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## Quran Stories for Little Hearts

The Quran is full of exciting stories, adventures, teachings and prayers, which show Allah's love for us and explain what He requires from us as believers in and sincere servants of our Creator.

The *Quran Stories for Little Hearts* series is specially designed to provide an easy way to help your children understand more about the stories of the Quran by enjoying them and learning from them in a natural way. It's a wonderful way to explain the greatest stories of the Quran to children and



encourage them to explore the meaning and purpose of the word of Allah. A simple text and magnificent color illustrations will captivate young, active minds.

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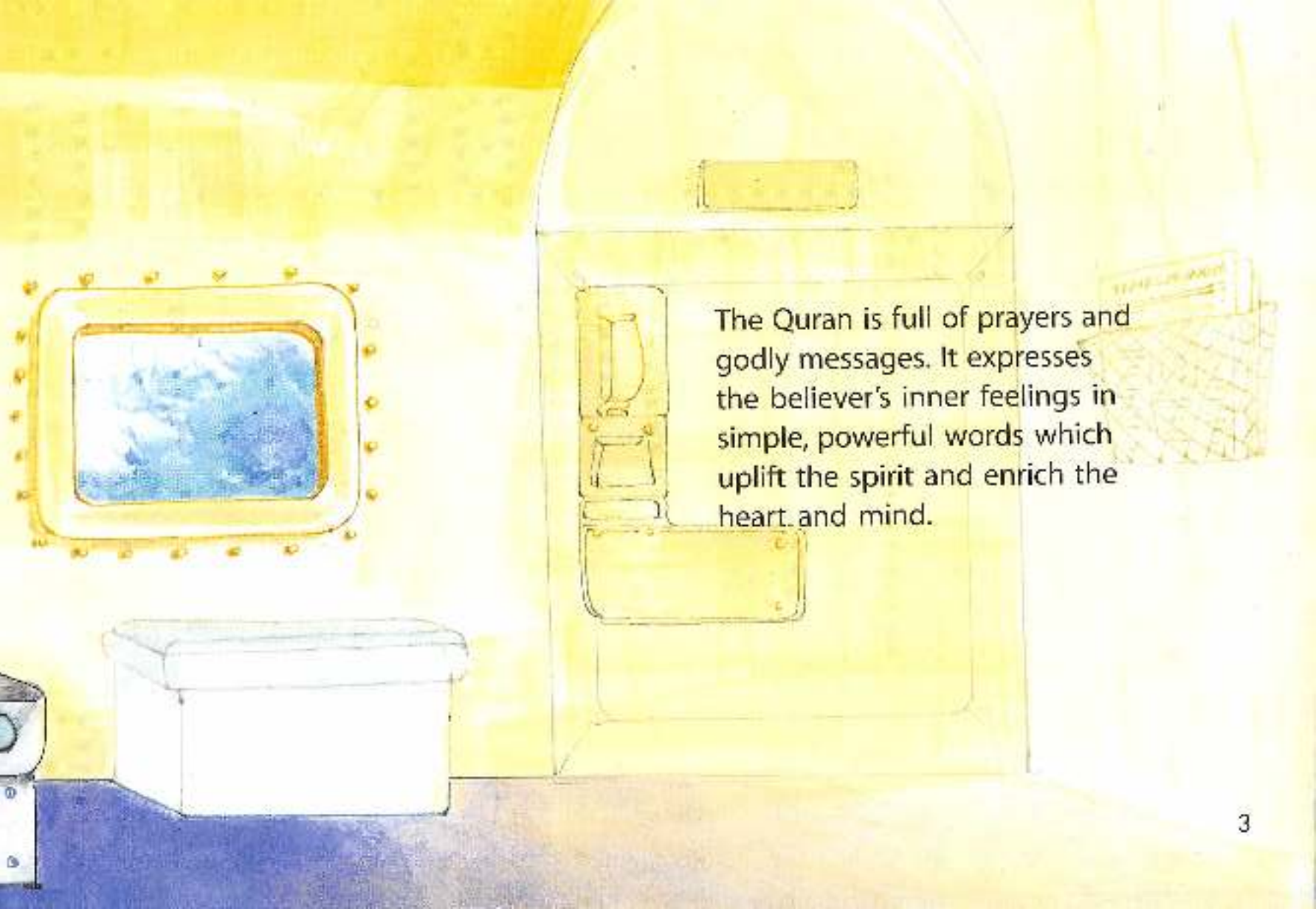
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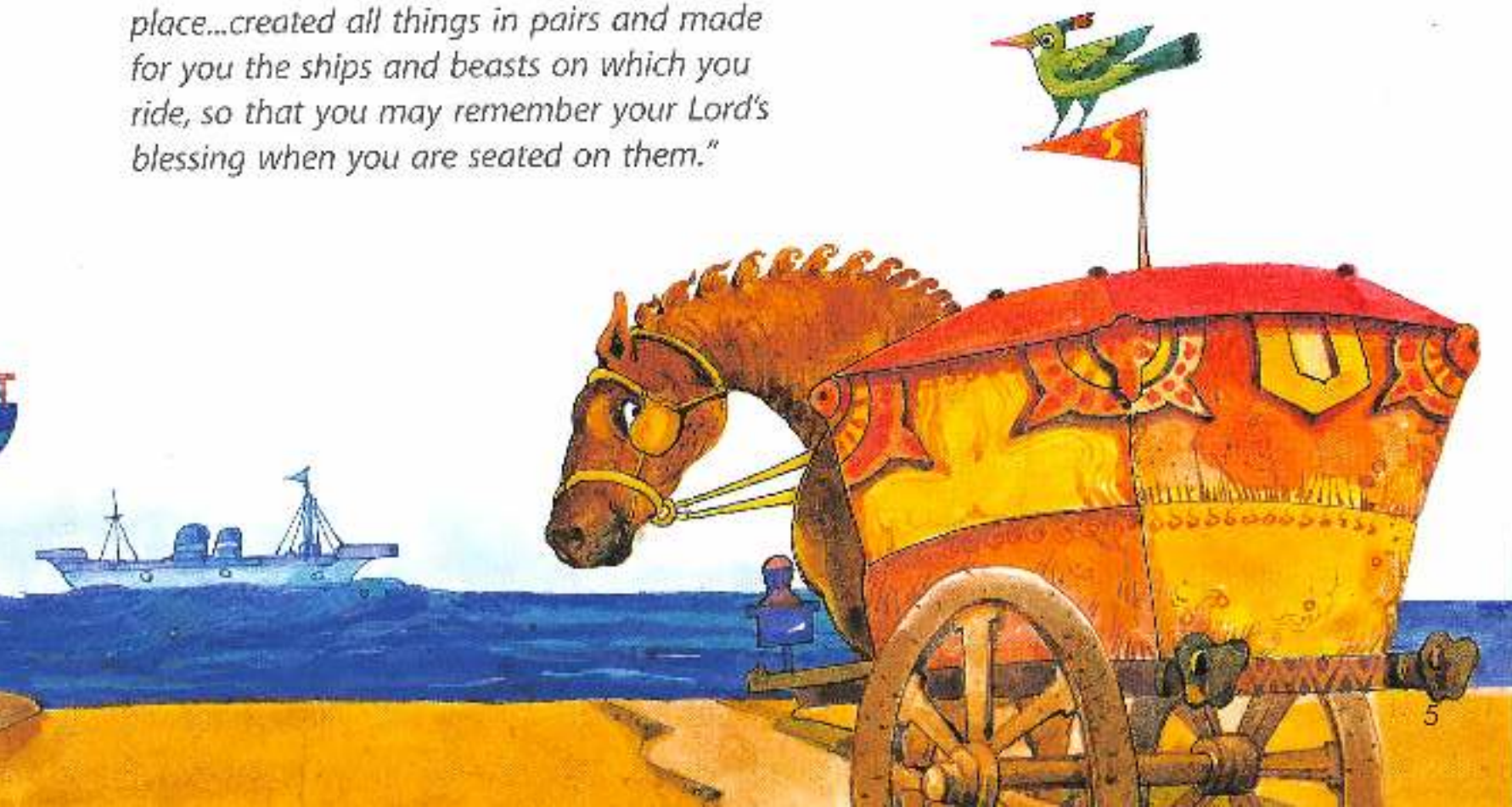
The Quran is full of prayers and  
godly messages. It expresses  
the believer's inner feelings in  
simple, powerful words which  
uplift the spirit and enrich the  
heart and mind.





