

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم Travels to the Heavens

★ One night, Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was awoken by Angel Jibril عليه السلام. Outside, a magnificent creature from Jannah was waiting for him: the Buraq.

The Buraq was long and white, smaller than a mule but bigger than a donkey. With each step, it leapt as far as the eye could see. It moved faster than a flash of lightning!

Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم rode the Buraq all the way from Makkah to the blessed city of Jerusalem, in Palestine. Allah gathered the previous Prophets in al-Masjid al-Aqsa and Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم led them in salah.

This journey from al-Masjid al-Haram to al-Masjid al-Aqsa is called al-Isra'.



Then, Angel Jibril عليه السلام took the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم up through the heavens. In each heaven, he met wonderful Prophets: Adam, Yahya, 'Isa, Yusuf, Idris, Harun, Musa and Ibrahim عليهم السلام. Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم saw Jannah and Jahannam too.

At the highest place, beyond the seven heavens, Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم spoke to Allah, The Almighty, Himself. Here, Allah gave him a very precious gift: the five daily salah.

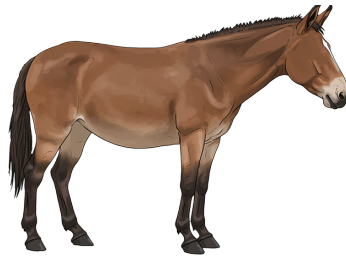
The journey from al-Masjid al-Aqsa to the seven Heavens is called al-Mi'raj.

The next morning, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was back in Makkah. This whole amazing journey happened in just a part of one night!

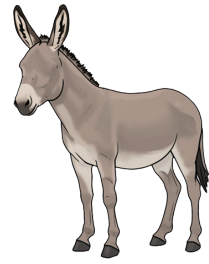
1 Trace the words, then fill in the gaps.



Horse



Mule



Donkey

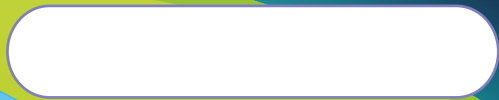
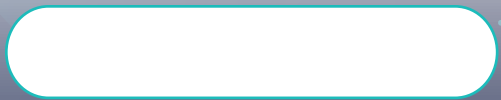
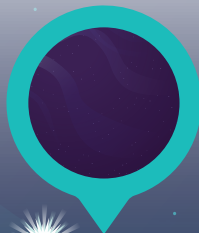
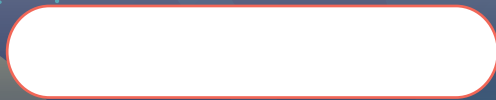
The Buraq was smaller than a _____ ,
but bigger than a _____ .

