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FIRST SPRING

 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NAMES OF THE BELOVED 



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Allah's Blessed Name I begin with, the Most Gracious, the Most Kind

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This book has been prepared for all the wonderful young souls that yearn the closeness of our Master, peace and blessings be upon him.

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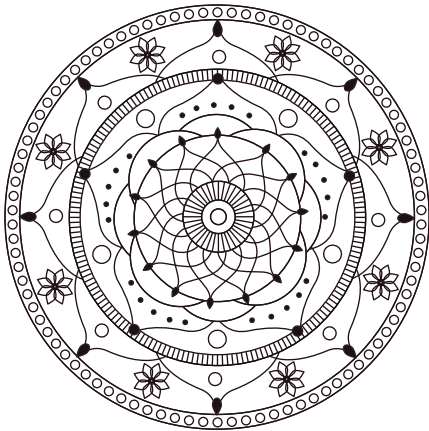
Grant it more success than anyone can imagine, expect or intend. Āmīn.

Fancy way of saying to
fully get rid of
something; to wipe out.

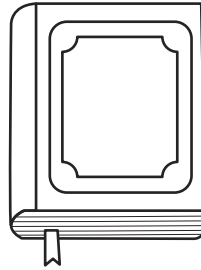
“For me are many names. I am Muhammad
and I am Ahmad. I am al-Māhī by whom
Allah will eradicate disbelief. And
I am al-Hāshir for people will gather
at my feet, and I am al-‘Āqib after
whom there is no Prophet”

SAYYIDUNA MUHAMMAD

peace and blessings
be upon him



We remember him during the call to prayer, prayers, in gatherings, during sermons and even during our funerals.



Our Master, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), is praised by Allah in the Qur'an. This name is also mentioned in the Qur'an al-Karim



All angels send
peace and blessings
upon our Master

DREAM ONE

Our Master (peace be upon him) was named by his grandfather, Abd al-Muttalib because he wanted his grandson to be praised in the heavens and on earth.

In a dream, Abd al-Muttalib saw a silver chain emerge from his back, with one side towards the skies, one to the earth, one to the east and one to the west.

The chain returned like it was a tree that had leaves of light on it. The people of the east and west were clipping them.

What did this dream mean?

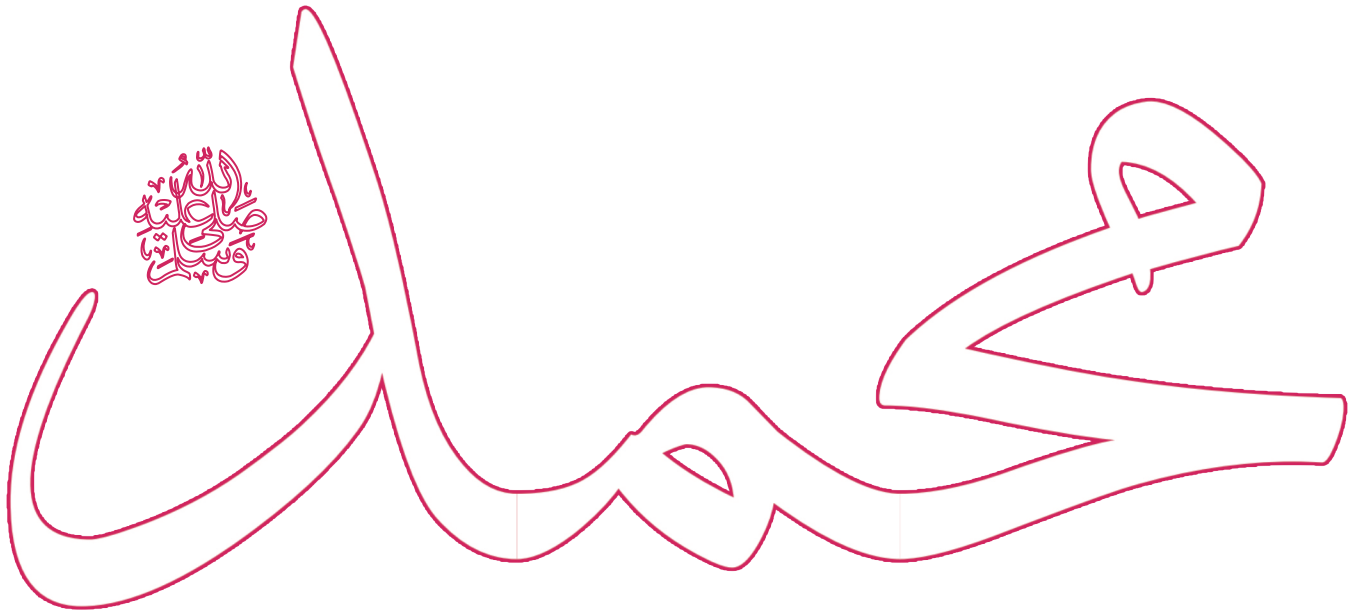
Abd al-Muttalib will have a grandchild who would be followed by the people of east and west, and would be **praised** in the heavens and on earth.

