

Al Wilayah

GHADDEER WORKBOOK



REFLECT 14

FOR AGES

8-12

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Note to Parents

Dear Parents,

This workbook was created for children to help them understand Wilayah, the foundation of our religion. It is an essential component of our faith that must be taught from an early age so that the children develop an adequate understanding of the significance and role of the Imams.

Please ensure your presence in discussing some of the contents of this workbook. Your efforts will make a lasting impression on your child and will be recognized as a contribution to protecting and teaching Wilayah for future generations which is ultimately your true success.

Inshallah we pray this will instill a lasting love of Masoomeen (a) in all these young hearts.

- Reflect 14

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Dedication

To our beloved 12 Imams (a), the Divinely chosen
authorities for all, but especially to
Imam Ali (a) whose Wilayah will become a scale
on the Day of Judgement.

May we always remain on the straight path, the
path of Ali ibn Abi Talib (a).



*This
workbook
belongs to*



What is Wilayah?

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

**“O you who have believed, obey Allāh and obey the Messenger
and those in authority among you.”**

Surah An-Nisa, Verse: 59

The Almighty Allāh (swt), the Creator of everything, has sent **124,000 Prophets** for conveying the true message to mankind. These Prophets did their best to spread knowledge of our Creator and the faith throughout the world.

When Allāh (swt) sent Prophet Muhammad (s) as the last prophet, he was informed that there would be **12 Imams** after him, who would serve as everyone's leader and would provide guidance to all. Therefore, Prophet Muhammad (s) made this announcement to the entire Muslim Ummah and appointed Imam Ali (a) as the 1st leader and a divine authority for them.

As Shia Muslims, we accept these 12 Imams as our spiritual leaders and guides from Allāh and do our best in obeying and helping them. This means we accept their **"Wilayah"** or **"God given Authority"**.



A Divine Message



Ten years after the migration (Hijrah), the Holy Prophet (s) performed his last pilgrimage (Hajj) with his companions. During the Hajj rituals, Prophet Muhammad (s) prayed to Allāh (swt) for help. In response, Allāh (swt) sent Angel Jibraeel with the verses of **"Surah Al-Inshirah"** to remind him that He has accepted his prayers and commanded him to appointed **Ali ibn ibey Talib (a)** as the leader after him.

Prophet Muhammad (s) waited to complete the Hajj before making the special announcement. During the Hajj ceremony, he also delivered a long sermon and reminded people to stay connected with Qur'an and Ahlul Bayt (a) as the two will never part ways.

A Divine Message

When the Hajj ceremony was over, everyone started leaving the city of Mecca to go towards their hometowns. Before going to their homes it was customary for people to gather near a pond, named "**Ghadeer e Khumm**", which is located outside of Mecca. As the Prophet (s) approached the pond, the Almighty Allāh once more sent him a message. The Prophet (s) instructed his close friends to contact everyone who had gone in front of them while he waited for more pilgrims who had lagged behind to arrive.

"I have brought a very important message for you."



What do you think the message was about ?

Final Command from Allāh (swt)

يَا أَيُّهَا الرَّسُولُ بَلِّغْ مَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ رَبِّكَ...



Angel Jibraeel brought the final command from Allāh. (swt) for Prophet Muhammad (s). This command is part of the Noble Qur'an and recorded in **Surah Al-Ma'ida, verse 67.**

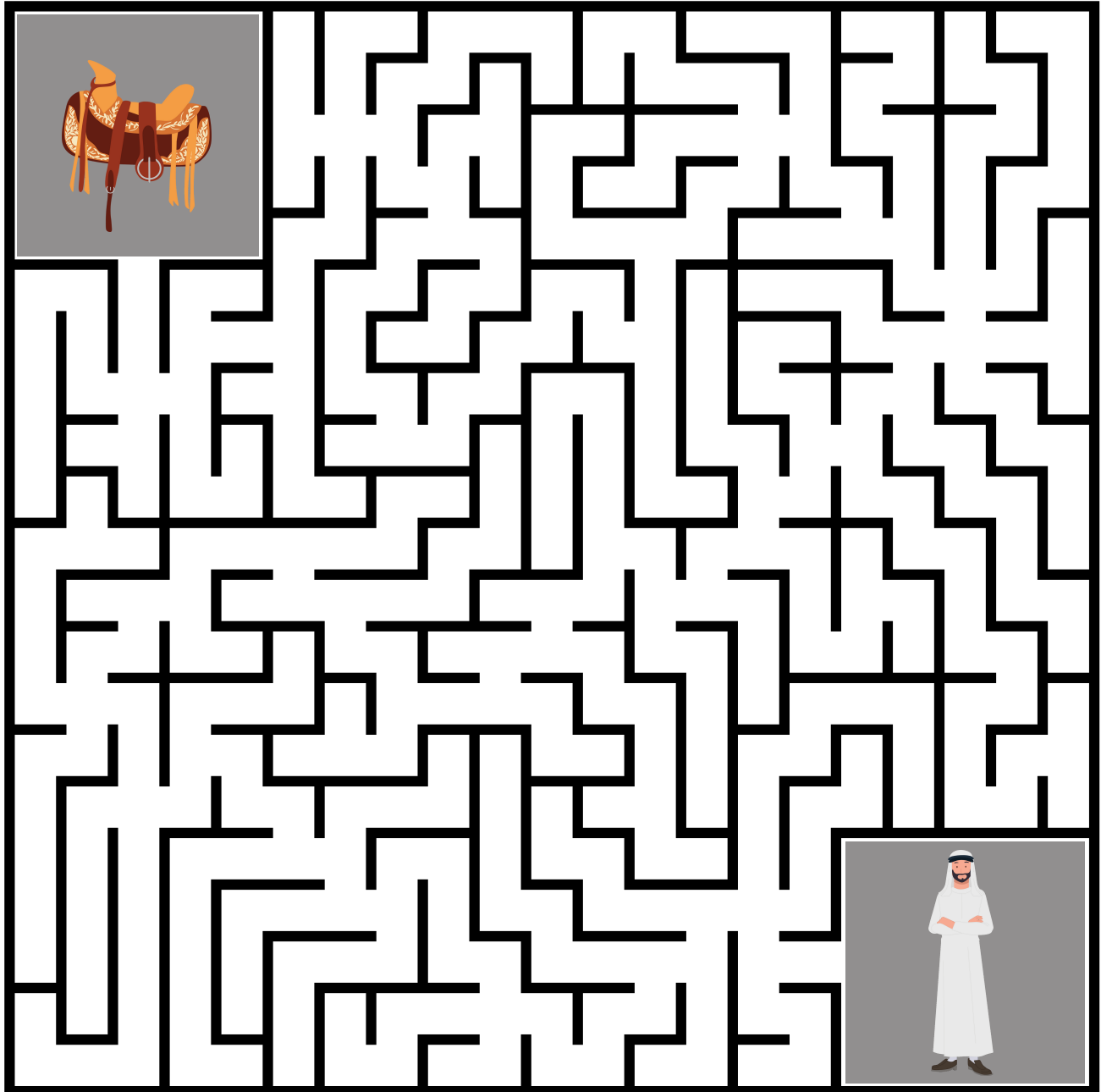
Find this verse in the Noble Qur'an and fill in the blanks!



