



الفاتحة

Surah Al Fatiha

The opening

Memorize Qur'an with
understanding & improve
khusoo

- Tafseer for children
- Memory aid coloring page
- arabic & transliteration
- pictionnary
- flashcard vocabulary
game

Copyright © 2021 by Fitra Haven

Made by Jessica Léger

All rights reserved. No part of
this book may be resold in any manner without written permission
of the copyright owner except for the use of quotations in a book
review or for posting pictures of your finished drawings on social
media by linking the product to the Fitra Haven website or facebook
page. For more
information, e-mail: fitra.haven@gmail.com

Please dispose of the qur'anic verses, hadiths, names and
attributes of Allah in a proper, respectful manner.





About This Curriculum

This curriculum was made by using the sahih international Qur'an translation available at www.quran.com.

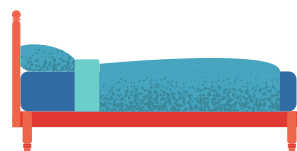
The tafseer available here is one that has been paraphrased into easy to comprehend language for a younger audience from the translation of Ibn Kathir's famous commentary on the Qur'an named Tafsir al-Qur'an al-'Adhim which links certain Hadith, or sayings of Muhammad ﷺ, and sayings of the sahaba to verses of the Qur'an, in explanation. Tafsir Ibn Kathir is famous all over the Muslim world, and among Muslims in the Western world is one of the most widely used explanations of the Qur'an today.

The images used in this curriculum are in accordance with the interpretation that images of living things should not have realistic traits and facial features.

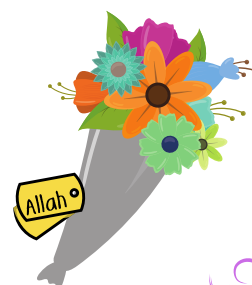
The images that are used to help the child recall the meanings of the surahs are never there to represent Allah, a name of Allah or different creatures from the world of the unseen. The pictures are there to help the child identify a visual symbol with the English meaning of that thing in order to facilitate memory for visual learners. For example, if the image of a straight path is used to be matched to the vocabulary word "Siratal Mustaqim" This doesn't mean that "Siratal Mustaqim" looks like this in any way. The image is simply there to remind the child of the vocabulary word in a figurative way and not in a literal way. It is important that when you teach the child, you let them know siratal mustaqim doesn't look like a plain straight road. It is important to explain to them that Allah doesn't look like the letters in the word Allah, and that our human minds cannot imagine Allah or Jannah or the unseen the way they really are but that we can use language and mental images to remember what the Qur'an teaches us about those things.

here are 2 other examples :

To symbolize the word sleep, we can use this symbol:
This doesn't mean that this bed is actually sleep. It simply helps recall the word we were trying to remember.



To symbolize the word Alhamdulillah, This symbol can be used :
to remind the child about the words Praise and thanks to Allah which will in sha Allah, ultimately help him recall that Alhamdulillah is a way in which Allah loves for us to praise and thank Him.





Surah 1: Al Fatiha

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

۱ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the extremely merciful, the always merciful

This verse is starting with the words "In the name of Allah" (Bismillah). This is a word we should use often before we do things because everything we do should be with Allah in mind, and for His sake. Did you know that this surah is also called "Umm al kitab" as in the mother of the book (The Qur'an)? Allah starts His message by His name. Allah also adds the words Ar Rahman and Ar Raheem which aren't just simple words, they are in fact 2 of Allah's beautiful names and attributes. They go together because they come from the same root word : Rahmah which means mercy. Mercy in simple words could be described as a loving care. Ar Rahman demonstrates that Allah is the most extremely merciful and there is none with such mercy but Him. Ar Raheem demonstrates that He is continuously merciful. So the first words we recite in the Qur'an are actually Allah introducing Himself to us. What an honor,

subhanAllah!