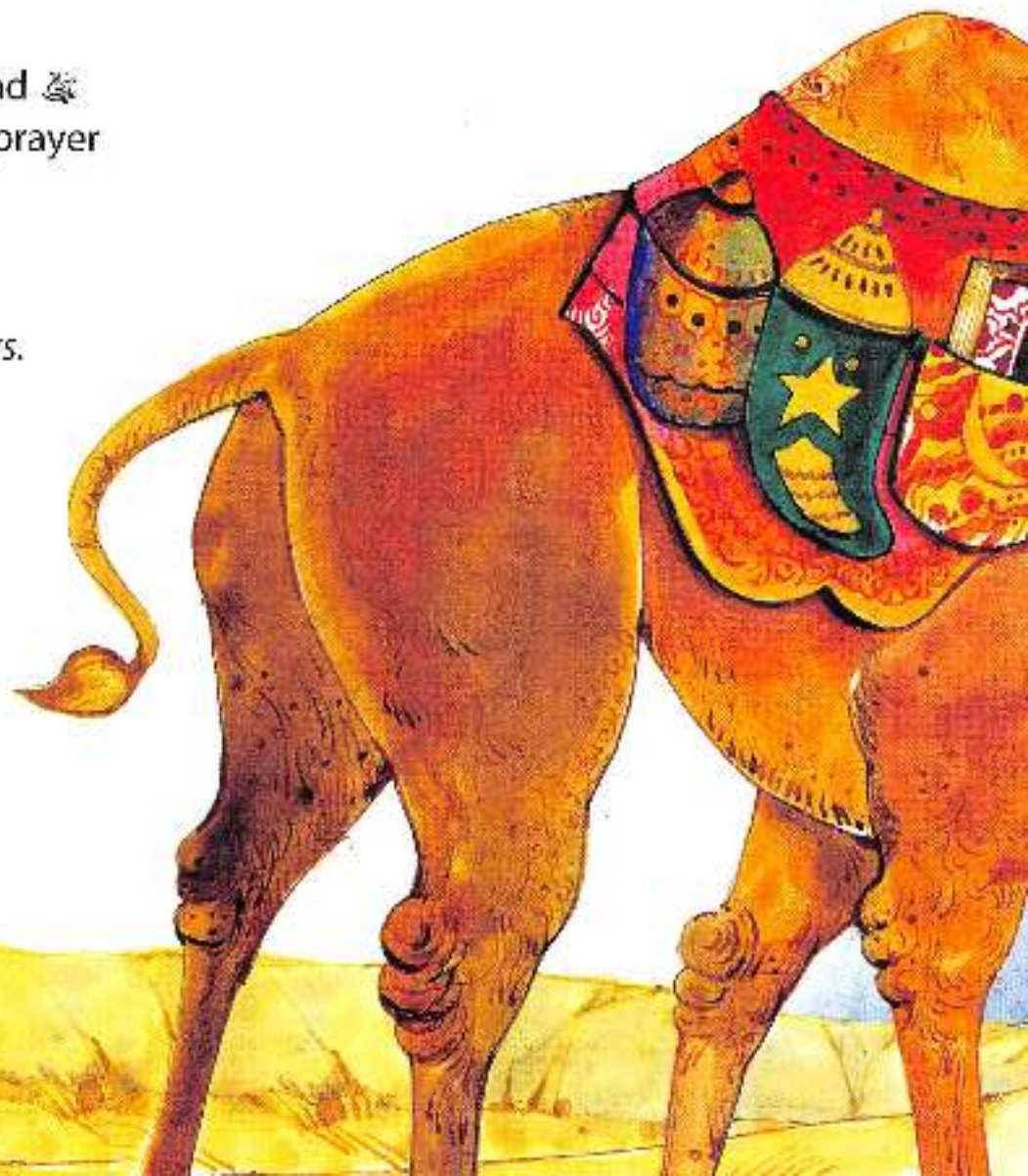
The Quran reminds us to say our prayers  
while on a journey:

*"It is He who made the earth a resting  
place...created all things in pairs and made  
for you the ships and beasts on which you  
ride, so that you may remember your Lord's  
blessing when you are seated on them."*





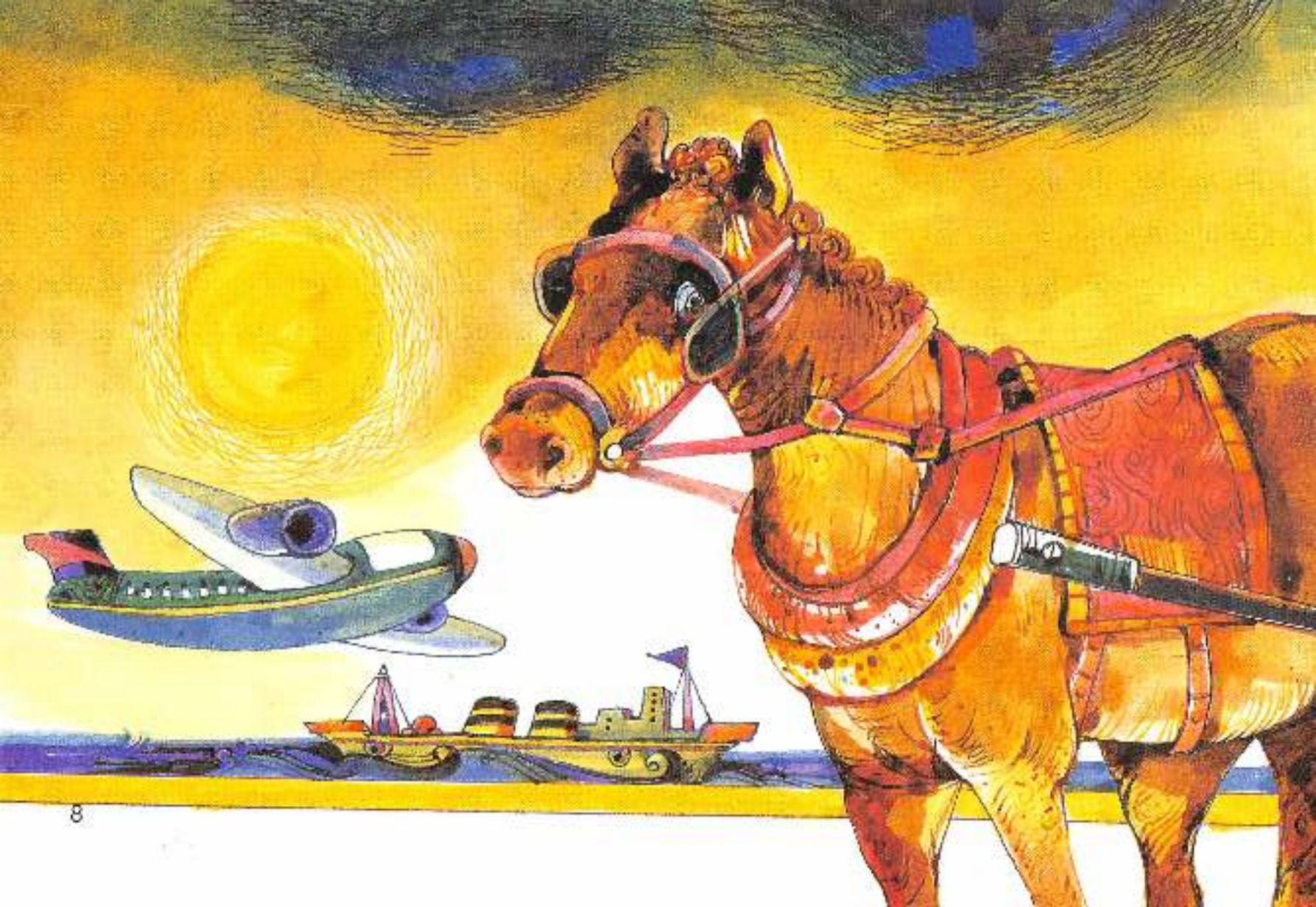
Therefore, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ would often recite the following prayer while riding a camel or a horse:  
*"Glory be to Him, who has made these (animals) serve us, for we ourselves could not be their masters. To our Lord we shall all return."*













