

Our Islam

Level:1



In the name of God, the most
gracious, the most merciful

Introduction

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds, and peace and blessings be upon our prophet Muhammad PBUH.

Praise be to Allah for guiding us to this, and we would have never been guided if Allah has not guided us. Then..

This book that we have in our hands called “Our Islam” is a book allows us to take the first step on the path of knowledge and learning; it presents what is necessarily known matters of religion, or in other words, what a Muslim cannot afford to be ignorant of, in a manner suits all beginners of all ages, whether they are children or adults.

Taking into consideration, presenting it in a simplified manner of all aspects of Muslim faiths related to his creed, his faith in the creator, Glory be to Him, as well as learning Tafseer (interpretation and meaning) of some surahs of the Noble Qur’an by memorization, contemplation, and practice.

We also took into account to present, in this book, some Islamic morals that our children would be enlightened with and to be a guide for them in their lives.


In this book, some of the fragrant biography of the prophet PBUH has been presented, so that we can follow and apply it in our life. Thereby, this is the first part of “Our Islam” series, which presents some of the faiths, worships, hadiths, morals, and the prophet’s biography.

Hoping this blessed series to keep teaching our children what is necessarily known matters of religion in order to deliver them safely to the safe side.

We ask our Almighty God to protect our children from any harm and to make them great scientists to enlighten with them at anytime and anywhere.

As we ask Him, Glory be to him, sincerity, certainty, steadfastness in religion, victory, clear triumph, companionship of the faithful prophet, spreading the light of Allah in the world, and to enter paradise without being subjected to reckoning.

Objectives of Unit 1

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- 1- Learning the pillars of Islam
 - 2- The virtue of monotheism word
 - 3- Performing ablution and its pillars in a practical way
 - 4- Memorizing surah Al-Fatihah and knowing its virtue
 - 5- Applying the etiquette of using toilet in Islam
 - 6- Applying the etiquette of eating in Islam
 - 7- Learning the virtue of Islamic greeting.
 - 8- Learning the virtue of praying on time
 - 9- Learning the importance of learning and teaching Qur'an
 - 10- The virtues of some Dhikr
 - 11- Learning the biography of the prophet PBUH (His lineage and birth)





Unit 1

Pillars of Islam



Chapter 1

Lesson
1

Faiths

Pillars of Islam.



Lesson
2

Worships

Performing Wudu (ablution).



Lesson
3

Hadith

Pillars of Islam.



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The etiquettes

Etiquette of Using Toilet.



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The story

Islamic greeting.



Lesson
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Hadith

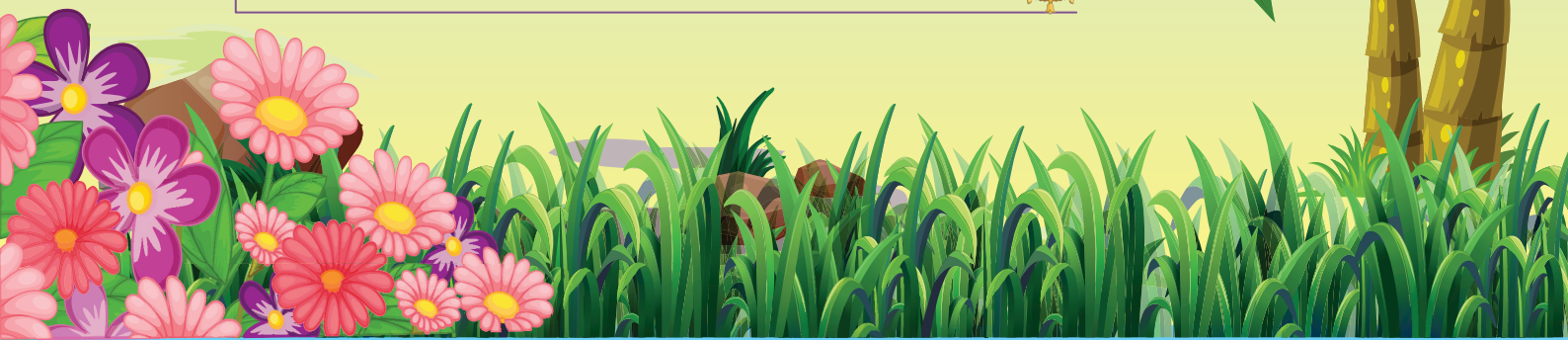
Learning Qur'an.