۲ اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

All praise and thanks are for Allah, the Lord of the worlds

Alhamdulillah means All praise and thanks are to Allah alone. This means We praise Allah for His attributes and what He is and We thank Him for all that He does. The Rabb of al 'alameen means that Allah is the Master, Owner and Lord of all the worlds. Whoa!! How big is planet earth that we live on? How big is our galaxy? How big is our universe ? How many different people and creatures are in all of the worlds? Allahu allem (Allah knows best!) Allah is the master of all of the 'Alam (creations)! Allah is the Rabb not only of this universe but of all the worlds! Is there anything outside of all the worlds ? Of course not! Therefore Allah is the Rabb of everything and everyone ! Allahu Akbar!



Surah 1 : Al Fatiha

ٱلرَّحْمٰنُ ٱلرَّحِيْمُ ٣

The extremely merciful, the always merciful

In this verse, Allah repeats Ar Rahman, Ar Raheem. Allah's mercy is so extreme that we cannot even begin to understand it. In the previous verse Allah gives us a warning by mentioning himself as the Master of all creation. In this verse, Allah follows by mentioning Himself as the Extremely Merciful, the Always Merciful. Al qurtubi explains to us that through this, Allah offers us a warning that can inspire takwa and obedience followed by an encouragement that inspires hope and love.

مَلِكِ يَوْمِ ٱلْدِّينِ ٤

The Owner of the Day of Judgment

Yaum Ad-Deen is the day of recompense or judgment day. Do you know what this is ? When this life is over (the dunya), there will be another life (the akhira) that will start. It is in the akhira that will take place Yaum Ad-Deen. On that day, Allah will weigh our good and bad deeds and give judgment, among other things that will happen. In this verse, Allah tells us that He is the Only Master and Owner and king of this very important day where the rest of our eternal life is decided. Allah is revealing here to us just how much our lives (this one and the next) are in His hands and so just How important it is for Us to turn to Him.

اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ ٥

Only You we worship, and only You we ask for help

In this verse Allah gives us a declaration of innocence from shirk (associating partners with Allah) while underlining our powerlessness without Him. Allah tells us that no matter what we need, it is only Allah we need to ask help to.



Surah 1 : Al Fatiha

٦ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Guide us to the Straight Path

In this verse Allah is giving us one of the best du'a we can ask Him. Allah is the Guide. if He guides us to the straight path, then none can lead us astray.

