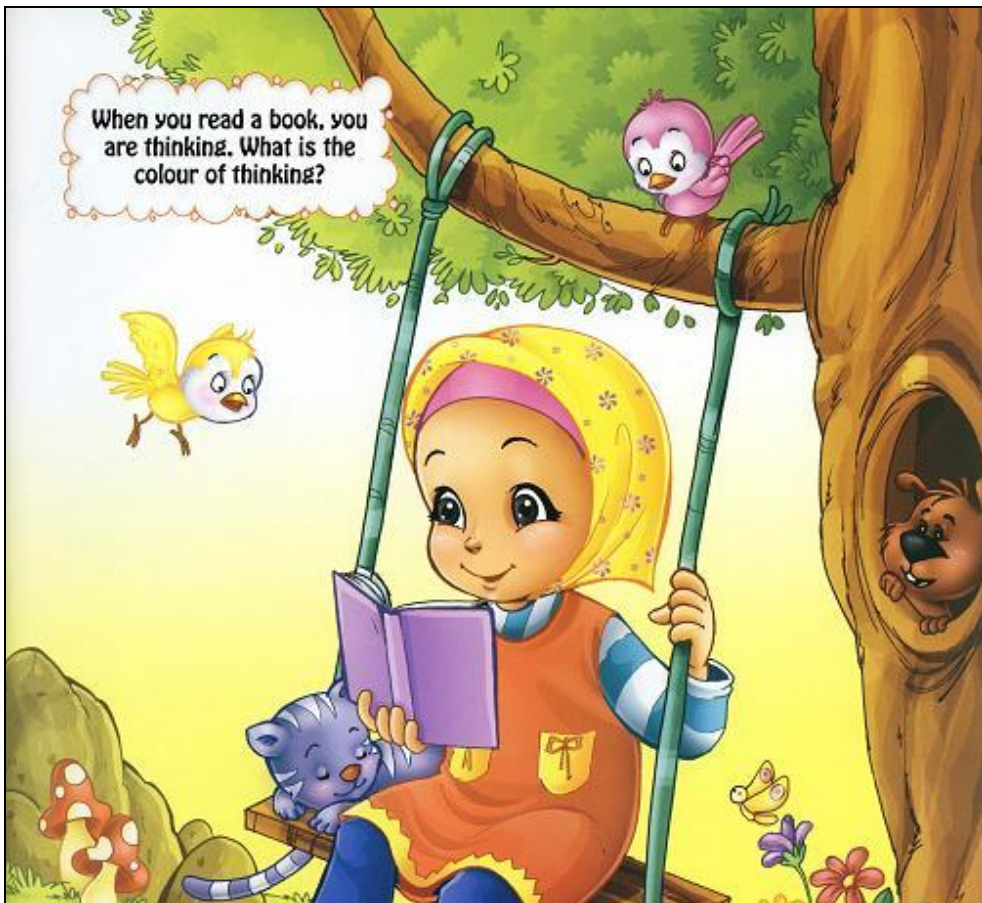
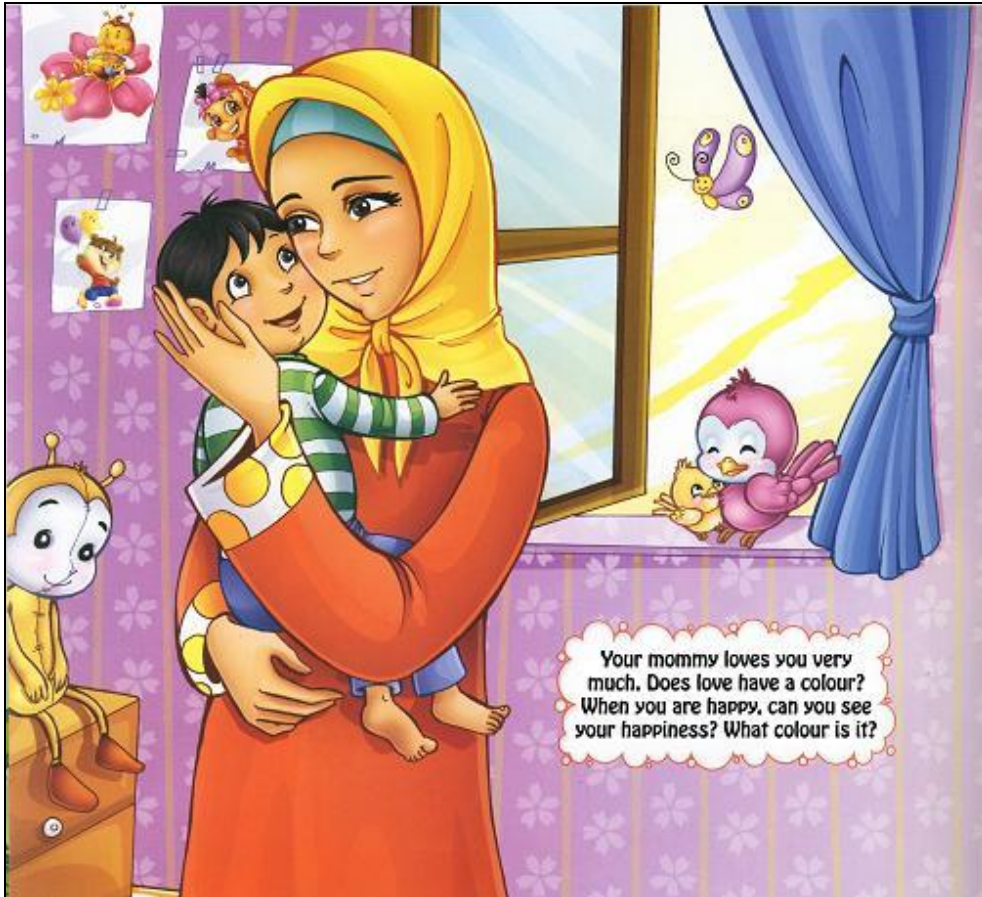
Surah al-Furqān, 25:58

