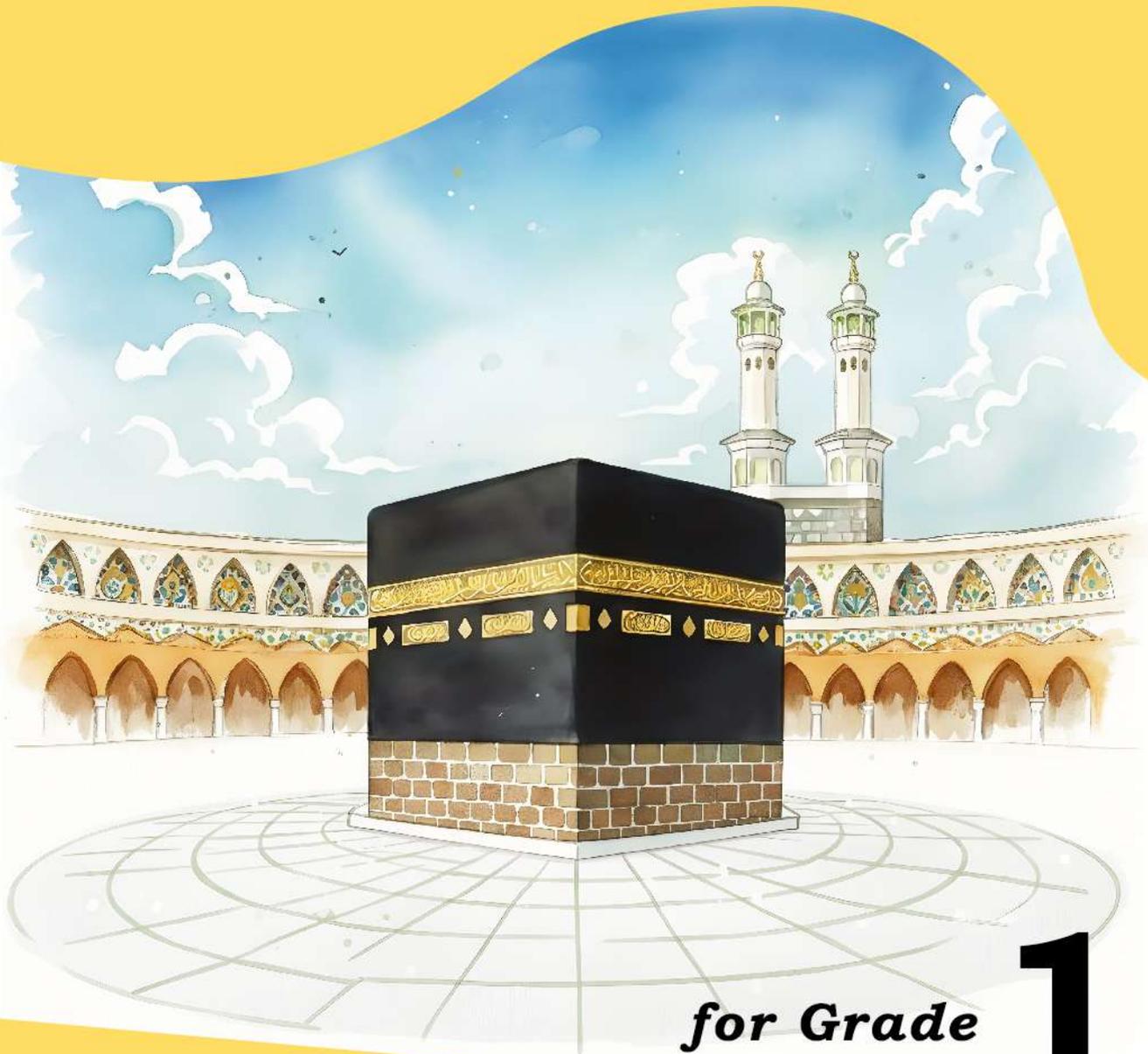




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Islamic Studies



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Neelma Kanwal

Salam (The Islamic Greeting)

Objective: To teach the importance of the greeting and its benefits.