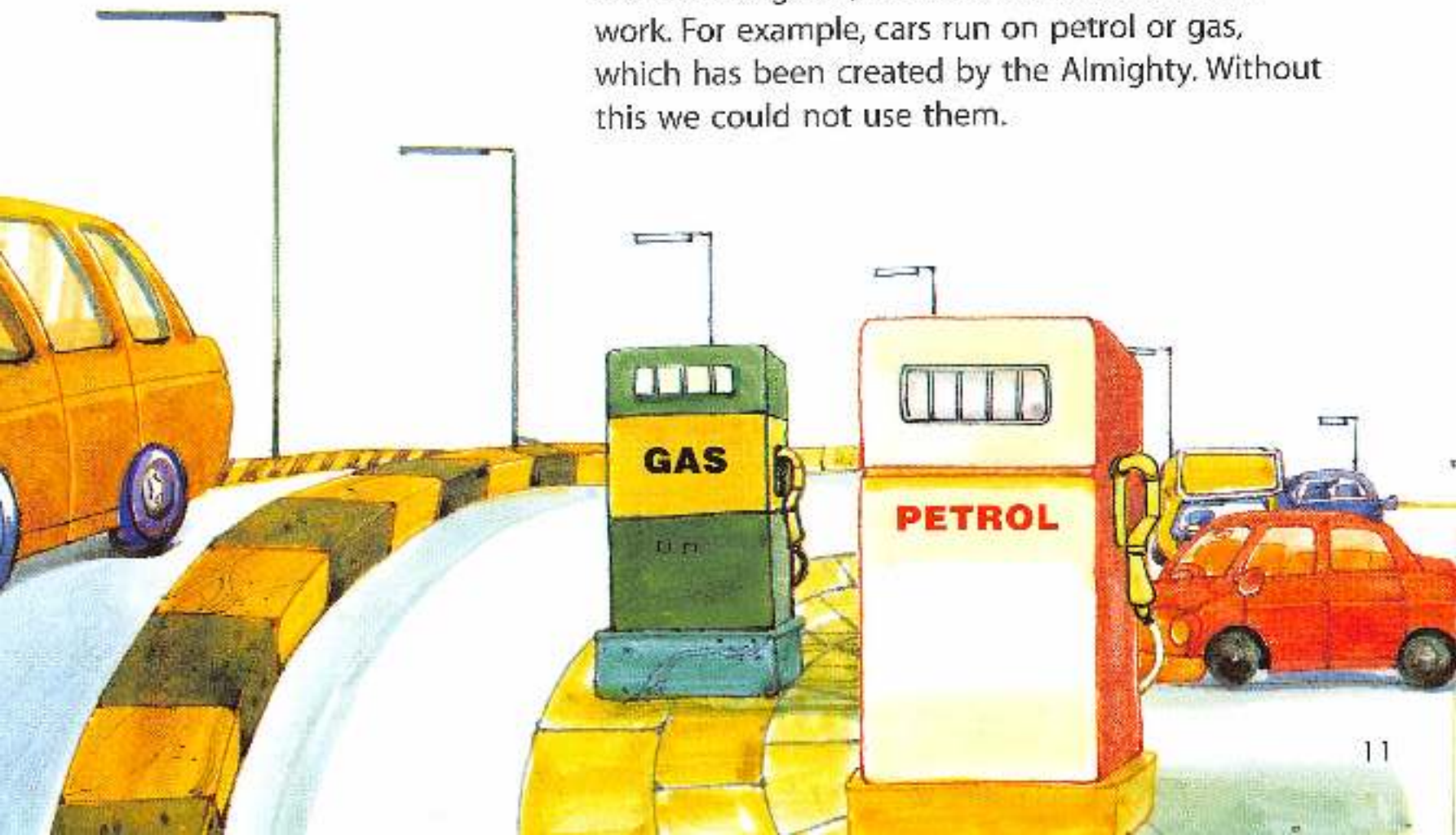


This prayer reminds us that all means of going from one place to another, whether animals such as horses or camels, or machines such as cars, aeroplanes or ships, are actually a blessing from the Almighty.





With the help of the forces in nature that the Creator has given, we are able to make them work. For example, cars run on petrol or gas, which has been