"O Prophet, _____ what has been sent down to you from _____ and if you do not, you will _____ have communicated His _____."

Collect the Saddle!

Help Salman in bringing a saddle to make a pulpit (minbar) for Prophet (s)!



The Last Sermon

The pilgrims began congregating in huge numbers as soon as word spread that Prophet Muhammad (s) would be making a remarkable announcement. They were all puzzled as to why they had been called back. What is the purpose of this unique announcement?

Prophet Muhammad (s) ordered Salman (r) to use rocks and horses saddles to make a pulpit (minbar) so he could deliver the **last command** of Allāh (swt).



On the **18th of Dul Hijjah of the year 10 AH**, the Holy Prophet (s) delivered his last sermon in front of a very large crowd of over **100,000 pilgrims**. In his sermon, he recited various verses from the Glorious Qur'an and reminded the Muslim Ummah about their future and the importance of submission to all of God's commands. Towards the end of his sermon he asked everyone a question.

The Last Sermon

Unscramble the sentence to make the question which the Holy Prophet (a) asked everyone in his sermon!



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Ans: Do I not have more right over the believers than what they have over themselves?

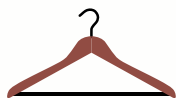
The Last Sermon

The Holy Prophet (s) in his last sermon said to the people:

"I AM LEAVING BEHIND TWO PRECIOUS THINGS. THEY WILL NEVER SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER UNTIL THEY REACH ME BY THE POOL IN PARADISE."

Those two things were :

Write the beginning letter for each picture to find out!



A Raised Hand



As the people gave their oaths to the Holy Prophet (s) that they accept him as an authority and a leader over themselves, Prophet Muhammad (s) then raised Imam Ali's (a) hand and made the

"GREATEST ANNOUNCEMENT"

The Greatest Announcement



The Holy Prophet (s) announced this **"Greatest Announcement"** loud and clear by saying: **"For whomever I am his Leader (mawla)..."**

Match the answer of each problem to the letters below and write the letter in the box to complete the announcement.

$0+1$

4×3

$5+4$

$6+3$

$15+4$

$5+3$

$20-11$

$9+10$

6×2

$25-20$

$1+0$

$34-30$

$25-(5 \times 4)$

6×3



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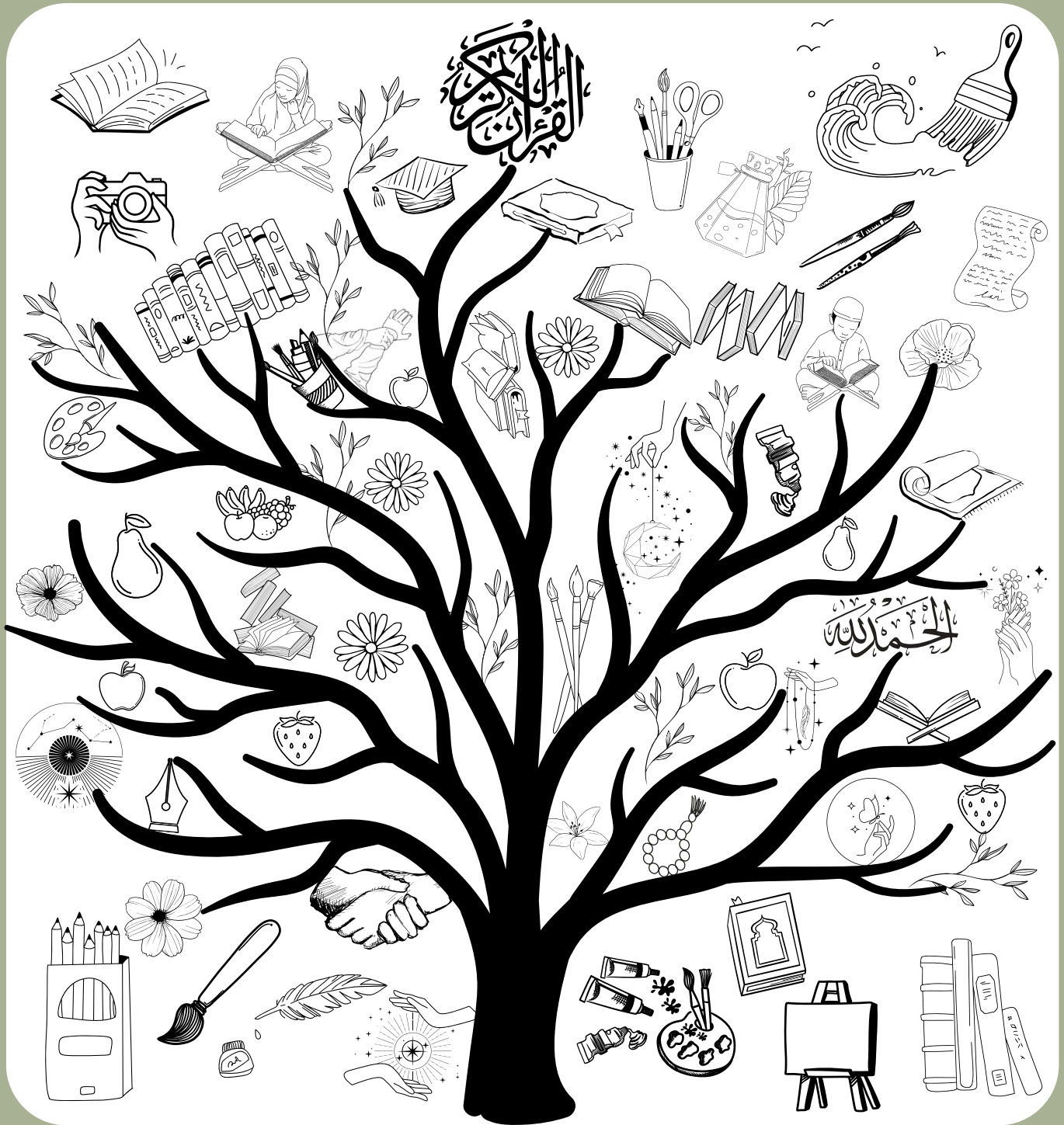
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Hidden Object!

