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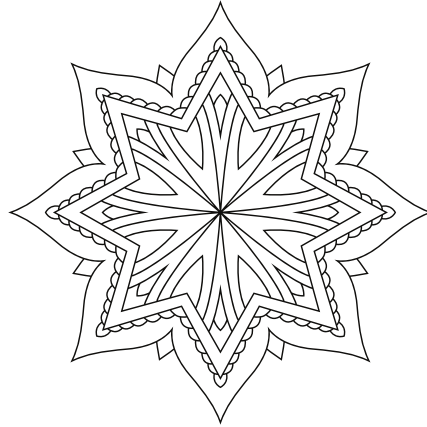
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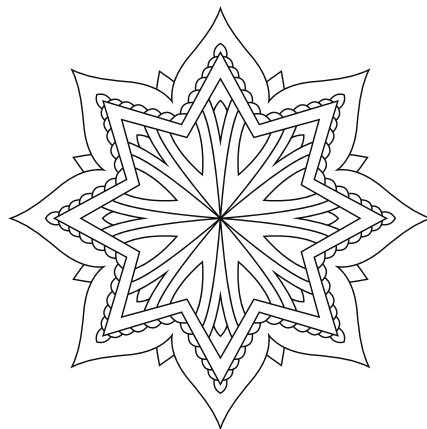
Dedication

To our beloved

Imam Hasan(a) & Imam Husayn(a).

May we become the source of pride for the

Leaders of Paradise .



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In the end we would request our readers to recite a Surah Al Fatiha for the Marhumin of our volunteers and especially for Marhoom Syed Misbah ur Raza Naqvi and Marhoom Syed Akhter Ali Moosavi.

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Leaders of Paradise

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

In the name of God,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

"Hasan(a) and Husayn(a) are the leaders of the youths of
Paradise."

-Prophet Muhammad (a)

In the Islamic months of Shabaan and Ramadan, we celebrate the birthdays of Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a). They are the **"Leaders of Paradise"**. On the day of Judgement those who will enter the Paradise will be greeted by them.

This workbook is designed to provide a brief introduction of our beloved Imams(a), some stories about their childhood and other activities related to their life.



Who are Imam Hasan & Imam Husayn(a)?

Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) are the beloved grandsons of our Holy Prophet Muhammad(a), and sons of Imam Ali(a) and Sayyida Fatimah(a). They have two sisters named Sayyida Zainab(a) and Umme Kulsum(a).



Imam Hasan(a)



Imam Husayn(a)

Out of the **12** Imams, Imam Hasan(a) is our **2nd** Imam and Imam Husayn(a) is our **3rd** Imam. The Holy Prophet(a) used to show his special love and care for both of them. He used to say:

"Hasan(a) and Husayn(a) are from me and I am from them. He who loves them loves me. He who hurts them hurts me. He who hurts me hurts Allah."

Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) are also called the "**Sons of the Holy Prophet(a)**", because of their resemblance in looks and manners to their grandfather Prophet Muhammad (a).

Birth of Imam Hasan(a)

Imam Hasan(a) came into this world on the **15th of Ramadan, 3rd AH** in the city of **Madina**. The Prophet(a) was away at that time, when he returned to Medina he visited Sayyida Fatimah's(a) house and held Imam Hasan(a) in his arms and asked Imam Ali(a) about the baby's name. Imam Ali(a) replied:

"I would not name him before you."

The Prophet(a) replied: "I too, would not name him before my Lord, Glory be to Him."

At that time angel Gabriel came down and said "Allah has sent His blessings on the birth of this son. Surely 'Ali is to you as Haroun was to Musa, so give him (the newborn baby) the name of Haroun's son."

When Gabriel had revealed the message to the Prophet(a), he asked: "What was Haroun's son's name?" Gabriel said: " He was named **Shubbar**, and in Arabic **Al-Hasan**."

Therefore the Prophet(a) gave him the name Hasan(a). Afterwards he gave Adhan (call to prayers) in baby's right ear and Iqamah in his left ear and celebrated his birth.



Birth of Imam Husayn(a)

Imam Husayn (a) was born on **3rd of Shabaan, 4th AH** in the city of Medina. He was named **Shabbir, Al-Husayn(a)** by the Prophet(a) as well on the orders of Allah. Shabbir was the name of the 2nd son of Prophet Haroun(a), brother of Prophet Musa(a).



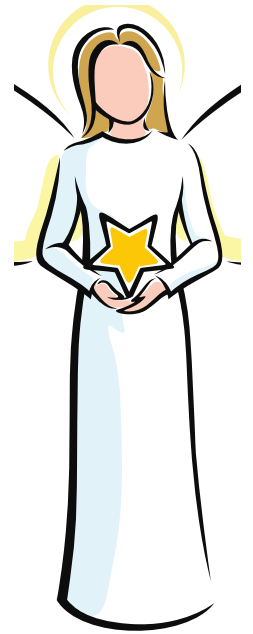
The birth of Imam Husayn(a) was a joyful event for all the creations that were present within the earth and skies.

Allah sent armies of angels to congratulate the Prophet(a), Imam Ali(a) and Sayyida Fatimah(a). After the birth of Imam Husayn(a), the Prophet(a) performed the Adhan and Iqamah in baby's ear and after **seven days** an **Aqiqa** ceremony was held to celebrate this joyous event.



The Forgiven Angel

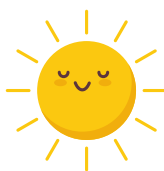
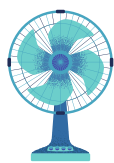
When angel Gabriel came down to earth, he passed by an island where an angel was serving his punishment from many hundred years. This angel's wings were taken away so he couldn't fly. He requested Gabriel to bring him to Prophet Muhammad(a) as he wanted him to pray for his forgiveness. Gabriel agreed and they reached to the house of Sayyida Fatimah(a). All of them congratulated the Prophet(a) and his family on the birth of Imam Husayn(a).



The Holy Prophet(a) asked this angel to go near the cradle of baby Imam Husayn(a) and ask for his forgiveness. As he went closer and rubbed his broken wings to the cradle, Allah swt forgave him and a new pair of wings came out. He became extremely happy, flew in the sky and said:

“Who is similar to me? For I am a freed one of Husayn (a), the son of Ali (a) and Fatimah (a), whose Grandfather is Muhammad (a).”

Write the first letter of the picture to find out the name of the forgiven angel !



Futrus

Color Futrus and circle the word which is used to thank Allah (swt)!