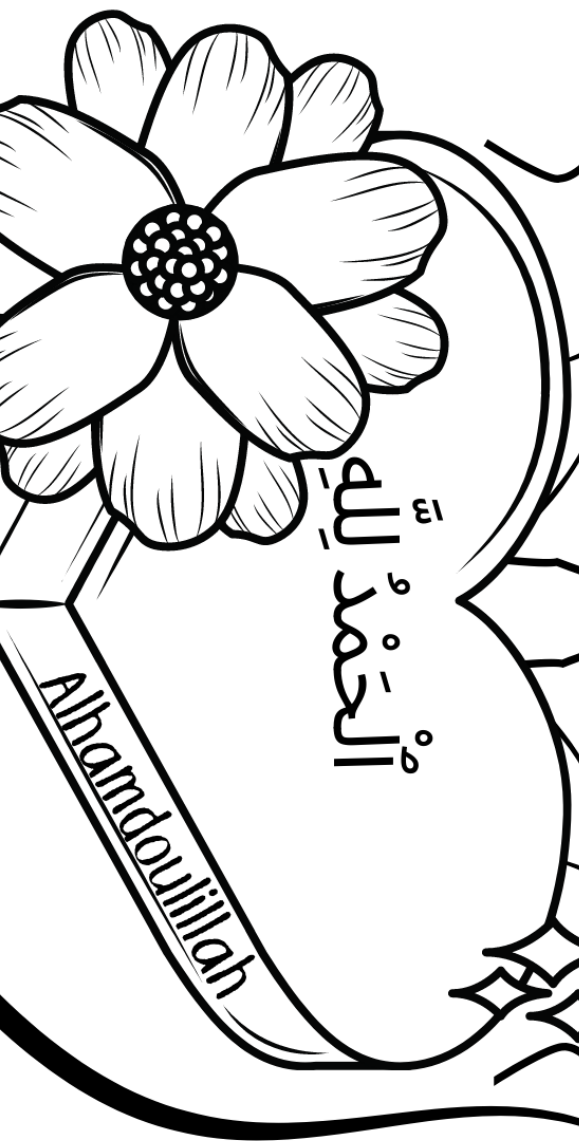
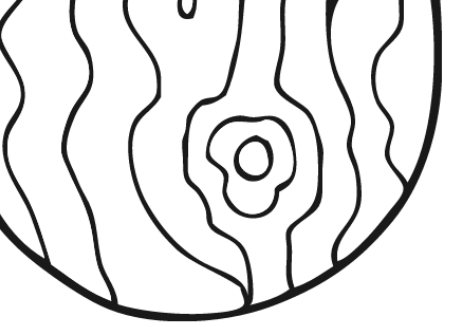
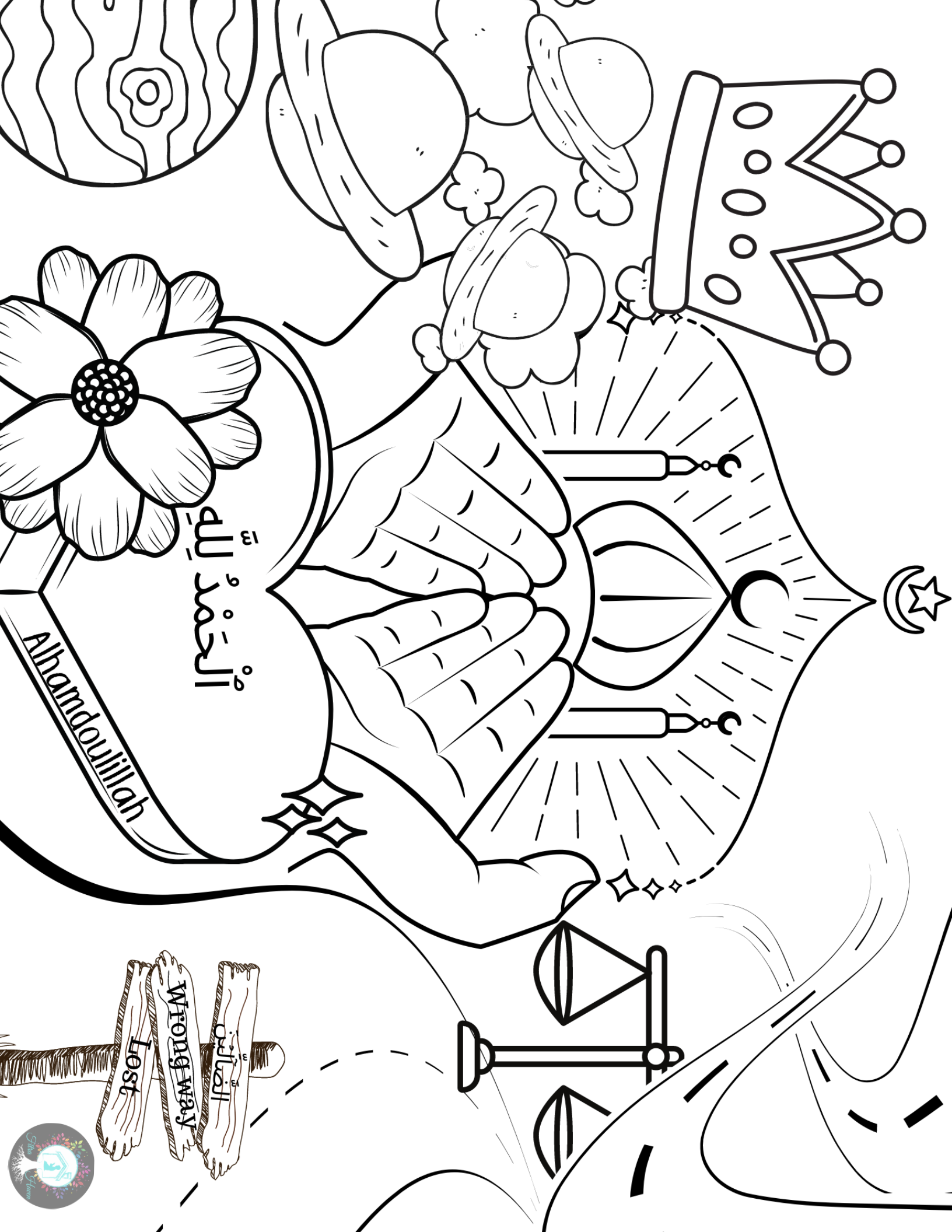
According to Ibn Abbas, the straight path is the religion of Allah, Islam.

