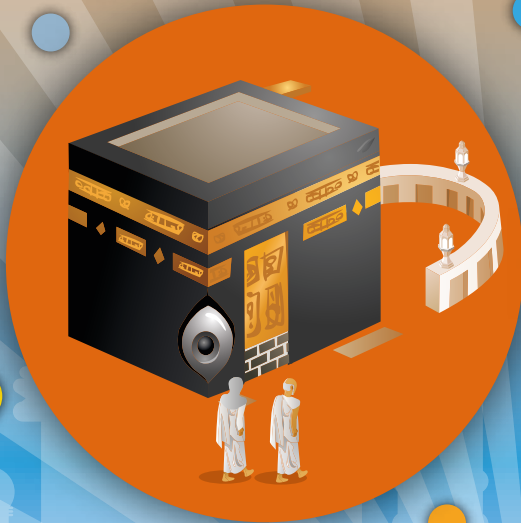


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HAJJ

Hajj is a very special journey done in the month of Dhulhijja. Besides all the rituals which you will learn about in this book, Hajj has many other benefits:

- The main goal of Hajj is to know and come closer to Allah.
- Hajj is where all Muslims from different countries gather together in one place.
- In Hajj they get to know each other better, talk to each other, and exchange ideas.
- The Ka'ba although called the house of God is really the house of all.
- All people whether rich or poor, of whatever creed or colour are the same that is equal.



THE HAJJ CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS

A. Umra Tamattu (for entering Makka)

First you need to perform Umra Tamattu. It is made up of the following:

1. Ihram
2. Tawaf
3. Salatut Tawaf
4. Sa'ee
5. Taqseer

B. Hajj Tamattu

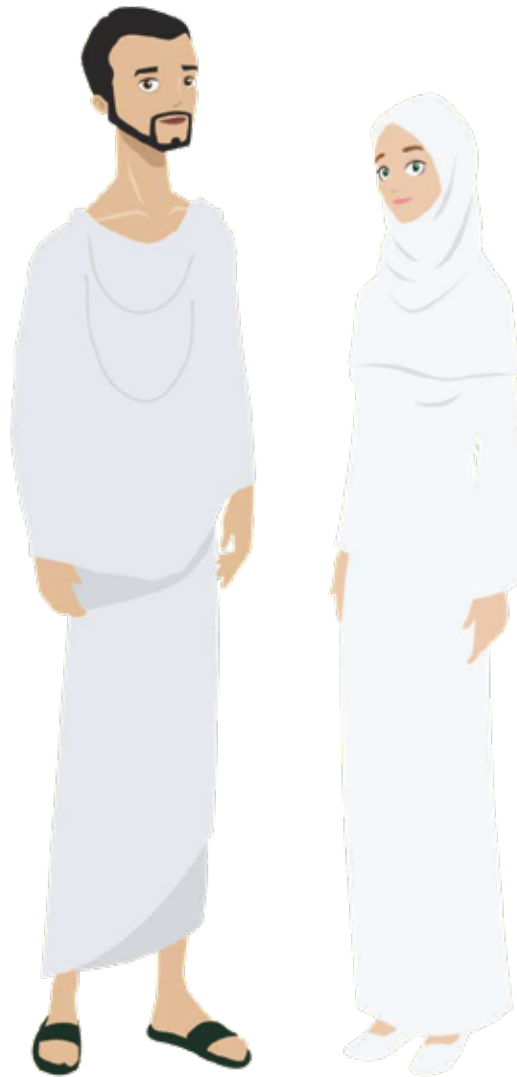
1. Ihram (in Makka)
2. Stay in Arafat
3. Stay in Muzdalifa
4. Stoning of Jamarat in Mina
5. Sacrifice (Qurbani) in Mina
6. Taqseer or Halaq in Mina
7. Tawaf
8. Salatut Tawaf
9. Sa'ee
10. Tawaf un Nisa
11. Salatut Tawaf
12. Staying in Mina on the nights of 11th & 12th Dhulhijja
13. Stoning the Jamarats in Mina between sunrise and sunset of 11th & 12th Dhulhijja.



IHRAM

To do Umra or Hajj one has to be in Ihram. 3 things are wajib in Ihram.

1. Niyya
2. Reciting Talbiyya
3. Wearing the clothes of Ihram - for boys it is 2 pieces of white unsewn cloth. One round the waist and the other over the left shoulder. For girls it is simple clothes which cover the whole body.



In Ihram many things are haram. Some of them are:

1. No fighting



2. No **perfume** or of **oil** to the body



3. Makeup – no looking into a **mirror**



4. No **removal of body hair** or cutting of **nails**



5. No **tooth** removal or anything that will cause **blood** to come out



6. No **killing** of any **animal**, even **insects**.



TALBIYYA

After wearing your Ihram and making Niyya, it is wajib to recite the Talbiyya.

Labbayk Allahumma labbayk. Labbayk laa shareeka laka labbayk. Innal Hamda wa Ni'mata laka wal Mulk, laa shareeka laka labbayk.

Here I am, O Allah, here I am.

Here I am, there is no partner to You, here I am.