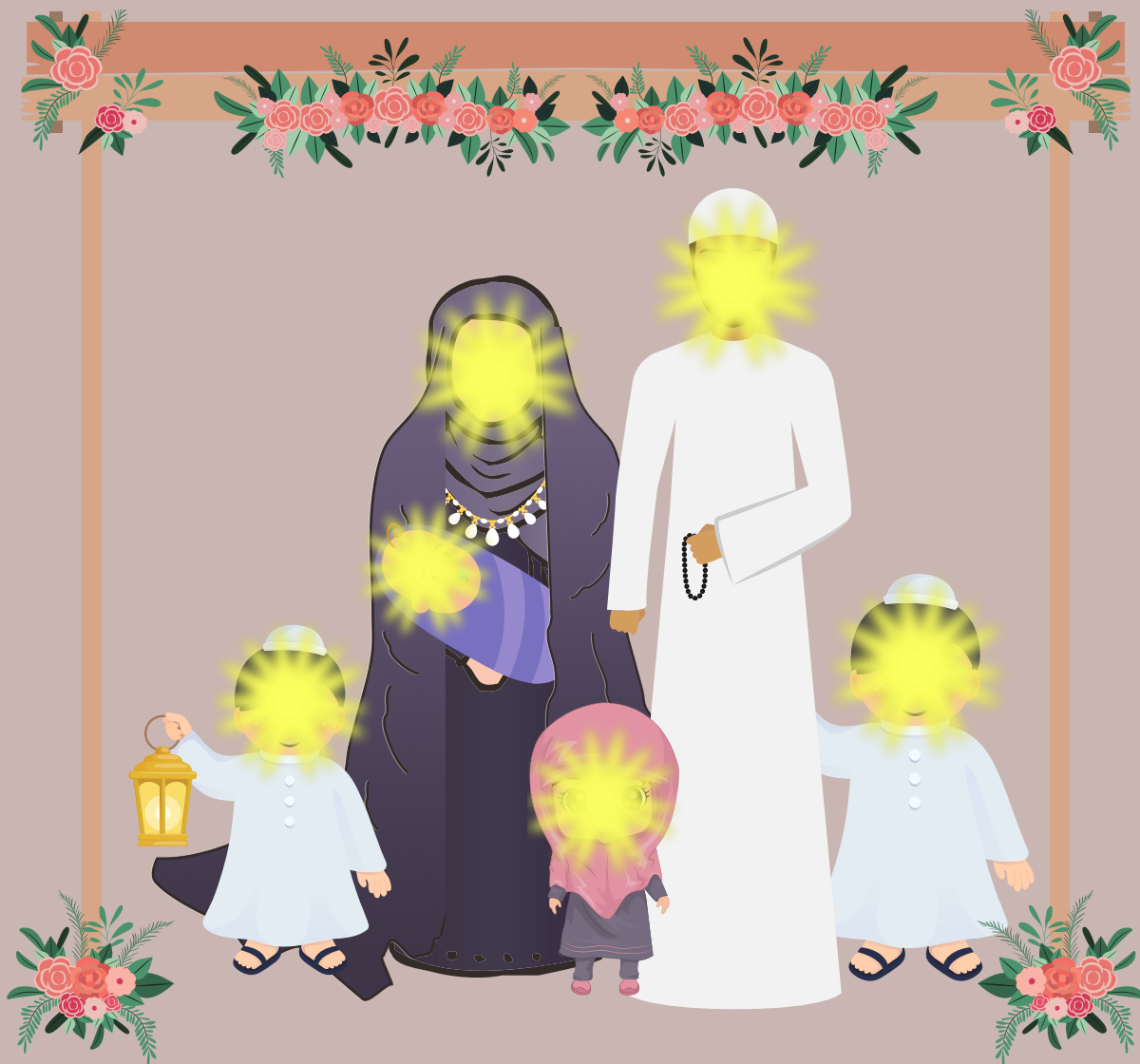


- Allahu Akbar
- Alhamdulillah
- SubhanAllah



Family Members

Write the names of Imam Hasan's(a) family members !



Father

Mother

Imam Hasan(a)

Brother

Sister

Sister

Word Search

Solve the word search!

Use the words from the Word Box.

U	E	R	E	S	P	E	C	T	H
B	L	E	H	K	I	N	D	A	A
S	D	W	U	D	H	U	L	F	S
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H	R	L	A	B	R	S	A	I	N
T	S	O	Y	H	A	V	D	N	K
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Word Box

Kind Paradise Hasan Joy Husayn
Wudhu Leader Love Respect Elders

Beloved Grandsons

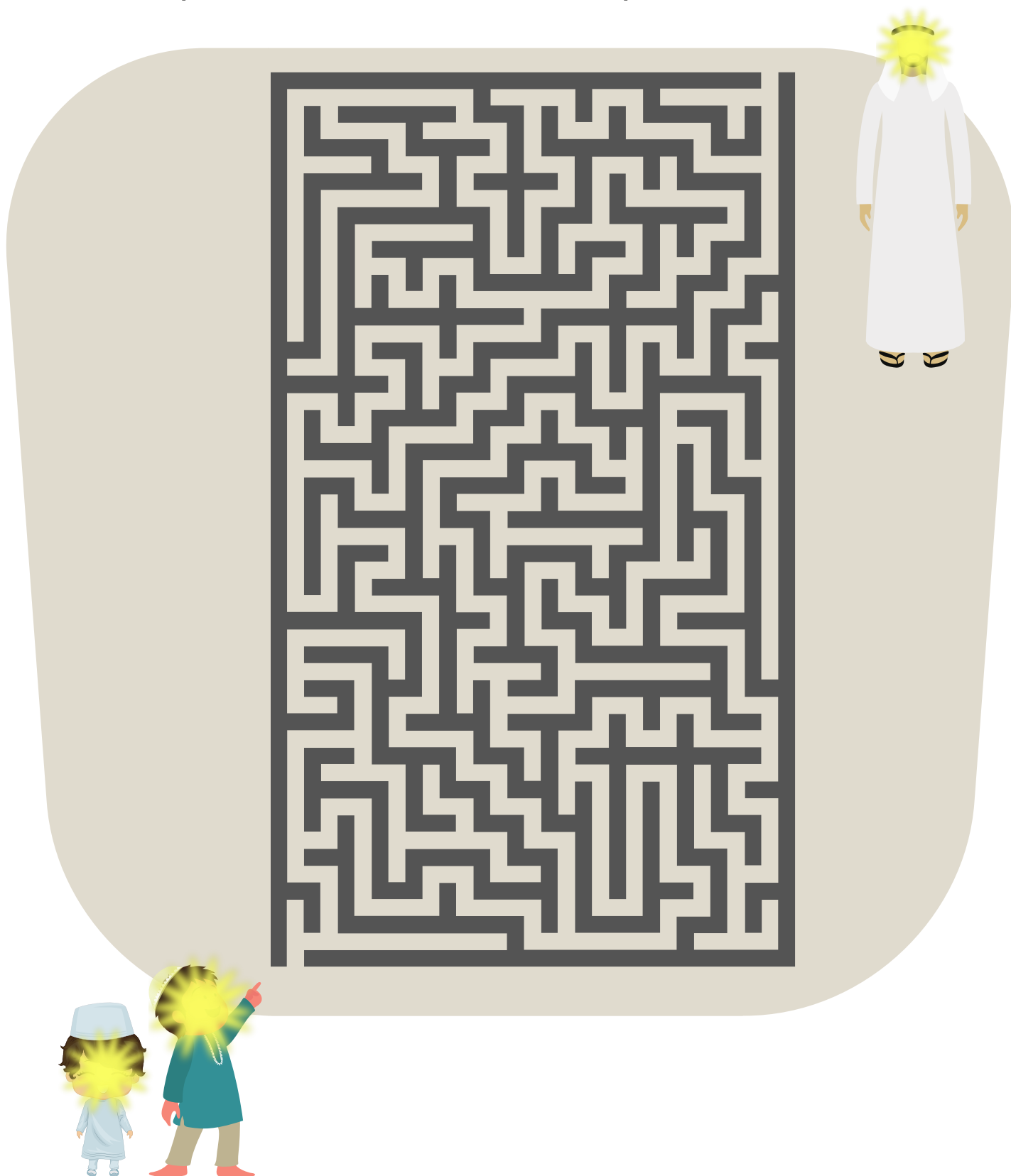


Our Holy Prophet(a) used to love both of his grandsons greatly. He was the one who had named them on the orders of Allah(swt). The Holy Prophet(a) taught Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) from a young age. Both of his grandsons were addressed with the title **"Hasanayn(a)"** together, which was the combination of their names Hasan and Husayn. The Holy Prophet(a) also used to play with his grandsons a lot and sometimes he would sit them on his shoulders.