Find the raised hand of Imam Ali (a)!



The Perfected Religion

As soon as Prophet Muhammad (s) announced that Imam Ali (a) will be a leader after him for the entire Muslim Ummah, everyone lifted their arms and said, "Congratulations to you Ali! You are now a leader for believing men and women". Armies of angles also descended from the heavens to congratulate Imam Ali (a). At that moment, Angel Jibraeel brought the **final verse** of the Noble Qur'an:



"Today I have perfected your religion for you, and I have completed My blessing upon you, and I have approved Islam as your religion." (5:3)

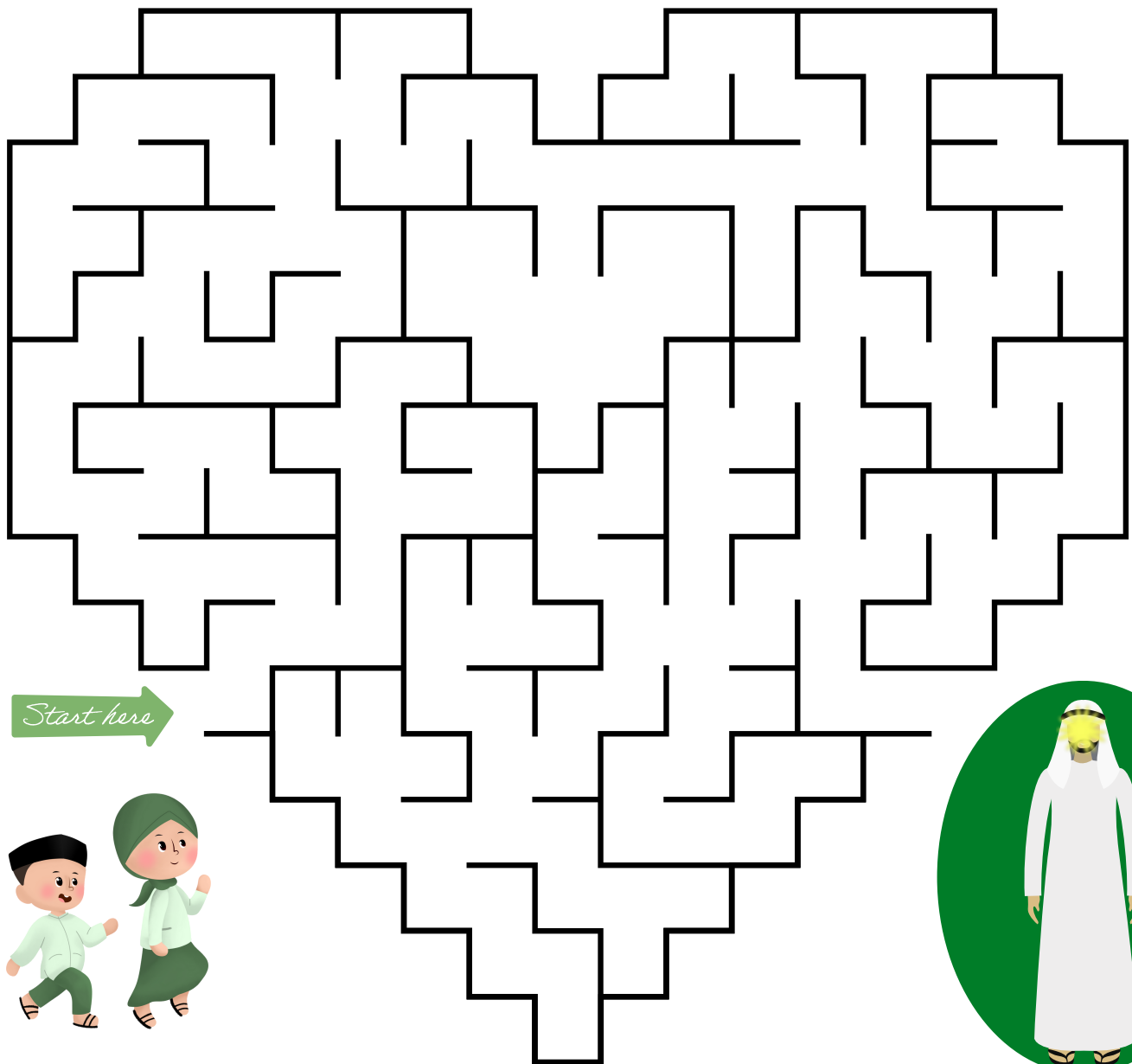
What is the name of 5th Surah?

