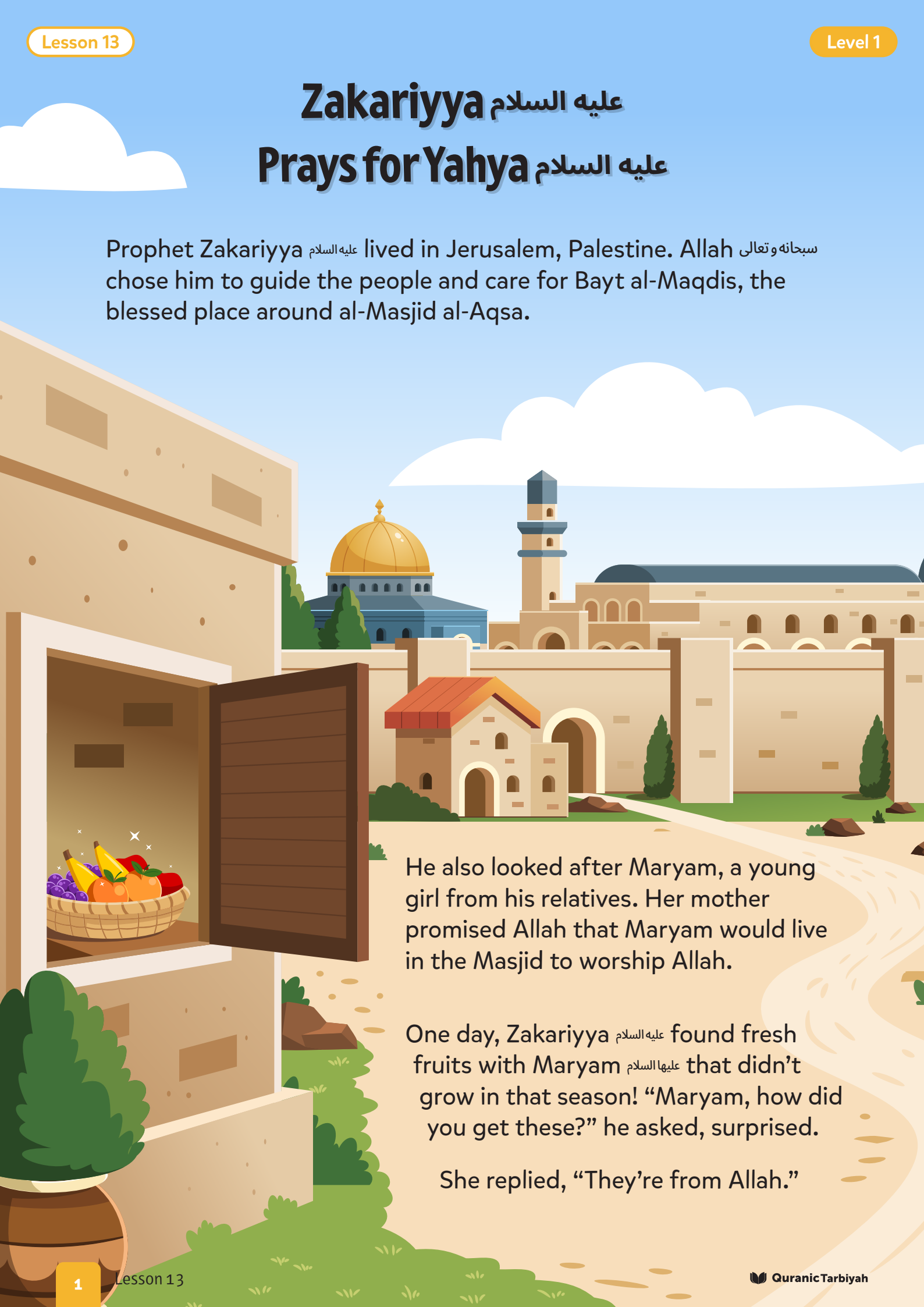


Zakariyya عليه السلام

Prays for Yahya عليه السلام

Prophet Zakariyya عليه السلام lived in Jerusalem, Palestine. Allah سبحانه وتعالى chose him to guide the people and care for Bayt al-Maqdis, the blessed place around al-Masjid al-Aqsa.