created by the Almighty. Without this we could not use them.





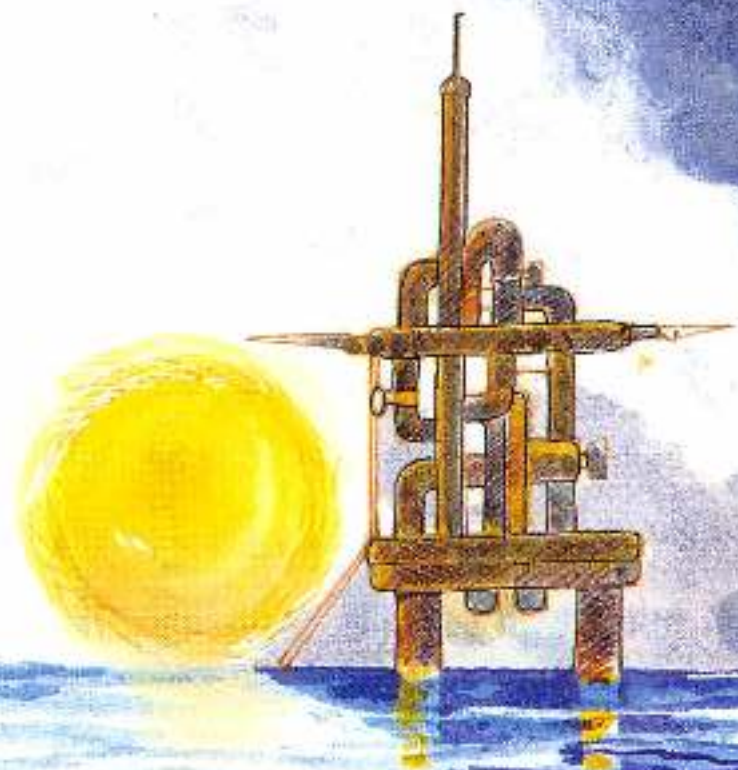




Similarly, aeroplanes fly in the sky, thanks to a kind of force found in the air. Without this force, no aeroplanes could fly.



We should thank Allah for all these blessings with a sense of awe, as man could not do anything if the Creator had not provided all the natural resources which we use.