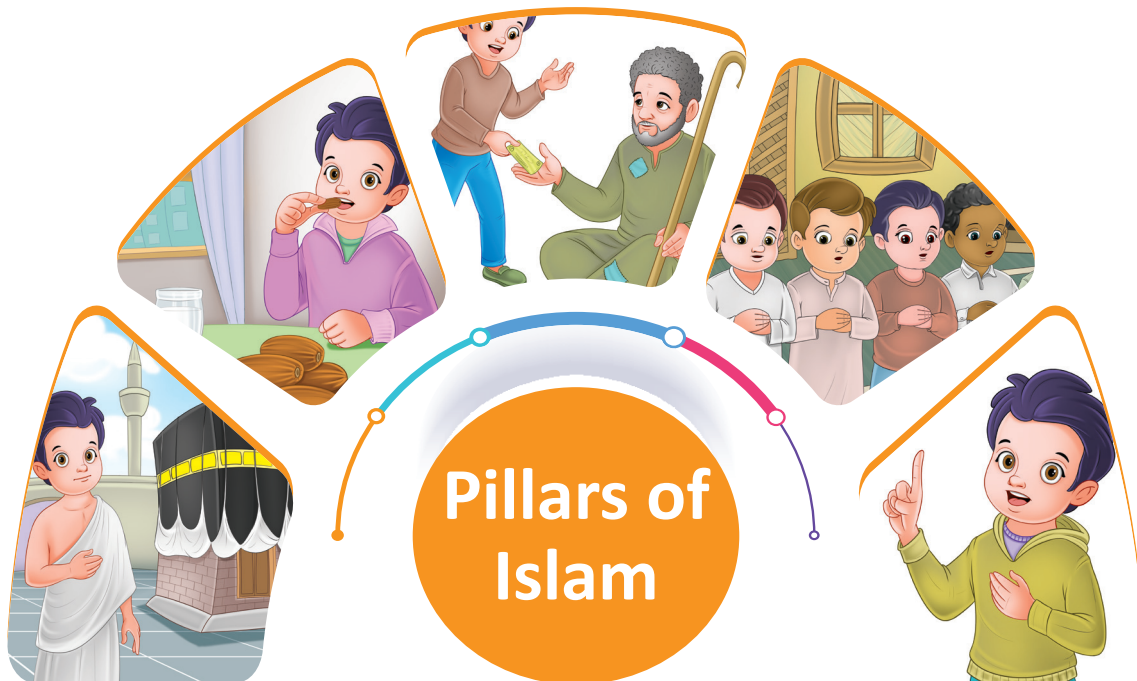
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The biography

From here, it was the beginning.



Lesson 1 Pillars of Islam



Islam is the religion of Allah, and doesn't accept anything but it. The Almighty God said:

"Certainly, Allah's only Way is Islam" Al Imran: 19

And Muslims are the residents of Paradise, The Messenger of Allah PBUH said:

"No one will enter Paradise but a Muslim soul" (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Islam is submission to God by obedience to him..

Islam has five pillars, and they are:

- 1- **Ash-Shahaadah (Testification)**: Testification that there is no god worthy of worship but Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger
- 2- **Salah** To perform prayer
- 3- **Payment of Zakat** The payment of purifying dues
- 4- **Sawm of Ramadan** Fasting the month of Ramadan
- 5- **Hajj** The pilgrimage

And they are the Five Pillars of Islam

Ibn 'Umar reported God's messenger as saying, "Islam is based on five things: the testimony that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His servant and messenger, the observance of the prayer, the payment of zakat, the Pilgrimage, and the fast during Ramadan."

(Bukhari and Muslim.)





Say: Bismillah

“In the name of Allah”

(بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ)



Wash hands (**Hand Palms**)

(3 times)



Rinsing the mouth

(3 times)

Sniff water into
the mouth then
blow it out
(3 times)



Wash the face completely
(3 times)



Wash the forearms up to
the elbows including the
hands
start with the right one
(3 times)



Wet your hands and wipe your head then ears

(Just once)



Wash feet up to the ankles

Start with the right one

(3 times)



A supplication that the gates of heaven open to it Say this supplication after performing ablution:

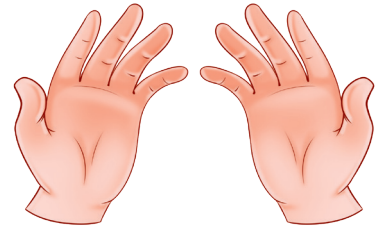
“Ash-hadu allaa ilaaha illallaahu wahdahuu laa sharii-kalah, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan ‘abduhuu wa rasuuluh”

“I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah alone, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and is messenger.”

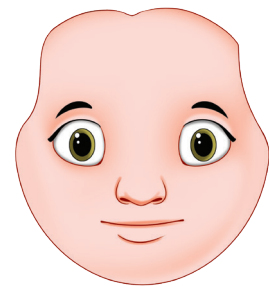
(Muslim)

The Ablution Boundaries of Body Parts

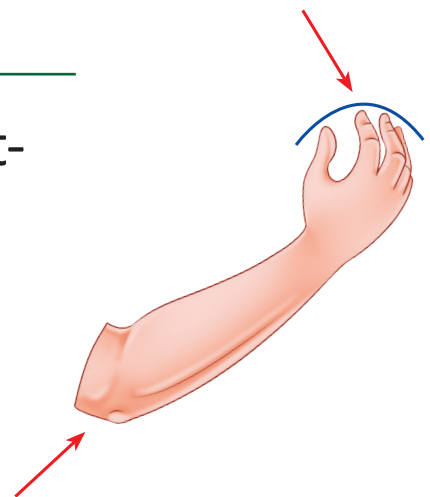
The boundaries of hands: From the tips of the fingers down to the wrists.