Indeed all praise and blessings are for You,

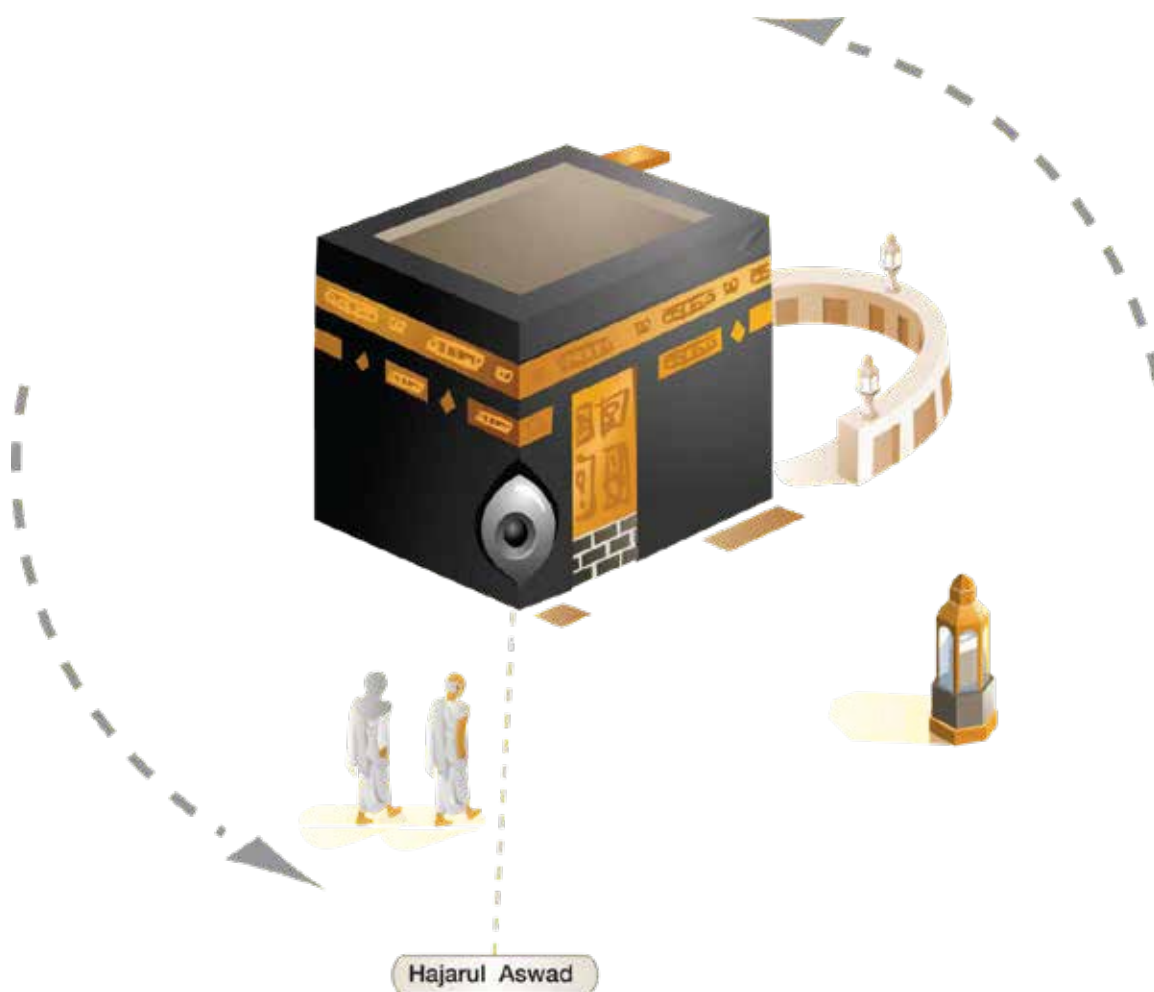
And the Kingdom

There is no partner to You here I am.



TAWAF

Tawaf is one of the wajibat of Hajj. Tawaf means to go around the Ka'ba 7 times.



Each round of Tawaf begins and ends at Hajarul Aswad (the black stone).