Once when Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) were sitting on Prophet Muhammad's(a) shoulder a companion said, **"How lucky are the Hasanayn(a), they got a beautiful ride as the Prophet(a)!"** The Holy Prophet(a) replied, **"You should say, how beautiful and graceful are the riders."**

Playing Tag Maze

The Hasanayn(a) are playing tag with their grandfather, Prophet Muhammad(a). Help them find him!



The Holy Five

قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِلَّا الْمَوَدَّةَ فِي الْقُرْبَىٰ

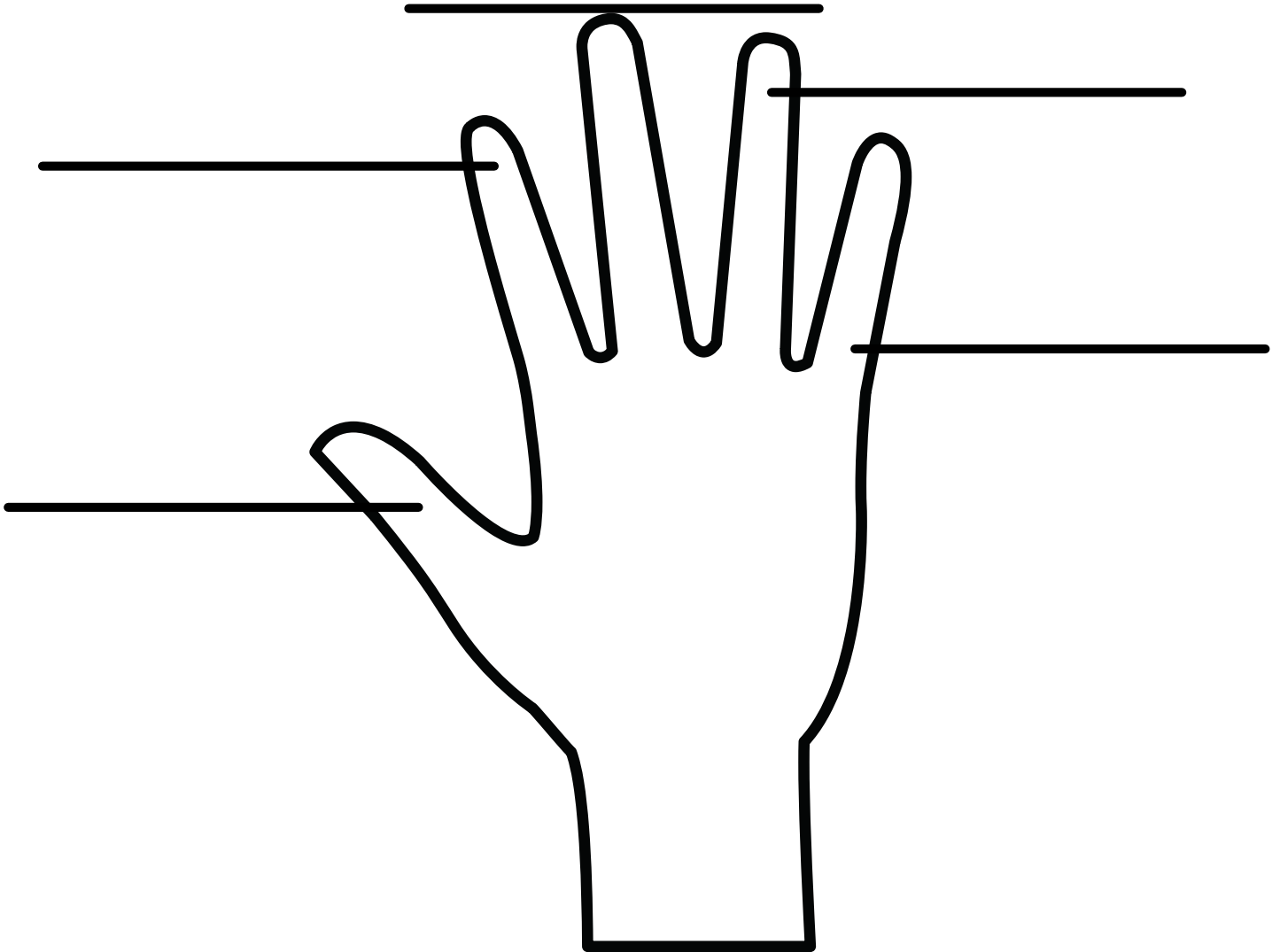
Say, [O Muhammad], "I do not ask you for this message any payment [but] only **love** for the **close relatives**." (42:23)

The family of the Holy Prophet Muhammad(a) was chosen by Allah (swt) for everyone as the best example for living our lives. They are called "**Ahlul Bayt(a)**" or sometimes referred to "**The Holy Five**". Allah (swt) has asked us to love the Ahlul Bayt(a). They are also our **Spiritual Leaders**, which means they are the means of guidance for us to remain on the straight path and become closer to Allah (swt). The Ahlul Bayt(a) also include the other **9 Imams(a)** who are the **descendants (great grandsons)** of Imam Ali(a) and Sayyida Fatimah(a). Together they are called the **14 Masoomeen(a)**.



The Holy Five

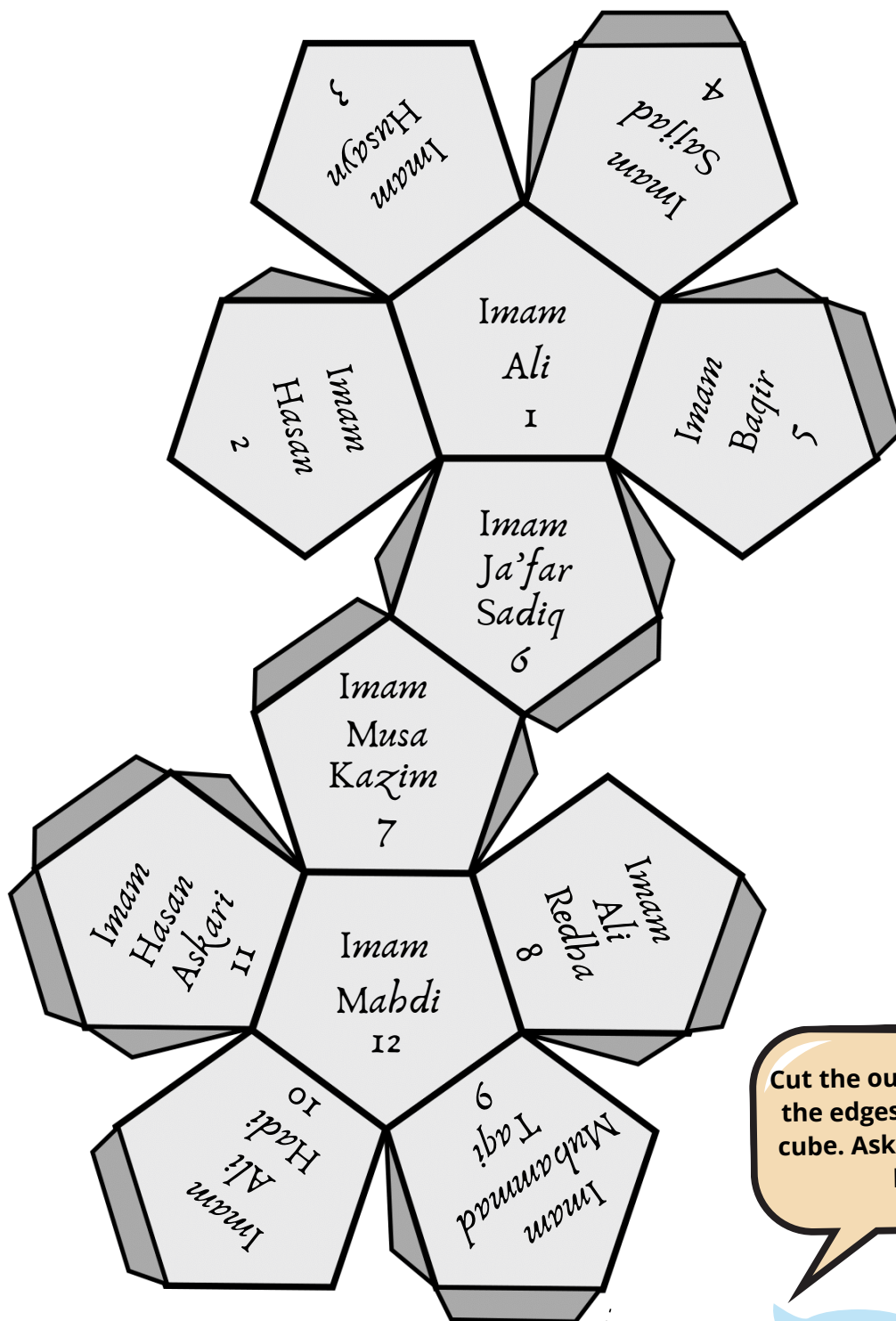
Write the names of the Holy Five!