Solve the problem below to figure out Imam Ali's age on the day of Ghadeer ! (Show your work)

$$\text{AGE} = (2 \times 8) + (3 \times 5)$$

Giving Oath to Imam Ali (a)

Imagine you were amongst those who were present on the Ghadeer Day. Find Imam Ali (a) and give your oath to him!



Write Your Oath

In few lines write your oath. Use some of the words from the word box!



Mawla /leader
promise
support

love
pray /prayers
testify /accept



The Greatest Eid



We as Shia Muslims celebrate many eids throughout the year.

Each eid is celebrated because of a special reason. Connect the reason to its correct Eid!

🌸 Celebrated after the completion of the whole month of fasting in the month of Ramadan.

EID AL ADHA

🌸 Celebrated because of the victory of Islam over the Christians of Najrans.

EID AL GHADEER

🌸 Celebrated because the religion of Islam became perfected with the appointment of Imam Ali (a) as the leader for Muslim Ummah.

EID AL FITR

🌸 Celebrated after the completion of Hajj.

EID AL MUBAHILA



Discuss with your parents which Eid is called the greatest Eid and why ?

Names of Eid al Ghadeer

"The Day of Ghadir is more well known in the heavens than it is on the Earth."



-Imam Ali Ridha (a)

Misbahul Mutahajjid, Page 737



The joyous occasion of Eid al Ghadeer has many names.

Unscramble the words to find other names of Eid al Ghadeer!