According to Moujahid (a student of Abbas), The straight path refers to the truth from Allah, without any deviance. Therefore when we ask Allah to guide us to the straight path, we are asking Him to remain good muslims who obey Him and do good deeds and live this life with the intention of pleasing Allah and entering Jannah in sha Allah.

٧ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۚ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

"The path of those upon whom You have blessed, not of those who have evoked [Your] anger or of those who are astray

Allah tells us here that there are people who have been blessed to be guided to the straight path and there have been people who have provoked Allah's anger and have gone astray. In the Qur'an Allah gives us many examples of these people from both sides. According to Ibn Abbas, the blessing of the way to the straight path can only be obtained through adoration of Allah alone and through entire submission to His will.





Surah Al - Fatiha 1

Transliteration and pictionary

Bismillah Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem



Al-hamdu lillahi Rabb il-'alamin



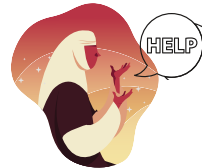
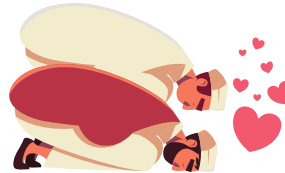
Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem



Maliki yawmi-d-Din



Iyya-ka na'budu wa iyya-ka nasta'in



Ihdina-sirat al-mustaqim



Sirat al-ladhina an'amta 'alai-him Ghair il-Maghhdubi
'alai-him wa la-d-dallin



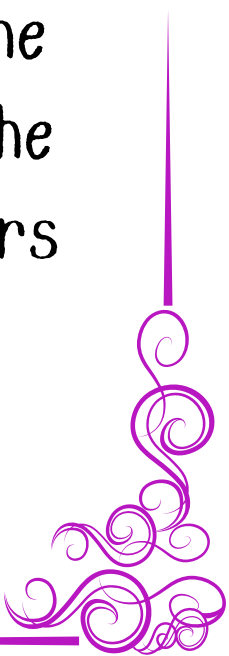


Vocabulary words

print and cut out the cards below on the next pages. You can also laminate them for more durability.

Ask the child to find the image and english definition that they think goes the best with the vocabulary word they picked.

Ask the child why they have chosen this image to memorize this vocabulary word. You can also ask the child to regroup the words that go together in one verse. The child can also narrate what he remembers from what Allah tells us in this verse.