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all purple words

DREAM TWO

The mother of our Master (peace be upon him), Sayyidah Aminah (may Allah be pleased with her), once heard a voice in a dream that said:

"O Aminah, you are to be the mother of the most excellent of all beings and the prince of them all, the last and the seal of all the prophets of Allah. When you have born him, you are to name him Muhammad; and know that in the Torah his name is given as Ahmad."



Muhammad

OFT-PRAISED

Someone who is praised time and time again

SAYYIDUNA AHMAD

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Sayyiduna Isa (peace be upon him) told his people "After me will come a Messenger, whose name will be Ahmad."

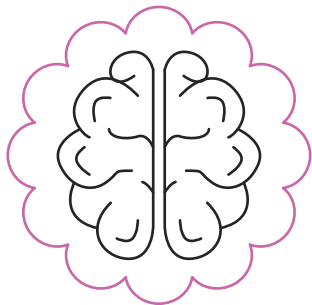
When Sayyiduna Musa (peace be upon him) received the tablet by Allah, he read about a community who would be rewarded for simply **intending** to do a good action even if they didn't end up doing the action.

Due to the blessings given to the community, Sayyiduna Musa (peace be upon him) asked Allah to make this community his. In response, Allah said, "That is the Ummah of Ahmad."

In order for our Master (peace be upon him) to become Muhammad (Oft-Praised), Allah willed that he be Ahmad (the Greatest of Praisers) in the world of the souls.

INTENTIONS

Brainstorm the intentions for eating



ARCHANGELS

Pair each Archangel with their duty.

SAYYIDUNA JIBREEL	Angel of death
SAYYIDUNA MEEKAAIL	Honourable Scribe
SAYYIDUNA ISRAAFIL	Revelation
SAYYIDUNA IZRAAIL	Guardian of Hell
SAYYIDUNA RIDWAAN	Rain and Wind
SAYYIDUNA MAALIK	Guardian of Heaven
MUNKAR AND NAKEER	Honourable Scribe
SAYYIDUNA RAQEEB	Angels of the grave
SAYYIDUNA ATEED	Blower of the trumpet



Ahmad

GREATEST OF PRAISERS

The one who praises Allah ﷻ the Most

SAYYIDUNA AL-MAHI

peace and blessings
be upon him

Our Master (peace be upon him) entered a world where people worshipped Idols, stones, stars, the sun, trees etc. This led to many cruel practices being **embedded** in the Arabian society.

CONQUEST OF MAKKAH

In the 8th year after Hijrah, 10,000 Muslims were led to purify Makkah from idolatry. Our Master (peace be upon him) entered on a camel with his head bowed out of respect for the Ka'bah, his enemies trembled fearing revenge for all the **injustices** they carried out against the Muslims.

Our Master (peace be upon him) asked his enemies, "What do you say? What do you think?"

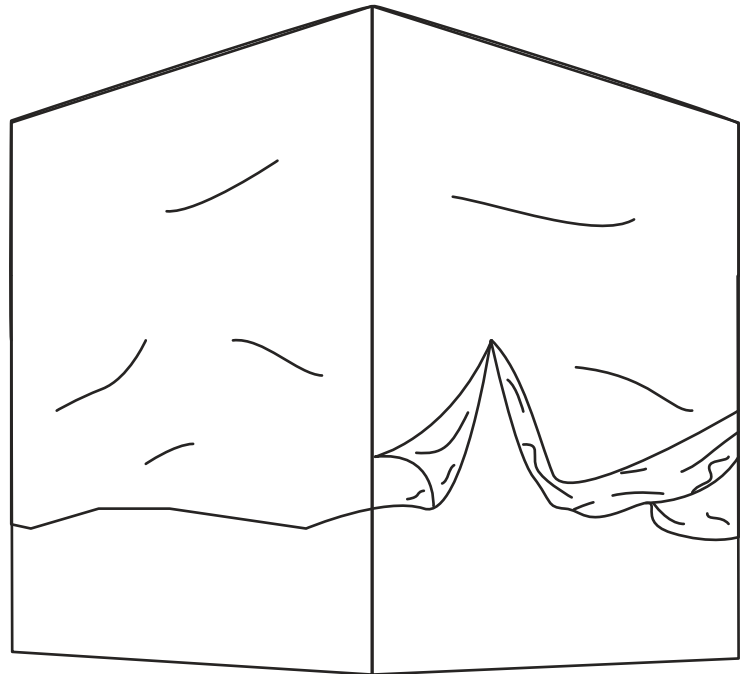
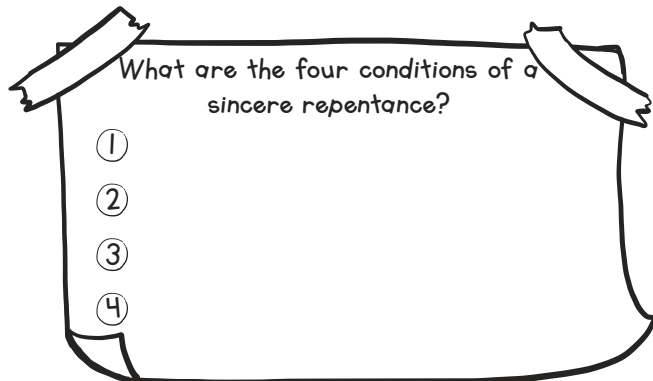
They said three times, "We say you are the son of our brother."

