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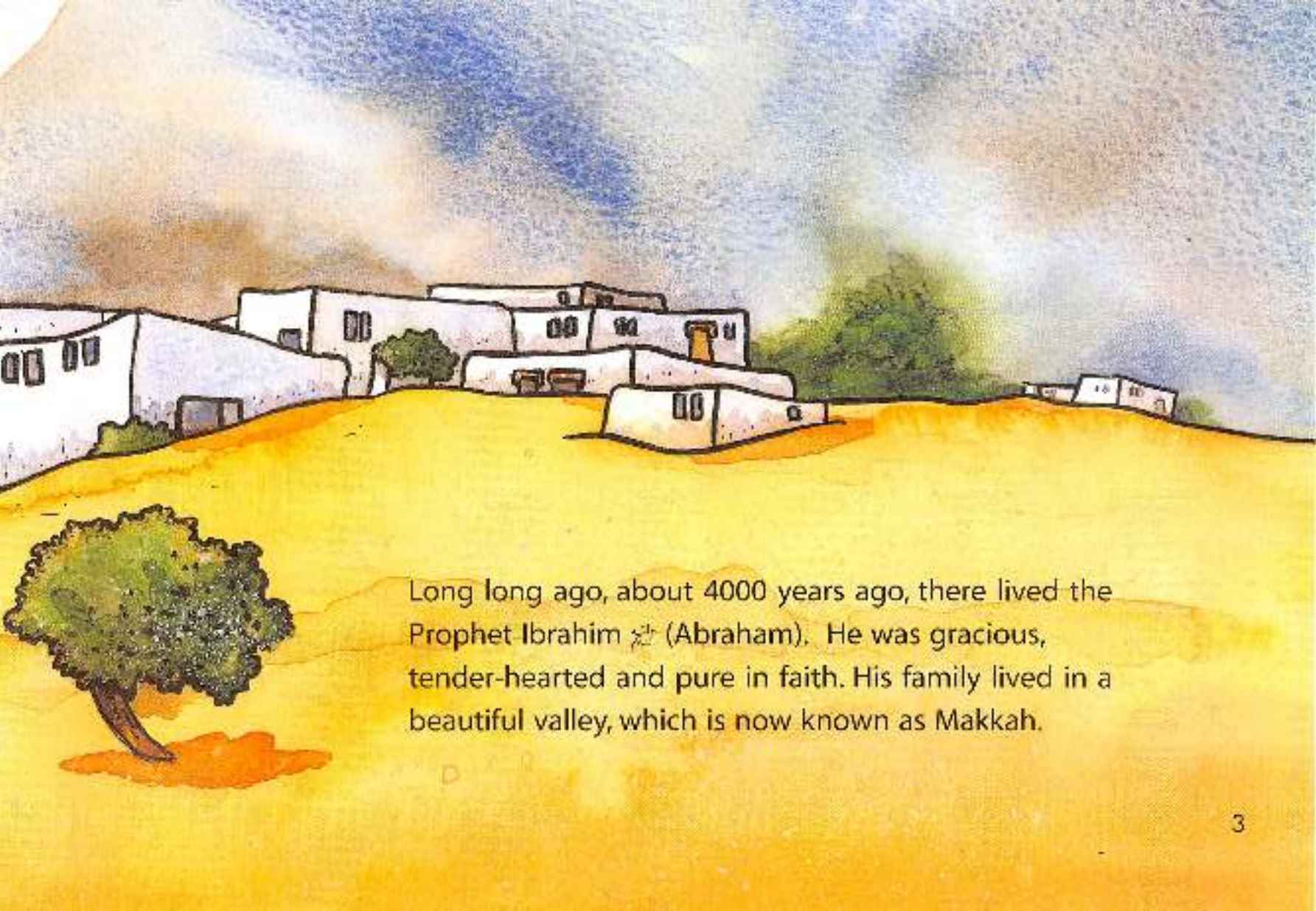
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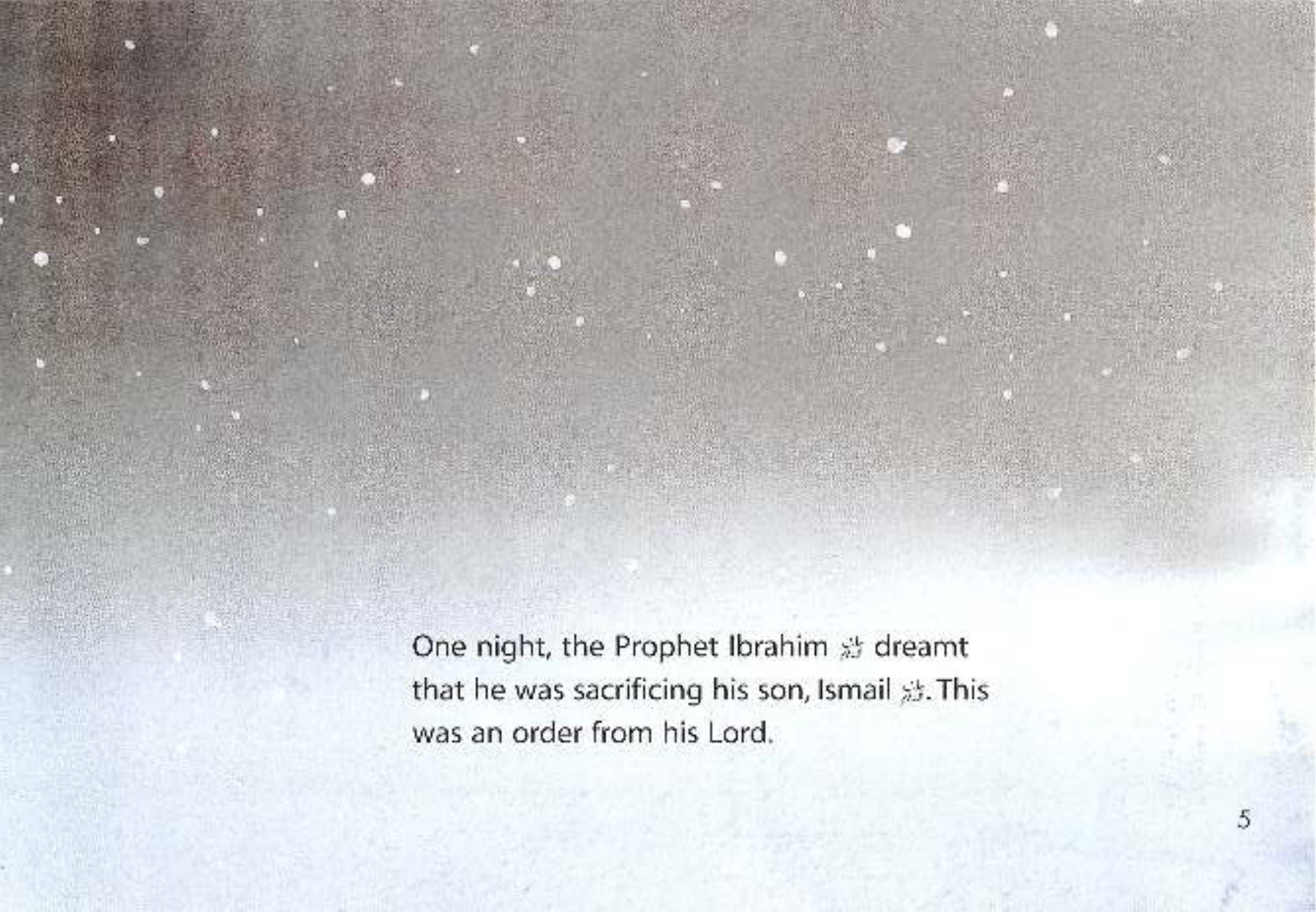