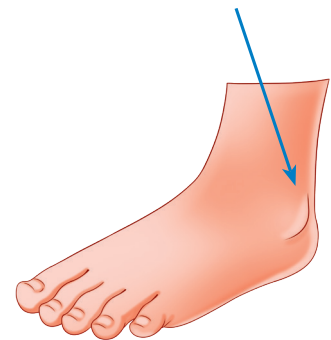
The boundaries of face: From the hairline of the head to the bottom of the chin, and from the right earlobe to the left one.



The boundaries of forearms: starting from the tips of the fingers down to the elbows.



The boundaries of feet: From the tips of the toes up to the ankles.



Our Prophet taught us

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, “Whoever of you performs Wudu’ carefully and then affirms: ‘Ash-hadu an la ilaha illallahu Wahdahu la sharika Lahu, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan ‘abduhu wa Rasuluhu [I testify that there so no true god except Allah Alone, Who has no partners and that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His slave and Messenger],’ the eight gates of Jannah are opened for him. He may enter through whichever of these gates he desires (to enter).” [Muslim].





Abu Huraira narrated: That he said, “O Allah’s Messenger (ﷺ)! Who will be the luckiest person who will gain your intercession on the Day of Resurrection?” The Prophet (ﷺ) said, “The luckiest person who will have my intercession on the Day of Resurrection will be the one who said, *la ilaha illallahu* ‘None has the right to be worshipped but Allah,’ sincerely from the bottom of his heart.”

(al-Bukhari)

The word of monotheism (There is no true god except Allah) is the greatest word in Islam and for which skies and earth were created.



1- Entry supplication **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبَيْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ**

Allaahumma innee a'oodhu bika minalkhubuthi wai-Khabaa'ith

(O Allah, I seek protection in you from the male and female devils.)

2- Get in with the left foot.

3- Keep yourself screened from the eyes by closing the door of the toilet.



4- Keep the place clean.



5- Get out with the right foot.

6- Exit Supplication "غفرانك" "Ghufraanak."

I seek your forgiveness, (Allah).



Omar got into the classroom and said:
Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa
barakatuh

The teacher replied by saying:
Wa alaykumu asalam wa rahmatullahi wa
barakatuh



Then Ziyad got in without saying the greeting of Islam, so the teacher reminded him to say it. **Ziyad said: Is there any virtue in saying the greeting of Islam?**

The teacher said: Of course, The Messenger of Allah PBUH said

“May I inform you of something, if you do, you love each other. Promote greeting amongst you (by saying As-salamu ‘alaikum to one another)”. [Muslim].

So Ziyad apologized to the teacher and came back and said the greeting of Islam.

So, the teacher and students returned the greeting

The teacher said: Thus, each of us has received thirty good deeds (Hasanah).





Our Prophet (ﷺ) taught us



'Imran bin Husain (May Allah be pleased with them) reported:

A man came to the Prophet (ﷺ) and said: “**As-Salamu 'Alaikum** (May peace be upon you). The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) responded to his greeting and the man sat down. The Prophet (ﷺ) said, “**Ten**” (meaning the man had earned the merit of ten good deeds).” Another one came and said: “**As-Salamu 'Alaikum wa Rahmatullah** (May peace be upon you and the Mercy of Allah).” The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) responded to his greeting and the man sat down. The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, “**Twenty**.” A third one came and said: “**As-Salamu 'Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu** (May peace be upon you and the Mercy of Allah and His Blessings).” The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) responded to his greeting and the man sat down. The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, “**Thirty**.”
[Abu Dawud and Ahmad, classified it as sahih].



The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

“The best amongst you is the one who learns the Qur'an and teaches it.”

al-Bukhari

The best person among the people who recited and learned the Qur'an, and taught what he learned of Qur'an to others.



Lesson 7

The Biography of
the prophet



Muhammad PBUH

وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خَلْقٍ عَظِيمٍ

“And you are truly
‘a man’ of outstanding
character.”
..The best Human being
loved by God..