He also looked after Maryam, a young girl from his relatives. Her mother promised Allah that Maryam would live in the Masjid to worship Allah.

One day, Zakariyya عليه السلام found fresh fruits with Maryam عليها السلام that didn't grow in that season! "Maryam, how did you get these?" he asked, surprised.

She replied, "They're from Allah."

Zakariyya عليه السلام was amazed. Allah, The All-Powerful, gives fruits out of season, he thought, so Allah can also give me a child in my old age.

His hair was white, and his wife was old, but he made du'a, "O my Lord, bless me with a righteous child from You. You hear all du'as."

And Allah, The All-Hearing, answered!

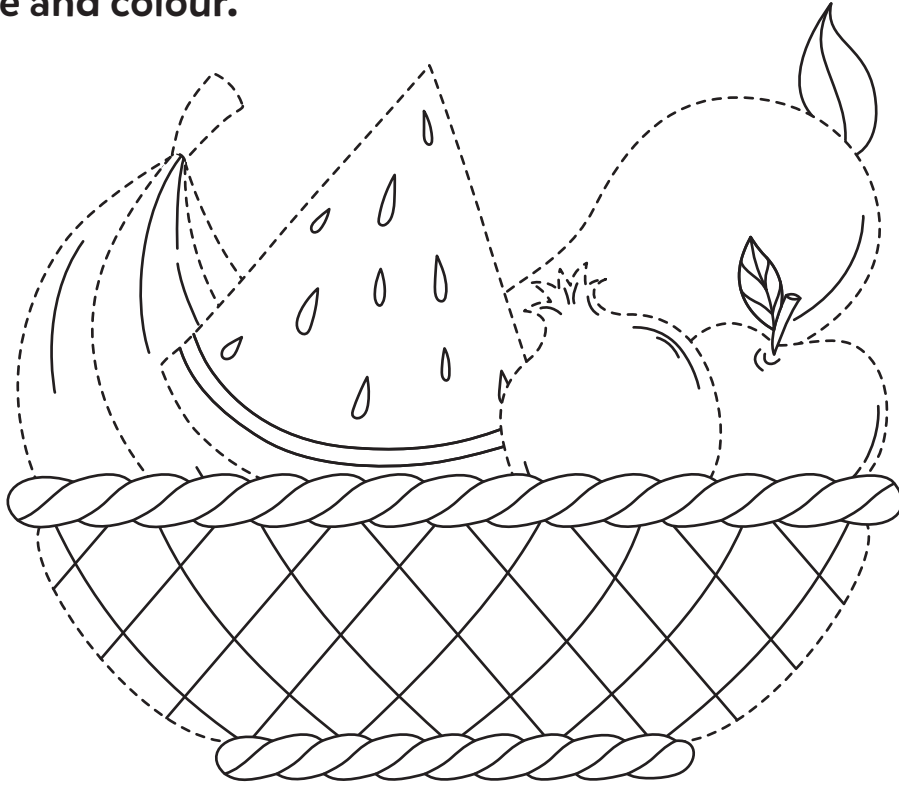
While he was praying, angels called out, "Allah gives you good news of Yahya!" They told him that his son, Yahya, would be a righteous Prophet.

Yahya عليه السلام was kind and wise. He loved and respected his parents very much. They all raced each other to do good deeds and made Allah happy with them.

Good things take time. Keep asking Allah and never lose hope.



1 Trace and colour.



2 Draw a line to match each good word with its opposite. Then circle the words you want to be like!

Kind

Bad

Wise

Unloving

Loving

Evil

Respectful

Mean

Good

Rude

Righteous

Foolish

3

Write the correct name to complete each sentence.

Yahya

Maryam

Zakariyya

_____ عليها السلام lived in the masjid to worship Allah and do good.

_____ عليه السلام made du'a for a baby in old age and never lost hope in Allah.

_____ عليه السلام loved and respected his parents very much.

4

What good things can you ask Allah for? Draw or write.

“O my Lord, bless me with...”

You hear all du'as.”