Long long ago, about 4000 years ago, there lived the Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ (Abraham). He was gracious, tender-hearted and pure in faith. His family lived in a beautiful valley, which is now known as Makkah.



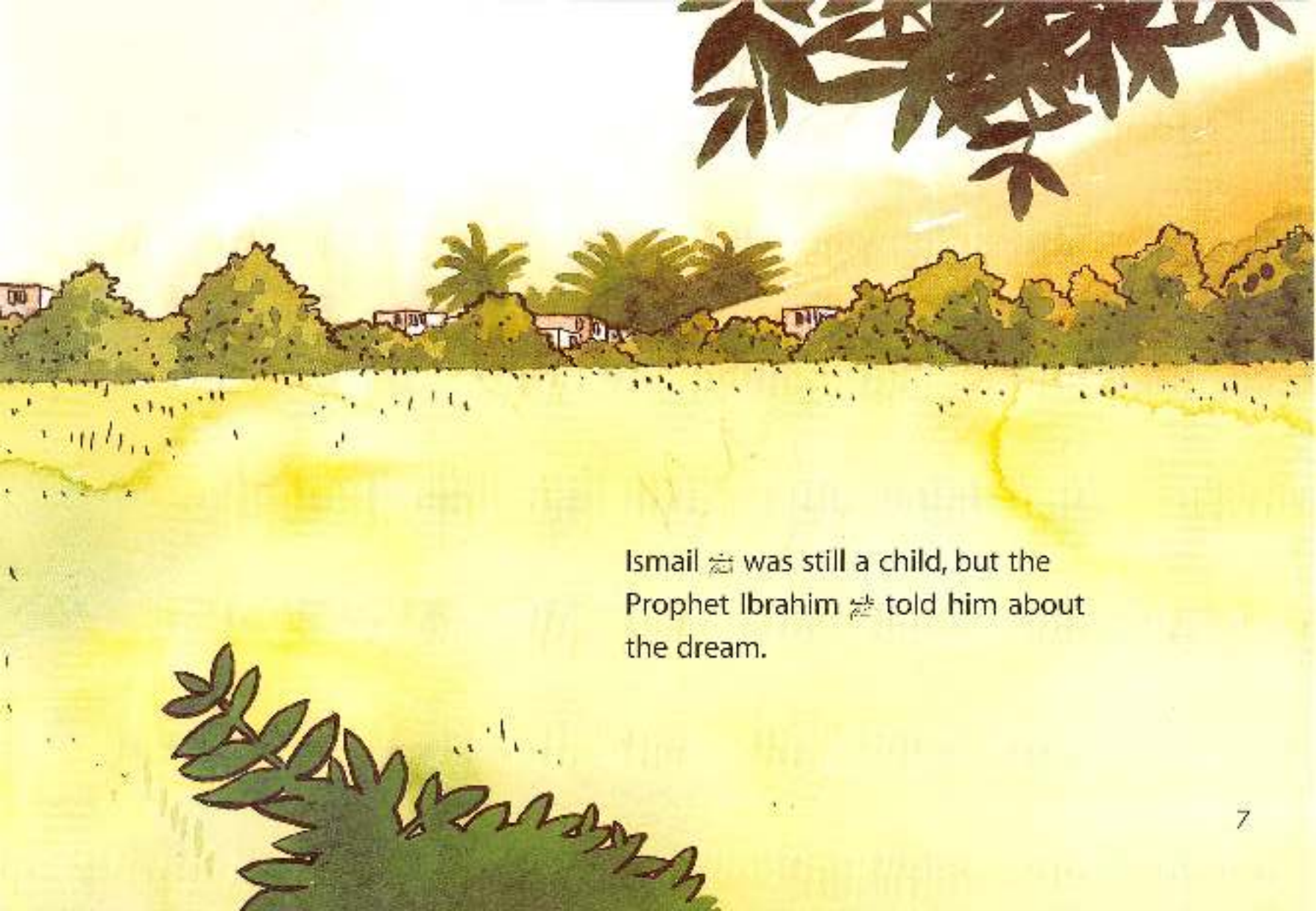




One night, the Prophet Ibrahim ؑ dreamt that he was sacrificing his son, Ismail ؑ. This was an order from his Lord.