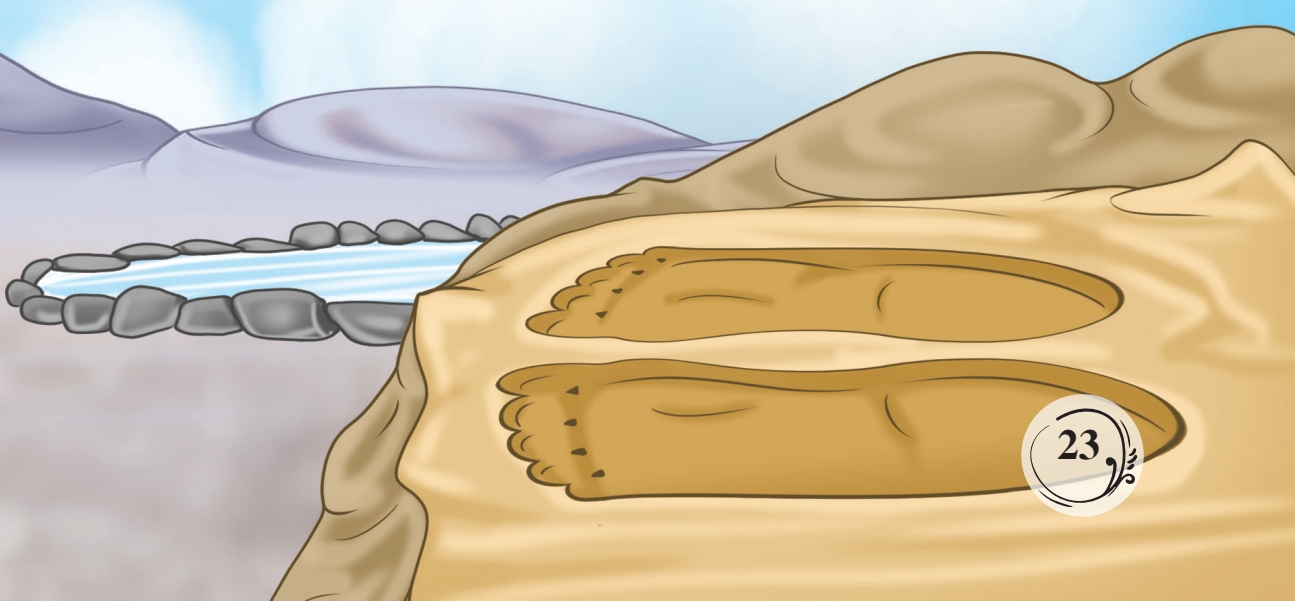
The supplication of Abraham and Ishmael

Prophets of God, Abraham and Ishmael, peace be upon them, were building the Kaaba and they were praying to Allah the Almighty to send a noble messenger in Mecca to teach the people the pure monotheism of God and the correct way to worship him.

They said:

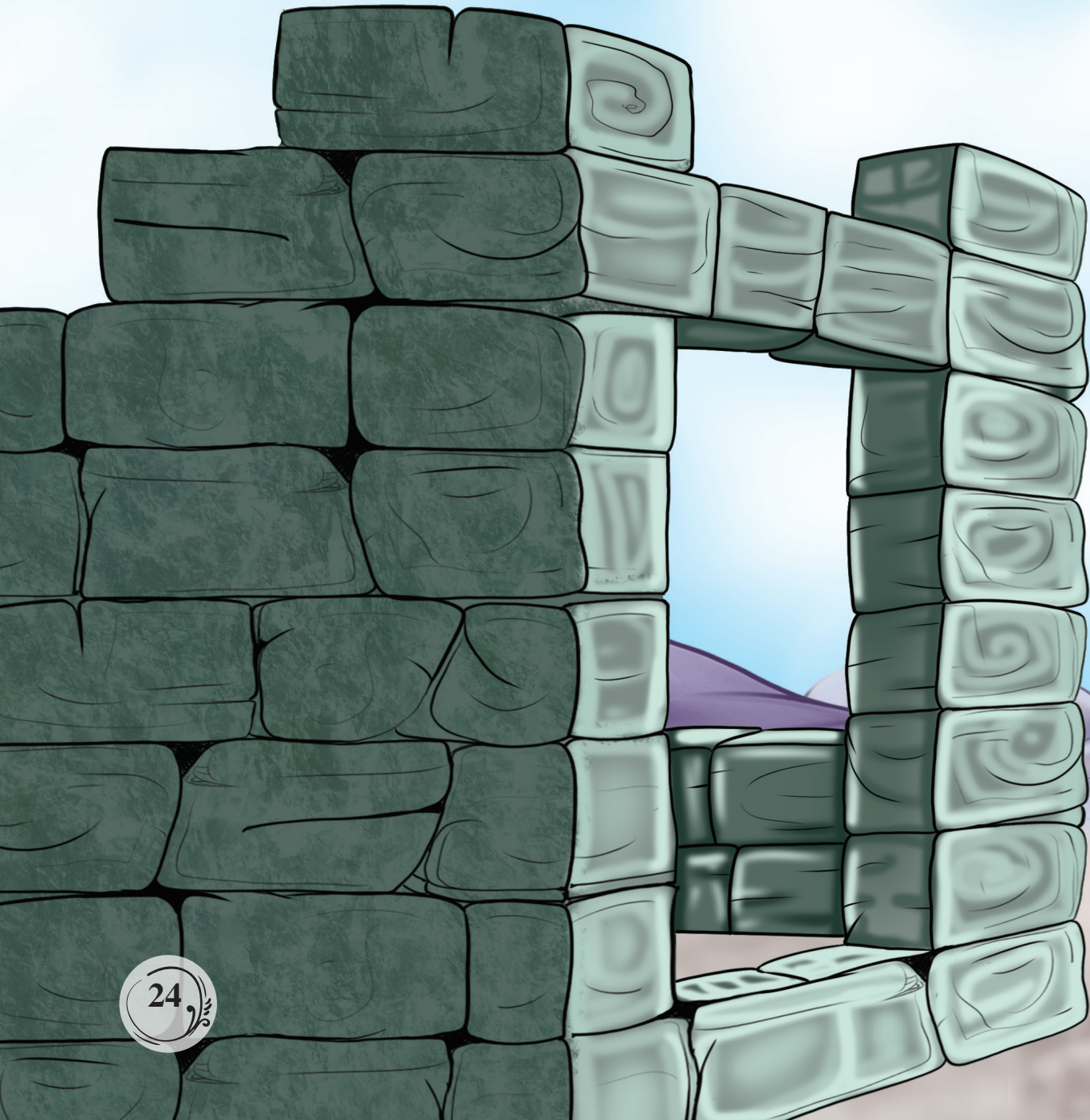
رَبَّنَا وَأَبْعَثْ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِّنْهُمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِكَ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ
الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿البقرة: ١٢٩﴾