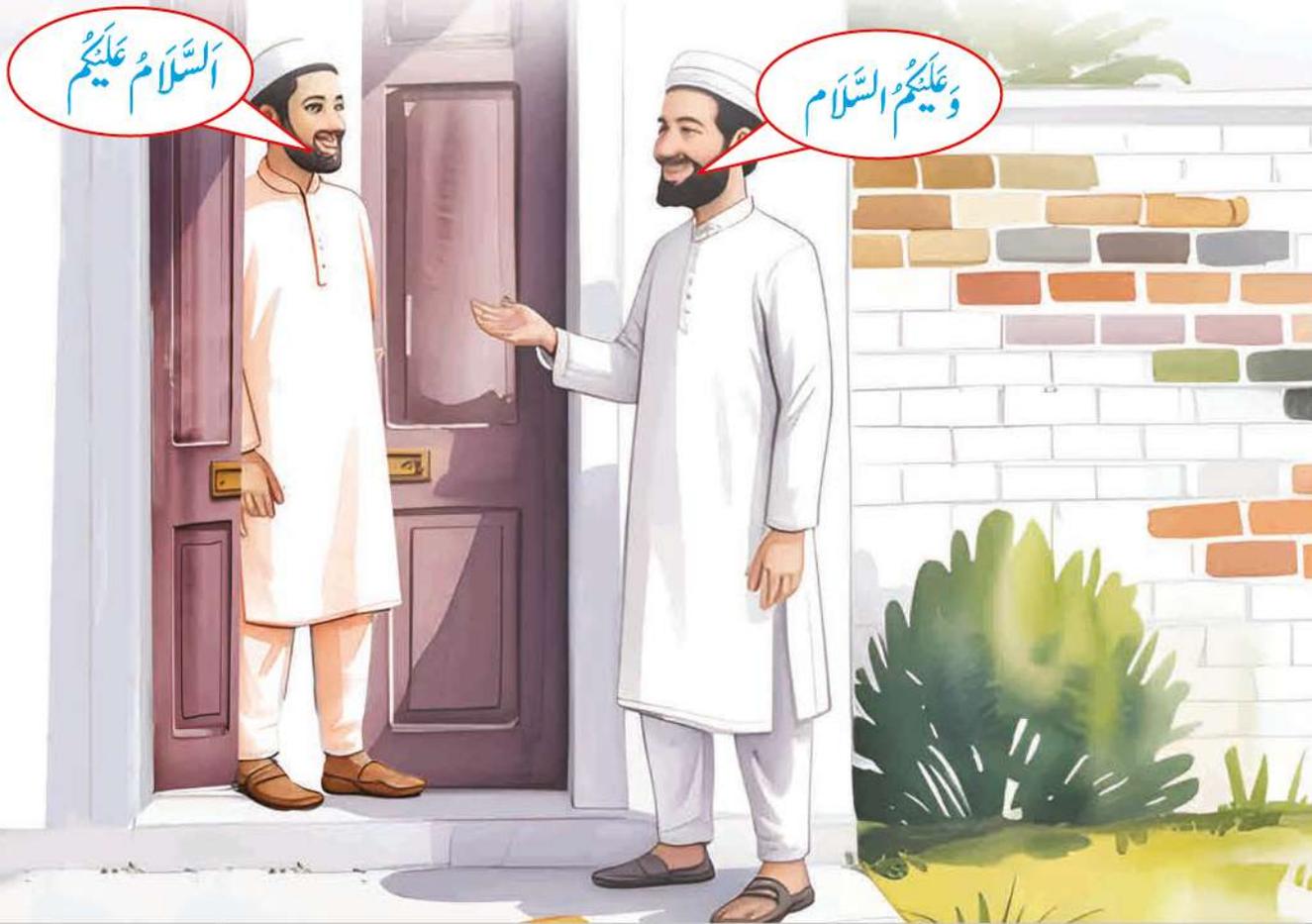
When Muslims meet each other they say, Assalam-o-Alaikum (السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ). It means, “may peace be with you.” And the reply should be, Walaikum Assalam (وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ) which means, “may peace be with you too.” These greetings of peace are unique and special to Islam.