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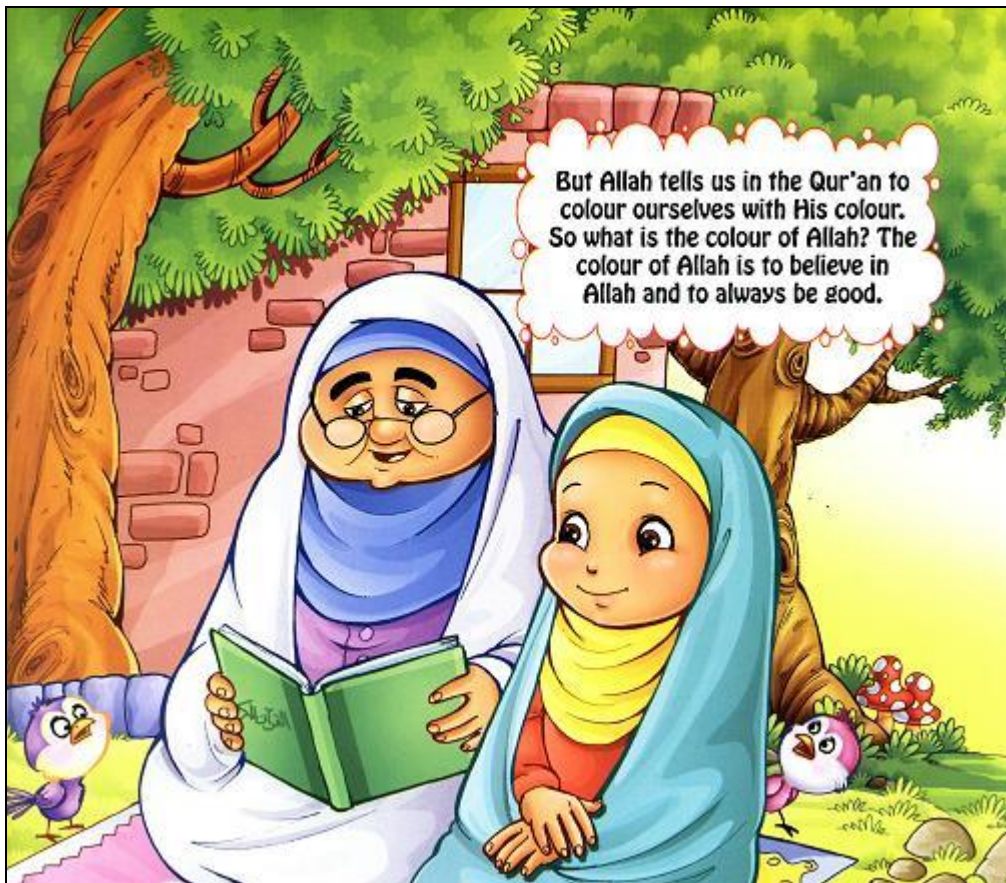
Allah's Colour





