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Muharram Activity and Colouring Book

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Children have been used to play the roles of the Ahlubayt and their companions.

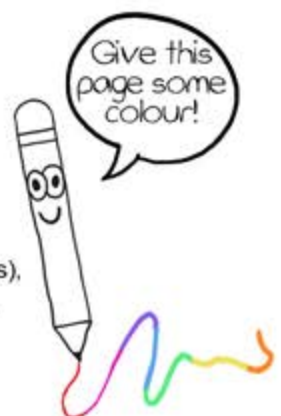
Light beam props have been used to cover their faces to keep in line with religious teachings and customs.



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The Hero



This is about Imam Hussain and just in case you didn't know,

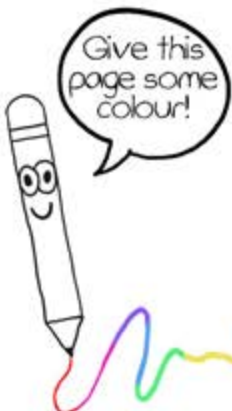
it's time to tell this story and put on a Muharram theatre show!

Hussain was the grandson of the Holy Prophet Muhammad and what he did at Karbala was all for Islam.

Even though this ending is sad, it had to happen and was all part of Allah's plan.

It started when Yazeed demanded Hussain give him the caliphate, but Hussain refused.

This angered Yazeed because he was proud and his ego was bruised.



So he decided to kill Hussain and his family,
even his 6 month old son.



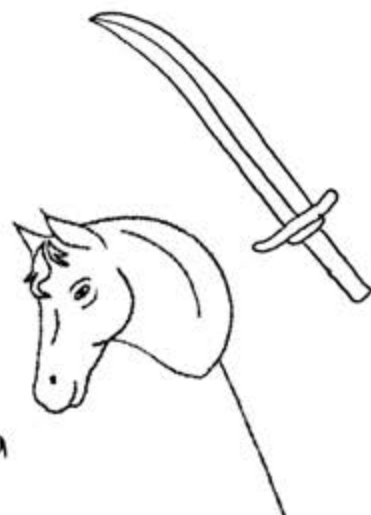
By doing this, Yazeed in the end lost even
though at first he thought he won.



One by one, Imam Hussain's loved ones
on the battlefield lost their lives and
perished.

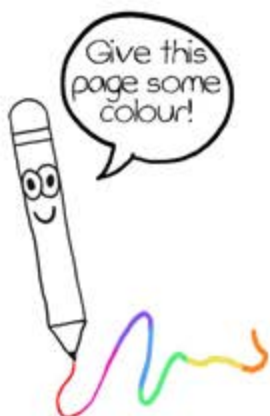


His family and his best friends, the
people he cared for and cherished.



Hussain will never be forgotten and Karbala
is where he lies.

And to this day, his story is told and his
memory never dies.



The villain

The villain of this story is a very, very horrid man.
He wanted to be king and had a dreadful plan.

He was the son of Muawiyah, his name was Yazeed.
His heart was black, cold and full of greed.

He wanted things that did not belong to him, and when
he hurt people he would not care.

He was the opposite of Imam Hussain who was always
kind and fair.

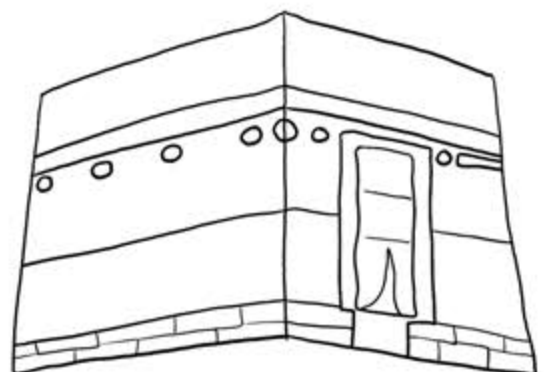
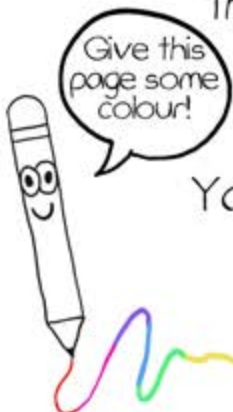
Yazeed thought to himself 'The only
way to get what I want is to finish off
and kill Hussain'.



He did not care that it would cause our
Holy Prophet, up in heaven, so much
sadness and pain.

Yazeed and his army did terrible
things, after this they even set
the Holy Kaaba on fire.

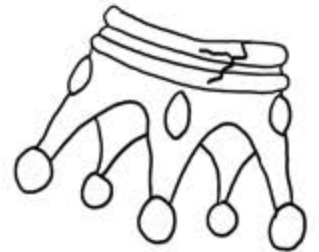
Yazeed will always be known as
the fake Muslim who was a
selfish, evil liar.



Compared to Yazeed there was no one worse.
He tried to take the caliphate, so Allah sent upon him a
curse.



It has been said that he was a drunk who
fell off his horse and lost his head.
While chasing a monkey, he snapped his
neck in half and was dead.



Others say he was eaten alive by a giant fat
greasley bear.
Regardless, Karma came for him, because
Allah is always fair.



Apparently all that was left of Yazeed
was his rotting leg,
and where he is buried now, it smells like
a rotten egg.



If you go to his grave you will smell rotting in the air.
Allah has no mercy for him because he killed the Holy
Prophet's heir.