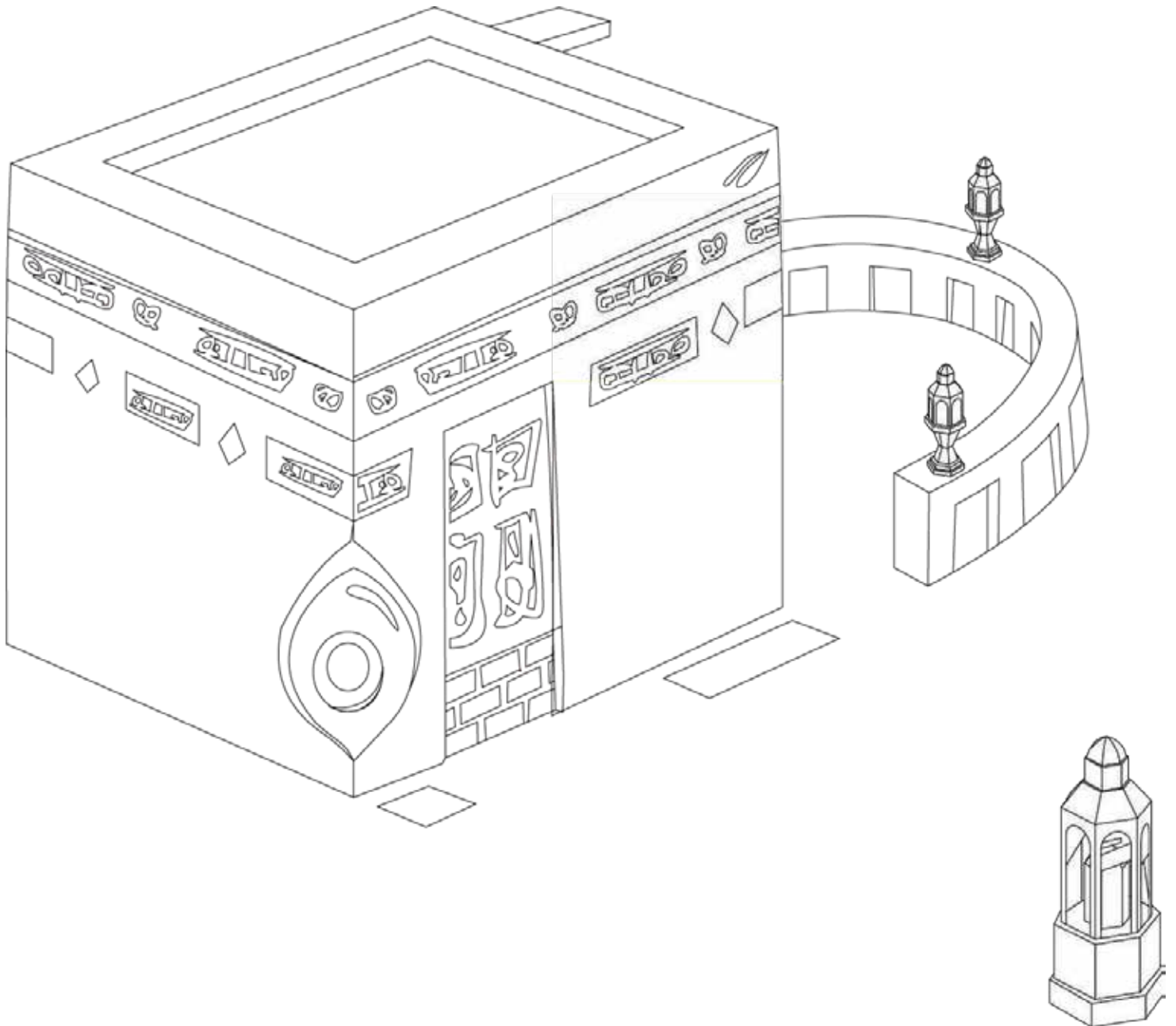


SALATUT TAWAF

After the Tawaf it is wajib to pray 2 raka'ts salaa as near as possible to Maqami Ibrahim - the stone with the footprints of Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh).



Label and colour Hajarul Aswad and Maqami Ibrahim.



SA'EE

This is the walking between the hills of Safa & Marwa near the Ka'ba. It is wajib to walk 7 times beginning at Safa. We follow the footsteps of Sayyida Hajra (pbuh) when went in search for water for son Ismail (pbuh)

STORY OF ZAM ZAM

Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh) was an old man when Allah granted him a son called Ismail (pbuh). He too was a prophet. The mother of Prophet Ismail (pbuh) was Sayyida Hajra (pbuh). She was a very good lady. Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh) took Sayyida Hajra (pbuh) and his son Prophet Ismail (pbuh) to a place which is today called Makka. Just as Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh) prepared to leave, Sayyida Hajra (pbuh) called out to him saying: "O Ibrahim! Is this an order of my Rabb?" "Yes!" said Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh) "Then go" she said "For He will be with us." Soon Sayyida Hajra (pbuh) found that all their food and water had finished. She went to look for water. There were two mountains called Safa and Marwa in Makka. She climbed up on the mountain of Safa first and looked around. She saw water and ran towards it until she reached the mountain of Marwa. Then she looked back and saw water again. She ran towards it until she reached Safa. She was seeing a mirage. But she did not give up! She ran back and forth seven times.

As she ran backwards and forwards, she used to glance towards her baby son Ismail to keep an eye on him. Suddenly she saw her baby son Ismail (pbuh) with a spring of water near his feet. The spring is still there today and it is called Zam Zam which means - Stop! Stop! (As this is what Sayyida Hajra said when she saw the water for she feared that her baby would drown). It may also mean 'lots of water'. Because of the spring of Zam Zam many people came to live there and soon Makka became the central town of Arabia.

Draw the hills of Safar and Marwa and the well of Zam Zam.



TAQSEER

Taqseer (halaq) is the cutting of hair or nails to end the Umra Tamattu and you are now no longer in the state of Ihram.



HAJJ TAMATTU

The second part of Hajj consists of Hajj Tamattu. You need to wear Ihram again, say your Niyya and Talbiyya in Masjidul Haram.



ARAFAT

Arafat is a desert land where it is wajib to stay on the 9th of Dhulhijja between Zhuhr and Maghrib. This is called **wuqoof**.

This is a special time to think not only for yourself but others too. Try to recite any of the following:

- Ayatul Kursi
- Salawaat
- Suratul Qadr
- Suratul Ikhlas
- Subhanallah (Glory be to Allah)
- Suratul Falaq
- Suratun Naas



MUZDALIFA

After leaving Arafa, everyone goes to a place called Muzdalifa, which situated between Arafa and Mina. Here they collect pebbles to stone the Jamarat (pillars) in Mina. It is said that the army of Abraha and his elephant were stoned by the little birds (ababil) when they were going to destroy the Ka'ba – Suratul Feel.

STORY OF SURATUL FEEL: HE WILL LOOK AFTER IT

The king of Yemen built a beautiful church. There were beautiful silk carpets hanging on the walls and it was decorated with the best of everything. He wanted people to come to pray in Yemen rather than go to visit the Ka'ba in Makka.