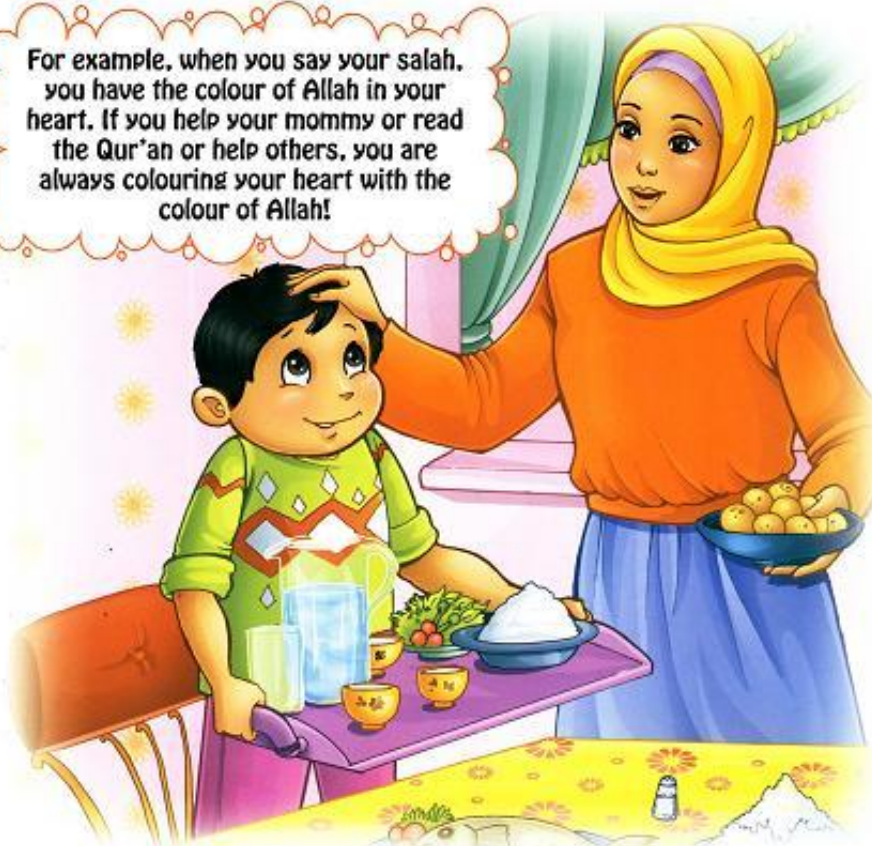


So you now know that when something is not visible, it has no colour.
Allah is like this also. Allah can never be seen. He created all the
colours but Allah does not have a colour.

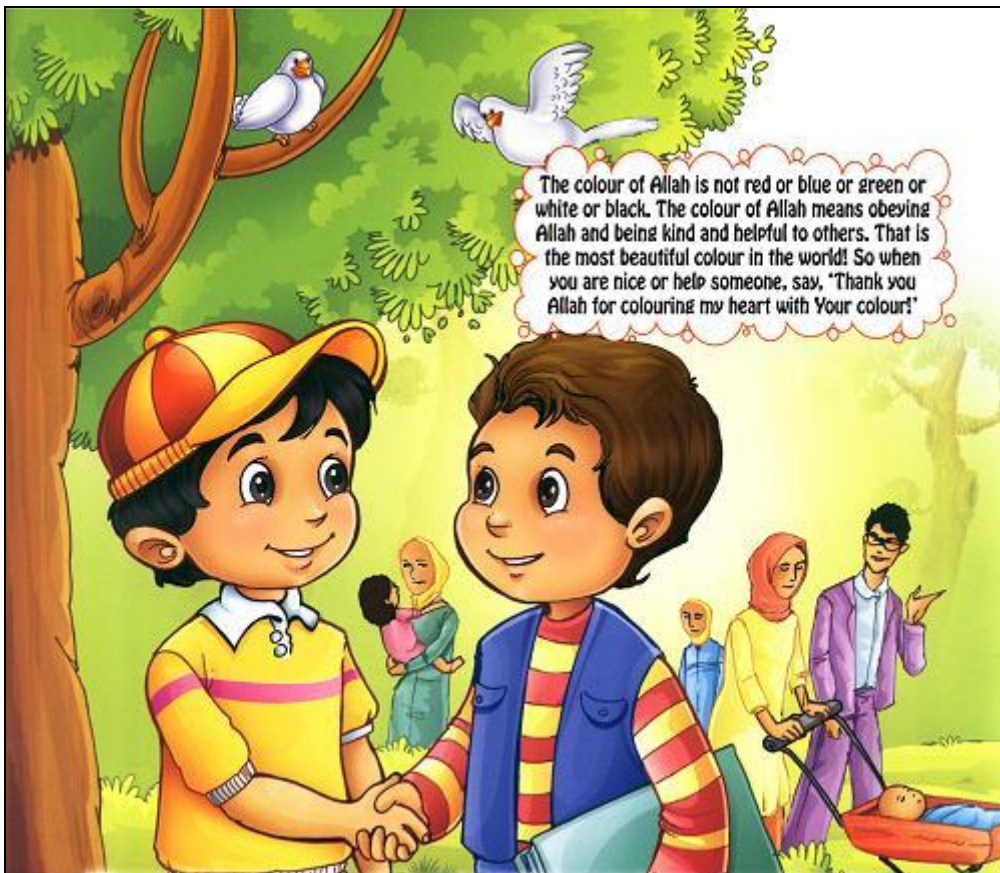


But Allah tells us in the Qur'an to
colour ourselves with His colour.
So what is the colour of Allah? The
colour of Allah is to believe in
Allah and to always be good.

For example, when you say your salah, you have the colour of Allah in your heart. If you help your mommy or read the Qur'an or help others, you are always colouring your heart with the colour of Allah!