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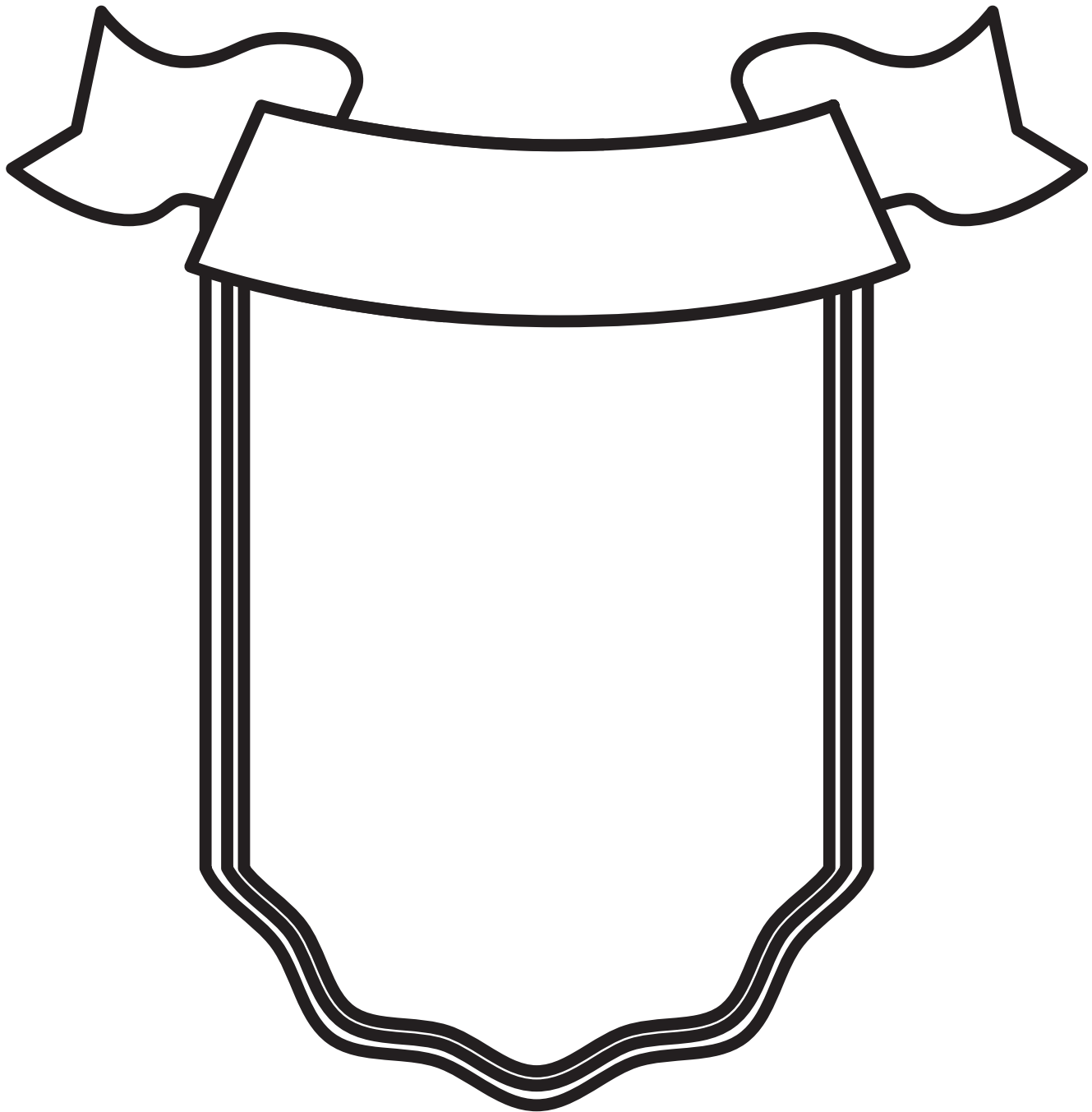
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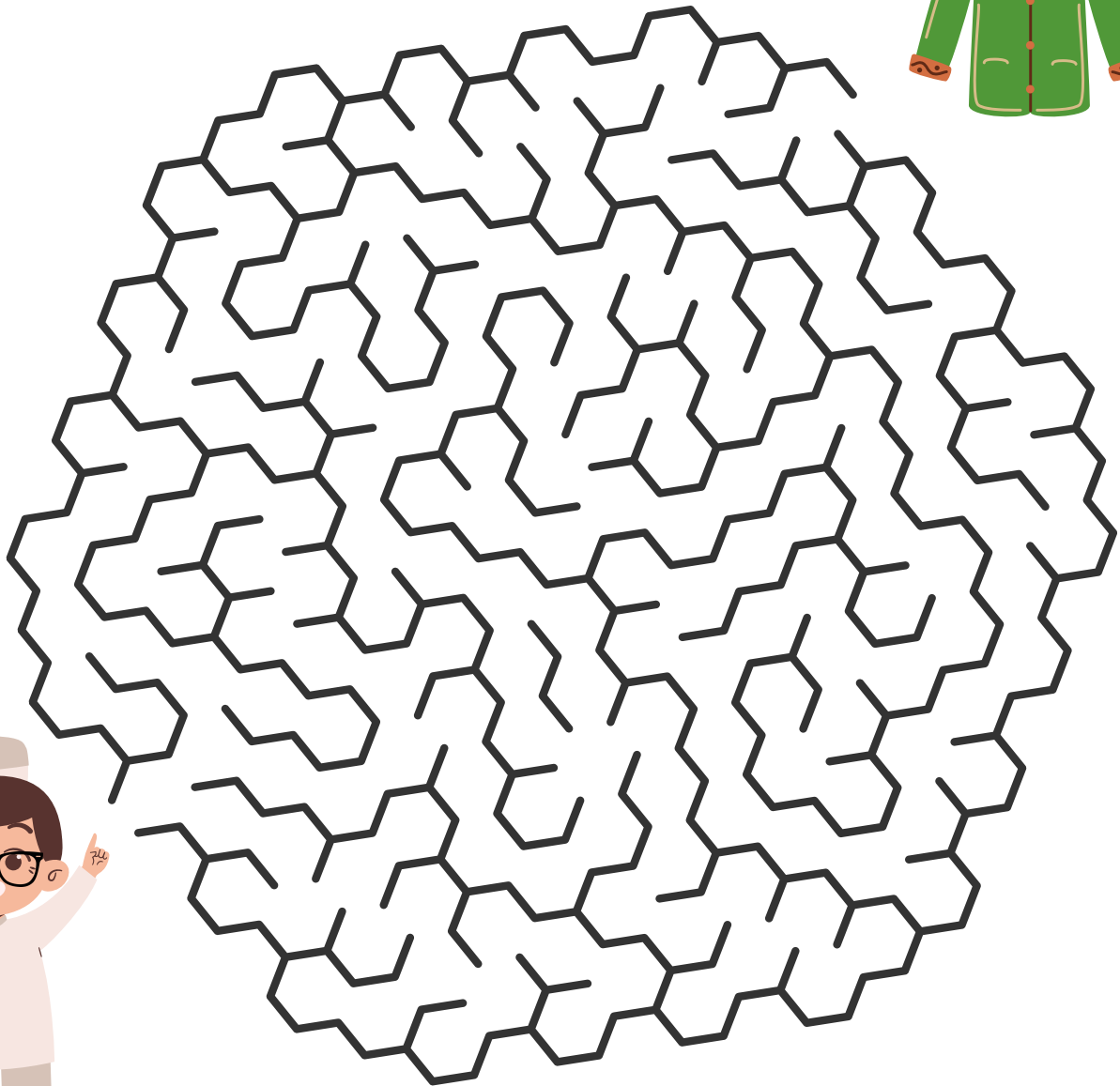
Eid al Ghadeer Banner

Decorate and color this banner for
Eid al Ghadeer!



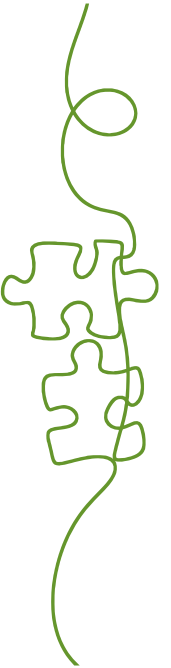
Find the Eid Jacket !

Musa is looking for his jacket. Help Musa through this maze!



Why is Wilayah Important?

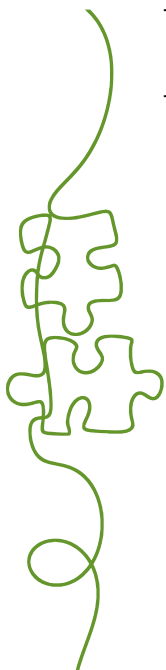
You have received a stunning collection of puzzles. After spending hours assembling the puzzle, you discovered that the final piece is missing. No matter how hard you try, the puzzle's picture will never be complete! Similarly, our faith will never be complete without the Wilayah of Imam Ali (a). Accepting the 12 Imams as our guides and leaders means we accept that **only Allah (swt)** has the right to appoint the leaders for our guidance and success in this life and the hereafter. Allah (swt) has made the Imams **infallible (Masoom)**, and they never make a mistake when guiding us.



Without these Imams, faith will be meaningless and Allah (swt) will not be pleased with our deeds. Just as Allah (swt) wasn't pleased when Shaitan rejected His command to prostrate to Prophet Adam (a). This means Shaitan had rejected Allah's wilayah because of his pride. Therefore, accepting wilayah is a compulsory (wajib) action for us.

"Certainly We created you, then We formed you, then We said to the angels, 'Prostrate before Adam.' So they [all] prostrated, but not Iblis: he was not among those who prostrated."