Name: _____

Muharram Wordsearch

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ABBAS
AHLULBAYT
ALIAKBAR
ALIASGHAR
ARBAEEN
ASHURA
AUN

HASSAN
HAZRATHUR
HUSSAIN
JAWN
KARBALA
KUFA
MUHAMMAD

MUHARRAM
MUSLIMIBNAQEEL
MUSLIMIBNAWSAJA
QASIM
ZAINAB
ZULJANAH



Karbala's Heros

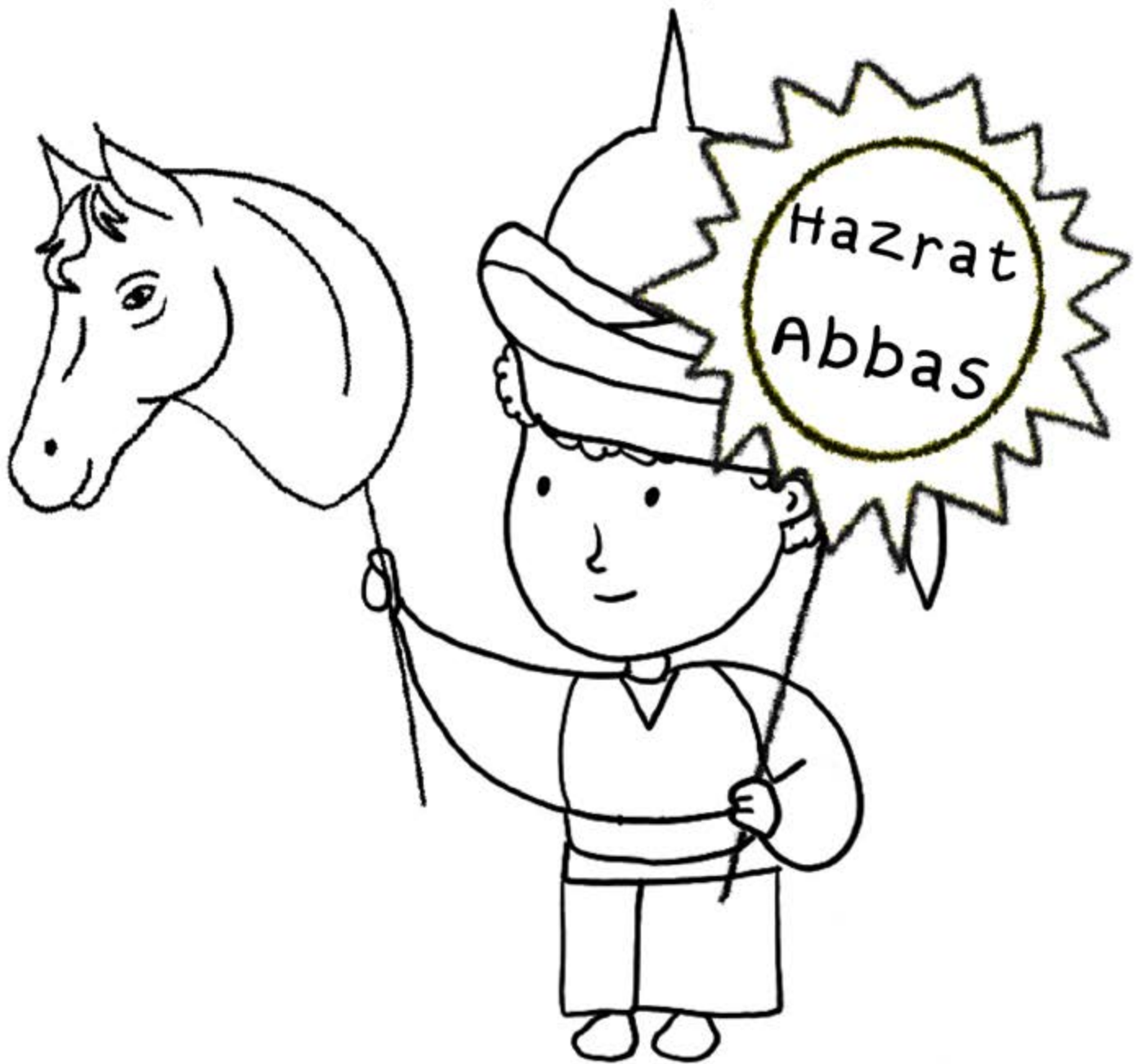


One of the hero's of Karbala was Jawn, he was a Christian from Africa, he was so brave and strong.

Give this page some colour!

Ready for battle and to enter heaven, he sharpened his sword all night long.

Karbala's Heros



Hazrat Abbas was like a super athlete.

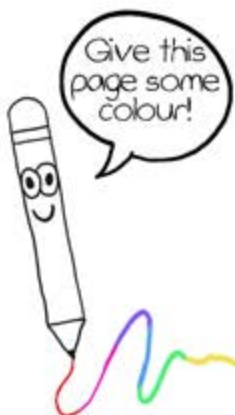
Yazeed's soldiers could not compete.



Karbala's Heros



Zainab cut Yazeed up with her words, her sword
was her tongue.



When she spoke, Yazeed did tremble, word after
word, each blow stung.