How many Imams are there in the Holy Five?



12 Imams names 3D cube



Cut the outlines and glue the edges to make a 3D cube. Ask for grownup's help !



Best Handwriting



Once Sayyida Fatimah(a) gave Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) a writing lesson. She asked them to write in their best handwriting. As the Hasanayn(a) finished their lessons, they came up to her to show their work. **"Please tell us who did the best work?"**, asked Hasanayn(a). When Sayyida Fatimah(a) looked at their paper, it was flawless. She asked both of them respectfully to show this work to their father, Imam Ali(a), so he could pick the winner among them. Imam Ali(a) sent them to the Holy Prophet(a), so he could be the judge between them.

When the Hasanayn(a) reached their grandfather, they said: **"O, dearest grandfather kindly pick a winner between us for this work."**

Best Handwriting

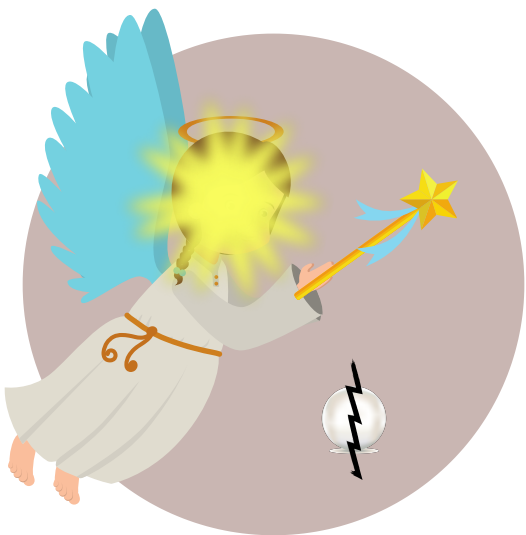
The Holy Prophet(a) said: **"Your mother has the most right for being the judge on that."**

The children returned to Sayyida Fatimah(a) and explained what their grandfather had told them.



Sayyida Fatimah(a) replied, **"I will take the pearls out from my necklace. Whoever will be able to collect the most number of pearls will be the winner."**

As Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) played the game, they both collected the same numbers of pearls, while leaving one pearl behind. When they both reached to pick the last pearl, Allah (swt) ask angel Gabriel to break the pearl in half so both of them could collect it.



Allah (swt) wanted to show that HE loves both of them equally and would not want to make any one of them sad.

So Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) both became the winners of the handwriting competition.

Best Handwriting Activity

In your best handwriting, write the names of our Leaders
of Paradise.



Imam Hasan

Imam Husayn

Challenge: Write it in script!

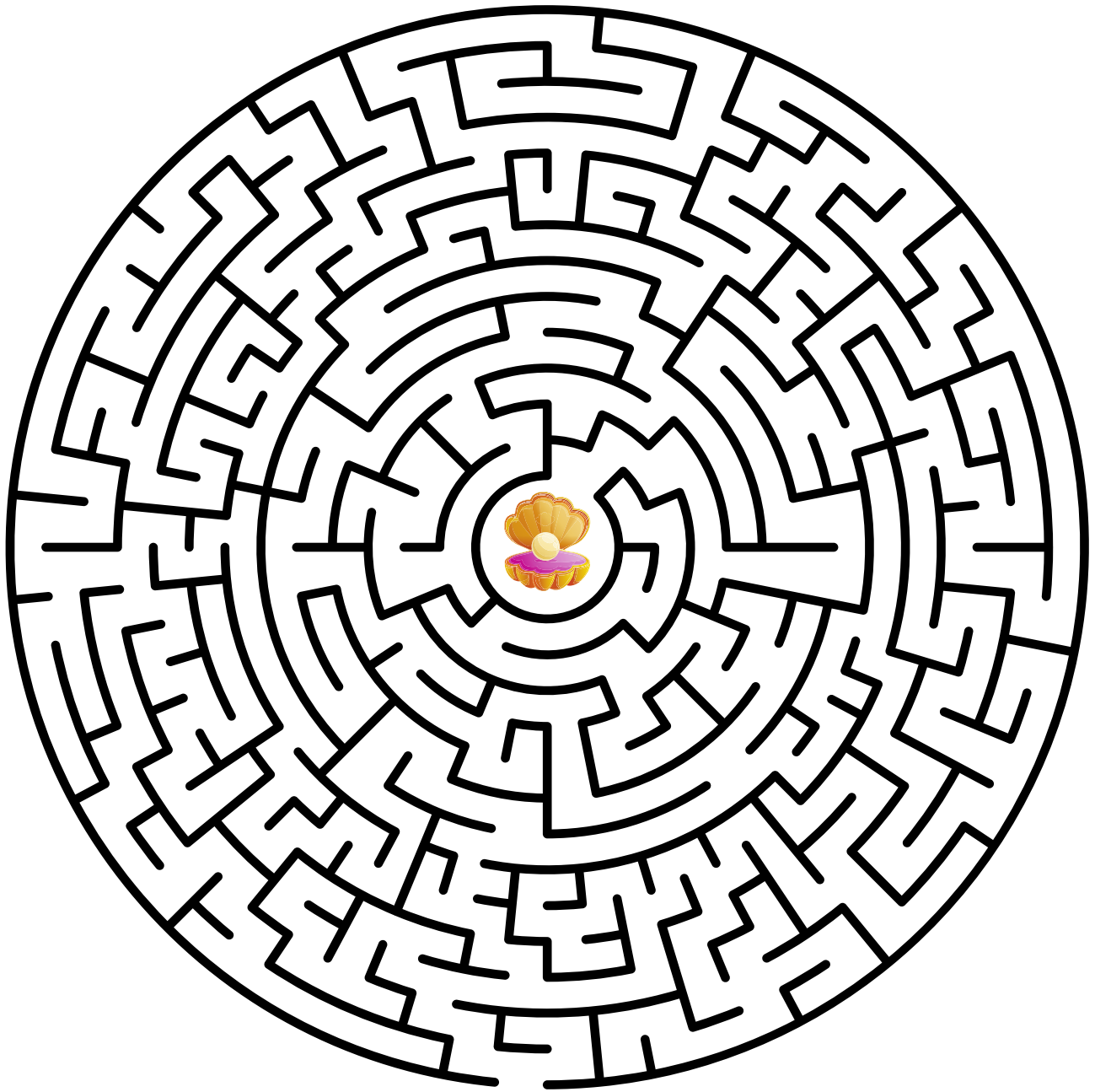
Spot the Differences



Find the 12 differences in the picture!