In spite of all his efforts people still went to Makka. He decided that the only solution was to destroy the Ka'ba. He chose one of his strongest and bravest man called Abraha to take an army of elephants to destroy the Ka'ba.

On the way to Makka, the army of Abraha destroyed everything in their way and stole hundreds of camels. Amongst them were some camels that belonged to Abdul Muttalib who was Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) grandfather.

Abdul Muttalib knew that Abraha was coming to destroy the Ka'ba. He ran to the Ka'ba and prayed to Allah. "O Allah! Save Your house and do not let them destroy it!"

Then he went to Abraha. "Why do you wish to see me?" said Abraha. Abdul Muttalib said he wanted his camels returned. Abraha was shocked!! "I have come to destroy the Ka'ba. You are the chief of Makka and the guardian of the Ka'ba and all you are worried about is your camels!"

Abdul Muttalib replied: "The camels belong to me, and so I ask for their return. The Ka'ba belongs to Allah and He will look after it Himself"

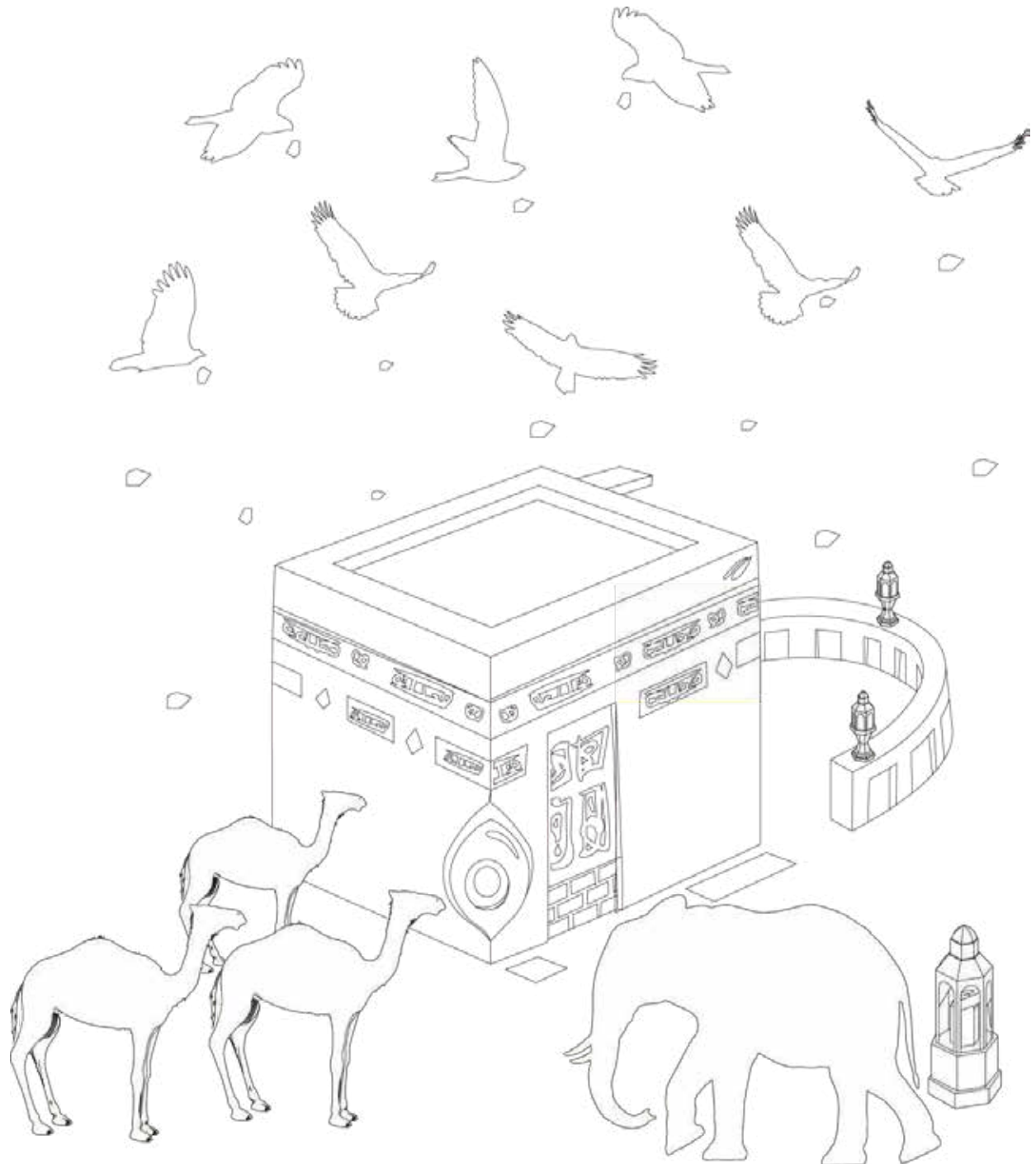
When Abraha heard this he returned the camels and marched forward to destroy the Ka'ba. Allah sent a flock of birds who flew over the army pelting them with small stones of baked clay which killed the elephant and the soldier.

All except Abraha were destroyed and he rushed back to Yemen to tell the King what had happened. He was followed by one of the birds. "What sort of amazing birds were these!" asked the furious King. Abraha looked up and showed him. The bird threw a stone and Abraha died on the spot in front of the King.