Fill in the blanks

Imam Hussain was born in _____

Imam Hussain was buried in _____

_____ killed Imam Hussain

Qasim is the son of _____

_____ broke the treaty (agreement) with Imam Hassan

_____ was the youngest martyr of Karbala

Jawn the _____ was from _____

_____ and _____ are the children of _____

_____ was the army's flag bearer

Imam Hussain is the _____ Imam and the _____ of the _____

Hazrat Abbas

Karbala

Grandson

Medina

Imam Hassan

3rd

Christian

Shimr

Africa

Muhammad

Holy Prophet

Zainab

Ali Asghar

Muawiyah

Aun

What's it all about?

Imam Hussain (peace be upon him) is the 3rd Imam, he is the grandson of the Holy Prophet and the son of Imam Ali and Fatima Zahra (peace be upon them).

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The daughter of the Holy Prophet

The death of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him and his family) divided the Muslim world and created much confusion. Muslims at the time then started to deviate to the Jahiliya days and began to lose the essence and teachings of Islam.

Also known as the days of ignorance

Years after the death of the Holy Prophet, the Islamic empire fell into the hands of Yazeed, son of Muawiyah. Yazeed was a mean, horrid man who ruled very badly and treated people terribly.

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He tried to change Islam to what he wanted, not what the Holy Prophet taught

Imam Hussain could not let someone like Yazeed rule the empire. This went against everything that the Holy Prophet taught his grandson, as Hussain had once said:

“Those who are silent when others are oppressed are guilty of oppression themselves”

So Imam Hussain refused to accept him as the ruler and swear allegiance to Yazeed. That's when Yazeed sent his army to kill Imam Hussain, his family and companions.

This happened in the year 680 A.D. in Karbala, Iraq,

The remaining survivors, who were mostly women and children were captured and brought to Damascus, Syria.

We wear black, cry, recite duas and tell their stories every year

We commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Hussain, which occurred on the tenth day of Muharram, which is the day of Ashura.

This means 10 in Arabic

The first 10 days of Muharram until Ashura marks the days in which Imam Hussain, his family and his companions were killed by the army of Yazeed at the battle of Karbala.

The 40th day is called Arbaeen which means 40 in Arabic

On the first 10 nights and 40 days after this, lots of Muslims around the world hold majalis, read duas, tell stories about the tragedies that occurred while remembering and crying for the friends and family of Imam Hussain.

What did you learn from the tragedy of Karbala?

1. To be strong and think of others before yourself, just like Hazrat Abbas.

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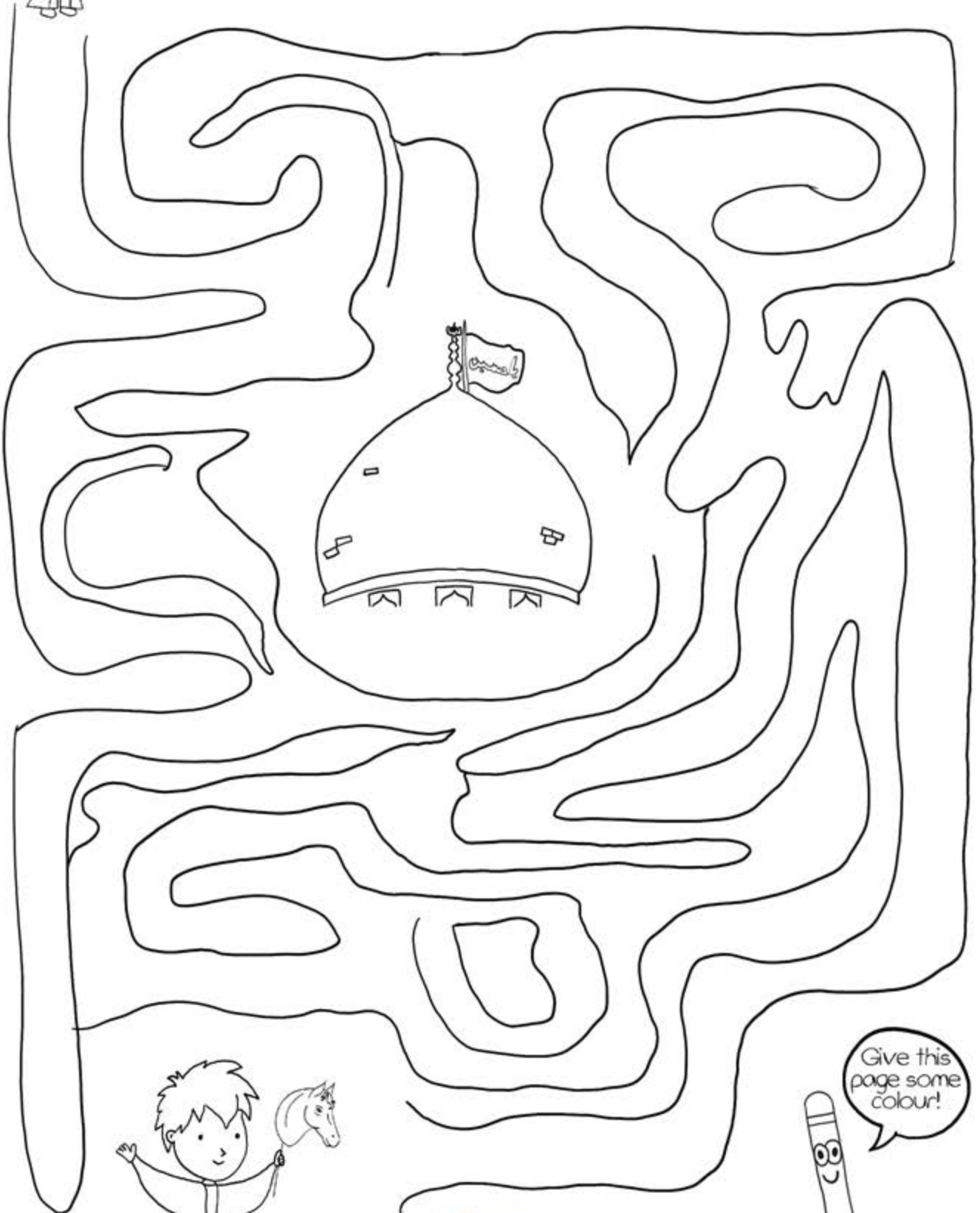
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Karbala Maze