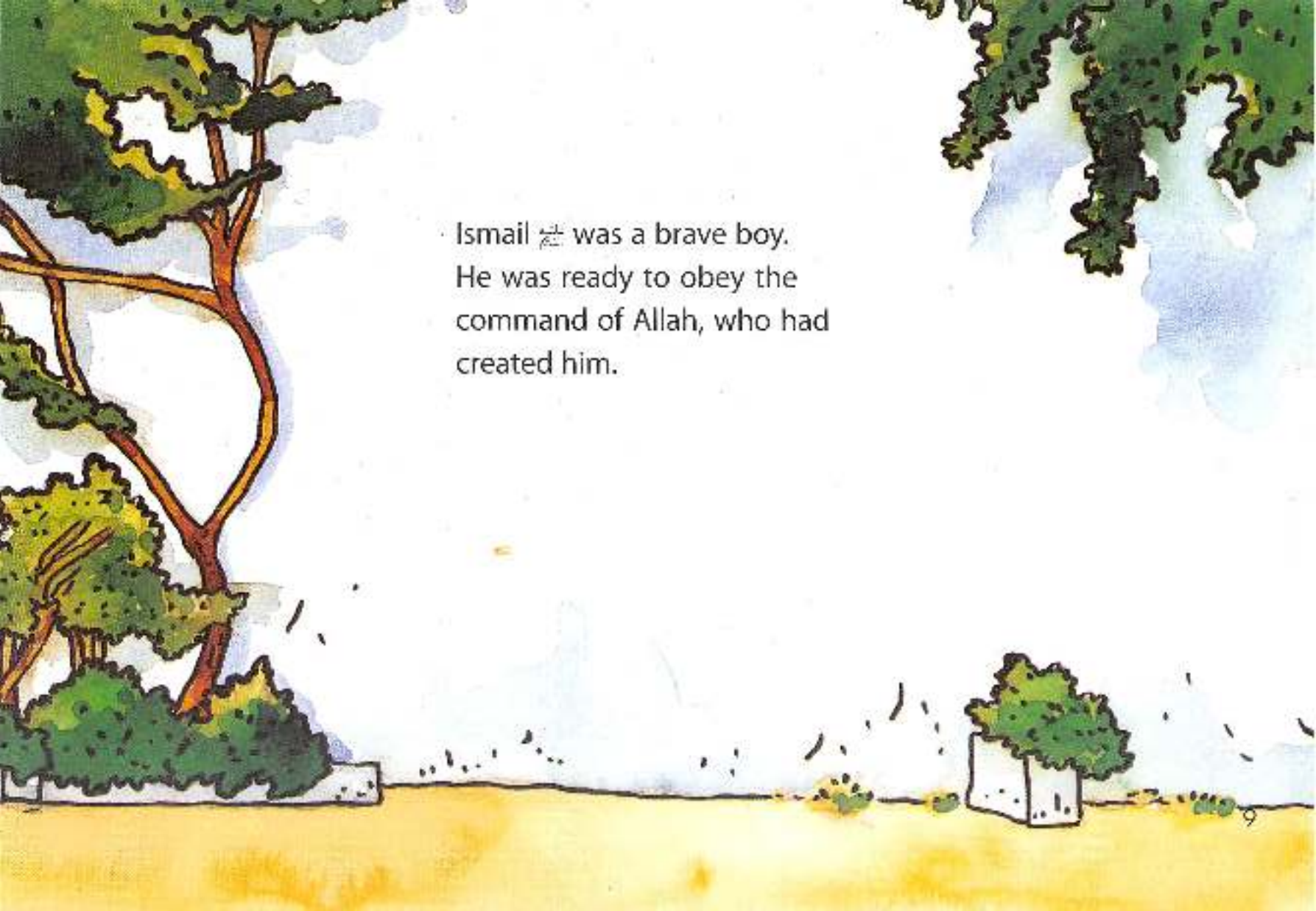


Ismail ﷺ was still a child, but the  
Prophet Ibrahim ؑ told him about  
the dream.