“Our Lord! Raise from among them a messenger who will recite to them Your revelations, teach them the Book and wisdom, and purify them. Indeed, You ‘alone’ are the Almighty, All-Wise.” (Al-Baqarah 2:129)



God responded and accepted their
supplication

And the Messenger of Allah,
Muhammad PBUH, has been chosen for this
great mission



Chapter 2

Lesson 1

Faiths

The two testimonies.



Lesson 2

Worships

Surah Al-Fatihah.



Lesson 3

Hadith

The virtue of the prayer.



Lesson 4

The etiquettes

Etiquette of Eating.



Lesson 5

The story

The acts most pleasing to God.



Lesson 6

Hadith

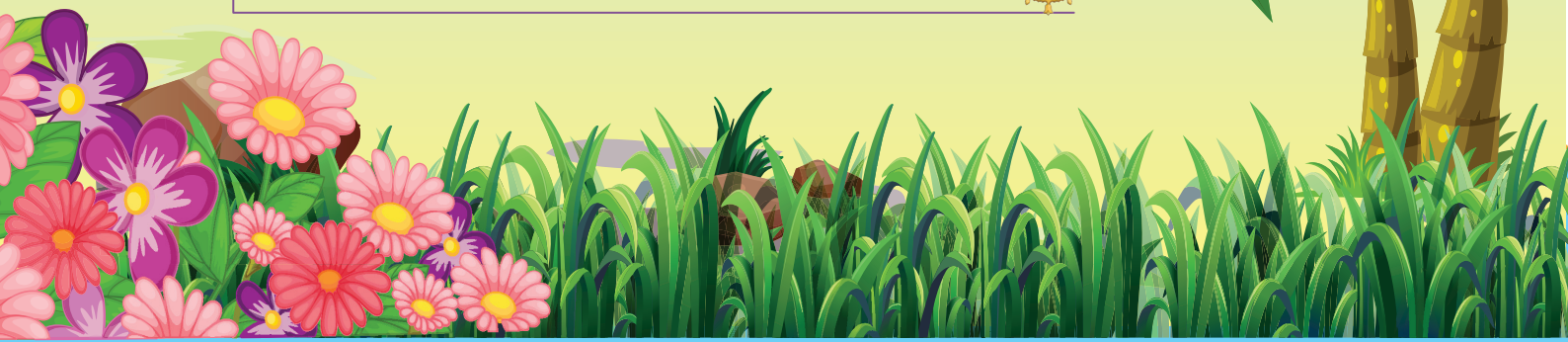
The virtue of Fajr (Morning) prayer.



Lesson 7

The biography

The lineage of the prophet PBUH and his birth.



'Ash-hadu 'an lā 'ilāha 'illallāh
wa 'ash-hadu 'anna Muḥam-
madan `abduhu wa rasūluh.

(I bear witness that there is
none worthy of worship but
Allah, and I bear witness that
Muhammad is the Messenger
of Allah)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ.
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ.



The greatest word in exis-
tence..

The word of monotheism..

With it, a person enters the
paradise



Our Prophet (ﷺ)
taught us

the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "He who met Allah without associating anything with Allah entered Paradise" [al-Bukhari].

Anas bin Malik Narrated (May Allah be pleased with him) "If anyone testifies sincerely from his heart that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is God's messenger, God will declare him immune from hell." [al-Bukhari].



Its virtue

Surah Al-Fatihah is the mother of the book (Qur'an Book), and prayer would not be accepted without it.

Surah Al-Fatihah is the greatest surah in the Noble Qur'an

Abu Sa'id bin Al-Mu'alla (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Shall I teach you the greatest Surah in the Qur'an before you leave the mosque?"