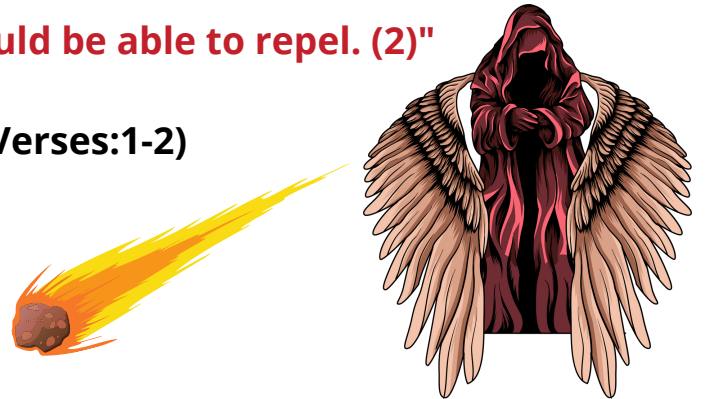
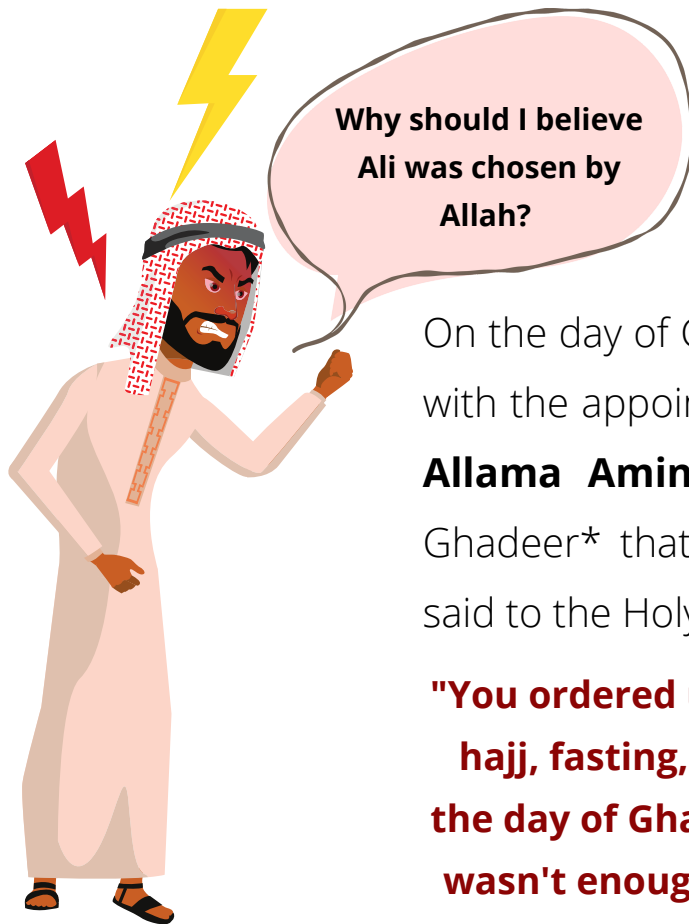
(Surah Al-A'raf, Verse: 11)



A Disbeliever

"A questioner asked for a punishment which befell. (1) Upon the infidels -- which none would be able to repel. (2)"

(Surah Al-Ma'arij, Verses:1-2)



On the day of Ghadeer some people weren't pleased with the appointment of Imam Ali (a). A great scholar **Allama Amini (r)** wrote in his book named Al-Ghadeer* that a man named **Nu'man ibn Harith** said to the Holy Prophet (s):

"You ordered us to fulfill our obligations regarding hajj, fasting, and paying the alms tax (zakat) on the day of Ghadeer to which we agreed, but if that wasn't enough you appointed your cousin to rule over us."

Then, he added:

"O Lord! If such appointment is true, send down rocks from the heaven [such that we be destroyed and do not witness such day]."

Immediately a rock was sent down as punishment which killed him. Then the blessed verse 'A questioner asked for a punishment which befell' was revealed.

***(al-Ghadeer, vol. 1, pp. 239-246.)**

The Roots of Islam

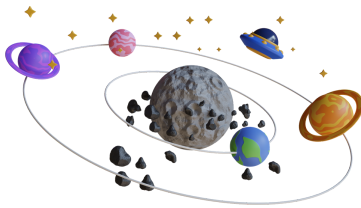
Match the roots of Islam with its definition !

Tawheed



Believing in 124000
Prophets.

Adalah



Allah (swt) has promised
a day of judgment.

Nabuwah



Accepting the wilayah
of 12 Imams.

Immamah



There is only One Creator
for everything that exists.

Qiyamah



Allah (swt) is **JUST** in
every matter.

Word Search

Solve the word search!



U	E	P	U	L	P	I	T	N	H
O	L	O	H	K	I	N	R	K	A
A	D	N	N	G	A	E	A	H	H
T	E	D	O	H	D	F	A	S	T
H	W	I	L	A	Y	A	H	M	I
E	S	B	E	D	A	R	D	A	A
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R	M	H	Q	E	R	O	E	T	O
K	I	N	D	R	E	D	G	E	H
J	U	S	T	I	C	E	B	N	T



Word Box

Leader Pulpit Pond Faith Oath

Justice Ghadeer Wilayah Kind

The Need of An Imam

Imagine you have to go through a maze to reach your destination. If you are given a guide to help you through the obstacles and challenges of this maze, the path will now become simple.



Similarly, our life in this world is a like maze as well and there will be many obstacles to overcome. Recognizing our Creator and choosing the appropriate route to become closer to Allah (swt) are our goals in this life. Allah (swt) has established a suitable system of guidance in order to make our duty easier.