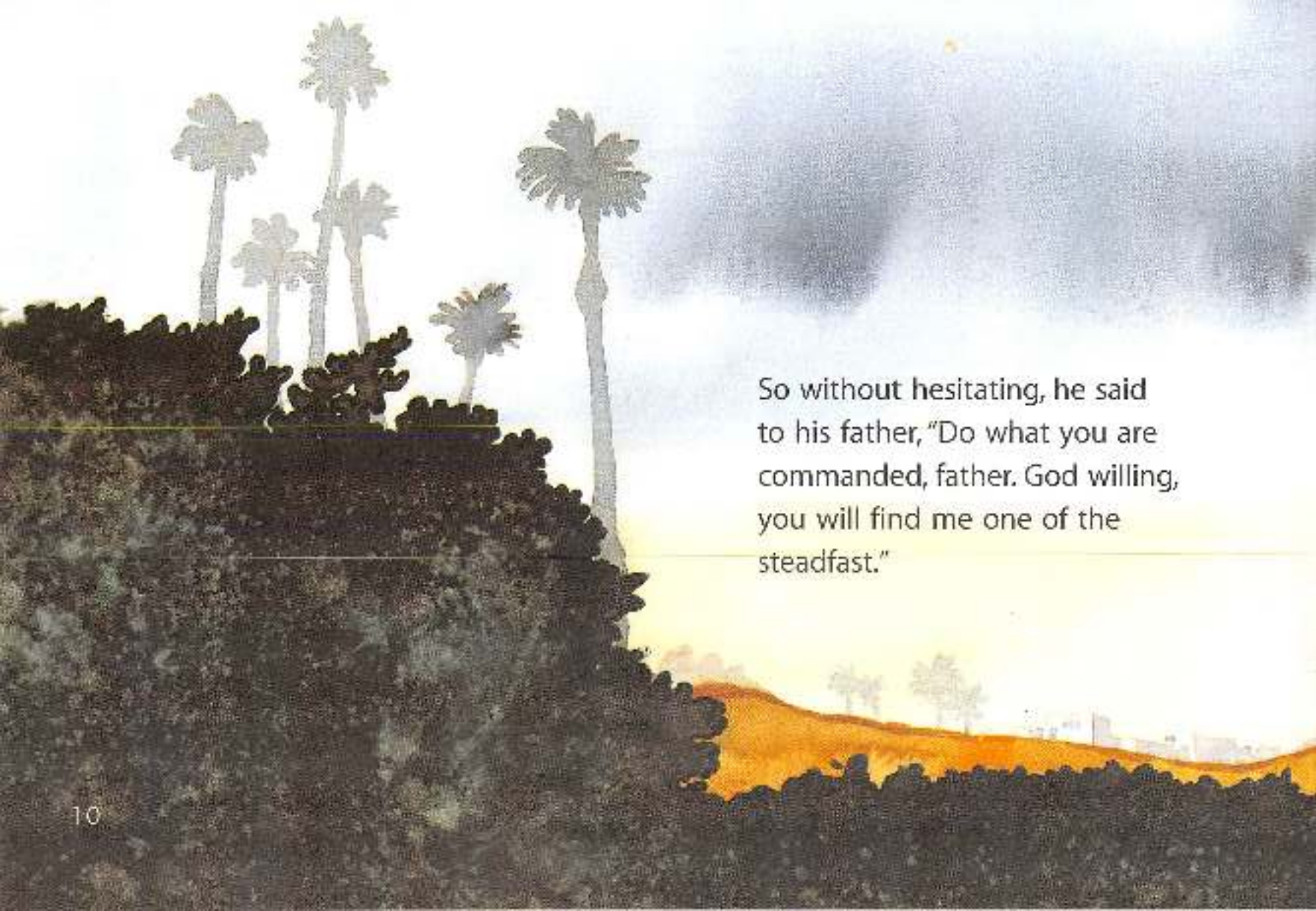






Ismail ﷺ was a brave boy.  
He was ready to obey the  
command of Allah, who had  
created him.