The colour of Allah is not red or blue or green or white or black. The colour of Allah means obeying Allah and being kind and helpful to others. That is the most beautiful colour in the world! So when you are nice or help someone, say, "Thank you Allah for colouring my heart with Your colour!"



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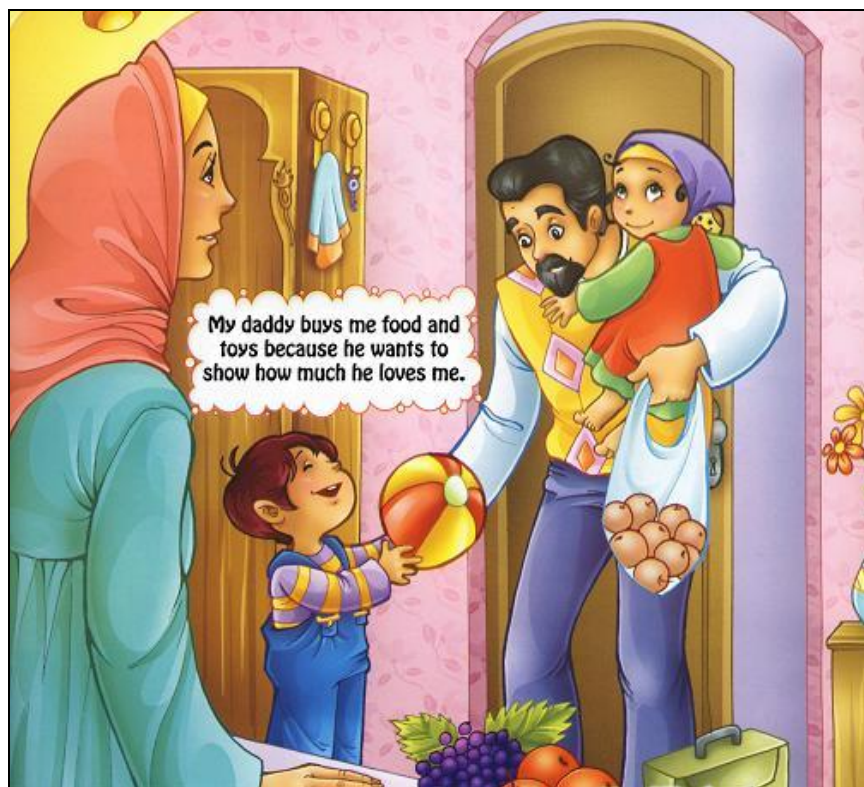
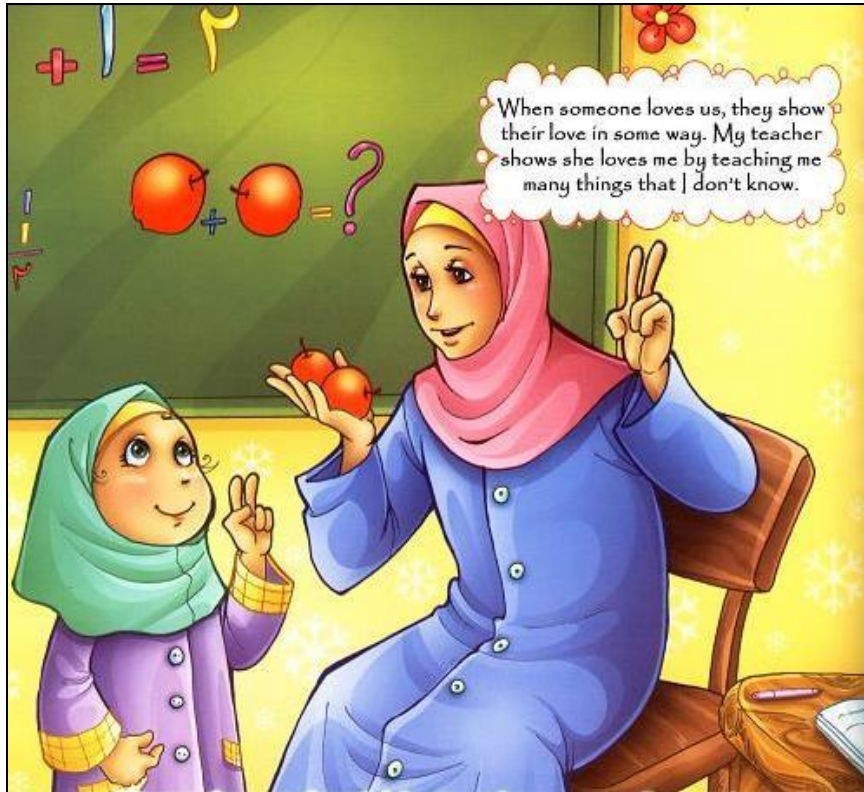
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