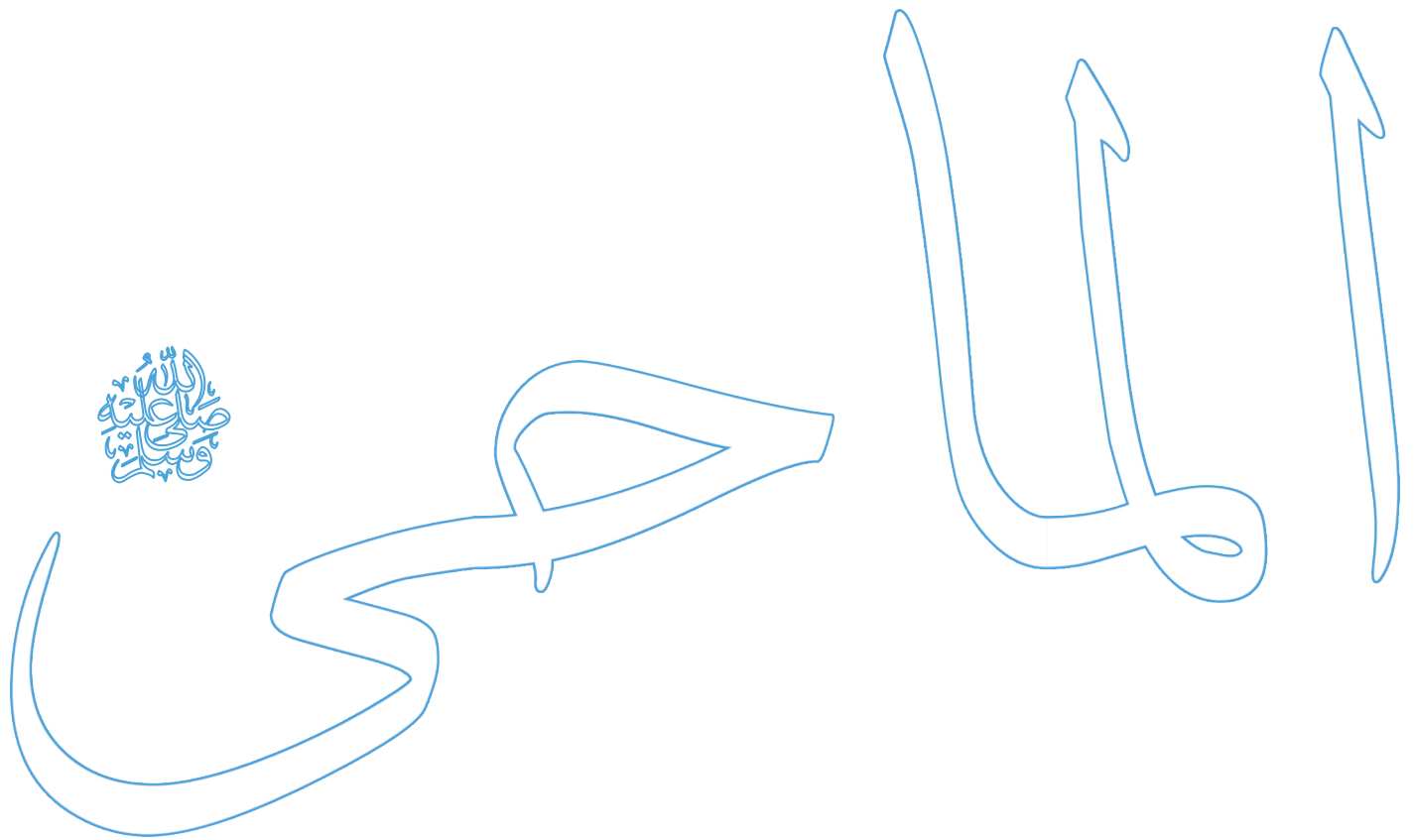
The Prophet said, "I say to you as [Sayyiduna] Yusuf said to his brothers: No blame upon you today. Allah will forgive you, for He is the Most Merciful of the merciful."

Seeing our Master's merciful nature, many Makkans voluntarily accepted Islam. Thereafter, the 360 idols that surrounded the Ka'bah were broken one by one. At last! the House of Allah was purified from Idolatry.

WIPE CLEAN

Another meaning of al-Mahi is 'wipe clean'. Allah forgives all those that follow our Master's (peace and blessings upon him) way. Our minor **sins** are also removed when we send salawat upon him.