Help Imam Hussain's companions get to Karbala so they can help him



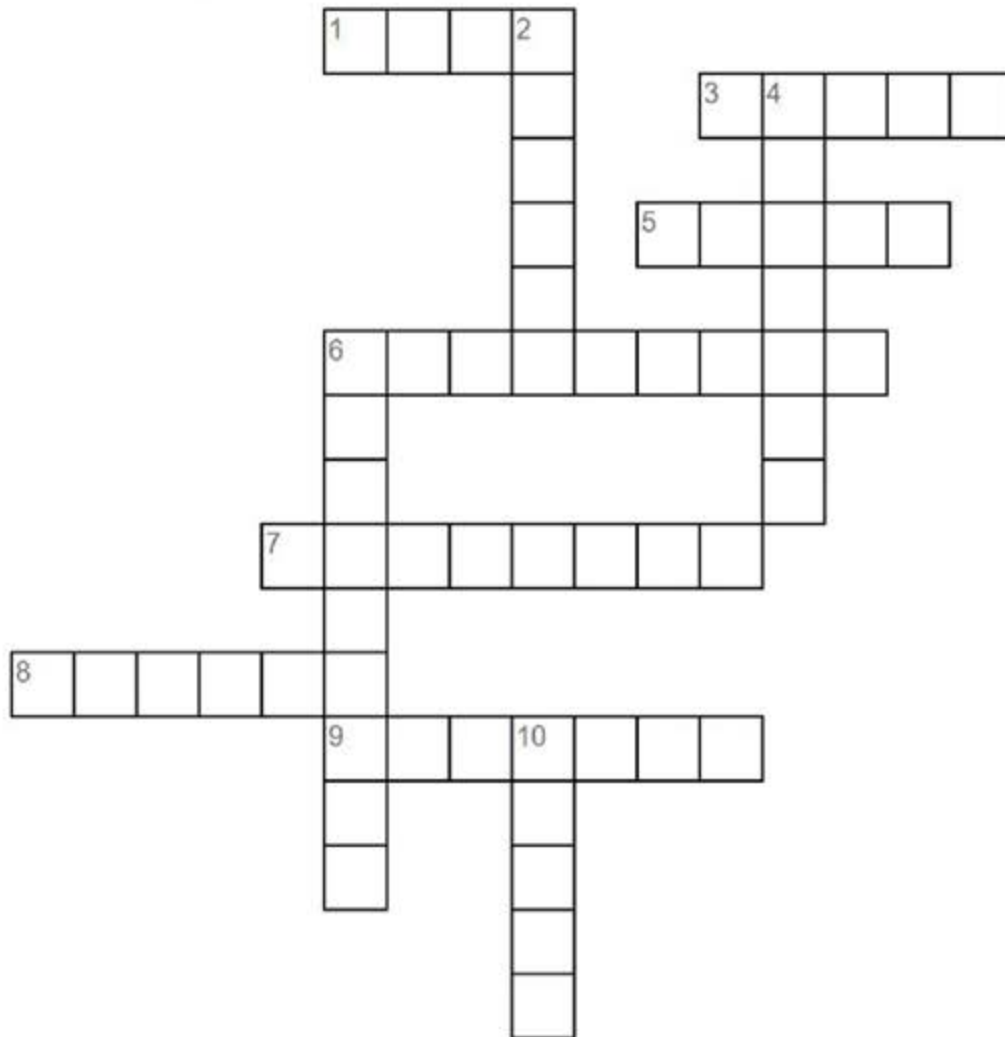
Join the Dots

Zuljanah was the name of Imam Hussain's (peace be upon him)
white horse.



Muharram Crossword

Complete the Muharram crossword below



Across

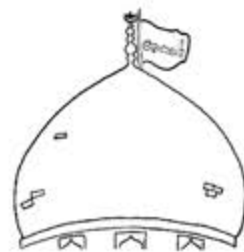
1. Where Muslim Ibn Aqeel was martyred?
3. Who shot the first arrow at Imam Hussain's (p) camp?
5. Imam Hassan's (p) son.
6. Imam Hussain's (p) baby.
7. White horse of Imam Hussain (p).
8. Imam Hussain's (p) sister.
9. 40th day.

Down

2. The day Imam Hussain was martyred.
4. The Holy Prophet's (P) 2nd grandson.
6. The Holy Prophet's (p) family.
10. Imam Hussain's (p) brother and flag bearer.