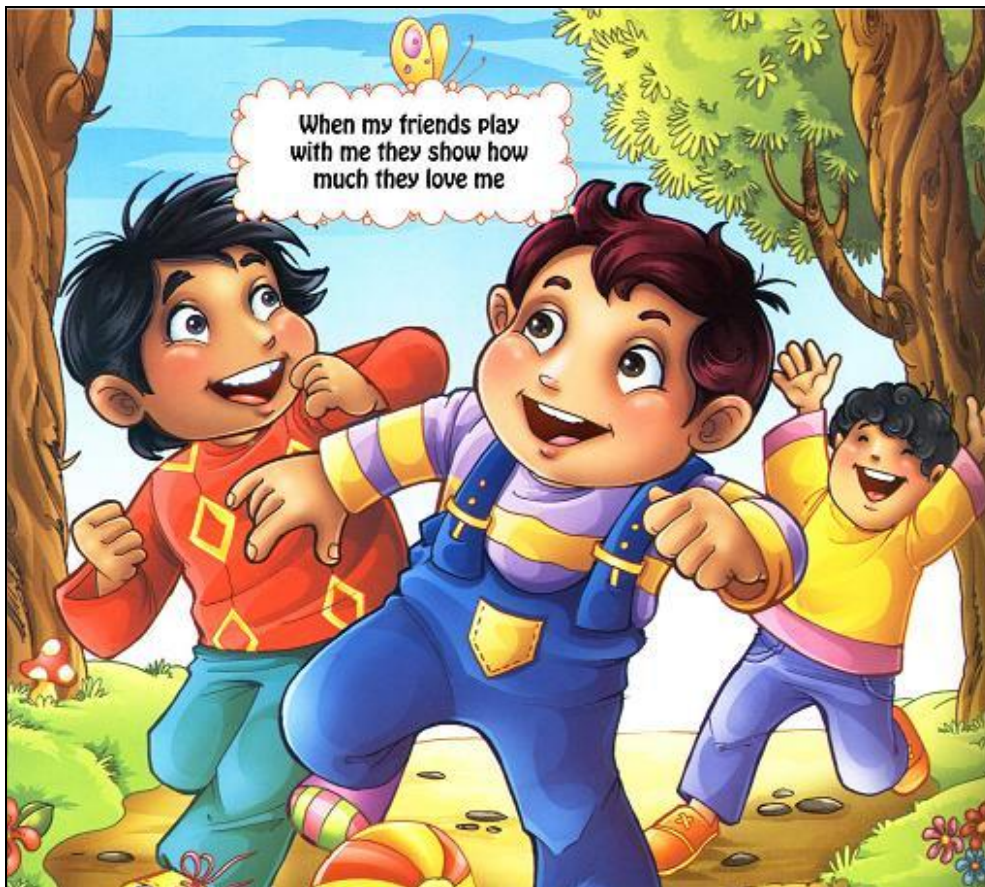
The Colour of
Allah. And
who colours
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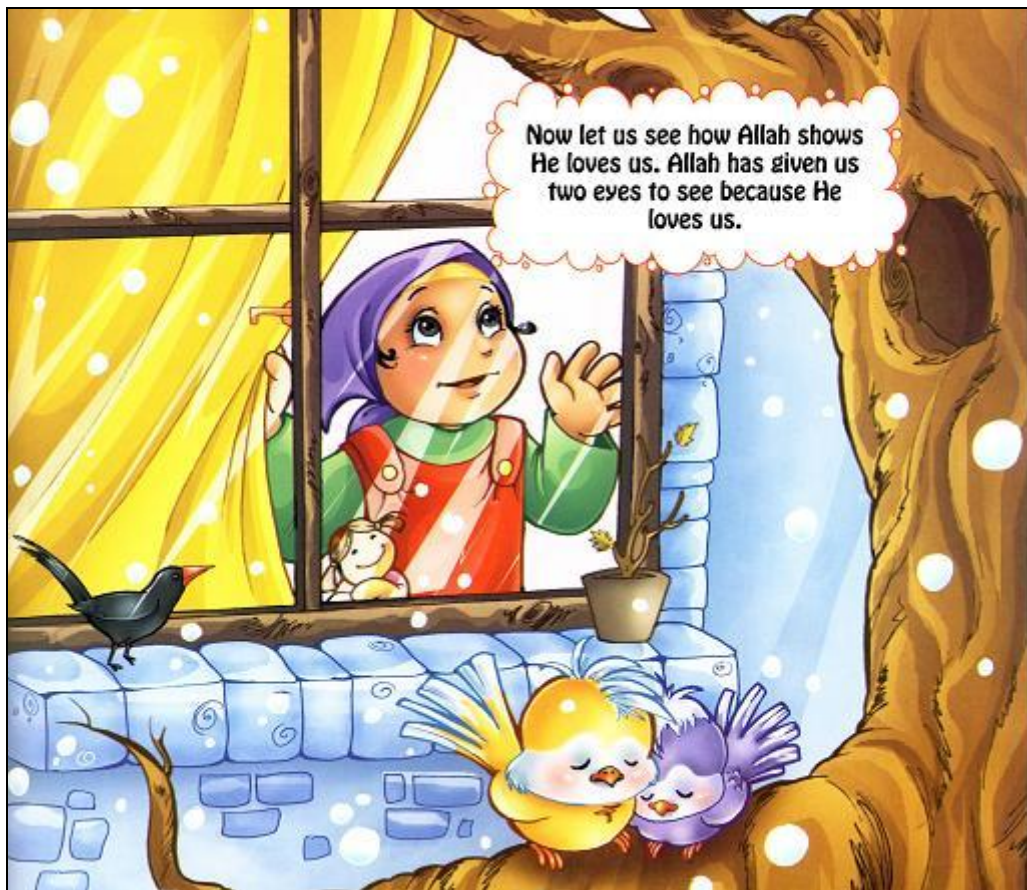
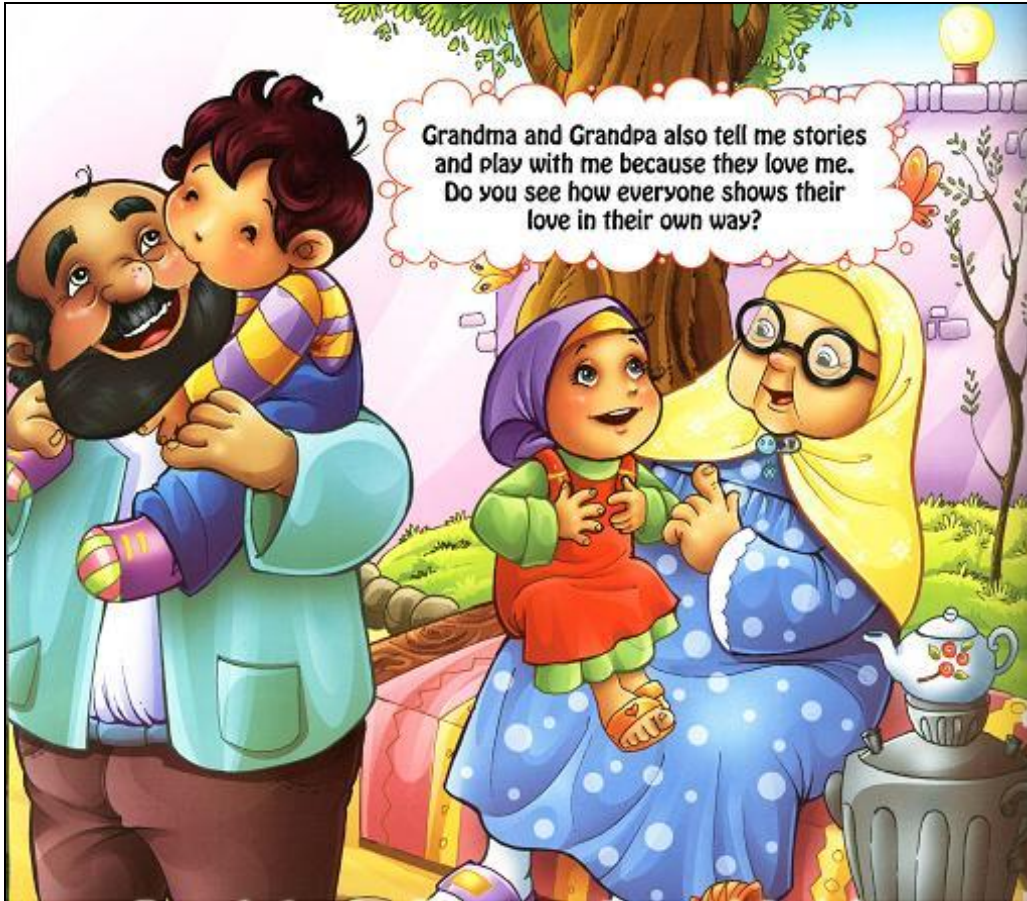
Surah al-Baqara, 2:138