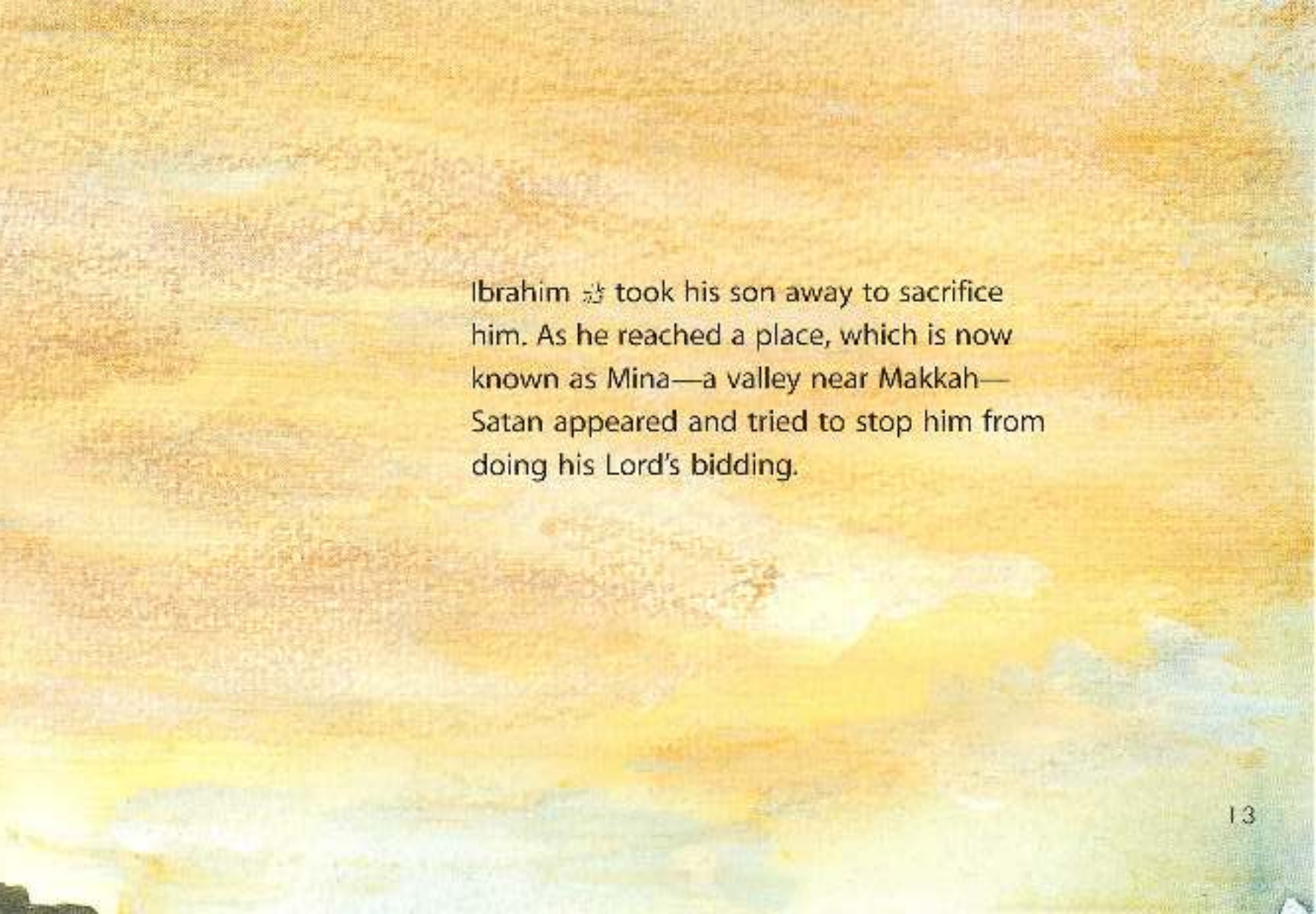


So without hesitating, he said  
to his father, "Do what you are  
commanded, father. God willing,  
you will find me one of the  
steadfast."





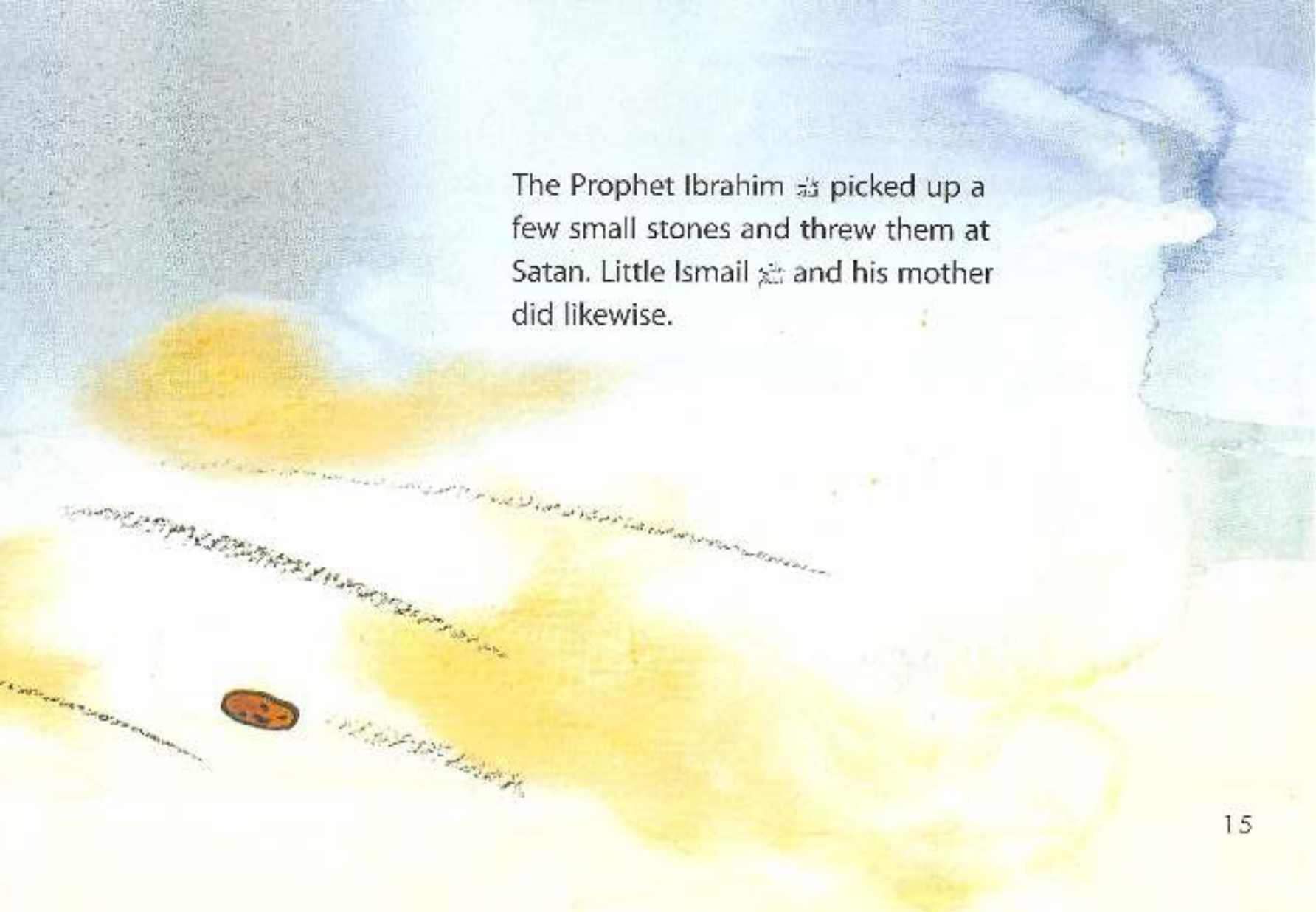




Ibrahim ؑ took his son away to sacrifice him. As he reached a place, which is now known as Mina—a valley near Makkah—Satan appeared and tried to stop him from doing his Lord's bidding.





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The Prophet Ibrahim ﷺ picked up a few small stones and threw them at Satan. Little Ismail ﷺ and his mother did likewise.



The Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام gently placed his son on the ground and blindfolded himself with a handkerchief so that he could not see his beloved son while carrying out the Lord's command.





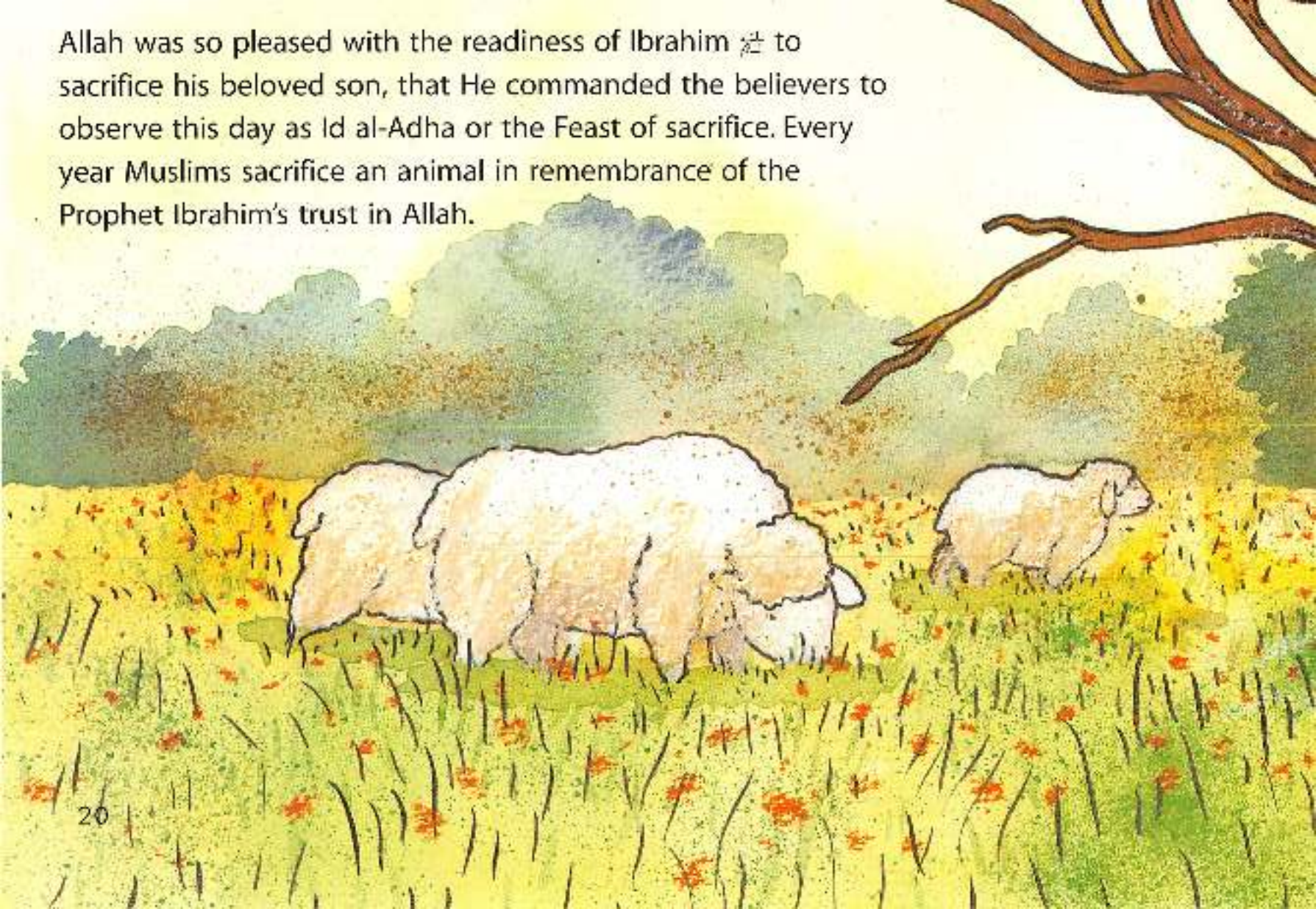




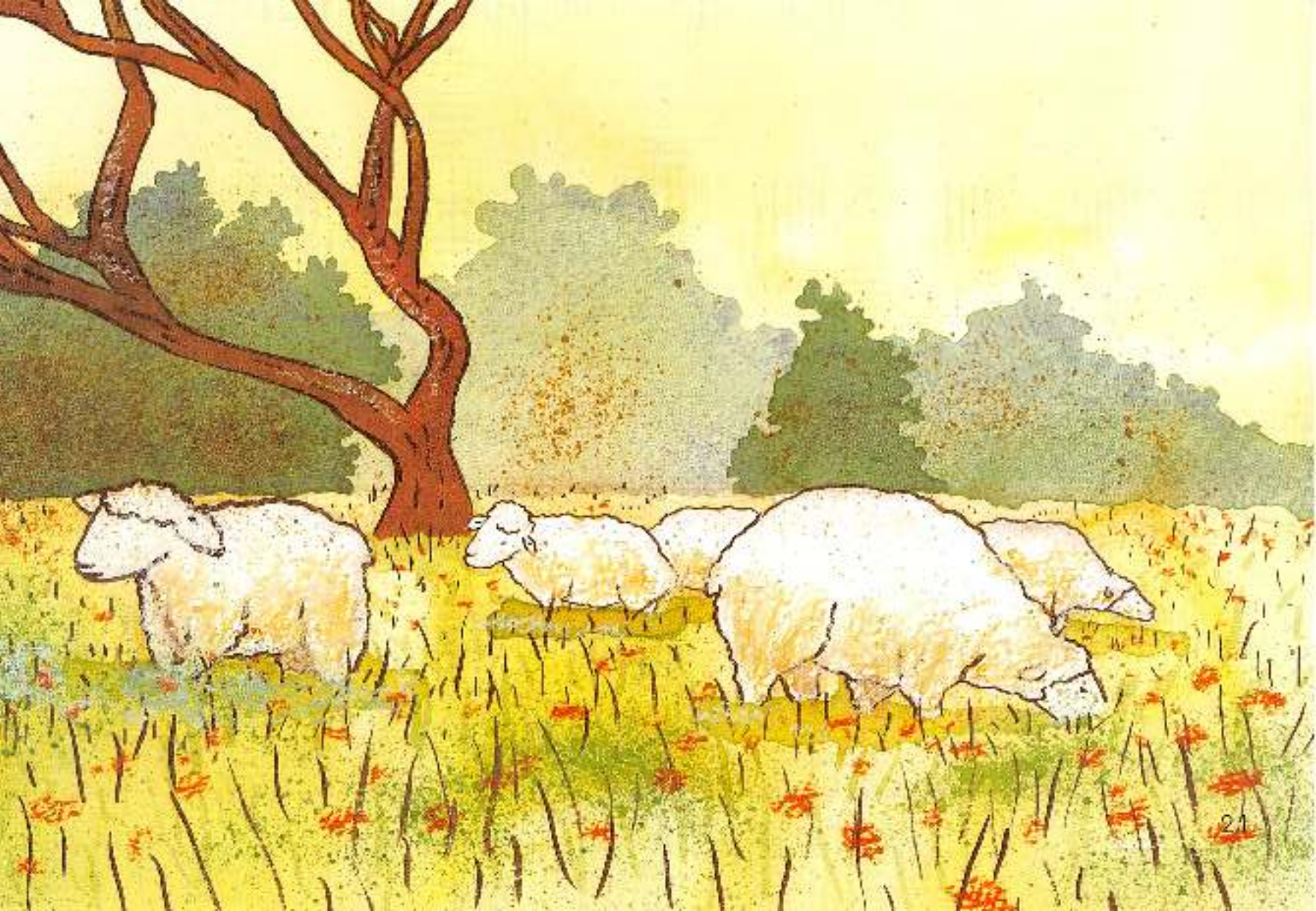
As Ibrahim ؑ took a knife to sacrifice Ismail ؑ,  
Allah sent the Angel Jibril (Gabriel) down with a  
ram. "Sacrifice this ram. Do not sacrifice Ismail," said  
Jibril to Ibrahim ؑ.



Allah was so pleased with the readiness of Ibrahim عليه السلام to sacrifice his beloved son, that He commanded the believers to observe this day as Id al-Adha or the Feast of sacrifice. Every year Muslims sacrifice an animal in remembrance of the Prophet Ibrahim's trust in Allah.