My Muharram Diary

Notes and stuff I did during Muharram



1st Night:

2nd Night:

3rd Night:

4th Night:

5th Night:

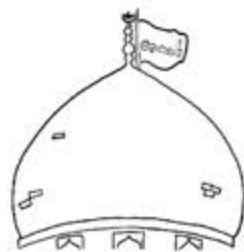
7th Night:

8th Night:



My Muharram Diary

Notes and stuff I did during Muharram



9th Night:

10th Night:

11th Night:

Arbaeen:

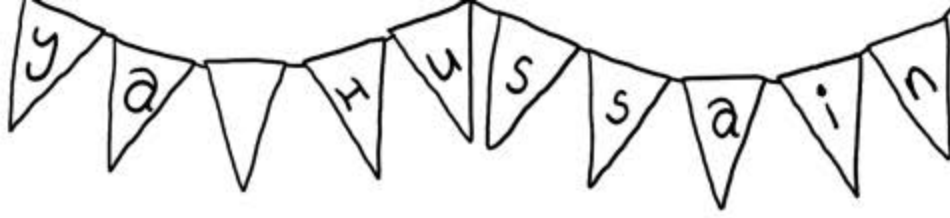
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Hazrat Abbas (as)



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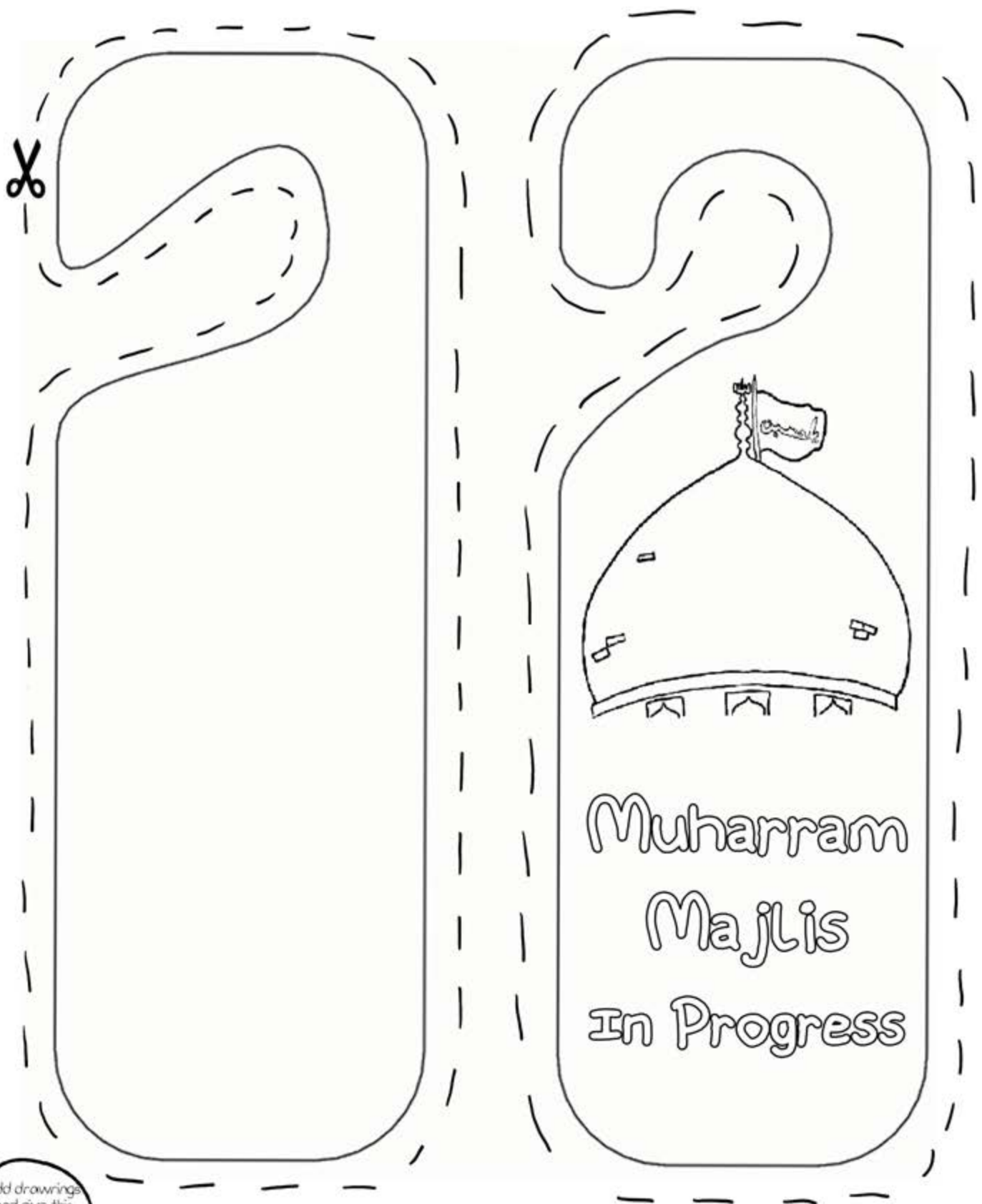
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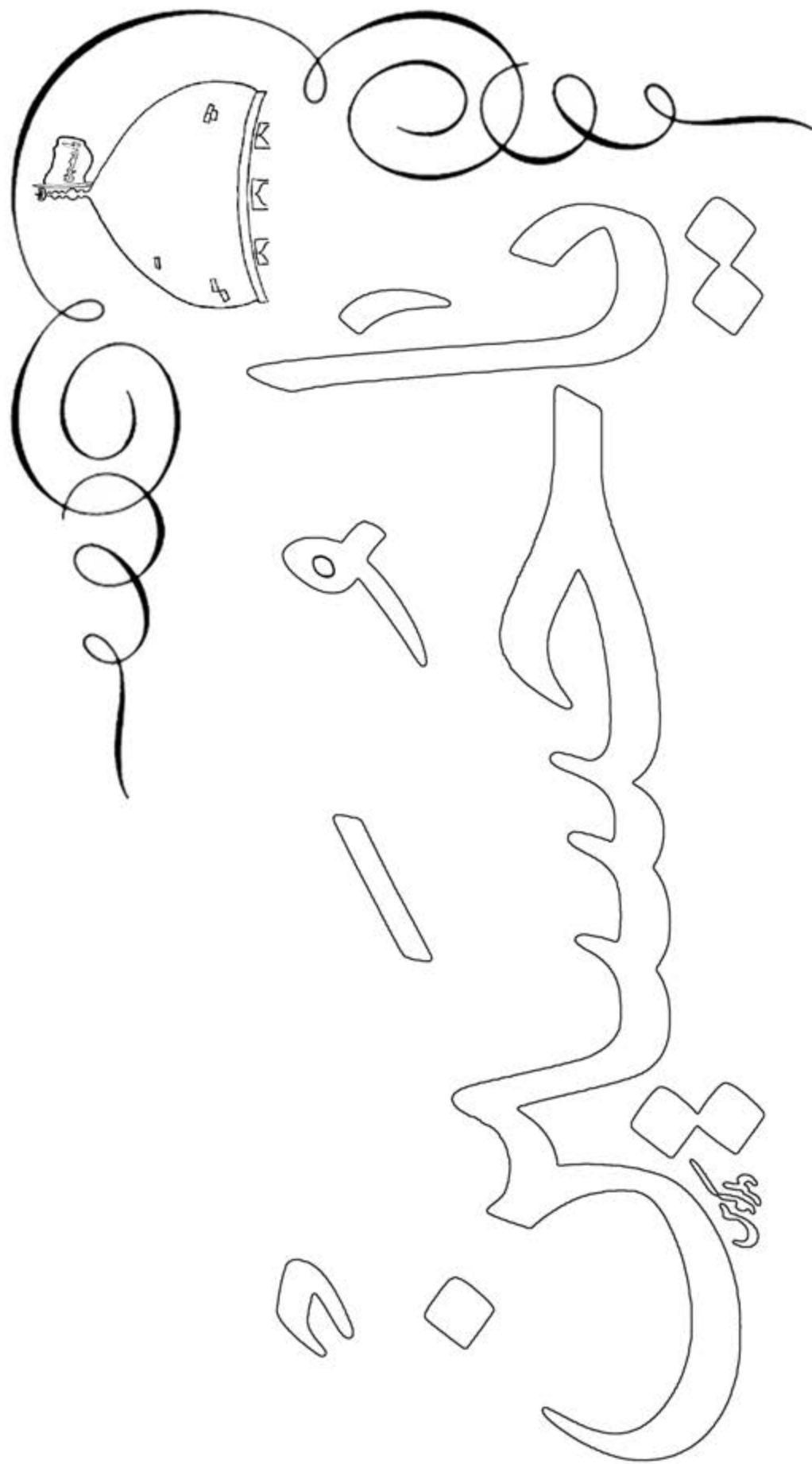
Directions:

1. Print Multiple copies on card
2. Add some colours and some text to make Muharram themed decorations and cut around template.
3. Hang on string or stick it on the wall.

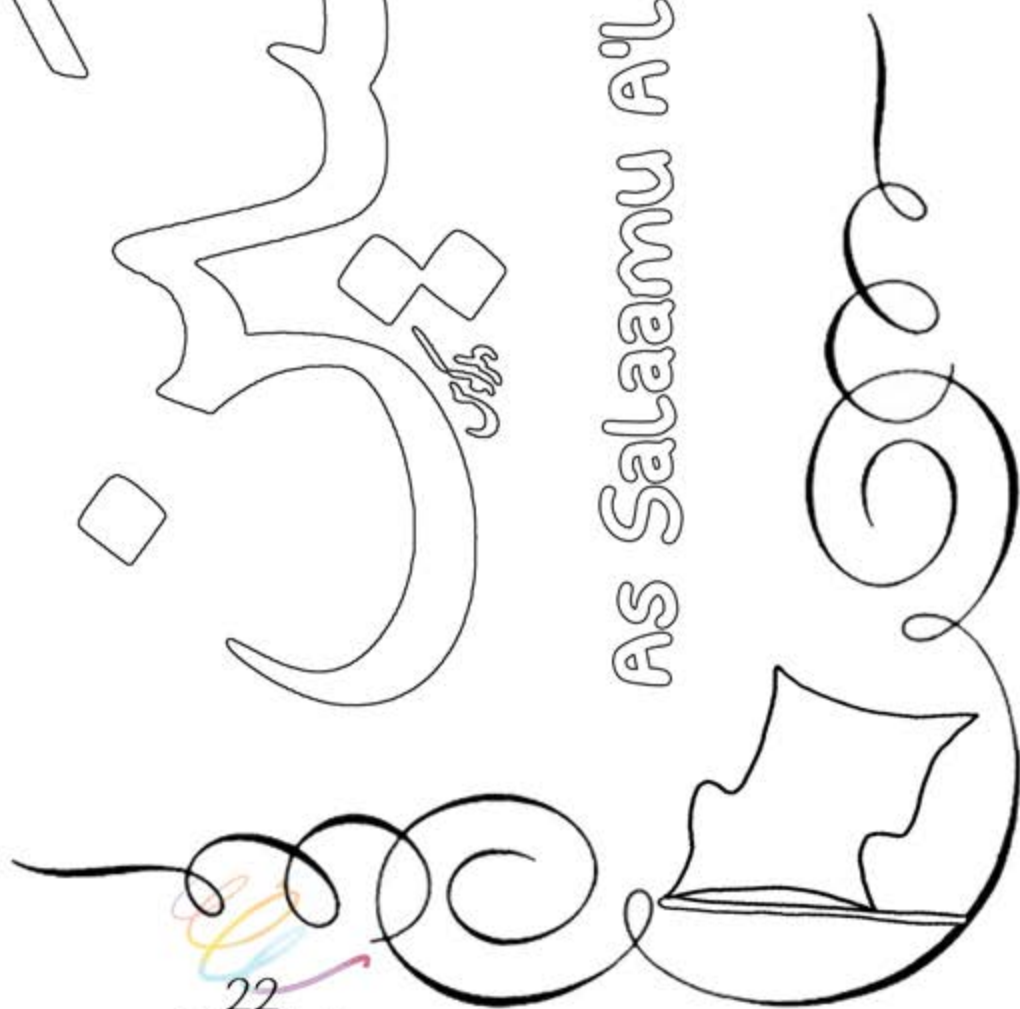


Let people know youre having a Muharram Majlis
by decorating you door hanger template!





AS Salaamu A'layka Ya Aba Abdillah



Help Ali prepare for Muharram by colouring in the five things he should do!

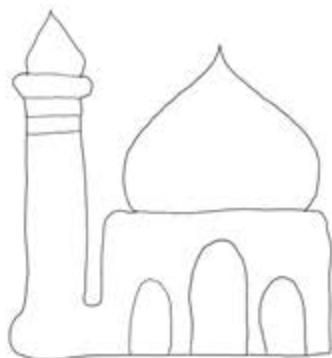
(Don't colour in the two things that you are not meant to do)



Fast on the day
of Ashura



Wear black



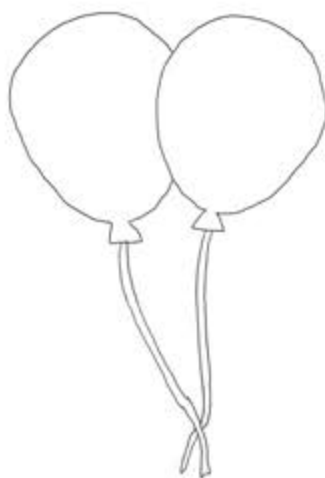
Visit a Majlis



Visit Imam
Hussain (as)



Drink water and
think of Hussain
(as)



Have a party



Duas and A'maals

My Ashura Checklist!

You can add
your own
things to the
list!

Things to do on the night and day of Ashura

1. Stay up and listen to stories about Imam Hussain (as)

(The night before the day of Ashura)

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2. Do a ghusul

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3. Read Ziyarat Ashura

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4. Go to a Majlis

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5. Fast until the afternoon

(don't fast the whole day of Ashura)

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6. Read Ziyarat of Imam Hussain (as)

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7. Recite Salawat as many times as possible

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8. Recite Surah Ikhlas as many times as possible