It was essential to introduce the system of Imamate (appointment of Imams) so we remain guided in this short life here and protect ourselves from the tricks of Shaitan. It is important to remember that our 12 Imams are not just for Shia community. They are the appointed guides from Allah (swt) for the entire creation, which means the Imams help and guide the animals and even the alien creatures in their need. All they need is to call the Imam!



Qur'an & Wilayah



إِنَّمَا وَلِيُّكُمُ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا الَّذِينَ يُقِيمُونَ

الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَهُمْ رُكْعُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾

Your guardian is only Allah, His Apostle, and the faithful who maintain the prayer and give the zakat while bowing down. (5:55)

Sometimes we wonder when wilayah is such an important matter in the religion, how does the Noble Qur'an talk about it. The Almighty Allah (swt) in the above verse not only mentions to us about wilayah but openly gives us a clue about Imam Ali's (a) leadership.

This unique verse—also referred to as the "**Verse of Wilayah**"—was revealed following an incident that occurred in Masjid al Nabawi. Once a poor man entered the Masjid and asked for help but no one helped him. He then looked towards the sky and complained to Allah (swt) in the following words, **"O Allah, witness that I asked for help in the mosque of Your Prophet (s) but no one helped me."**

Meanwhile, Imam Ali (a) who was praying and was in ruku', signaled the poor man with his right hand. The poor man came and took out the ring; and the above verse was revealed in his praise.

Imam Ali's (a) became the only person to give charity in the state of ruku and the Almighty taught us that after Himself and the Holy Prophet (s), Imam Ali (a) is the leader and guardian for all!

Qur'an & Wilayah

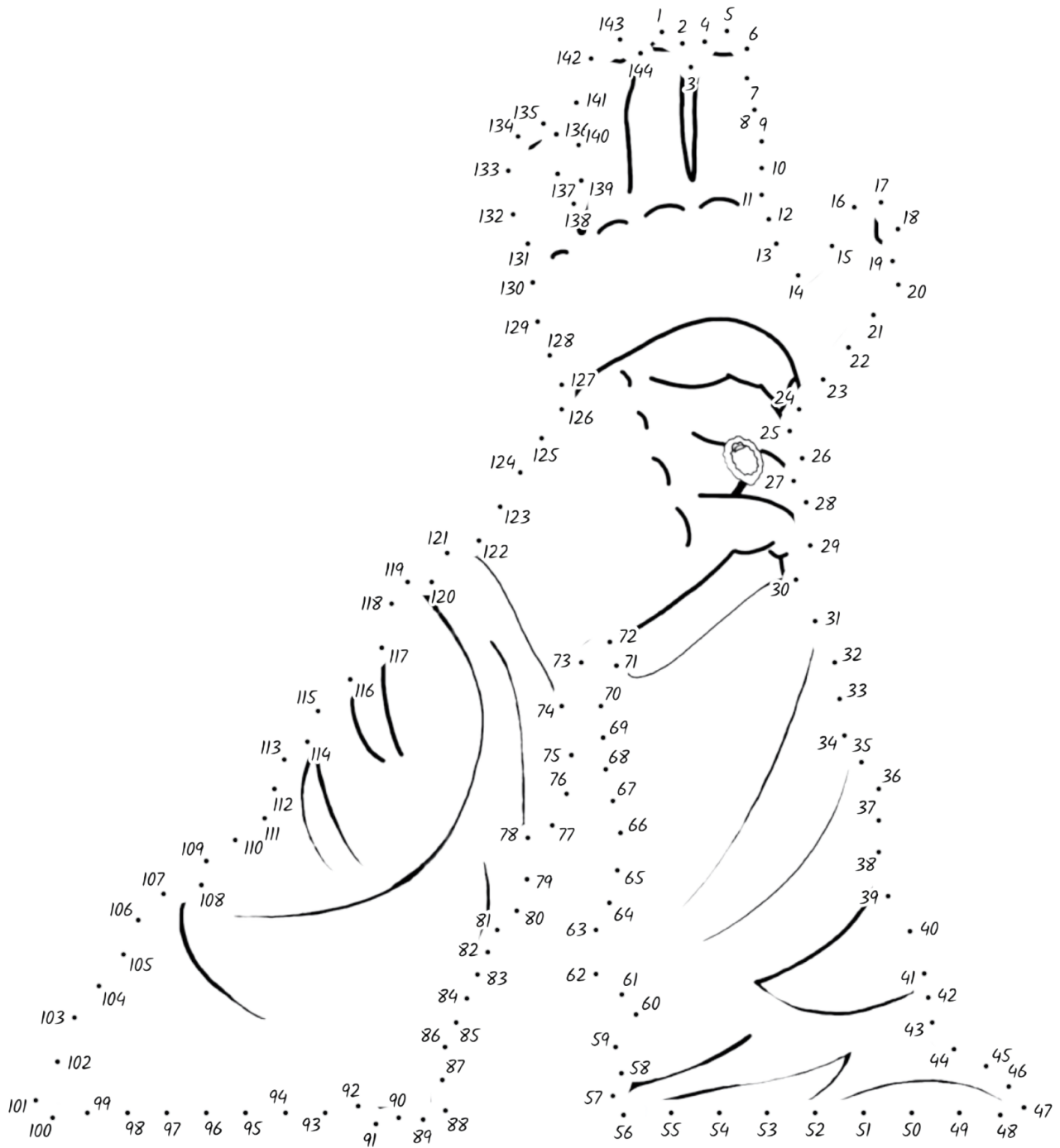


Imam Ali (a) gave his ring in charity on the



OF DUL HIJJAH!

Connect The Dots

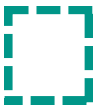


Ghadeer Timeline

Write 1-9 in the boxes below based on the correct order!



Prophet (s) performed Hajj.