Then he (ﷺ), took me by the hand, and when we were about to step out, I reminded him of his promise to teach me the greatest Surah in the Qur'an. He (ﷺ) said, "It is 'Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil 'Alamin (i.e., Surat Al-Fatihah) which is As-Sab' Al-Mathani (i.e., the seven oft-repeated Ayat) and the Great Qur'an which is given to me." [Al-Bukhari]



سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ

آياتها
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ترتيبها
١

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿١﴾

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢﴾ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٣﴾ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ﴿٤﴾

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ﴿٥﴾ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ﴿٦﴾ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ

أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٧﴾

Tafseer of words

All praise and love are for Allah	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ
Lord of all worlds, who created all creatures and provided everything for them	رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
Master of the Day of Judgment and what will be in it of rewarding and punishment	مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
You 'alone' we worship	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ
and You 'alone' we ask for help and pray for him	وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
Guide us	أَهْدِنَا
the Straight and correct Path by which we enter paradise, and this path is: Islam	الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
the Path of those You have blessed (i.e., Muslims and good people)	الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
Not those You are displeased with, or those who are astray – (i.e., Jews)	الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ
(i.e., Christians)	الضَّالِّينَ

The easiest deeds and the lightest words are
Remembrance of God and the good word



The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

"A good word is a charity, and every utterance of Allah's Glorification (i.e., Subhan-Allah) is an act of charity, and every utterance of praise of Him (i.e., Al-hamdu lillah) is an act of charity, and every utterance of profession of Faith (i.e., La ilaha illallah) is an act of charity, and every utterance of His Greatness (i.e., Allahu Akbar) is an act of charity; and enjoining good is an act of charity and forbidding what is disreputable is an act of charity" Al-Bukhari

[رواه البخاري]



- 1- Before eating you should say: (Bismillaah) (In the name of Allah).
- 2- Eat with your right hand.
- 3- Eat from what is next you (from the side of your plate).
- 4- After eating you should say: (Al-Hamdu lillaah) (Praise to Allah).





Our Prophet (ﷺ) taught us

Umar b. Abu Salama said:

I was a boy under the protection of God’s messenger PBUH, and as my hand used to roam at large in the dish so the Messenger PBUH told me, “O boy, Mention God’s name, eat with your right hand, and eat from what is next you.”

Since then I have applied those instructions when eating. (Bukhari and Muslim.)





The mother sent her son (**Hassan**) to buy her oil.
With pleasure, Hassan went to fulfill his mother's
request.



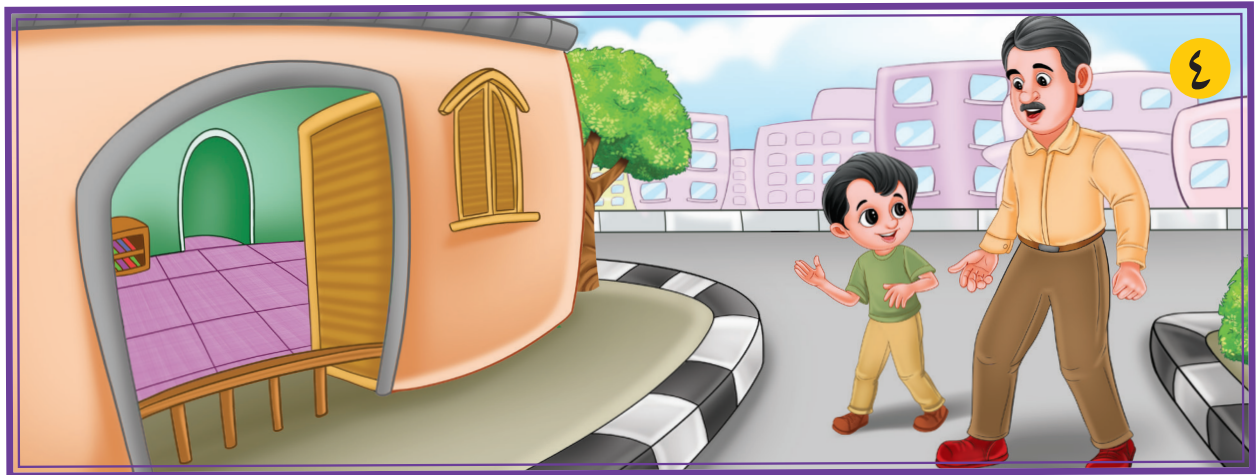
While the grocer was closing the grocery store,
Hassan arrived.
Hassan asked him to buy before closing.



The grocer smiled at him and said: I always close the grocery store at prayer time, and respond Allah's call

(حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ)

Hayyah 'alas-Salāh (**Hasten to the prayer**)



The grocer said: Son, what about going and praying to be rewarded by performing prayer on time and in congregation, and then we back and you can get whatever you want.



Hassan went to the mosque with the grocer, performed ablution, and stood in the first row to pray behind the Imam.



After the prayer ended, Hassan felt peace in his heart, got his need from the grocery, and said "thank you" to the grocer.



Hassan returned to his mother and told her what happened, she told him "Well done, my son. Being careful to perform the Prayer on time gives you ..happiness and comfort

Because praying on time is the most pleasing act to .God

Hassan said

.Praise be to Allah who enabled me to pray on time



Our Prophet (ﷺ) taught us



Ibn Mas'ud (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

I asked the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ): "Which action is dearest to Allah?" He (ﷺ) replied, "Performing As-Salat (the prayer) at its earliest fixed time."