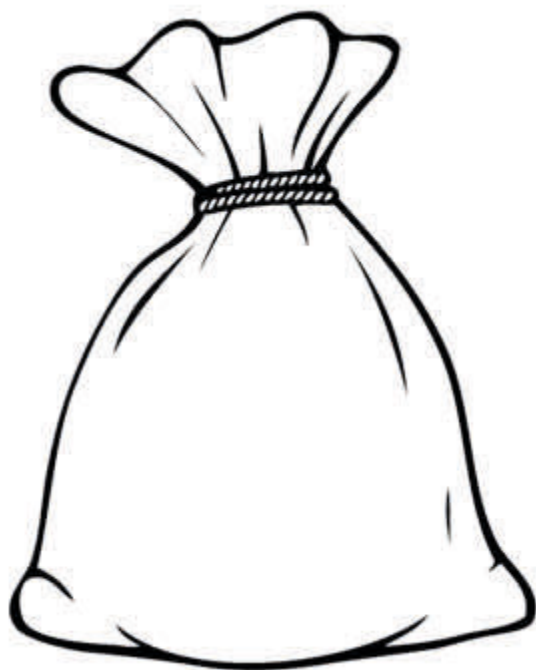
It was in this year that our Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh) was born on the 17th of Rabi ul Awwal.



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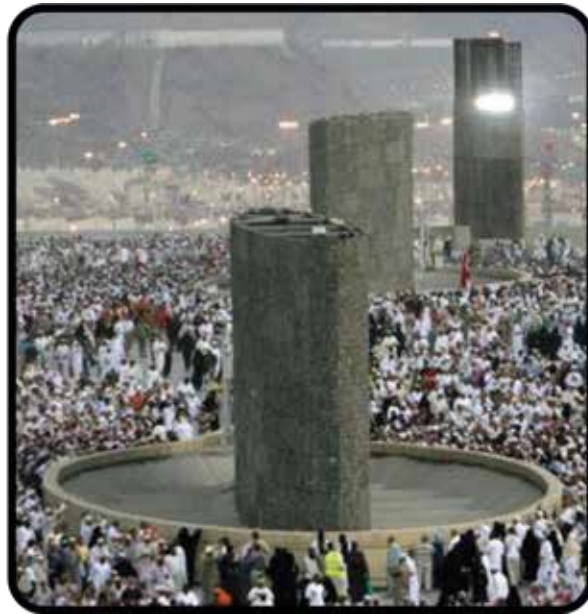
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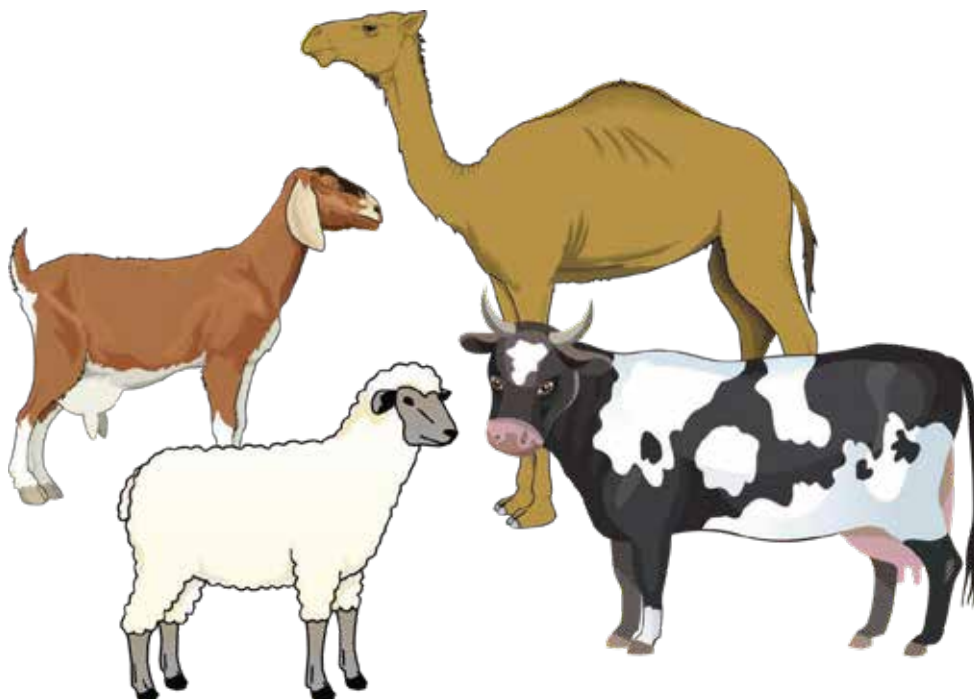
MINA

Three things are done in Mina on the day of Eid ul Hajj.