Our beloved Prophet ﷺ Muhammad ﷺ said,

“The one who greets first is the one closest to Allah the Almighty.” (Abu Dawood: 5197)

By greeting in the Islamic way we are actually praying for peace for the person we are wishing. The moment we enter our home we should say, السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ, because Allah the Almighty has said in the Holy Quran,

“But when you enter the houses, greet one another with a greeting from Allah (say السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ) blessed and good.” (Surah An-Noor, Verse: 61)



Tawheed

Objective: To introduce the first pillar of Islam.



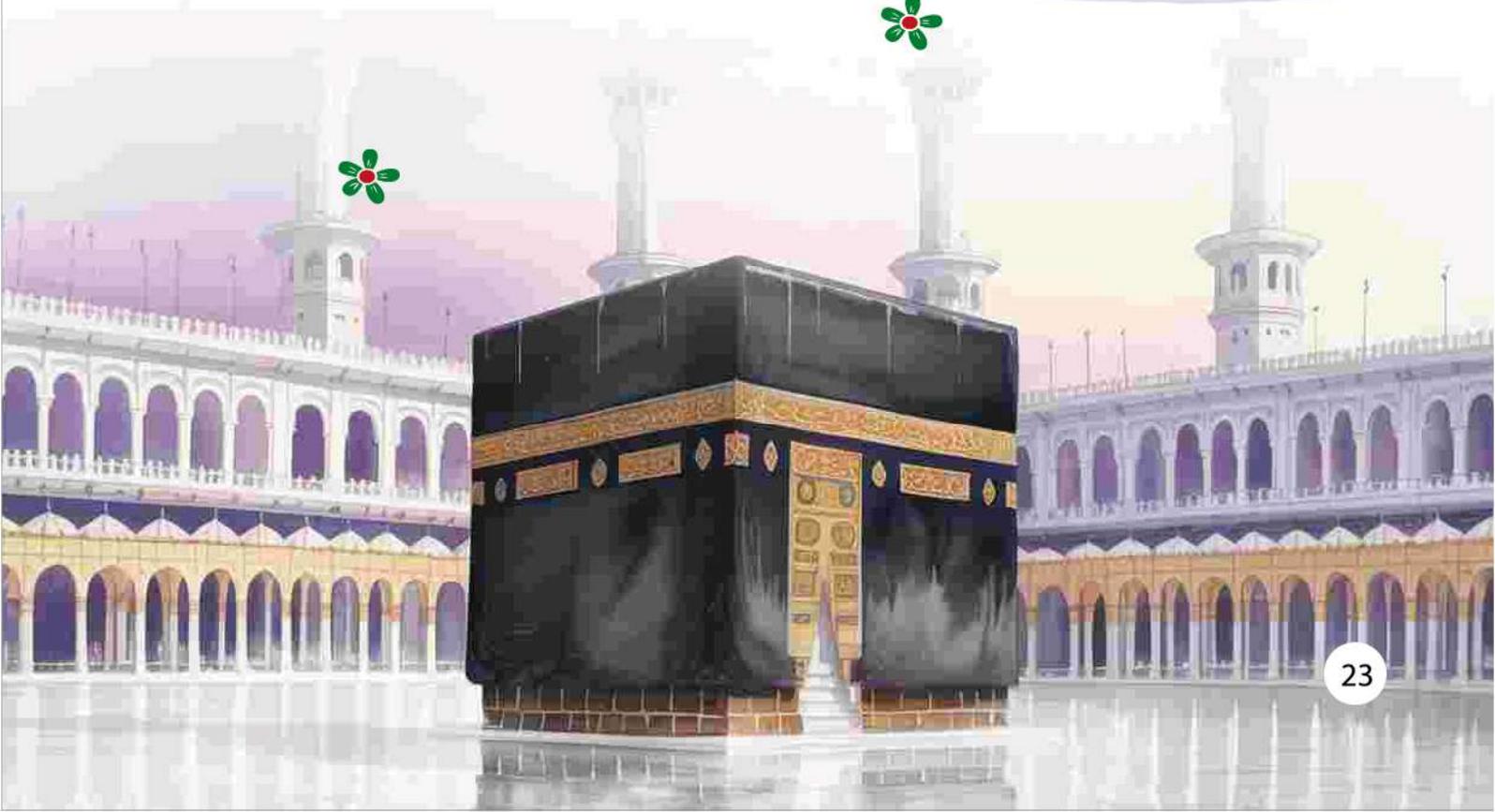
Dear children! Do you know who made the sky, the land, and the sea? Who gives us food to eat and water to drink? Who created the trees, animals, and human beings? It is Allah the Almighty, who made everything.