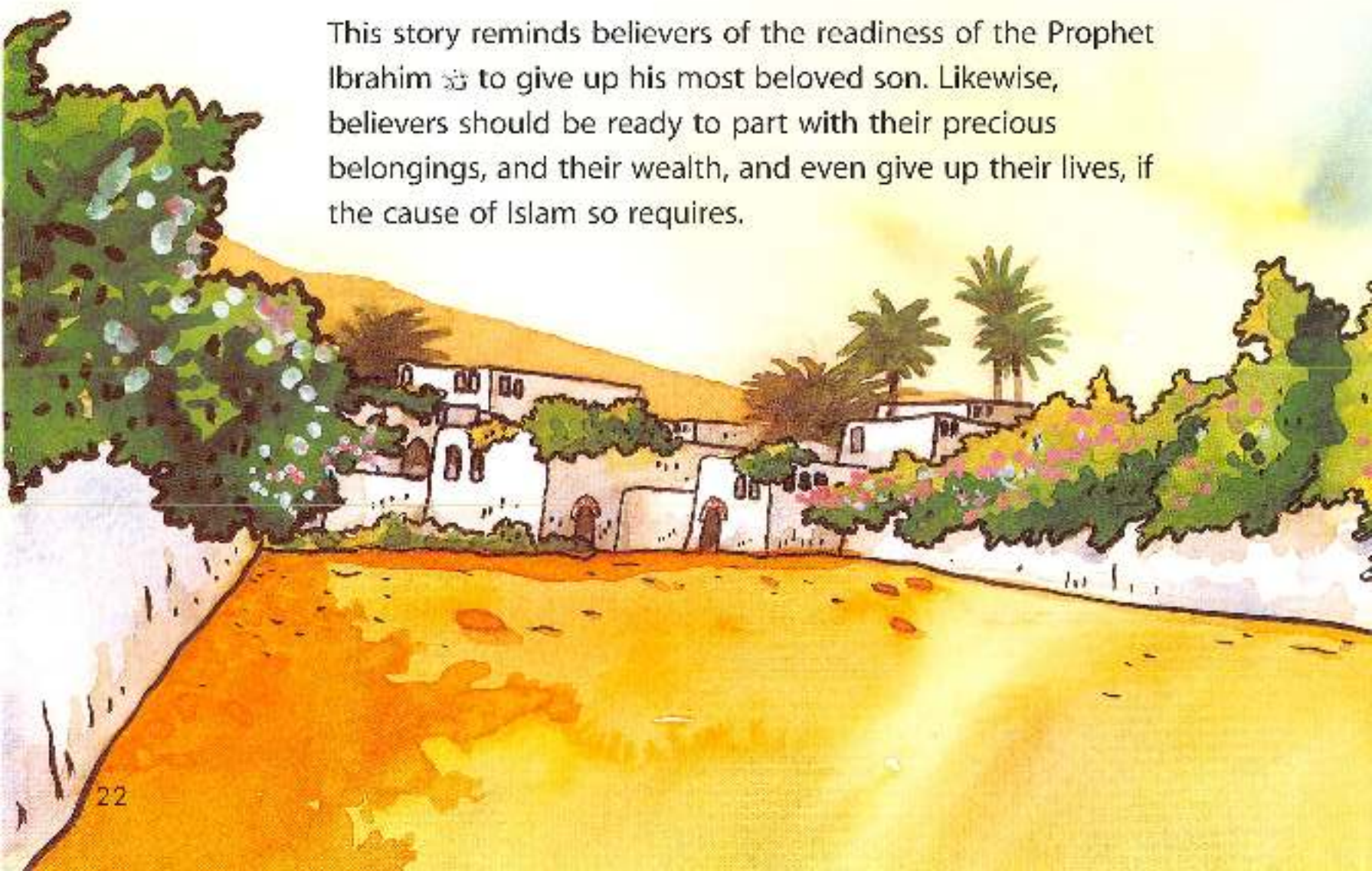








This story reminds believers of the readiness of the Prophet Ibrahim ؑ to give up his most beloved son. Likewise, believers should be ready to part with their precious belongings, and their wealth, and even give up their lives, if the cause of Islam so requires.

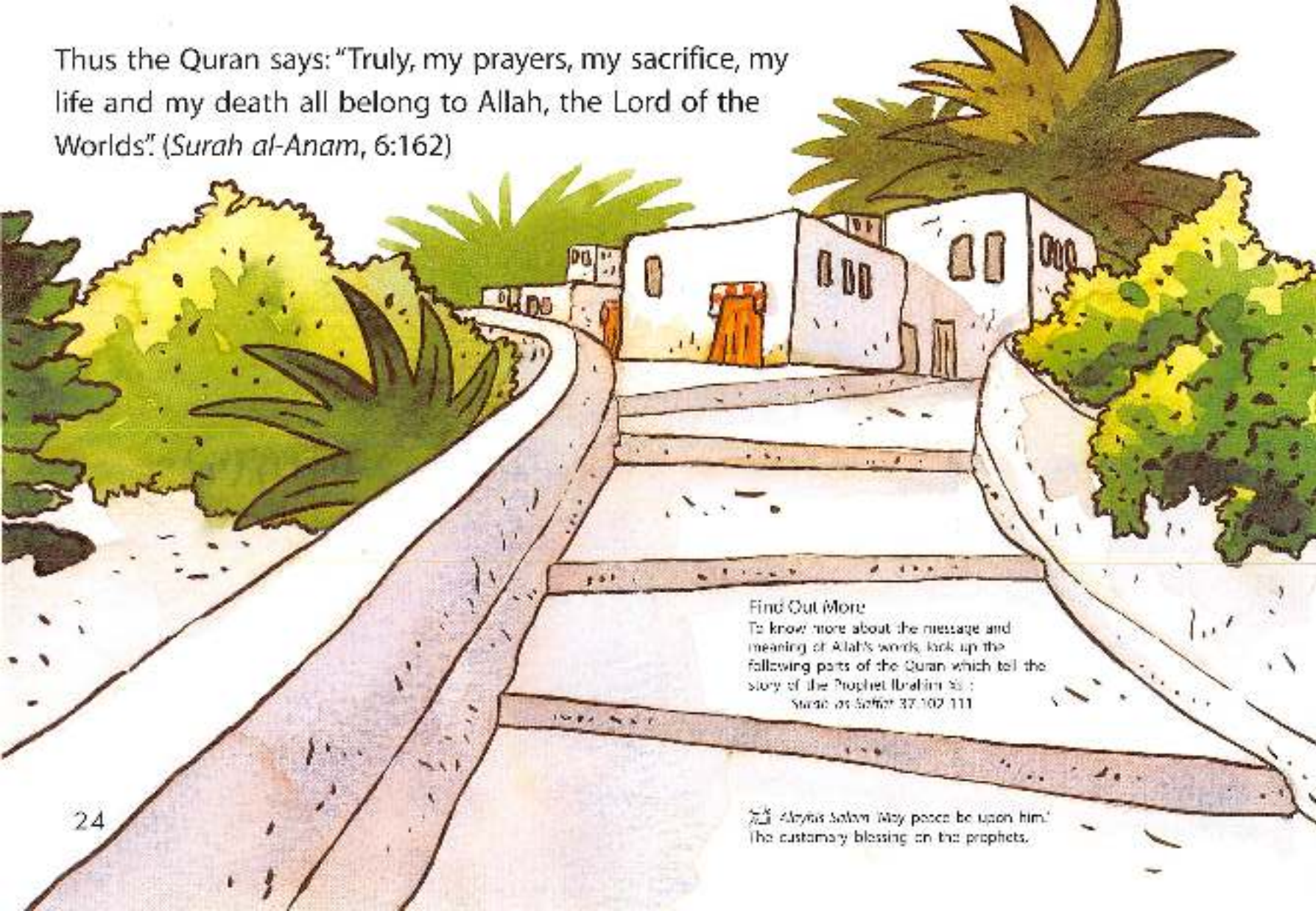








Thus the Quran says: "Truly, my prayers, my sacrifice, my life and my death all belong to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds" (Surah al-Anam, 6:162)



#### Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of the Prophet Ibrahim As :

Surah al-Shu'ara 37:102-111

ﷺ *Alayhis Salam* (May peace be upon him)  
The customary blessing on the prophets.