1. Rami al Jamarat (stoning the pillars)



2. Qurbani (sacrificing an animal)



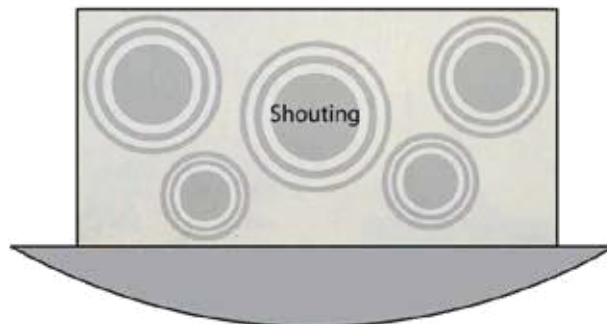
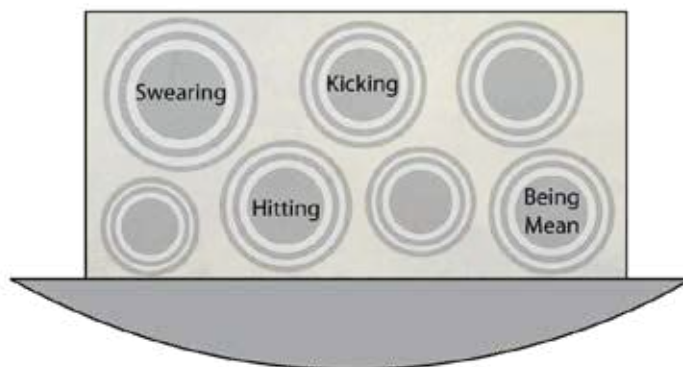
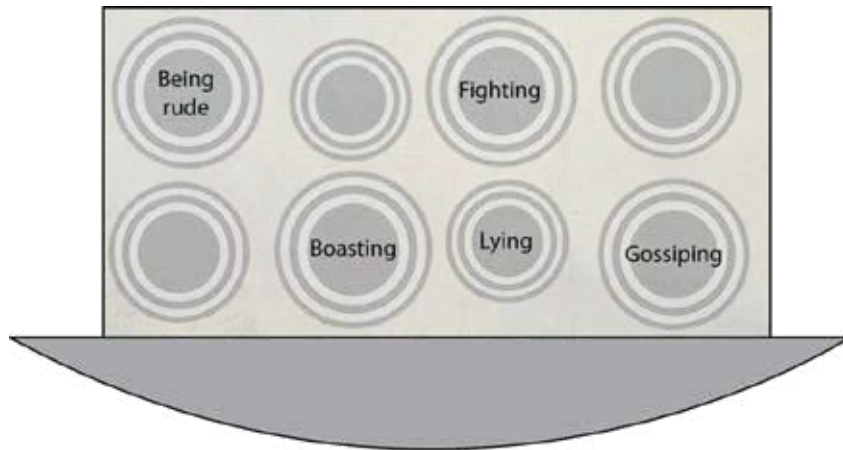
3. Taqseer (cutting hair or nails/ for men shaving off all the hair if possible)



RAMI AL JAMARAT

Each jamarat is stoned 7 times between 10th and 12th Dhulhijja. When we are hitting these, we are really hitting the shayateen (bad habits) within us.

Colour and/or write the bad habits you need to hit within yourself.



QURBANI (SACRIFICE) EID UL HAJJ

The 10th of Dhulhijja is the day of Eid ul Hajj. An animal is sacrificed in memory of the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh). The meat is distributed amongst the poor and a little eaten by the pilgrim him/herself. Many Muslims also sacrifice an animal in their own towns if they have not gone for Hajj.

STORY OF DREAM OF IBRAHEEM

Prophet Ibraheem (pbuh) was resting not far from Makka on Mount Rahma in a place called Arafat when he had a dream.

He dreamt that he was sacrificing his son Prophet Ismail (pbuh). For three days he had the same dream. He loved Ismail (pbuh) very much but he realised that Allah wanted to test him. How much did he love Allah?

Ismail (pbuh) was thirteen years old. Prophet Ibraheem (pbuh) told Ismail (pbuh) about his dream. Ismail (pbuh) wanted his father to do what Allah wanted.

Prophet Ibraheem (pbuh) laid Ismail (pbuh) down. He tied his hands and feet and blindfolded him and himself.

He opened his eyes after he thought he had sacrificed his son but Lo and Behold! Standing near him safe and sound was Ismail (pbuh) and a ram (daddy sheep) was in the place of Ismail (pbuh).