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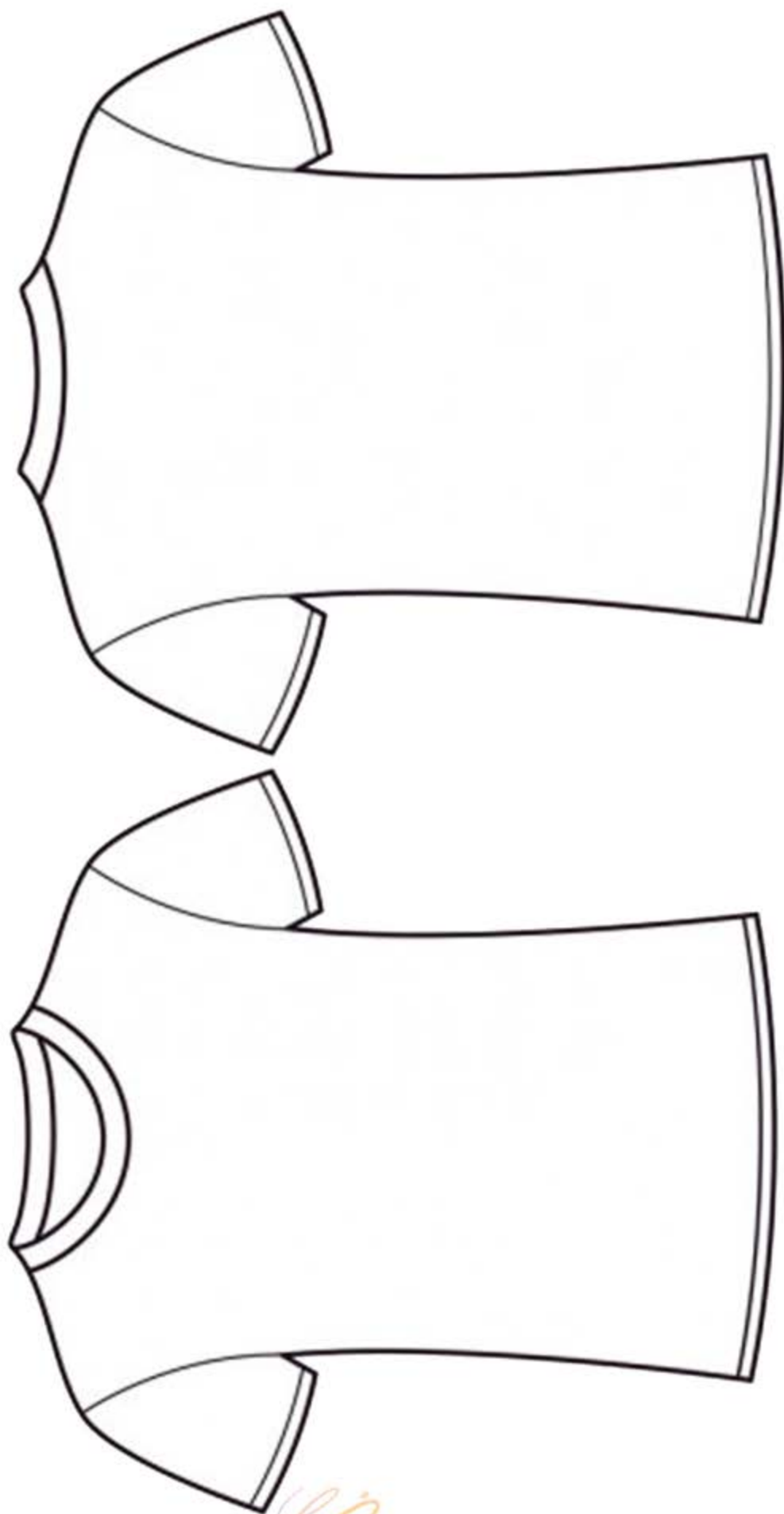
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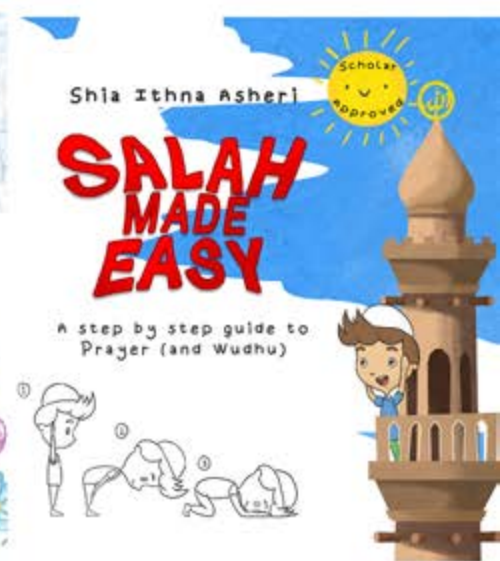
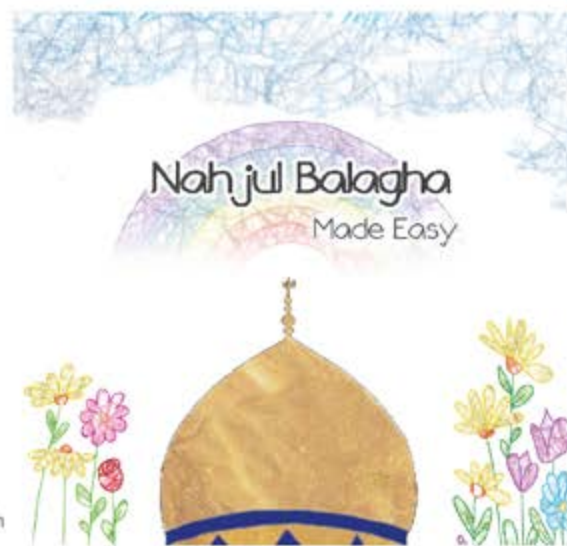
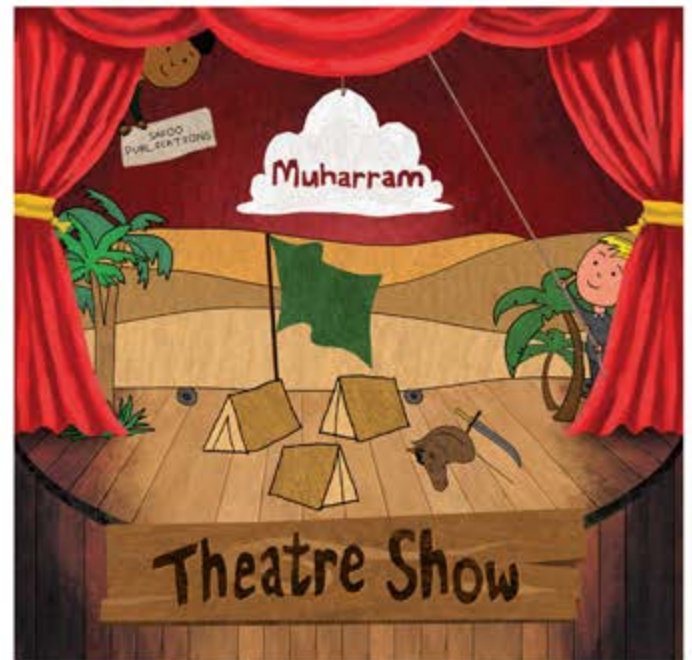
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I am Karbala



I am Ghadeer



I am Ashura