Al-Mahi

THE OBLITERATOR

via whom Allah ﷻ eradicates disbelief

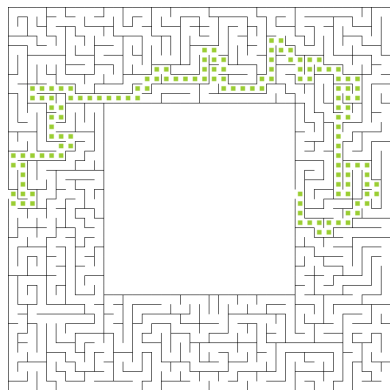
SAYYIDUNA AL-HASHIR

peace and blessings
be upon him

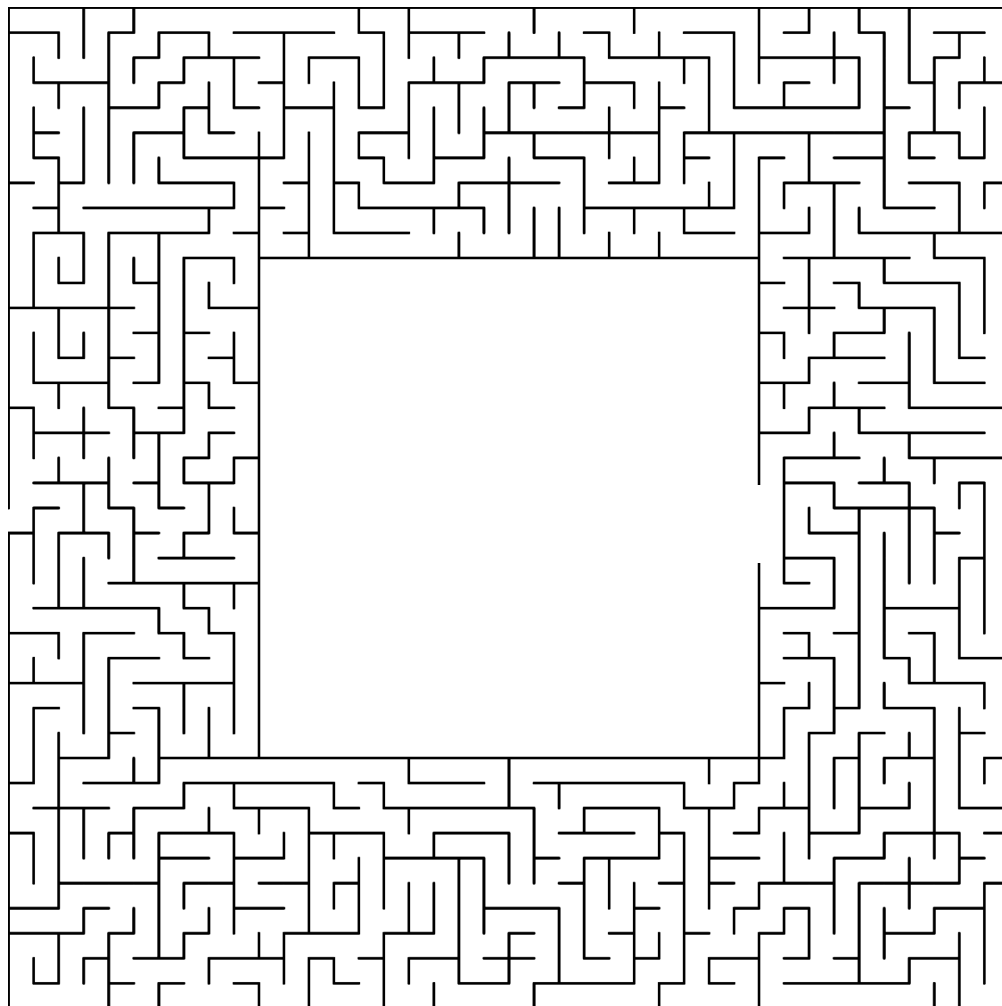
On the day of judgement people will be gathered at the feet of our Master (peace be upon him). He will be given the praiseworthy station from where he will perform the major **intercession**. The major intercession is reserved for our Master (peace and blessings be upon him). Only after his intercession, judgement will begin.