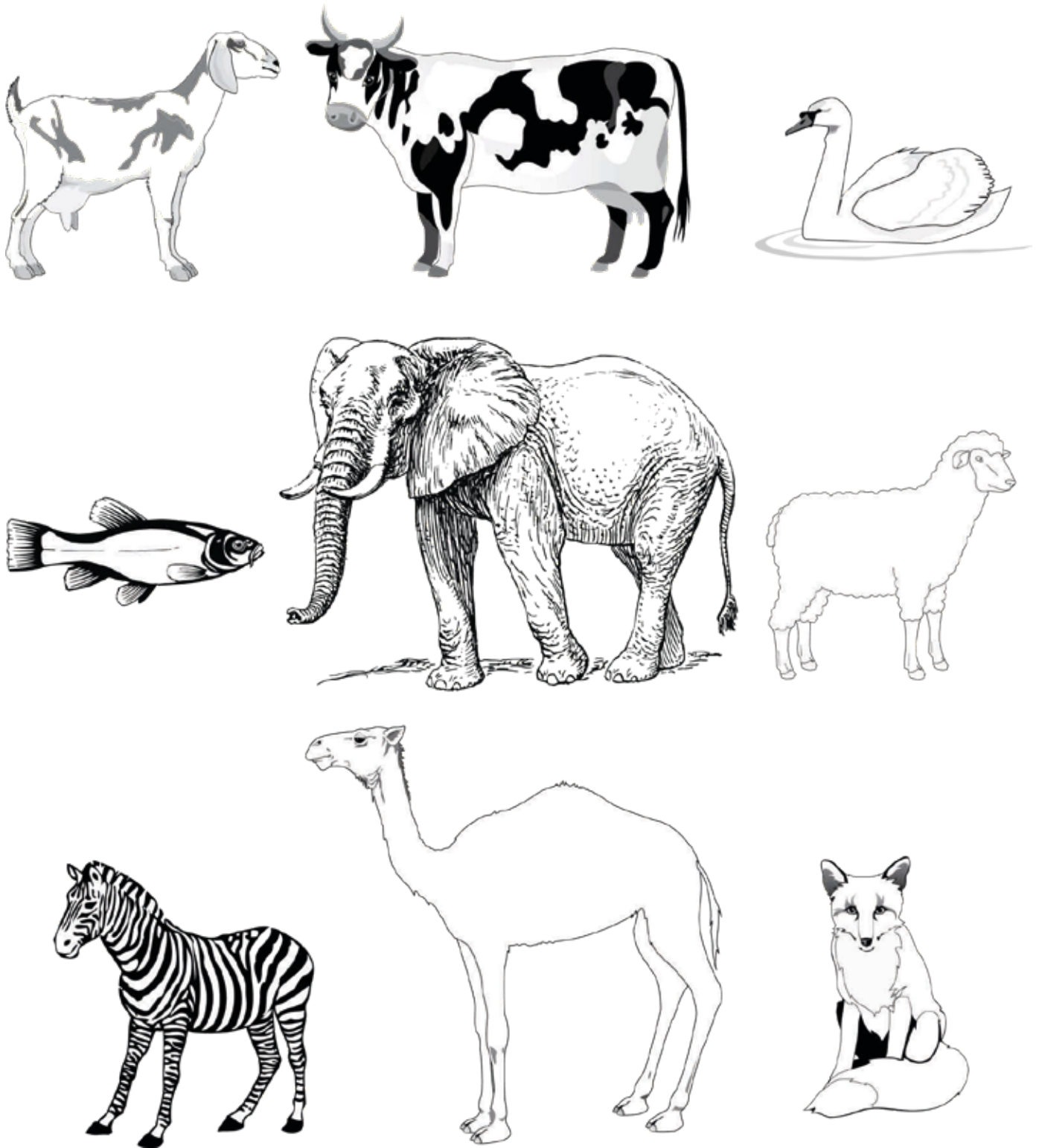
Allah had accepted the sacrifice of Prophet Ibraheem (pbuh) and he had passed his test of faith.

We remember the sacrifice of Prophet Ibraheem (pbuh) on Eid ul Adha (Hajj).

Animals which are sacrificed can be a goat, a sheep, a cow, a camel.



Colour in the pictures of the animals which can be sacrificed.



To complete Hajj Tamattu you need to do the following:

- Taqseer
- Tawaf of Hajj
- Salaa of Tawaf
- Sa'ee
- Tawafun Nisa
- Salaa of Tawafun Nisa
- Staying in Mina on the nights of 11th & 12th Dhulhijja
- Stoning the Jamarats in Mina on 11th & 12th Dhulhijja

TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY:

- Smiling at another Muslims face
- Help someone
- Talk about nice things
- Gather stones for people
- Talk to somebody shy in your group
- Give charity to those who sell small things (sandals/eggs)
- Forgive people that have upset you
- Remember specific blessings Allah has given you and say Alhamdulillah
- Fill your pockets with sweets and give to the children that you meet