Bismillah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

Ar Rahman

الرَّحْمَنُ

Ar Raheem

الرَّحِيمُ

Alhamdoulillah

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

Rabb

رَبِّ

Al 'Alameen

الْعَلَمِينَ

Malik

مَلِكٍ

Yawm

يَوْمٍ

Ad-Deen

الدِّينِ

Iyyaka

إِيَّاكَ

Na'budu

نَعْبُدُ

Nasta'in

نَسْتَعِينُ

ihdinaa
أَهْدِنَا

sirat
صِرَاطُ

Mustaqim
مُسْتَقِيمَ

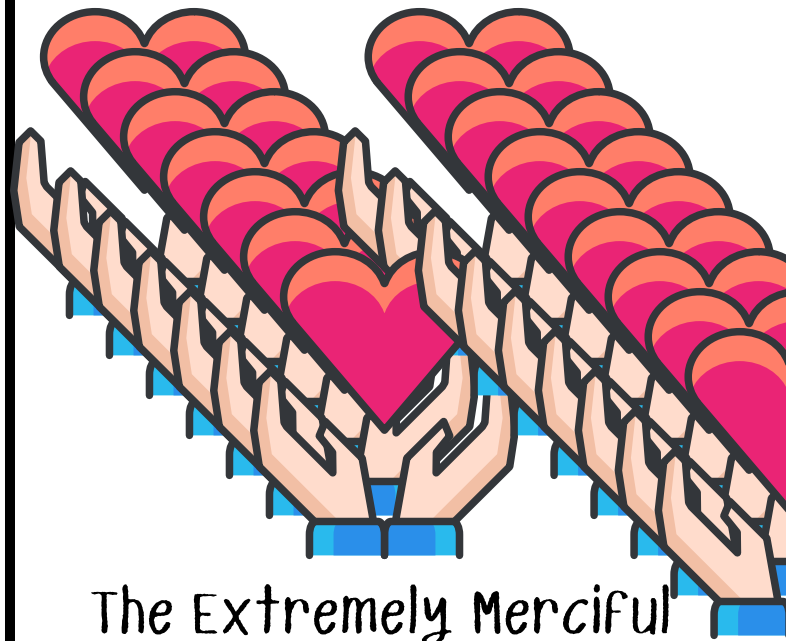
Ghayr
غَيْرِ

Dalleen
ضَالِّينَ





In the name of Allah



The Extremely Merciful



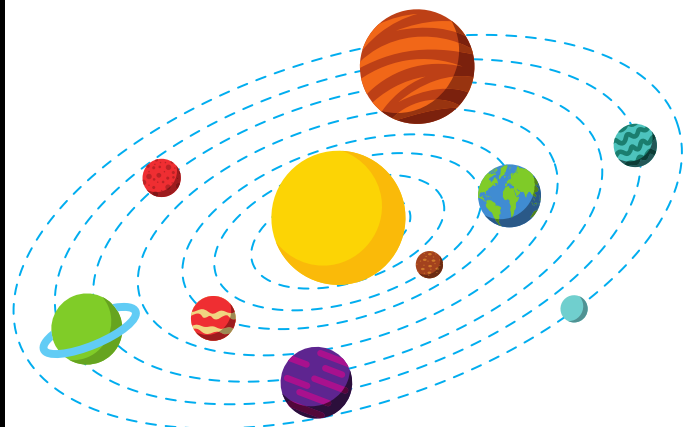
The continuously merciful



Master, Owner Lord