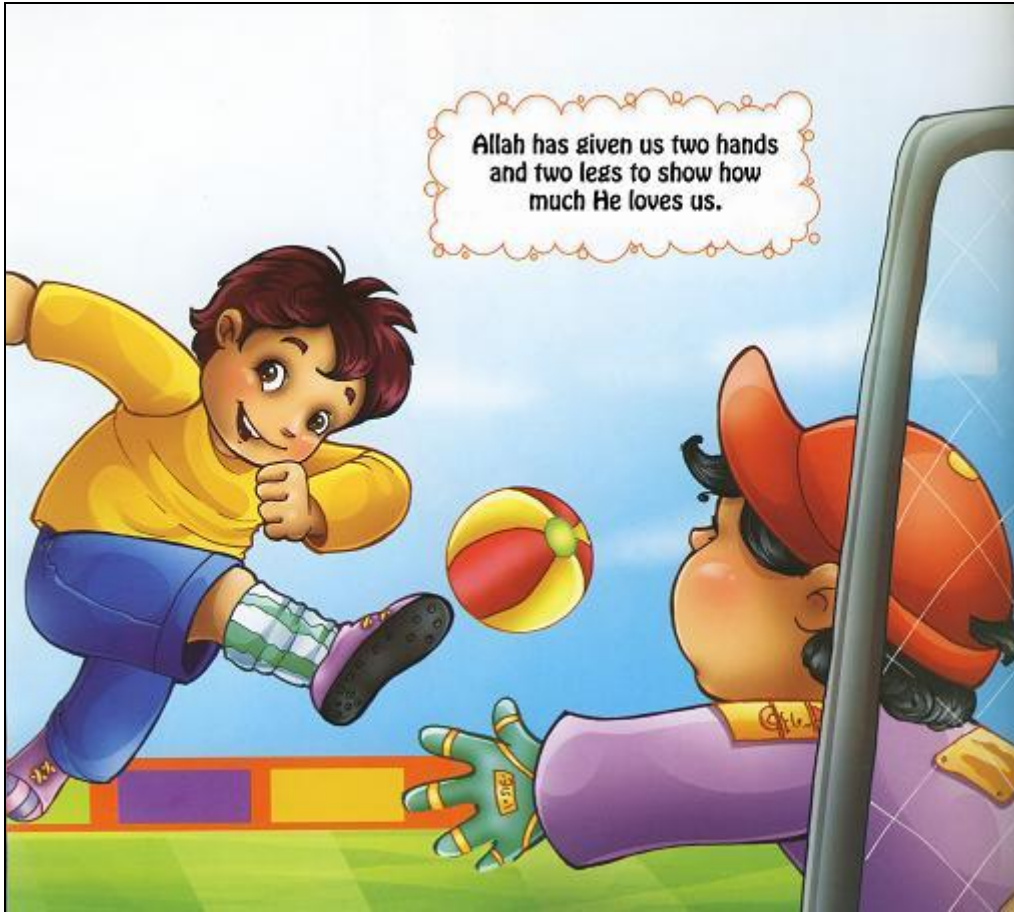
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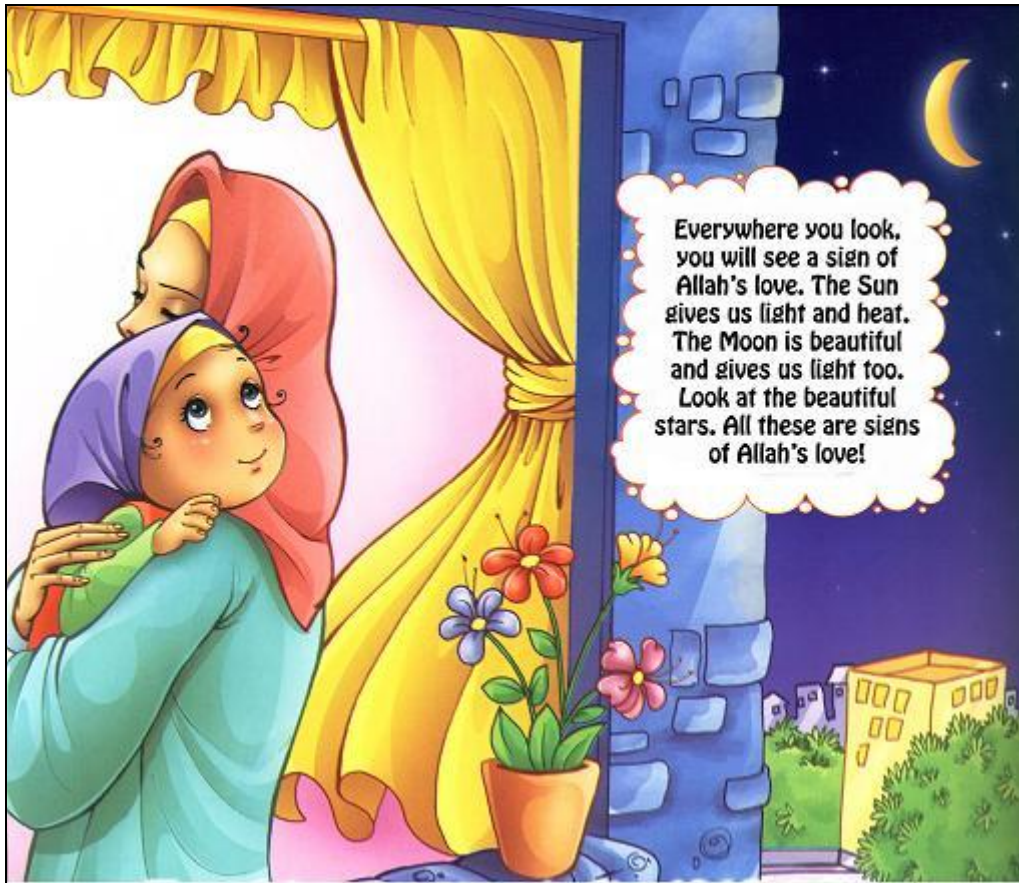
Allah Loves Us