Collect the Pearl



Dresses from Heaven

Once near Eid Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) wished to have new clothes. Sayyida Fatimah(a) promised Hasanayn(a) that they would wear new clothes on the day of Eid.

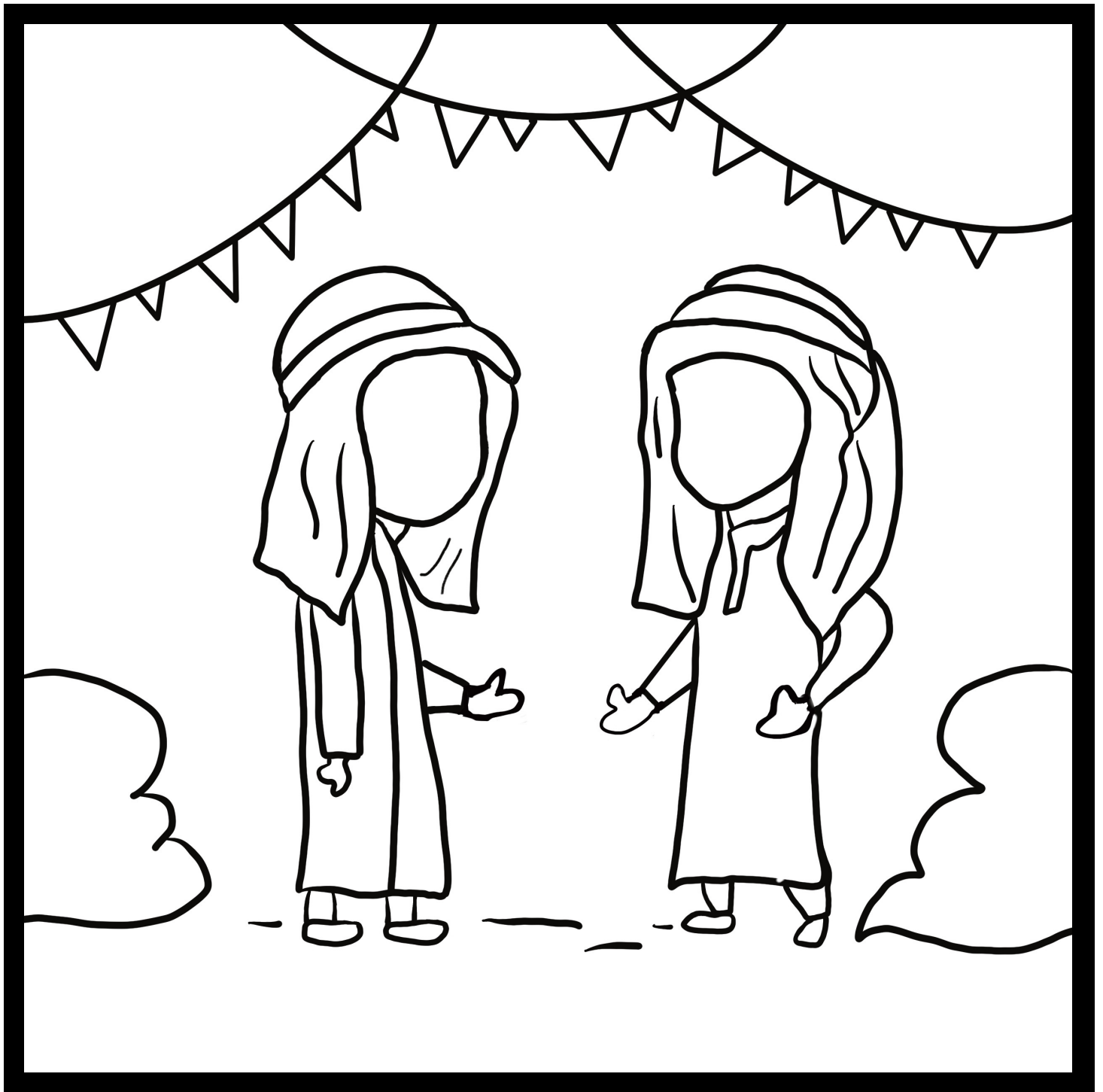


A day before Eid, the brothers asked their mother if she had bought the new dresses for them. Sayyida Fatimah(a) replied, she would give it to them in the morning. She then prayed to Allah (swt) for help. Later that night someone knocked on their door. When lady Fizza opened the door a man gave her some boxes for Hasanayn(a). Lady Fizza brought those boxes inside and gave it to Sayyida Fatimah(a).

When she opened the boxes her eyes filled up with tears, inside the boxes there were new dresses for Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a). She knew immediately that Allah (swt) had answered her wish and had sent new clothes for her kids from Heaven. She thanked Allah (swt) and the next morning, she dressed Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) with those dresses.

Colorful Dresses

Color the Heavenly dresses for Hasanayn(a)!



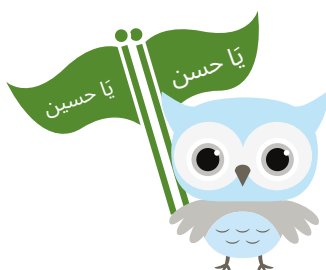
Respecting Elders

Once Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) saw an old man doing the wudhu incorrectly. They wanted to help the old man in fixing his wudhu but didn't want to hurt his feelings.

They thought for a moment and came up with a plan. Both of them came closer to the old man and after saying their salaams they said:

"Can you please watch over our wudhu to see if we are doing it correctly?"

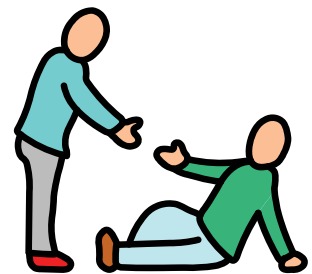
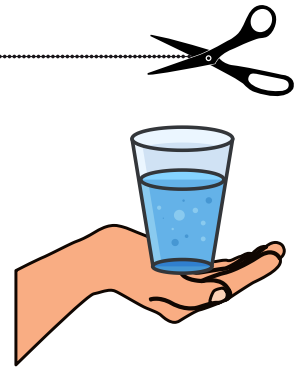
The old man agreed and observed them while Imam Hasan(a) and Imam Husayn(a) performed their wudhu. As he was watching them, he realized that he had made mistakes in his own wudhu. He became embarrassed that he had forgotten the right way of wudhu. The old man thanked both the Imams (a) and appreciated them for reminding him the correct steps for wudhu.



Wudhu is a special kind of wash of the face and hands before Salat and some other actions.