All praise and thanks be to
Allah



worlds



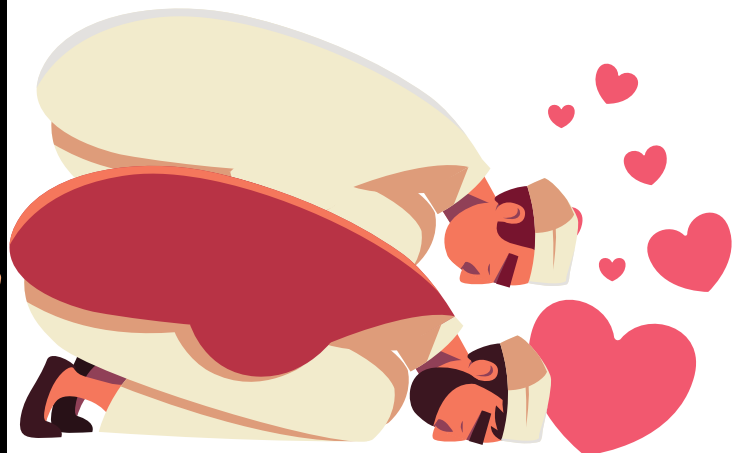
Owner, King



Day



judgement, retribution



We Worship



only you



We ask for help



Guide us



path



straight



not



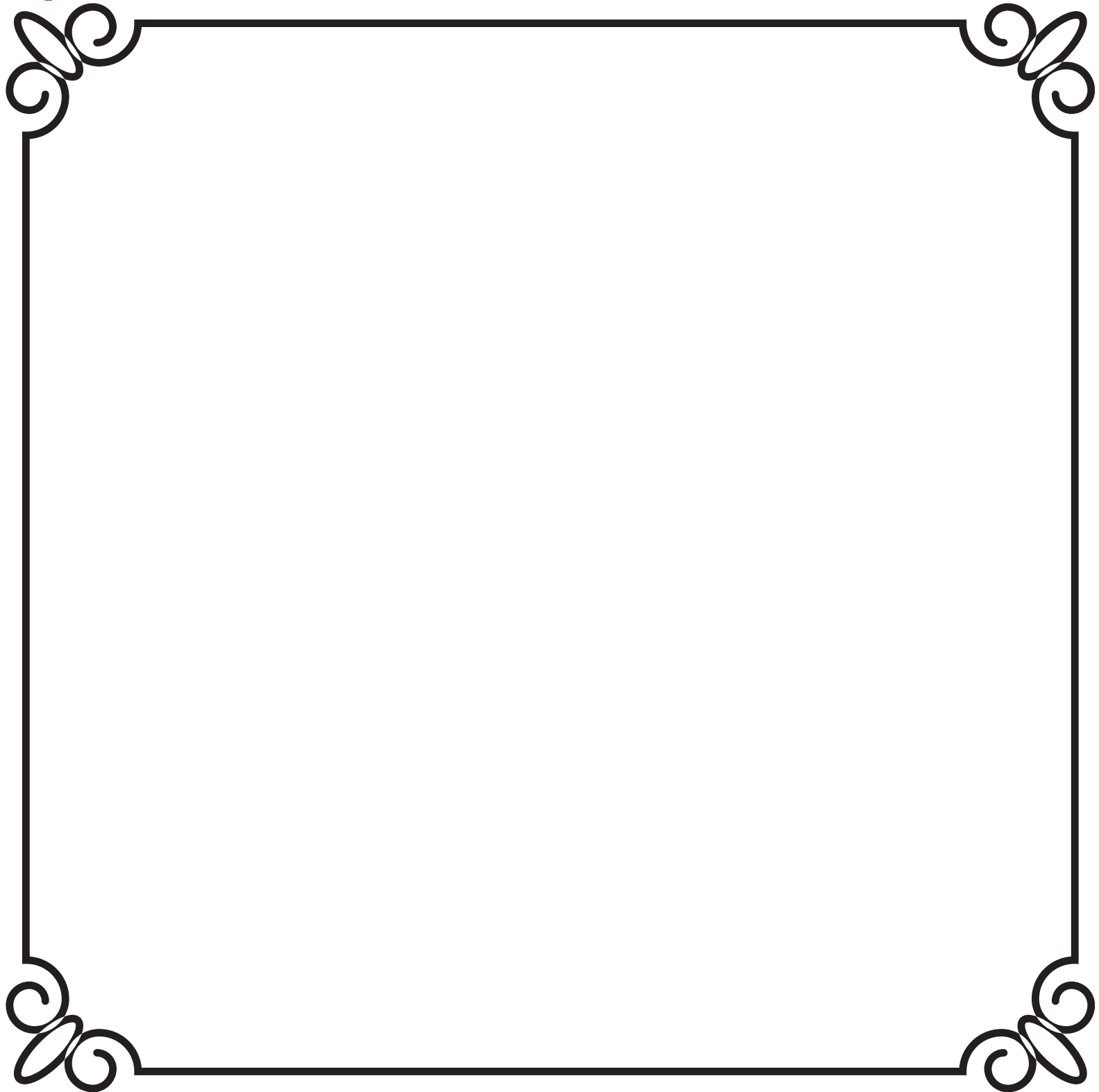
those who are lost





My Memory Palace Drawing

Now its your turn to draw a sketch of your own memory palace! Recite the surah verse by verse and draw whatever comes to mind considering what you learned about each verse.



surah #

Name of surah

Number of verses

One Fact I learned in this surah

one lesson I will remember from this surah