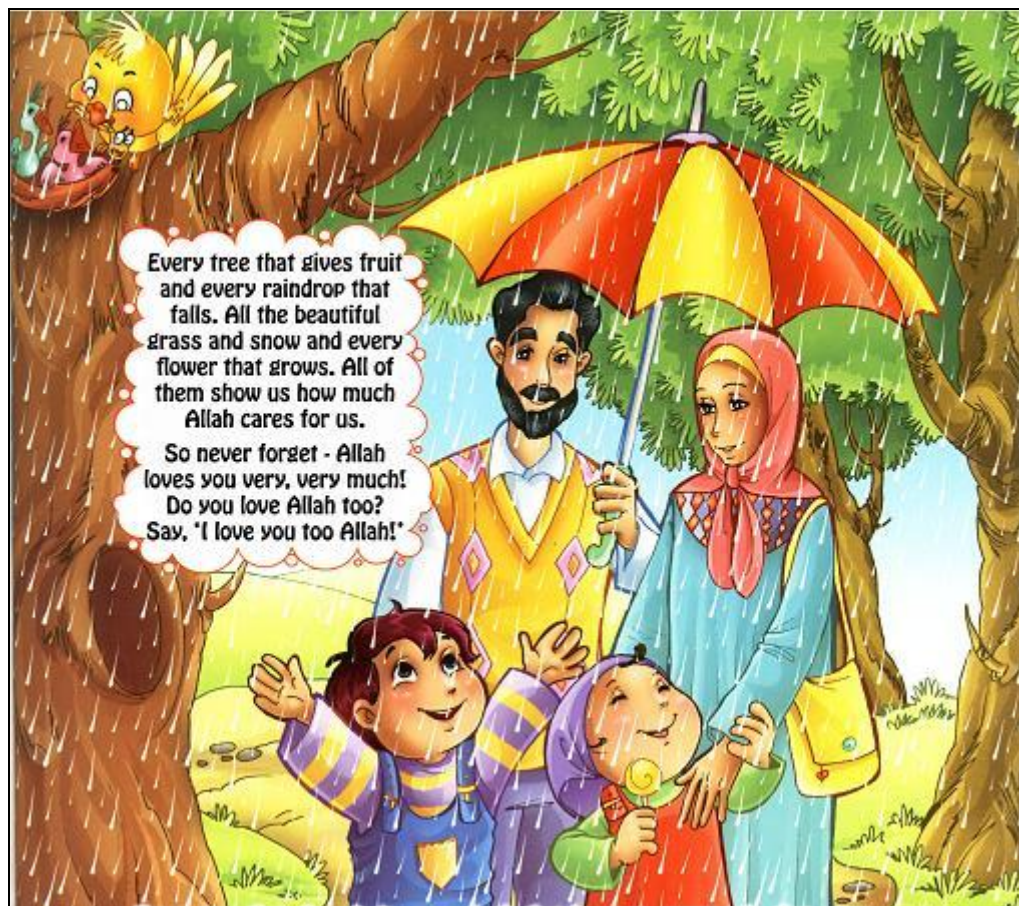








Everywhere you look, you will see a sign of Allah's love. The Sun gives us light and heat. The Moon is beautiful and gives us light too. Look at the beautiful stars. All these are signs of Allah's love!



Every tree that gives fruit and every raindrop that falls. All the beautiful grass and snow and every flower that grows. All of them show us how much Allah cares for us. So never forget - Allah loves you very, very much! Do you love Allah too? Say, 'I love you too Allah!'

وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ

الْمُحْسِنِينَ

Allah Loves
Those Who
Do Good

Surah al-Māidah, 5:93

Lesson 6

Exercises

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Please see the accompanying Workbook for Exercises and Activity Sheets

Lesson 7

The Good Go to Jannah

One day, everyone in the world will die and the whole world will come to an end. Then Allāh will bring everyone back to life. This will be the Day of Judgement (Yaum al-Qiyāmah).

Allāh tells us in the Qur'ān about everything that will happen on Yaum al-Qiyāmah.

When we do good or bad in this world, Allāh is recording everything in a Book. On Yaum al-Qiyāmah, Allāh will show us our Book of good and bad deeds.

Then Allāh will judge everyone and what they did in this world. All the good people who worshipped Allāh and listened to their parents, helped others and followed Rasulullāh (s), the Ahl al-Bayt ('a) and the Qur'ān will go and live forever and ever in a beautiful place called Jannah.

And all the evil people will go to Jahannam (Hellfire), which is a place where only very bad people will live.

Every time we pray to Allāh, we should ask Him to forgive us our mistakes and to make us live in Jannah near Rasulullāh (s) and the Ahl al-Bayt ('a) so that we can always be happy, forever and ever.