Ways to Show Respect

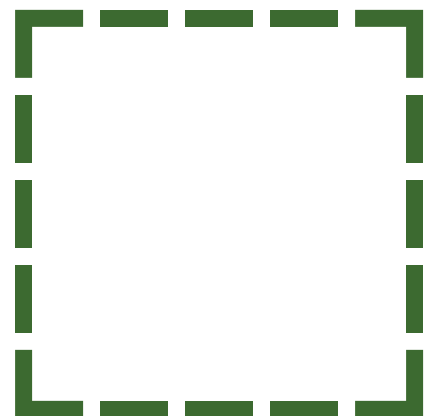
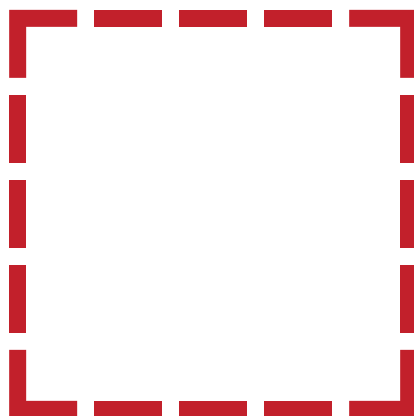
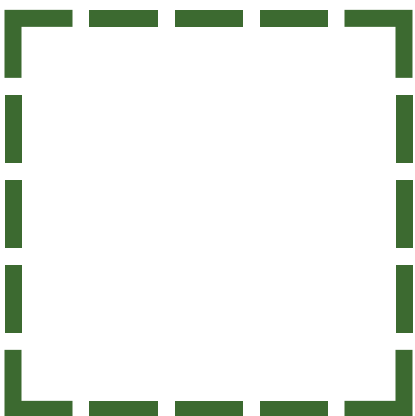
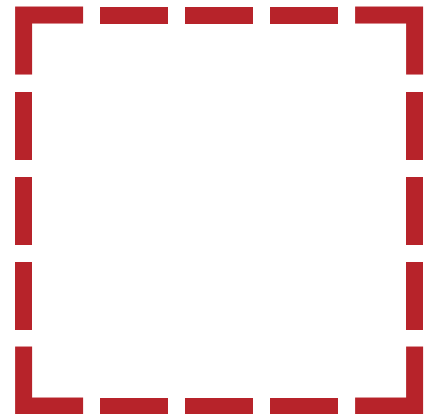
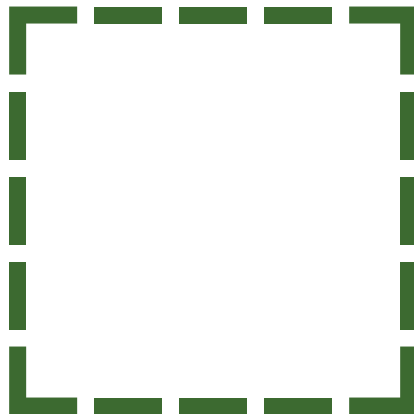
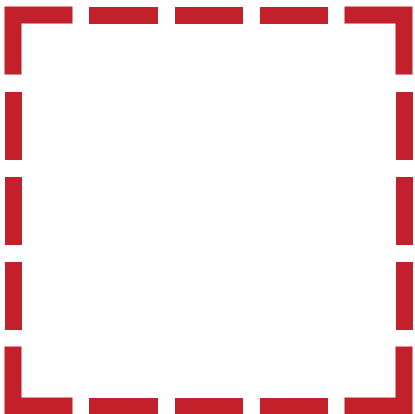
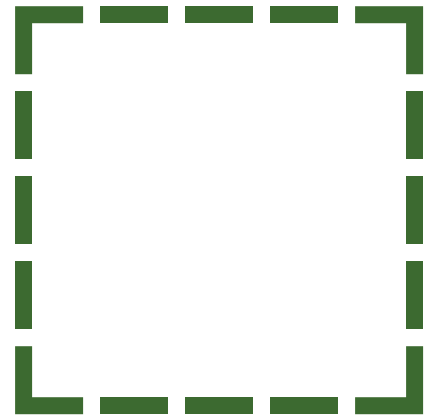
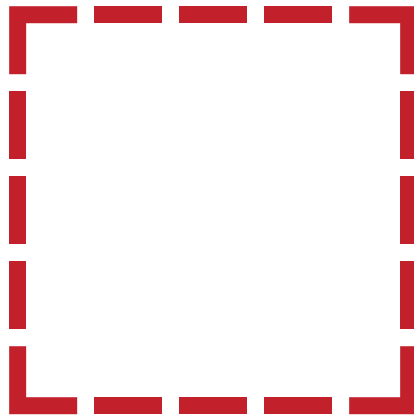
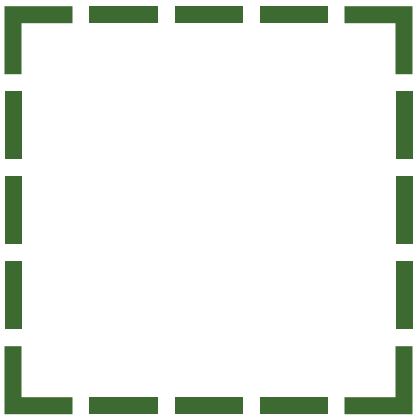
There are many ways to show respect to your elders. Cut out these pictures and paste it on the next page in its appropriate box.



Ways to Show Respect

Do

Don't



Birthday Poem

All the flowers, all the hearts

All the flowers, All the love, All the hearts for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



All the stars, all the Moons, all the suns for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



All the colors of the Rainbow are shining for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



All the parents all the children sending love for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



Our love, our love, our love for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



Happy birthday, happy birthday happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)
We are happy now happy birthday for Imam (a)



Birthday Cake

Color the birthday cake for Imam Hasan (a) and
Imam Husayn (a) and write their date of birth !



Date of Birth

Imam Hasan (a)

Imam Husayn (a)

This or That Quiz

Read the questions below about the life of Hasanayn(a) and check the correct answer for the quiz!



This or That

Imam Hasan(a) was how many year(s) older than Imam Husayn(a)?

1

☐

4

☐

Name of their beloved mother:



Sayyida Fatimah(s)

☐

Lady Mariam(s)

☐

The name of their Maternal grandfather (mom's father) is:



Prophet
Essa (a)

☐

Prophet
Muhammad (s)

☐

According to some narrations, once in their childhood the dresses came from:



Mall

☐

Heaven

☐

Ahlul Kisa (a)