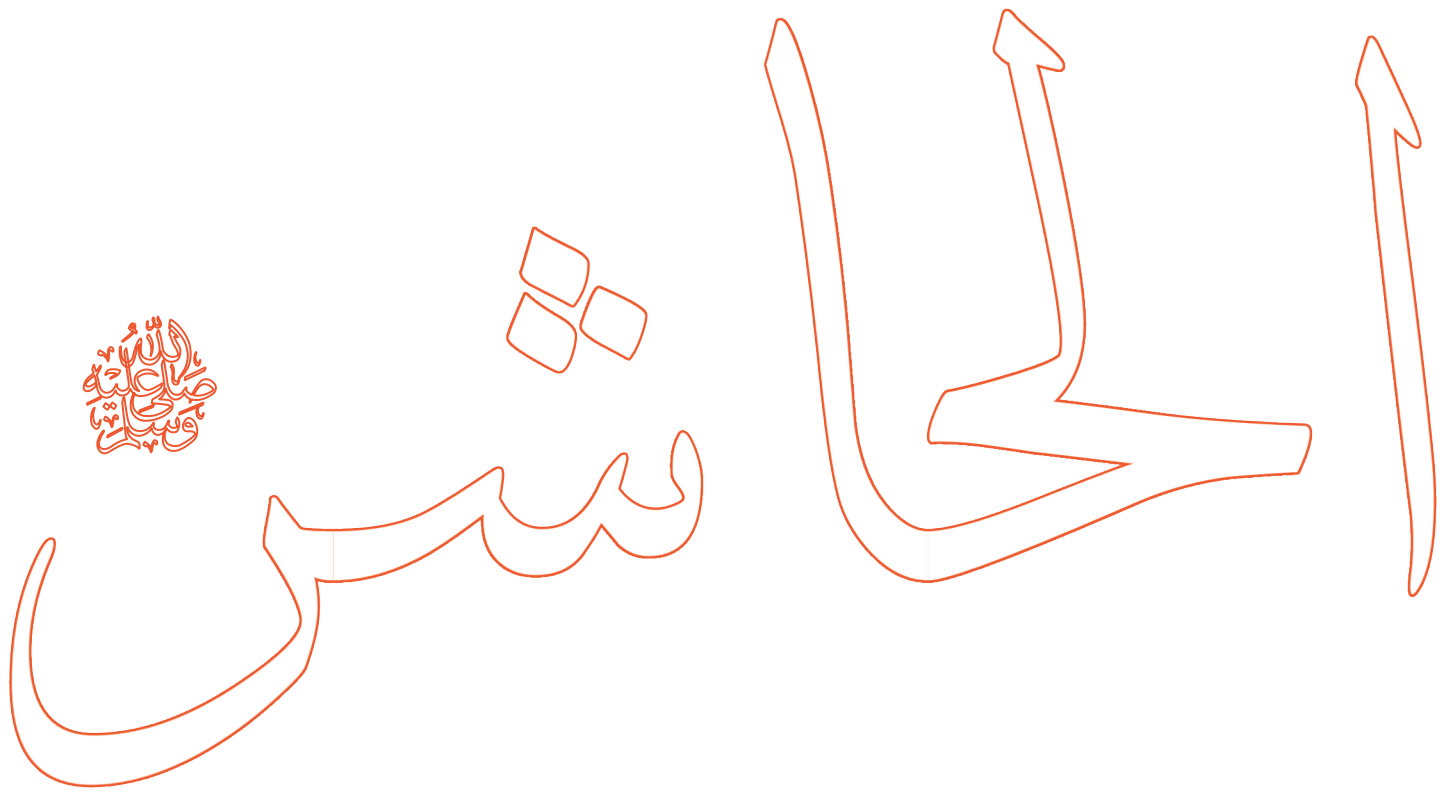
Think of how you can prepare yourself for the following questions:

1. How did you spend your life on earth?
2. How did you utilise your youth?
3. How did you earn your wealth?
4. How did you spend your wealth?
5. How did you use your knowledge?