2 Use the word bank to label the journey of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

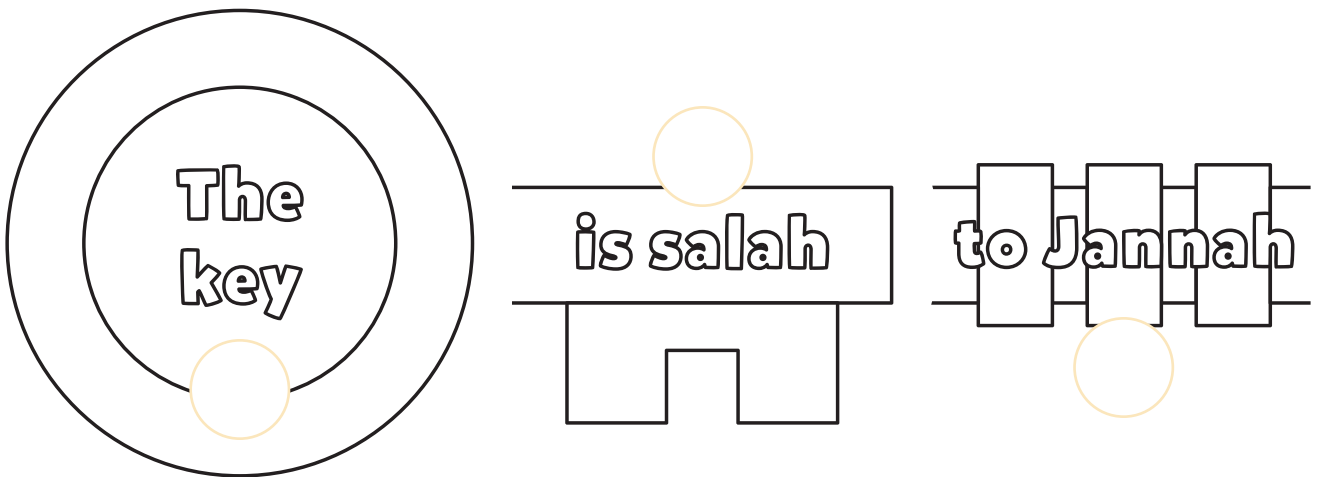
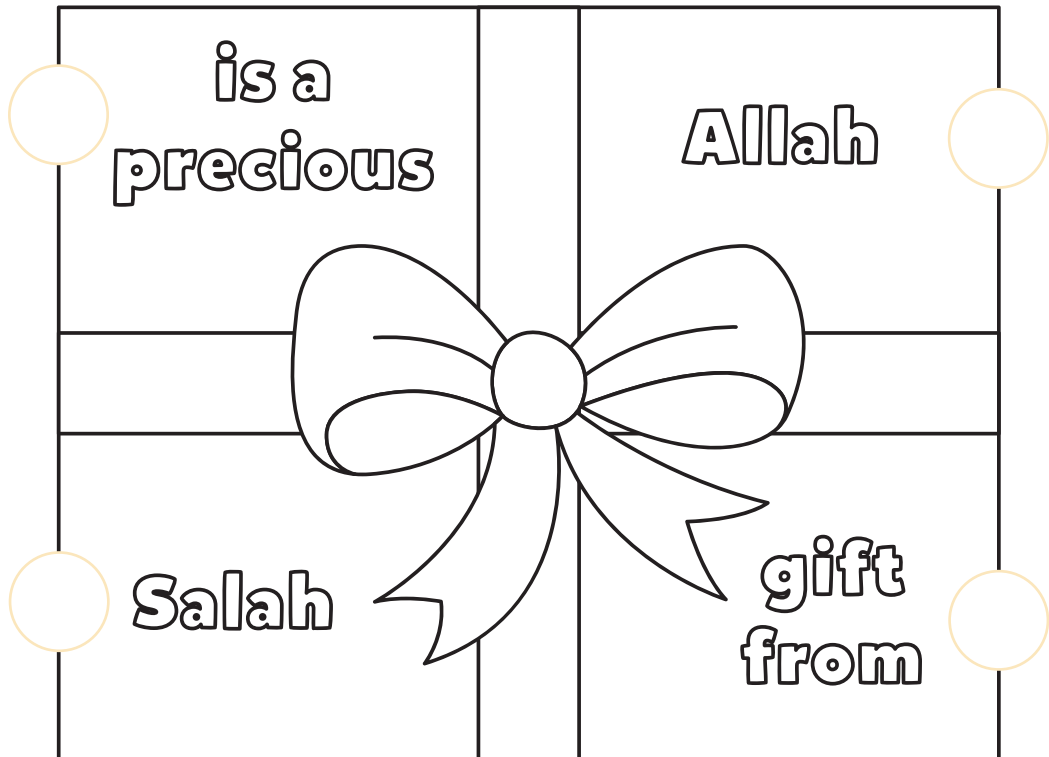
Heavens

al-Masjid al-Aqsa

Makkah



- 3 Number the words in the correct order to make sentences, then colour the pictures.



- 4 Based on the story, write one reason why al-Masjid al-Aqsa is very special.