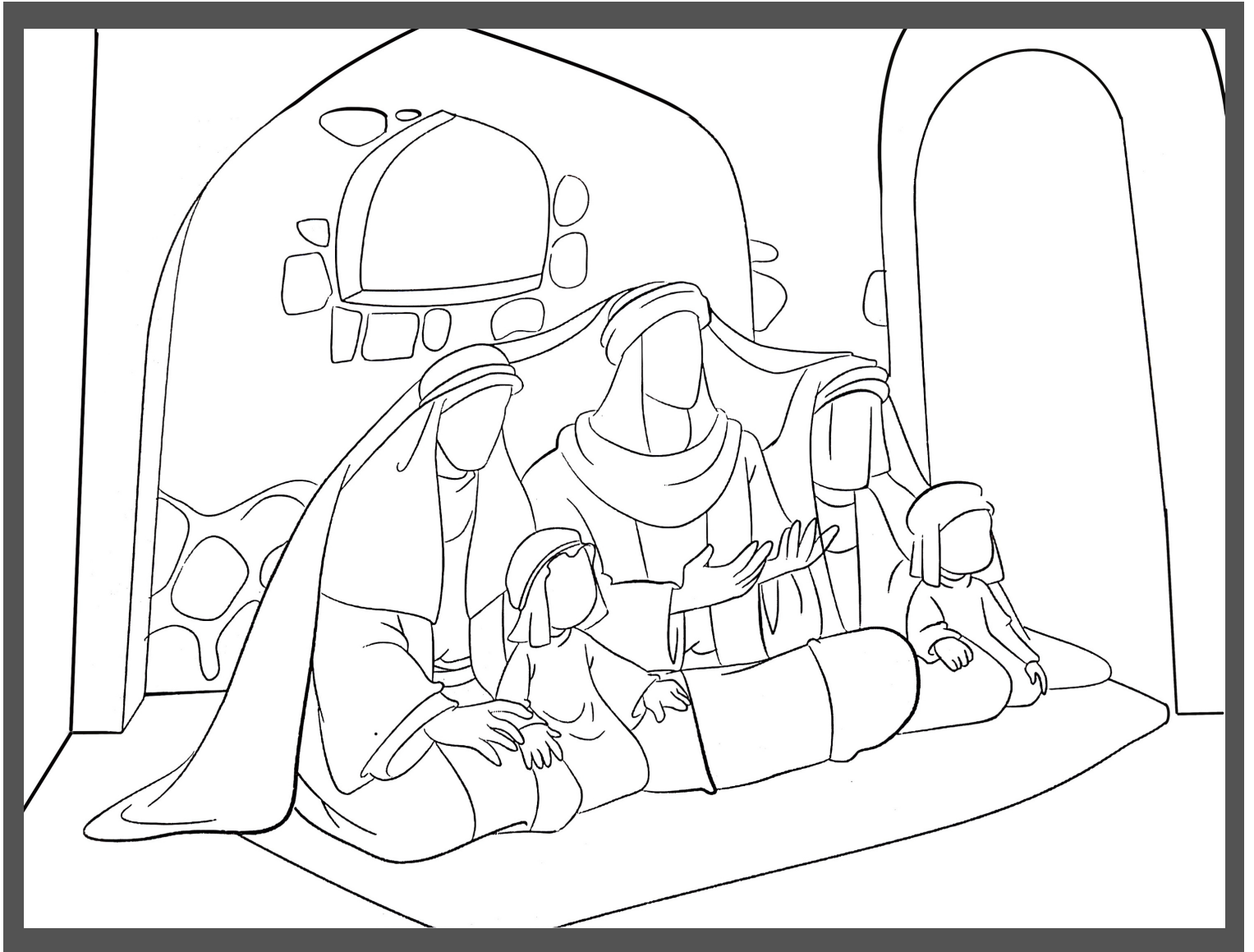
The Ahlul Bayt(a) are also known as **Ahlul Kisa(a), The people of cloak**. Once Prophet Muhammad(s) was visiting Sayyida Fatimah's(a) house when he started feeling some weakness in him. He asked his beloved daughter to give him a cloak to cover himself. She fulfilled her father's wish and covered him with the cloak. Later Imam Hasan(a) entered the room and after paying his salaam to his mother he asked if his grandfather was present in the room.

Sayyida Fatimah(a) replied: **"Yes. Your grandfather is lying underneath the cloak."** Imam Hasan(a) said his salaam to the Prophet(a) and asked his permission to enter, the Prophet(a) happily said: **"My son and the master of my fountain (Kauthar), you are given the permission to enter."** Afterwards Imam Husayn(a), Imam Ali(a) and Sayyida Fatimah(a) joined both of them underneath the cloak. The Prophet(a) then prayed for all of them and said: **"O Allah, these are the people of my Household (Ahlul Bayt). They are from me and I am from them."**

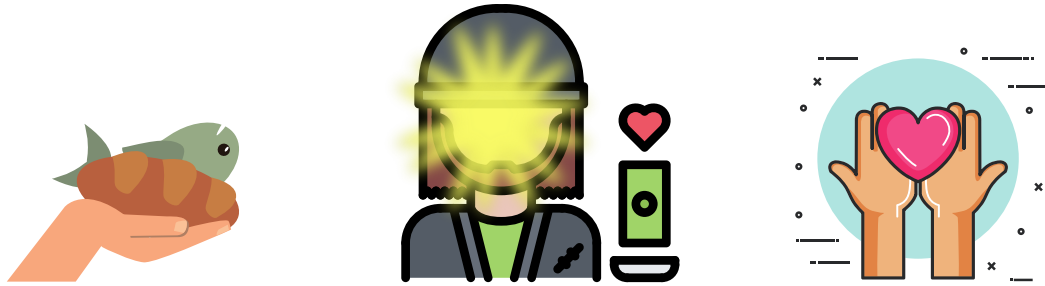
Allah (swt) then sent the **"Verse of Purification" (33:33)** for the Ahlul Kisa(a).

Ahlul Kisa (a)

Color the Ahlul Kisa (a)



The Kindest Prince



It was reported that Imam Hasan(a) was a very kind person. He always made sure to help anyone who needed any help. He fed the hungry, gifted the poor, helped others with money etc. He was also known to have an open invite to his home almost everyday. Any traveler, homeless or neighbor could come to him and enjoy lunch with Imam Hasan(a).

Imam Hasan(a) was called:

Write the first letter of the picture to know his title !





Islamic Riddles



**"Think, because thinking is the life of the heart of a man
who sees and is the key to doors of wisdom."**

-Imam Hasan Al-Mujtaba(a)

1. I am the heart of the Quran yet I am not in the center of the Quran. What am I?
2. I am the only lady whose name has been mentioned in the Quran. Who am I?
3. We are not tongues nor have the power to speak, yet we will speak one day as witnesses. Who are we?
4. I am the biggest animal mentioned in the Quran.
5. I never knew what is a father or what is a mother as I never had any of them. Who am I?
6. I never had a mother yet I am the mother of everyone. Who am I?



- 1. Surah Yasin.
- 2. Lady Maryam (sa)
- 3. Hands and Legs (24:24).
- 4. Elephant.
- 5. Prophet Adam(a).
- 6. Lady Hawwah

Answers



Other Riddles



1. What can you catch but not throw?

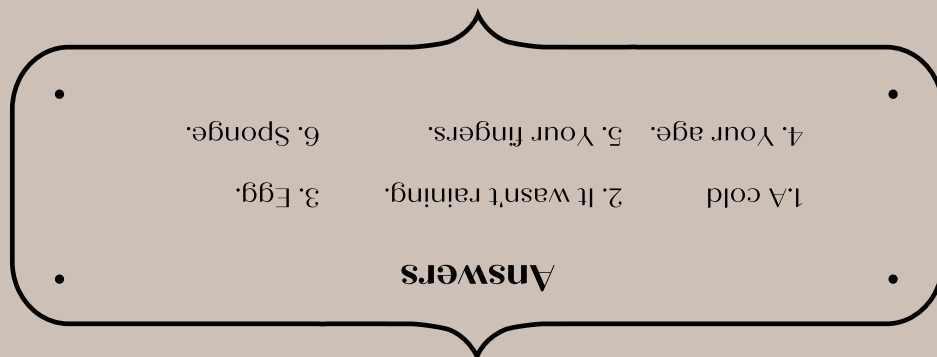
2. If a brother and his sister weren't under an umbrella, why didn't they get wet?