ANSWER





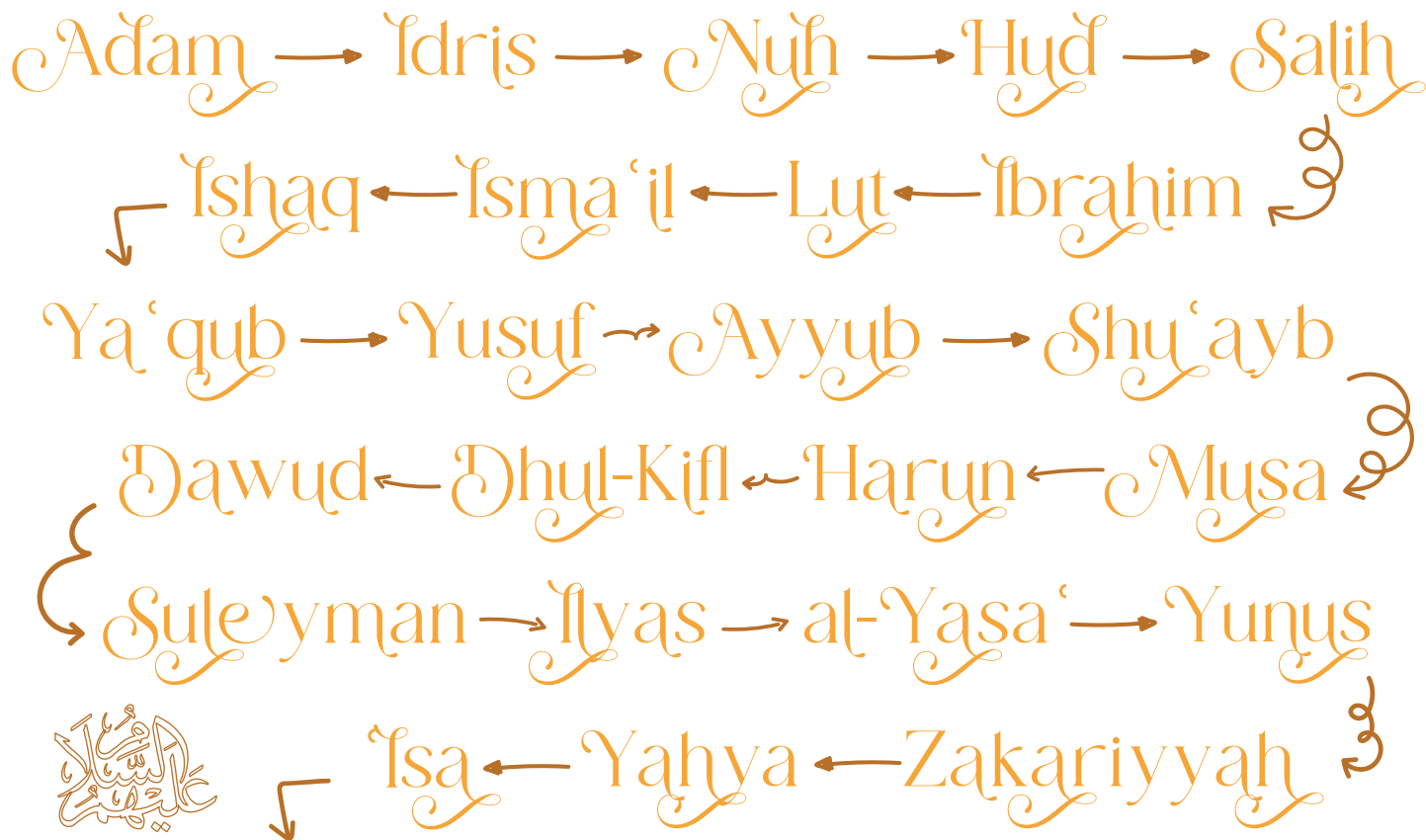
Al-Hashir

THE GATHERER

People will gather at his noble feet

SAYYIDUNA AL-AQIB peace and blessings be upon him

Our Master (peace and blessings be upon him) is the final prophet, there is no Prophet after him. He is also the leader of all Prophets. Believing in him as the final Prophet **affirms** belief in all the Prophets that came before him. Allah says: *Muhammad is not the father of any man among you, but he is the messenger of Allah and the Seal of the Prophets. And Allah is aware of everything.*