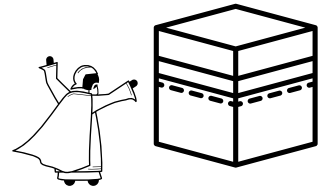
Prophet called everyone back who had left the pond of Ghadeer and waited for others to join.



Allah (swt) sent Surah An-Inshara 94:7 .



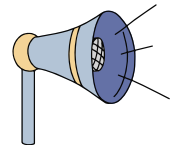
Prophet Muhammad (s) asked Allah for help.



Angel Jibraeel brought a reminder for the appointment of Imam Ali (a).



The greatest announcement was made!



Imam Ali (a) was appointed as a leader for Muslim Ummah.



After the Hajj rituals, pilgrims along with the Prophet (s) started leaving Mecca and stopped over near a pond named Ghadeer Khumm.



Prophet Muhammad (s) delivered his last sermon.



Ghadeer Scene

Write the Islamic date of the celebration and colour the Ghadeer scene!



Date of Ghadeer Celebration: _____

The Father of Faith

Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla Madad
Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla Madad

O Father of Faith with honour and might
You stood as a pillar, shining with light
Your wisdom and courage, a guiding chime
Inspiring hearts, blessing and shine

5 This is the saying of the Prophet, loved and true
A divine message shared for me and you
His words, a beam of guidance and might
Leading humanity from darkness to light

10 The words of the Qur'an, so heavenly and pure
Guiding souls with wisdom to endure
Its verses resonate with eternal grace
Offering solace and guidance in every place

15 My heart, a willing sacrifice it lays,
Offering itself in devotion, to follow your grace.
With every beat, a testament profound
In love we surrender to you all around

Ya Ali !

Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla Madad
Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla, Ya Ali Mawla Madad



Nara
Hayderi



I'm Ghadeeri !

Analyze To Be Wise

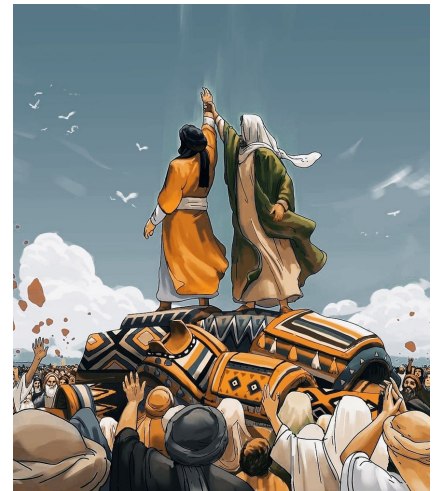
1. What Prophetic words or "special message" is the poet referring to in line 5?

2. Which verse of the Qur'an urges us to recognize Imam Ali (a) as an authority or guardian in line 9?



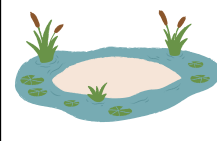
This or That Quiz

Read the questions below about the event of Ghadeer and check the correct answers for the quiz!



This or That

Ghadeer e Khumm is a:



Pond



Mountain

Age of Imam Ali (a) when he was announced the leader:

24

years old

31

years old

Number of Muslims attending the event of Ghadeer.

Less than
50
Thousand

More than
100
Thousand

Prophet Muhammad (s) made the greatest announcement:



After Hajj



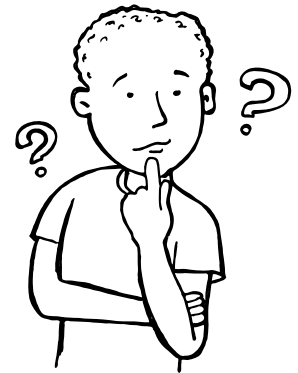
After War

Questions You May Face!

"Saying my name will not be easy in any era, in any century, nor in any time."

-Imam Ali (a)

Being from a minority sect is not easy, and sometimes we may be asked questions about our beliefs. Below are some examples of questions you may face. Please discuss how to answer these questions with your parents!



Do you believe Imam Ali (a) was a Prophet ?

Do you worship Imam Ali (a)?

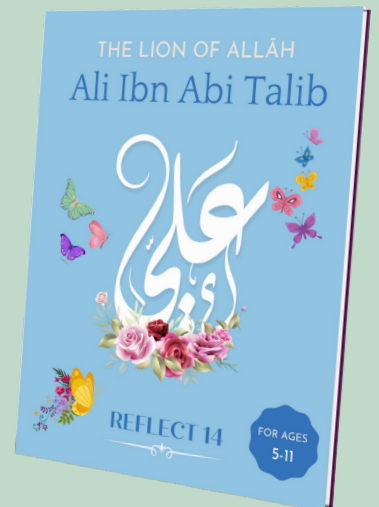
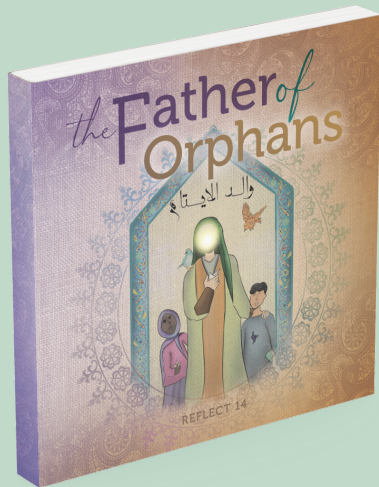
Why do you ask help from Imam Ali (a)?

Why do you visit the shrines of Ahlul Bayt (a)?

Add your own question:_____



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“The Wilayah of Ali ibn Abi Talib is the Wilayah of Allah; love for him (Ali) is worship of Allah; following him (Ali) is an obligatory act from Allah; his friends are the friends of Allah and his enemies are the enemies of Allah; fighting with him is (like) fighting against Allah; and making peace with him is (like) making peace with Allah, the Noble and Grand.”

- Prophet Muhammad (s)

Al-Amali of as-Saduq, Page 32