Allah is the Creator of all things we see around us. Allah is One. He has no parents and no children. He has no partner. Allah the Almighty is the most powerful. He takes care of everything in this universe. We must worship only Allah. When we need anything, we should ask only Allah. We pray only to Him. He loves us and listens to our prayers.

Islam has five pillars. Pillars are like strong supports of a building. When the pillars are strong, the building stands firm. In the same way, the five pillars of Islam make our faith and belief strong. They teach Muslims to believe in Allah the Almighty, how to pray and live a good life. If these pillars are followed, a Muslim's faith becomes strong.

Do you know?

To express gratitude to Allah the Almighty for His blessings, Muslims say,
"Alhamdulillah"
(اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ)
(praise be to Allah)



Prophet Adam ﷺ

Objective: To give a brief introduction to the Prophets, their lives and their teachings.

Dear children! Prophet Adam ﷺ was the Almighty's first Prophet and the very first human being in the world. Hawwa ﷺ was the first woman and she was the wife of Prophet Adam ﷺ. Prophet Adam ﷺ was made of clay by Allah the Almighty. Allah ordered the angels to prostrate themselves in front of Prophet Adam ﷺ. All the angels immediately prostrated in front of Prophet Adam ﷺ but the Devil refused to do so and said,

*"I am better than him (Adam), You created me from fire and him
You created from clay." (Surah Al-Araf, Verse: 12)*

Allah the Almighty threw the Devil out of Heaven because he disobeyed Him. Then Allah commanded Prophet Adam ﷺ and Hawwa ﷺ to live in Heaven and use whatever they wished. But He told them very strictly not to eat the fruit of a particular tree.



Objective: Memorising the Kalmas, Quranic Verses and Supplications.

The first Kalma is called *Kalma-e-Tayyab*. *Tayyab* means “pure”. It is essential for a true Muslim to not only recite it but also to believe in it sincerely and truly.

Kalma-e-Tayyab

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

“There is no other god but Allah, Muhammad ﷺ is His Messenger.”

The second Kalma is called *Kalma-e-Shahadah*. *Shahadah* means “to bear witness or to swear.”

Kalma-e-Shahadah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

“I witness that there is no other god but Allah; He is One and there is no other equal to Him and I witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His Servant and His Messenger.”

Do you know?

Kalma-e-Tayyab is written on the national flag of Saudi Arabia.

Do you know?

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said, “Whoever recites the second *Kalma-e-Shahadah* after *Wazu*, all eight gates of Paradise are opened for him.” (Tirmizi: 55)

For Teachers: Both the Kalmas should be taught with their meanings. Their importance should be explained. It must be emphasised that merely reciting them does not make one a Muslim; it is essential to believe sincerely in the Oneness of Allah the Almighty and in the Prophet ﷺ as His last and final Prophet.