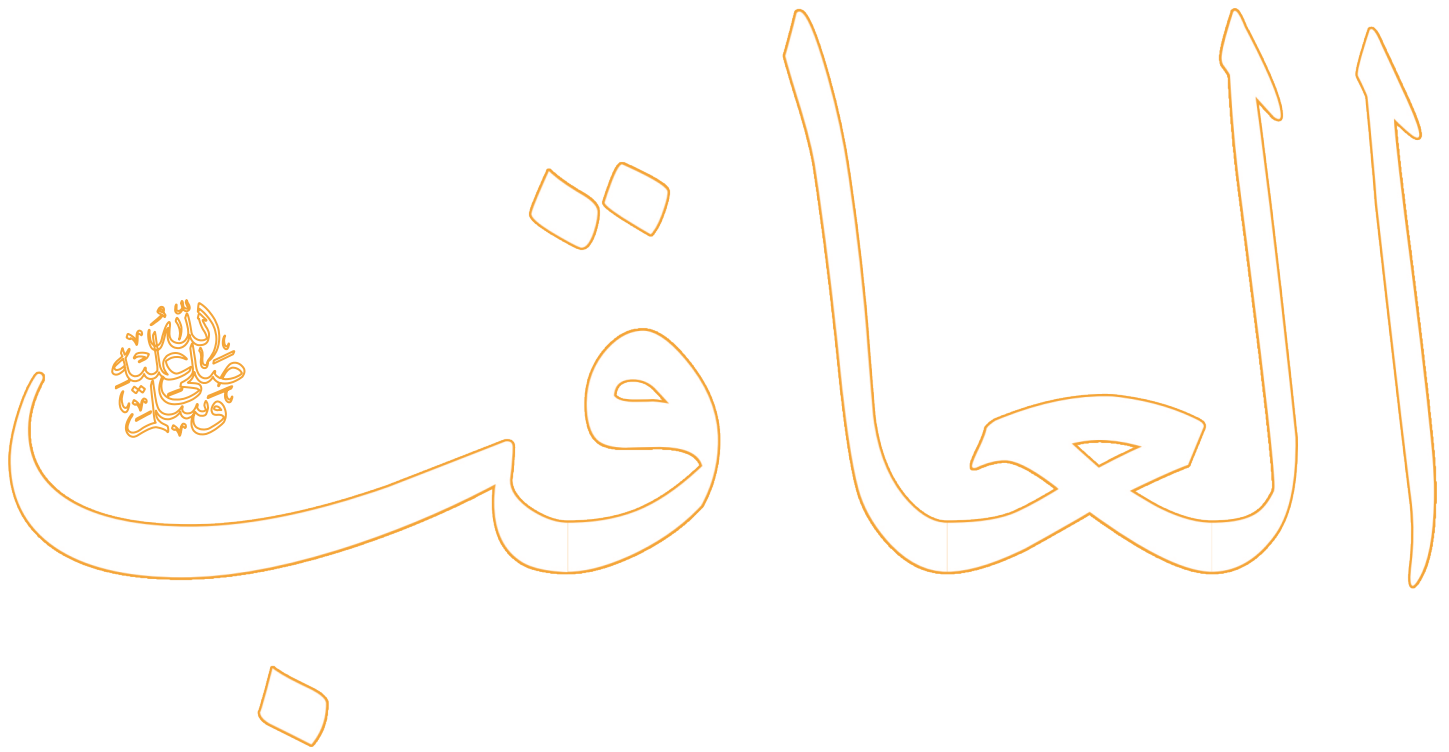


As believers we must love, respect and honour all the Prophets. So, whenever you say the name of any Prophet, please say



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Al-Aqib

THE FINAL

There is no Prophet after him

"DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT MUHAMMAD"

We live in a world where people don't understand the beautiful way of our Master Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). They don't know enough about him to fall in love with his beautiful way. However, we should always see this as an **opportunity** to teach them.

Watch this
video and fill
in the boxes.



Who is
PROPHET
MUHAMMAD?



BE LIKE (SAYYIDUNA) AHMAD

peace and blessings
be upon him

The Sun **solemnly** stated, "How can my light compare to his?"

And the Moon laughed, "Be like me! **Content** to reveal another's light."

The North Star declared, "What guidance can I provide next to his?"

And all the stars exclaimed, "Be like us! Who **revolve** around you and show no **envy**."

The sea shouted, "What secrets can I contain when compared to his wonders?"

The clouds pleaded, "Be like us! **Exalted** in the sky because we humbly draw our water from another and pour forth in **gratitude** and service."

The rose **ruefully** remarked, "What beauty do I have next to his?"

The mirror said, "Be like me! Who can only reflect another's beauty."

Reason exclaimed, "What wisdom can I reveal next to his revelation?"

The tongue replied, "Be still, and let me quote him."

Gold complained, "What worth do I have next to his?"

Copper cried, "What ingratitude! Your purity was his from the start, be happy to be compared to him."

The dog barked, "He mentioned me."

The cat meowed, "He petted me."

The donkey brayed, "He rode on me."

The horse neighed, "He called me an ocean."

The camel grunted, "I took him to safety."

The frog croaked, "I was his favourite."

The spider stood tall on eight legs, and stately stated, "I protected him once."

The cloud boasted, "I shaded him."

The tree declared, "He called me, and I bowed to him."

The palm trunk said, "Well, he hugged me."

The date gloated, "I was sweet for him."

Milk exalted, "I nourished him."

Water croaked, "I quenched his thirst."

The Ka'bah shouted, "He circled me."

The Yemeni corner replied, "He touched me."

The black stone laughed and said, "He kissed me."

The pebbles yelled, "We praised God in his palm."

The mountains of Makkah called out, "He loved us!"

Madinah **demurely** whispered, "He chose me."

And humanity cried, "Nafsil! Nafsil! Me! Me!"

And God said, "Be like Ahmad."

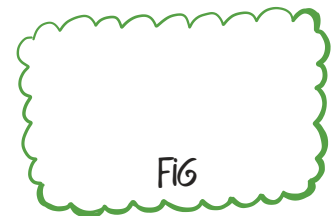
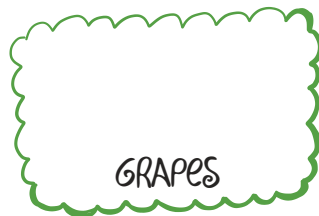
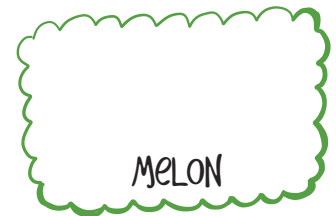
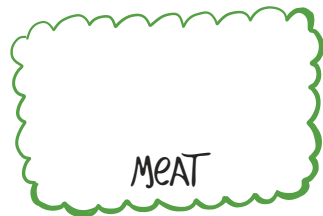
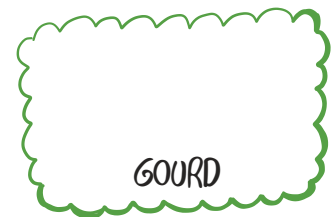
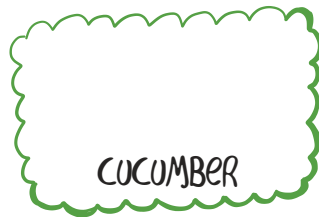
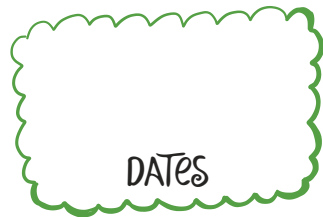
And Ahmad said, "Ummati! Ummati! My community! My community!"