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

We can learn from the story:

- 1- The virtue of coming early to prayer.
- 2- Performing prayer on time is one of the most worship that brings the slave closer to his Lord.
- 3- Kindness to parents is one of the most important acts of obedience that endears a slave to his creator after prayer.
- 4- Make sure to know what brings you more and more close to God.

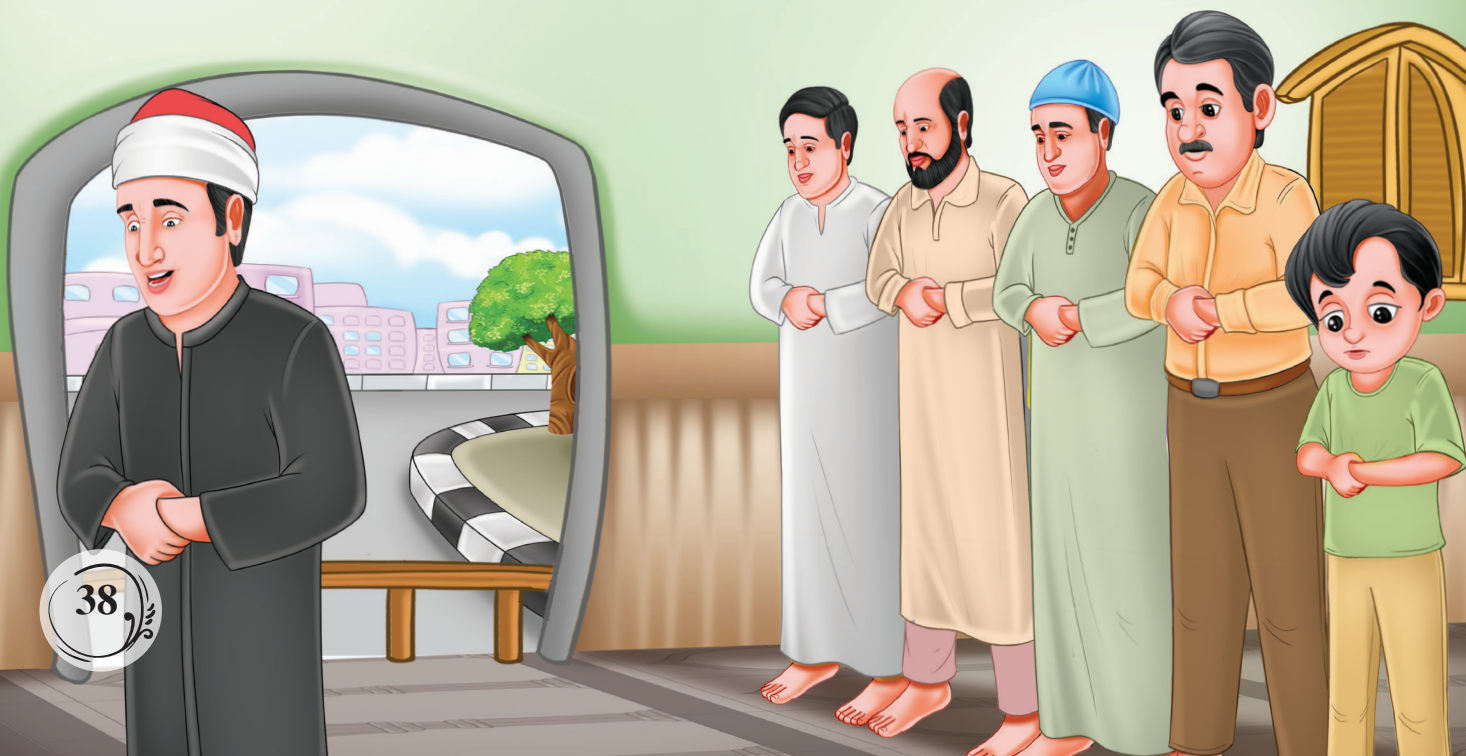
Whoever performs Fajr (Dawn) prayer will be in peace and protection of Allah throughout his day.



Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

"He who performs the Fajr (dawn) prayer comes under the Protection of Allah"

[Muslim].



The lineage and the name
of the prophet PBUH

He is : Muhammad bin ‘Abdullah bin ‘Abdul-
Muttalib bin Hashim bin ‘Abd Munaf bin Qusai

And His mother's name: Aminah bint Wahb



The birth of the prophet PBUH

In Abyssinia (Now it's Ethiopia), there was an unjust king called (Abraha Al-Ashram), he decided to destroy the Ka'bah in order to make people perform pilgrimage not to the ka'bah but to his own house that he built and called it (Qulais), and he used huge elephants for this mission, but God defended the ka'bah and destroyed Abrahah and his Army.



And he sent birds from the sky carrying stones from hell, so they perished and became like scattered pieces.

Since then this year was called the Year of the Elephant..

It was the year in which Allah's Messenger was born.