3. What has to be broken before you can use it?

4. What goes up but never comes back down?

5. When things go wrong, what can you always count on?

6. What is full of holes but still holds water?

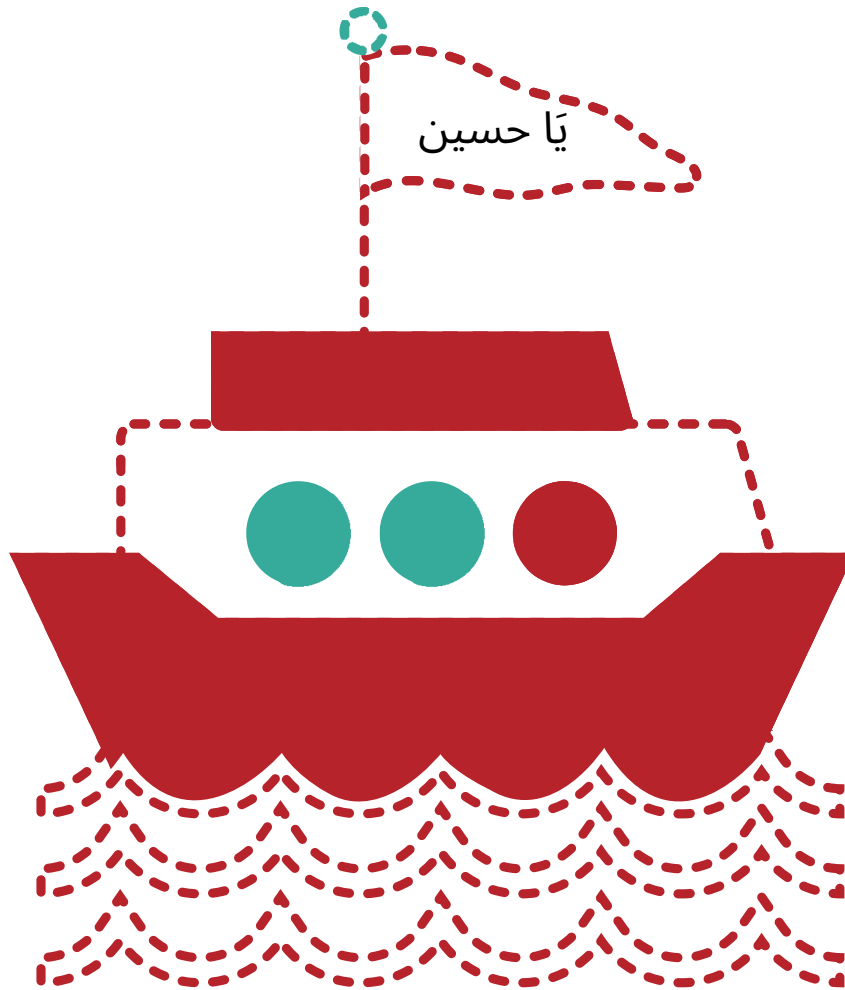


Ark of Salvation

“Husayn(a) is the torch of guidance and the ark of salvation”

-Prophet Muhammad(a)

Discuss this hadith with a grown up and complete the activity!



Name the Prophet(a) who was ordered to build an Ark !

Word Search

Find the first name of some of Imam Husayn's(a) companions.

H	U	E	M	E	S	P	S	C	T	Z
A	B	L	U	H	K	I	I	D	A	A
S	S	D	S	U	D	U	B	E	B	S
A	R	E	L	R	B	P	A	B	U	A
H	A	B	I	B	U	R	A	S	S	A
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Word Box

Muslim Bin Awsaja

Hur-e-Raehi

Saad ibn Abdullah

Burair Hamdani

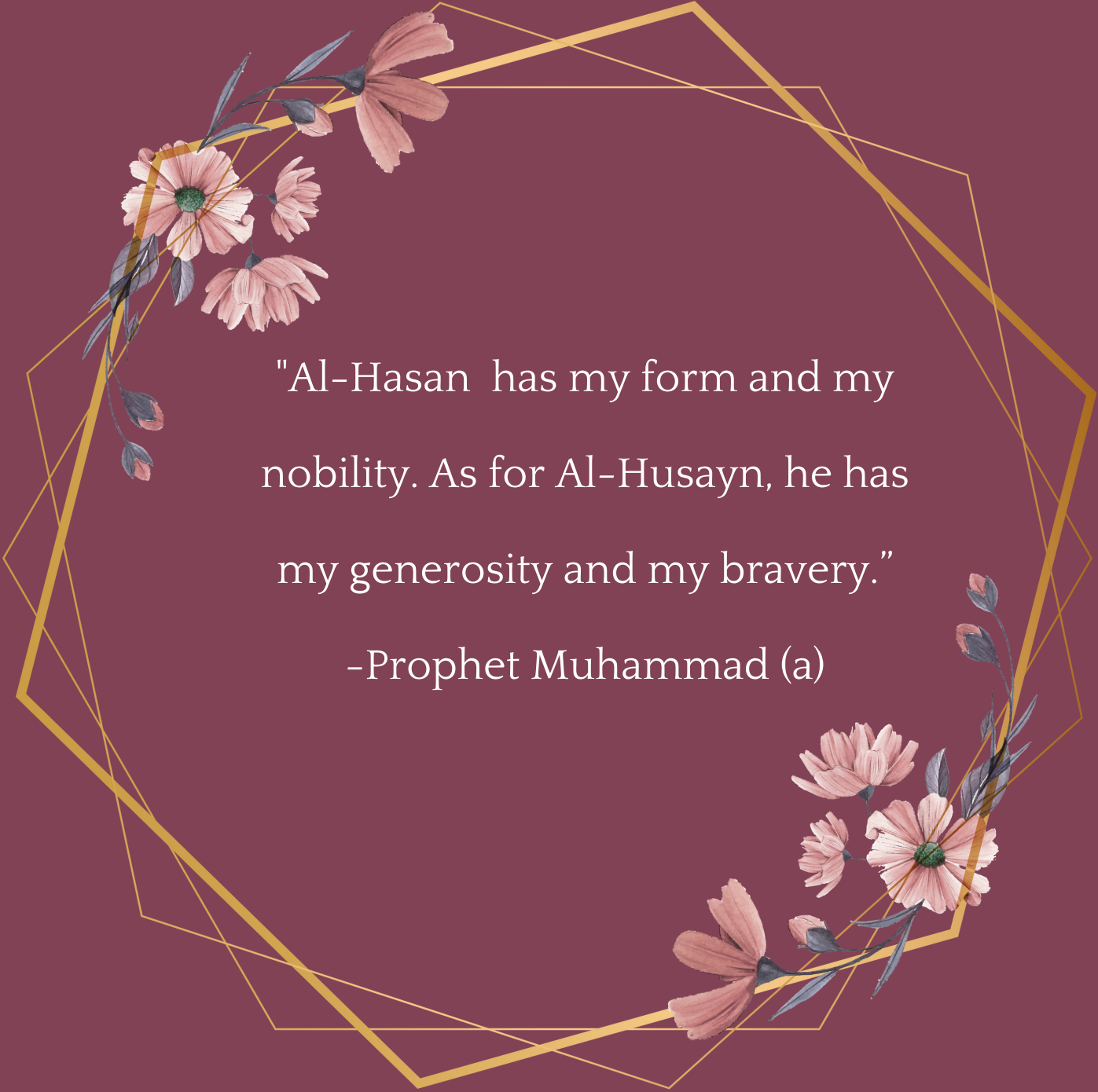
Aabis Shakri

Nafay

Habib Ibn Mazahir

Zuhair ibn qyain

Abu Samama



"Al-Hasan has my form and my
nobility. As for Al-Husayn, he has
my generosity and my bravery."
-Prophet Muhammad (a)