And God replied, "We will grant you until you are content."

— Shaykh Hamza Yusuf

WHAT FOODS DID HE LIKE?

Draw a picture of the food in each bubble.



REFLECT ON THIS HADITH

"A human being fills no worse vessel than his stomach. It is *sufficient* for a human being to eat a few mouthfuls to keep his spine straight. But if he must (fill it), then one third of food, one third for drink and one third for air."

HOW MANY PRAYERS DID YOU READ TODAY?

Our Master (peace and blessings be upon him) called prayer the coolness of his noble eyes. This means that our Master (peace be upon him) found true joy and comfort from prayer.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	
Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	
Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33
Day 34	Day 35	Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	
Total prayers:	Day 40	Day 41	Day 42		Days with 5 prayers:	

DESIGN YOUR BOOKMARK

TEMPLATES

SKETCH

Sketch a design that will remind you of our Master, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) using the templates on the right.



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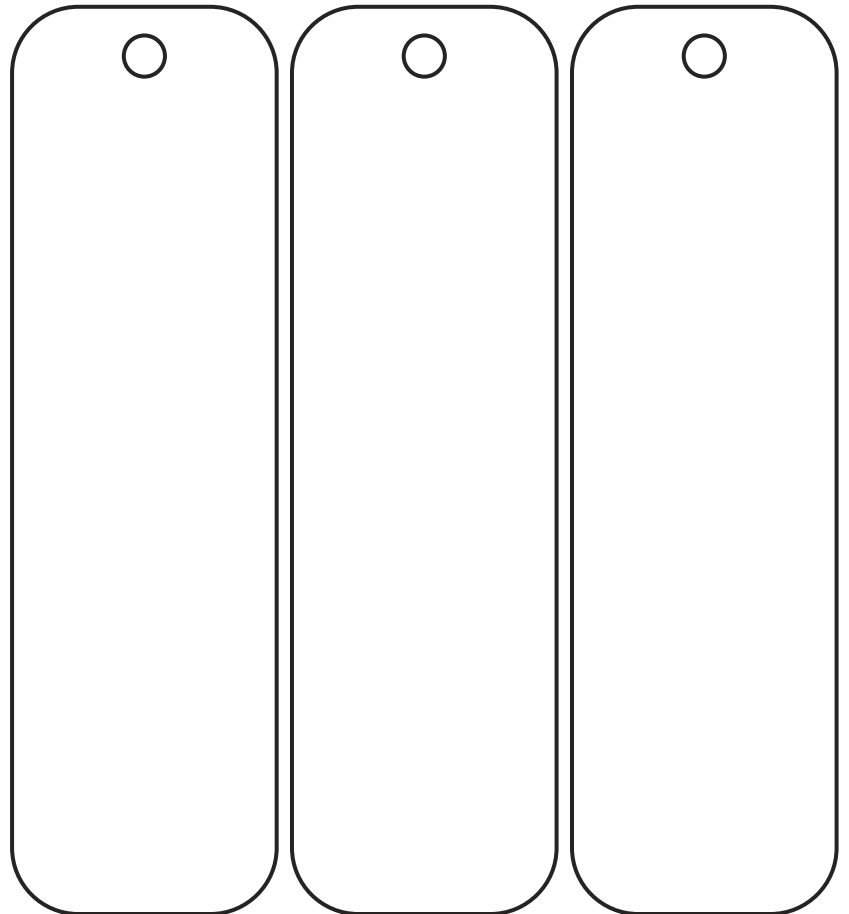
Decorate the wooden bookmark with your final design and say *Al Hamdu Lillah* (All Praise belongs to Allah)



REFLECT

What would the Prophet (peace be upon him) do to thank Allah?

Write your answer below



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LETS THANK ALLAH

Lets thank Allah for making us a follower of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) by reciting salawat (prayers) upon him.



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to listen to some
salawat

GLOSSARY FOR YOUNG MINDS

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Emerge = to come out into the open.

Praised = to be shown love and approval for something.

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Intending = thinking or planning of doing something before doing it.

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Embedded = something that is fixed very strongly and deeply.

Injustices = things that are unfair or wrong; being treated badly.

Sins = actions that are bad or wrong. They are like dark and heavy money.

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Intercession = the ability of the Prophet to help others on the Day of Judgement. He is able to help because Allah has given him the permission to do so.

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Affirms = to show strong belief in something; to make others know of something that you believe in

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Opportunity = a chance to do something or make a difference.

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Solemnly = doing something in a serious, truthful and respectful way.

Content = to be happy and pleased with what you have.

Revolve = to move around something; to treat something with a lot of importance.

Envy = being jealous; being unhappy for not having something that you want.

Exalted = to be happy; to be at a high or powerful level.

Gratitude = being thankful for the blessings that you have

Ruefully = feeling sorry or sad about something wishing that it had not happened.

Reason = the ability to think, understand and make a good judgement.

Demurely = showing modesty and good manners.

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Sufficient = having enough of something so that it is just right.



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