Unit 2: Faith and Worship

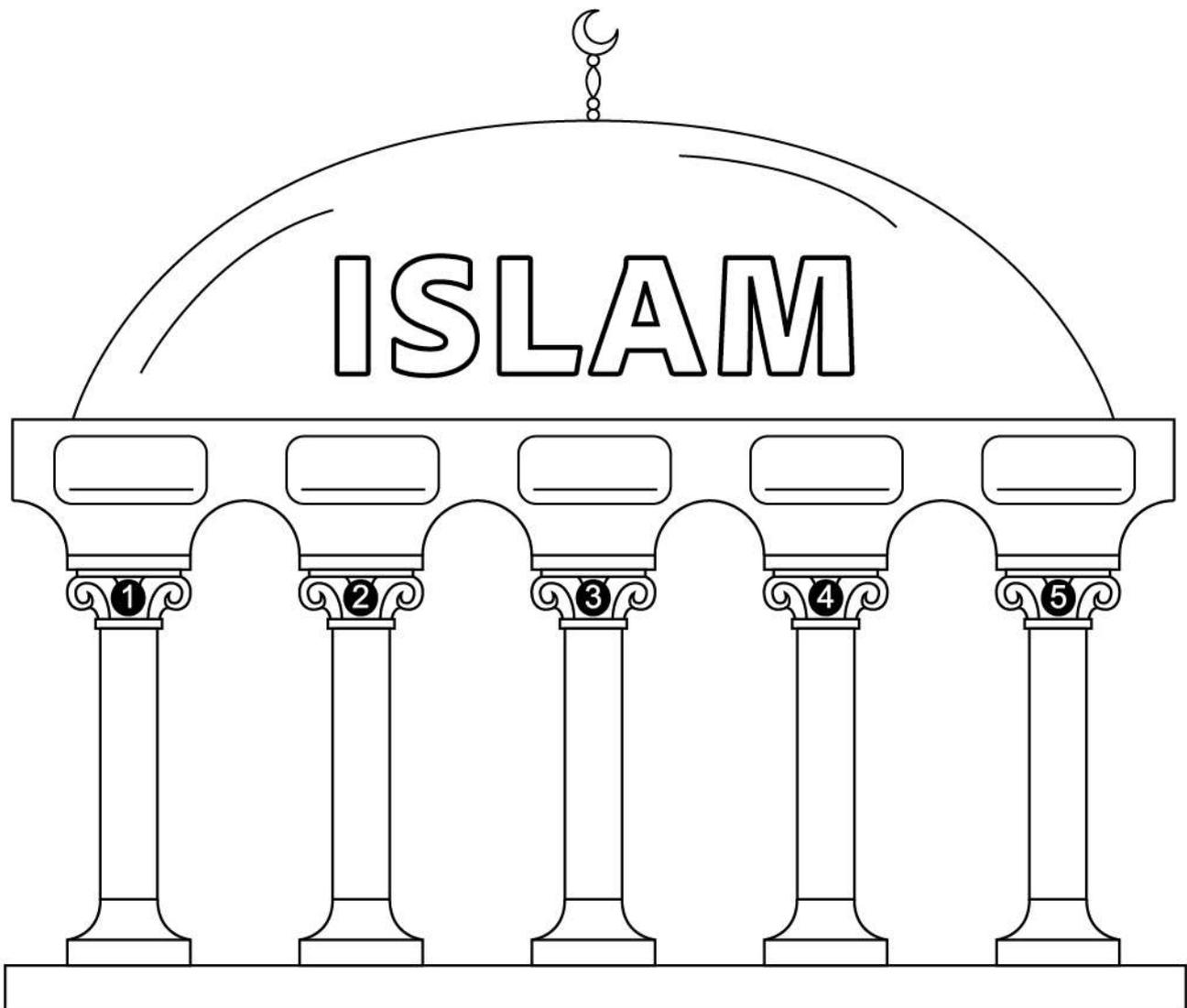
- Always speak the truth.
- Avoid bad actions and bad habits.
- Respect your parents and elders.

Do you know?
Allah says,
"I have chosen for you
the religion of Islam."
(Surah Al-Maidah, Verse: 3)

There are many such good deeds which are taught in Islam, which is the best religion in the world. There is no religion like it.



Islam has five pillars. On the pillars given below write their names and colour them.



Prayer (Salah)

Objective: Introduction to Prayer, its importance and the manners to perform it.

Dear children, Allah the Almighty has given us such wonderful parents, brothers and sisters, beautiful birds, mountains, rivers, oceans, delicious fruits and countless blessings. It is our duty to thank Him by offering Prayer. Prayer is the name of worship offered to Allah the Almighty. Every Muslim is obliged to pray five times a day. The following are the names of the five obligatory prayers:

1. Fajr
2. Zohar
3. Asr
4. Maghrib
5. Isha



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