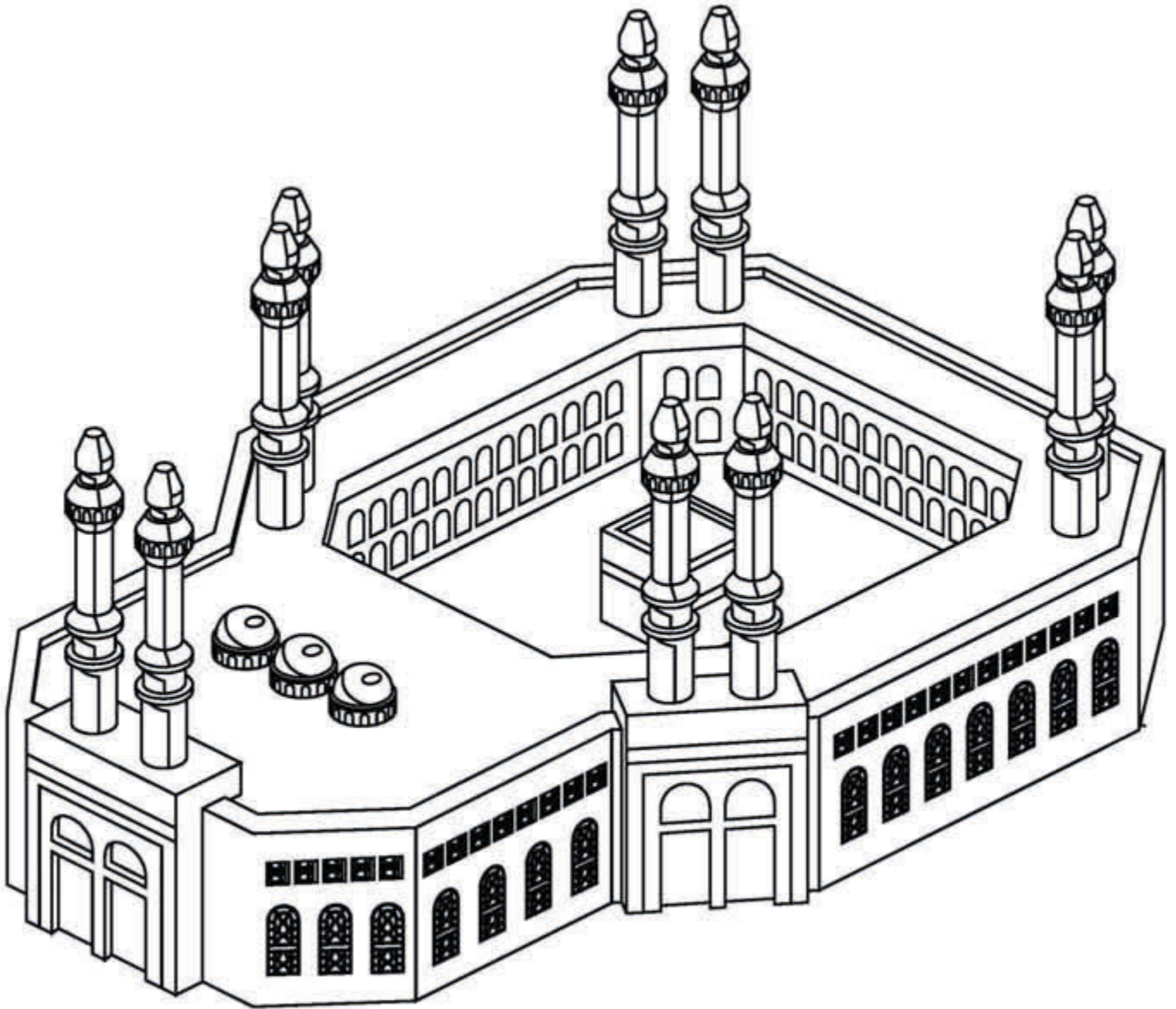


Draw what you would do to make a difference to someone when you are on Hajj

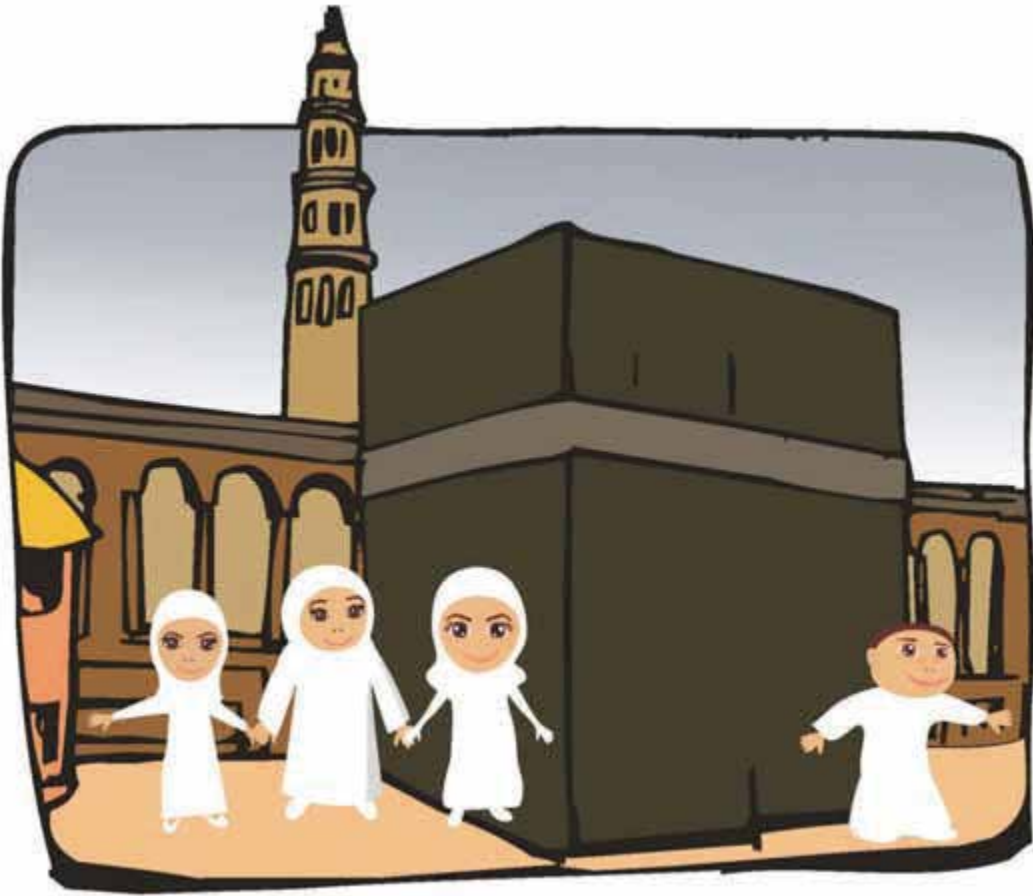


MASJIDUL HARAM

Colour the picture below.



ROUND AND ROUND THE KABA



Round and round the Ka'ba seven times,
Remembering Allah all the time.
Praying salaa at Maqame Ibraheem,
Knowing that we worship only Allah.
Walking Safa & Marwa seven times,
Striving like Hajra all our lives.
Wuquf in Arafah from Zhuhr to Maghrib,
Recognising Allah through ourselves.
Picking up pebbles in Muzdalifa,
Arming ourselves to fight our enemies.
Sacrificing on Eid ul Hajj,
Giving up for Allah what we love most.



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