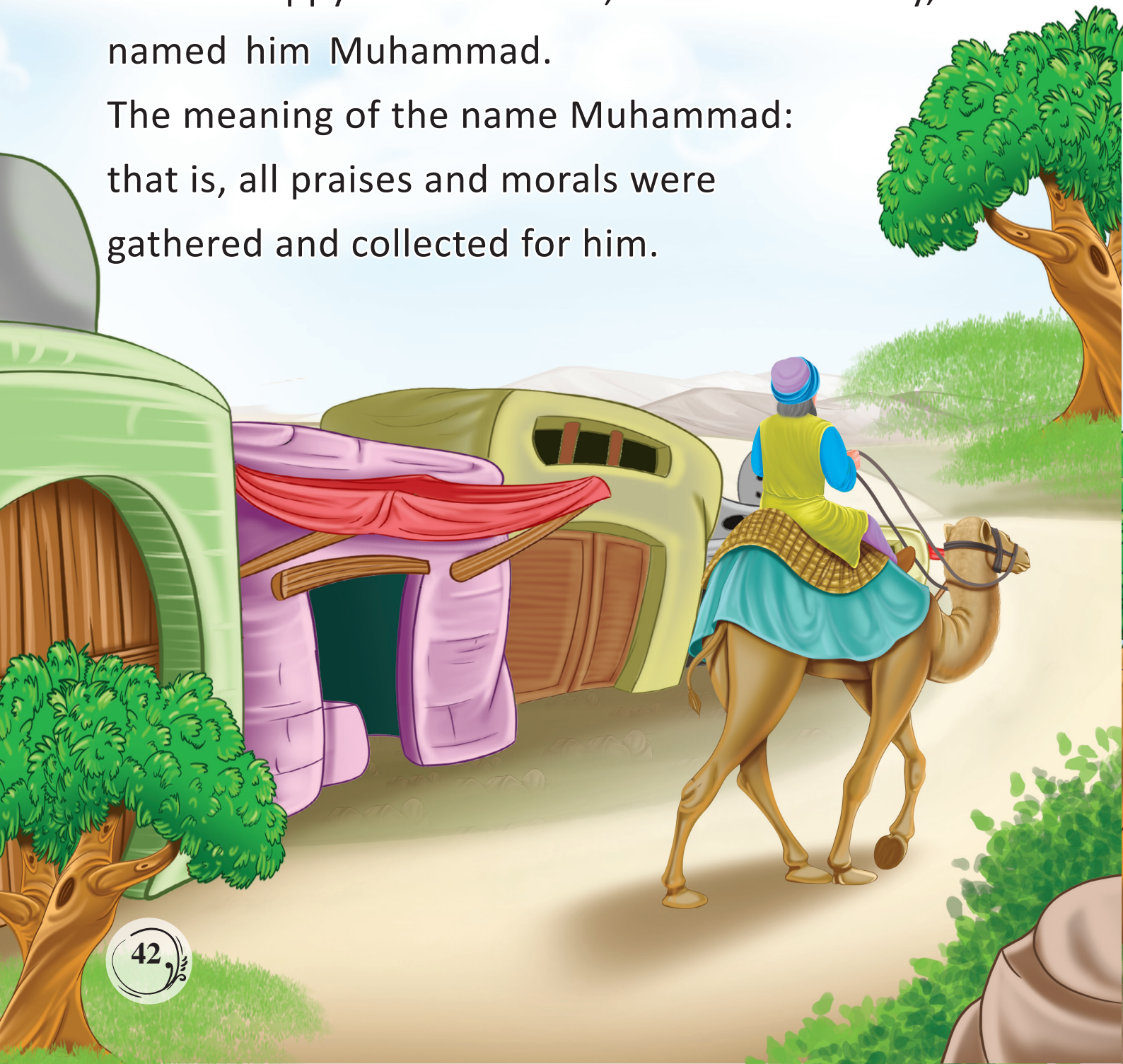


Childhood of the prophet Muhammad PBUH

Our prophet Muhammad PBUH was born an orphan, his father Abdullah died while he was in his mother's womb.

when his grandfather, Abdulmuttalib, saw him, he was so happy with his birth, loved him dearly, and named him Muhammad.

The meaning of the name Muhammad: that is, all praises and morals were gathered and collected for him.



Suckling period of the prophet Muhammad PBUH

The first woman suckled prophet PBUH was (Thuwaibah), then Haleemah as-Sa'diyyah (From Bani Saad tribe) suckled him, and he resided with her for the first years of his life; so he mastered the eloquent Arabic tongue. At this time, God sent two angels to wash the prophet's chest with Zamzam water. The presence of the prophet with her was a great blessing for her and her family; as their wealth increased as same as their goodness



The return of the prophet PBUH to his mother

The prophet PBUH returned to his mother, and when he was six, his mother accompanied him to visit his maternal uncles In Madinah, and on their way back to Mecca, the mother died, and so the prophet PBUH became an orphan of both father and mother.



Abdui-Muttalib, his grandfather, is taking care of him

After his mother's death, he came under the care of his grandfather Abdui-Muttalib, and when he PBUH was eight, his grandfather died.