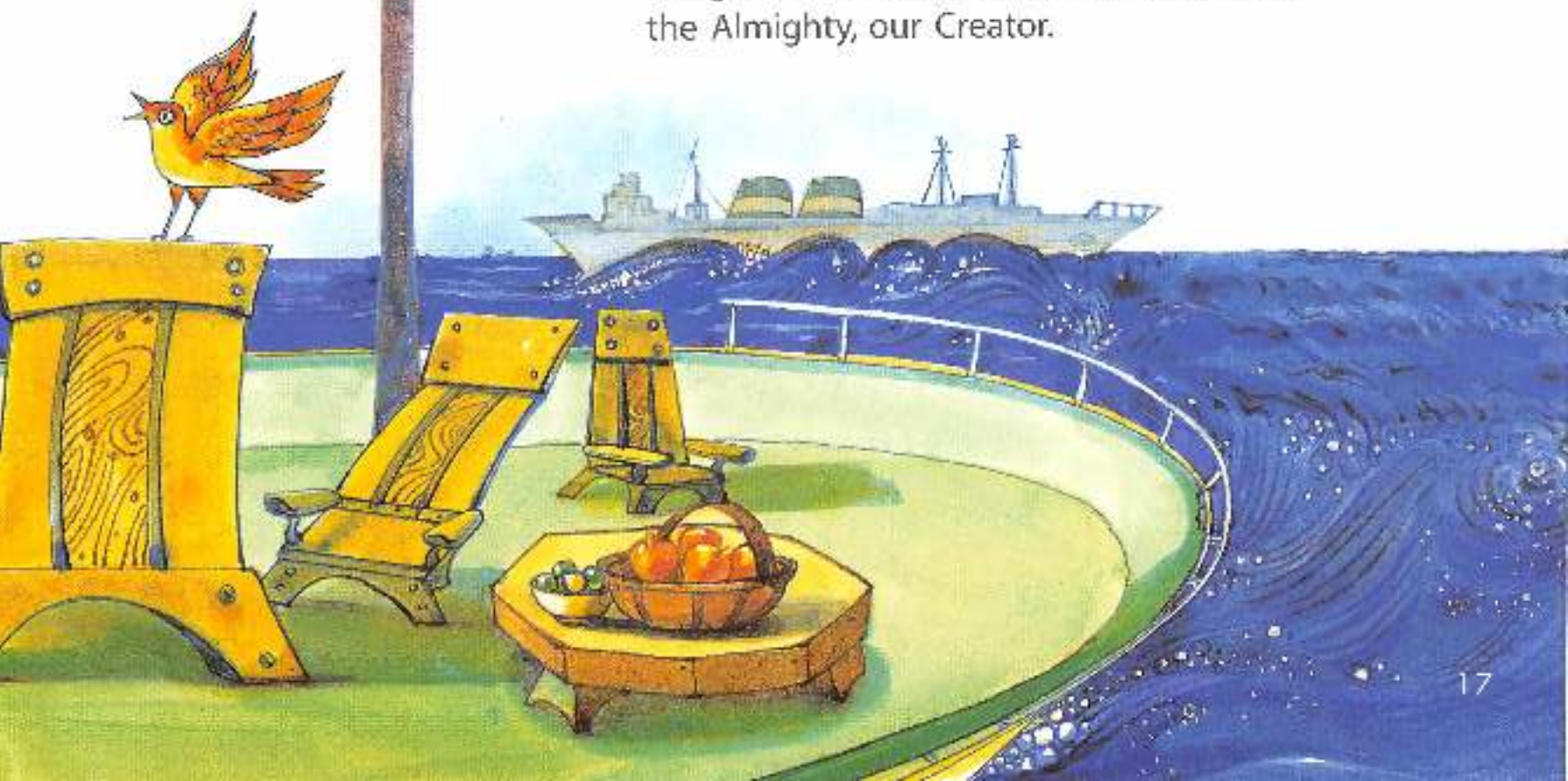






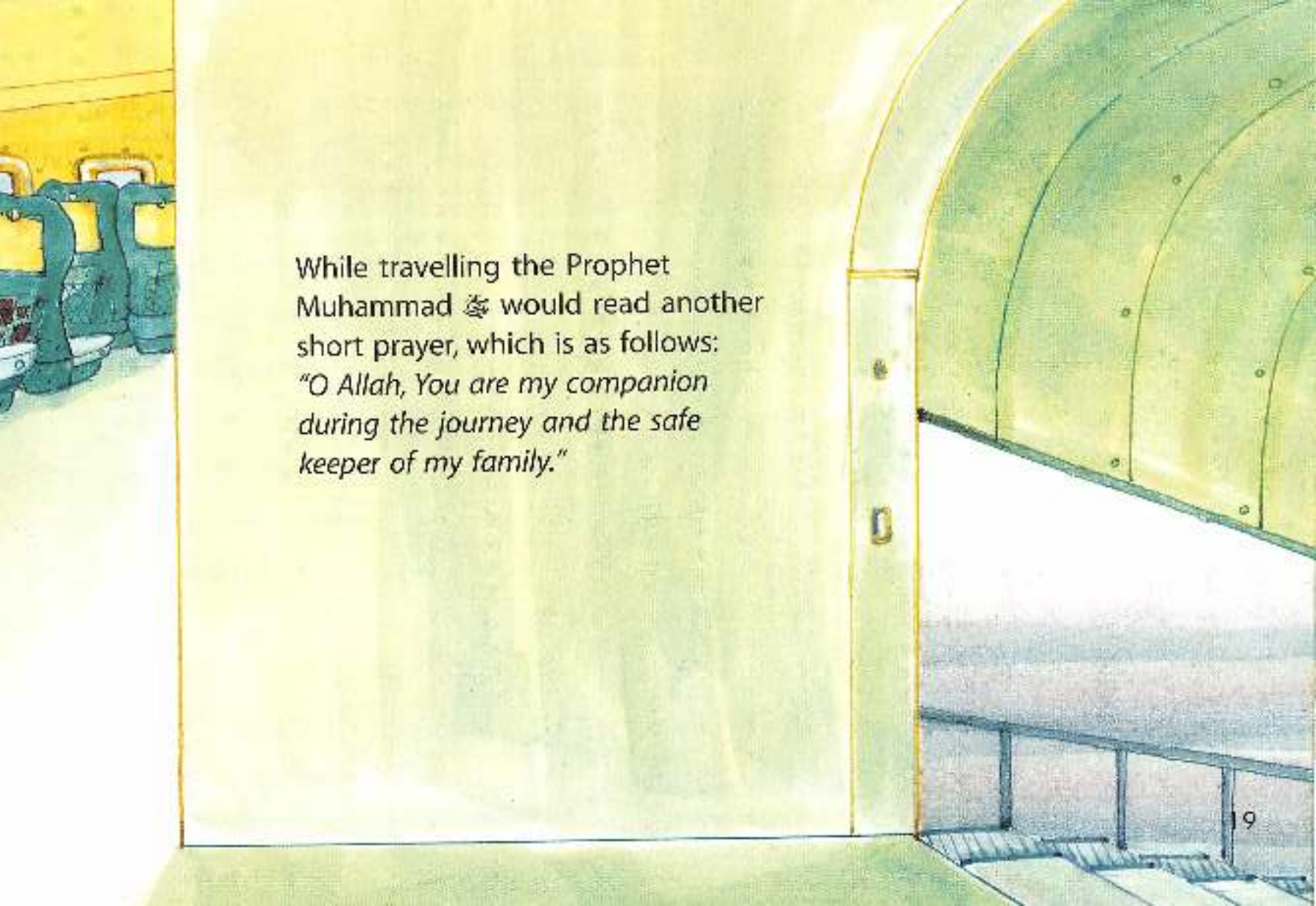


Therefore, whenever we sit in a car or on board a ship we should recite the traveller's prayer. This shows that we realize that all the things that we possess are blessings from the Almighty, our Creator.









While travelling the Prophet  
Muhammad ﷺ would read another  
short prayer, which is as follows:  
*"O Allah, You are my companion  
during the journey and the safe  
keeper of my family."*



سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ  
مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

Subhan alladhi sakhkhara-lana hadha, wa ma  
kunna lahu muqrineen wa inna ila rabbina la munqaliboon.

*Glory be to Him, who has made these serve us,  
for we ourselves could not be their masters.  
To our Lord we shall all return.*



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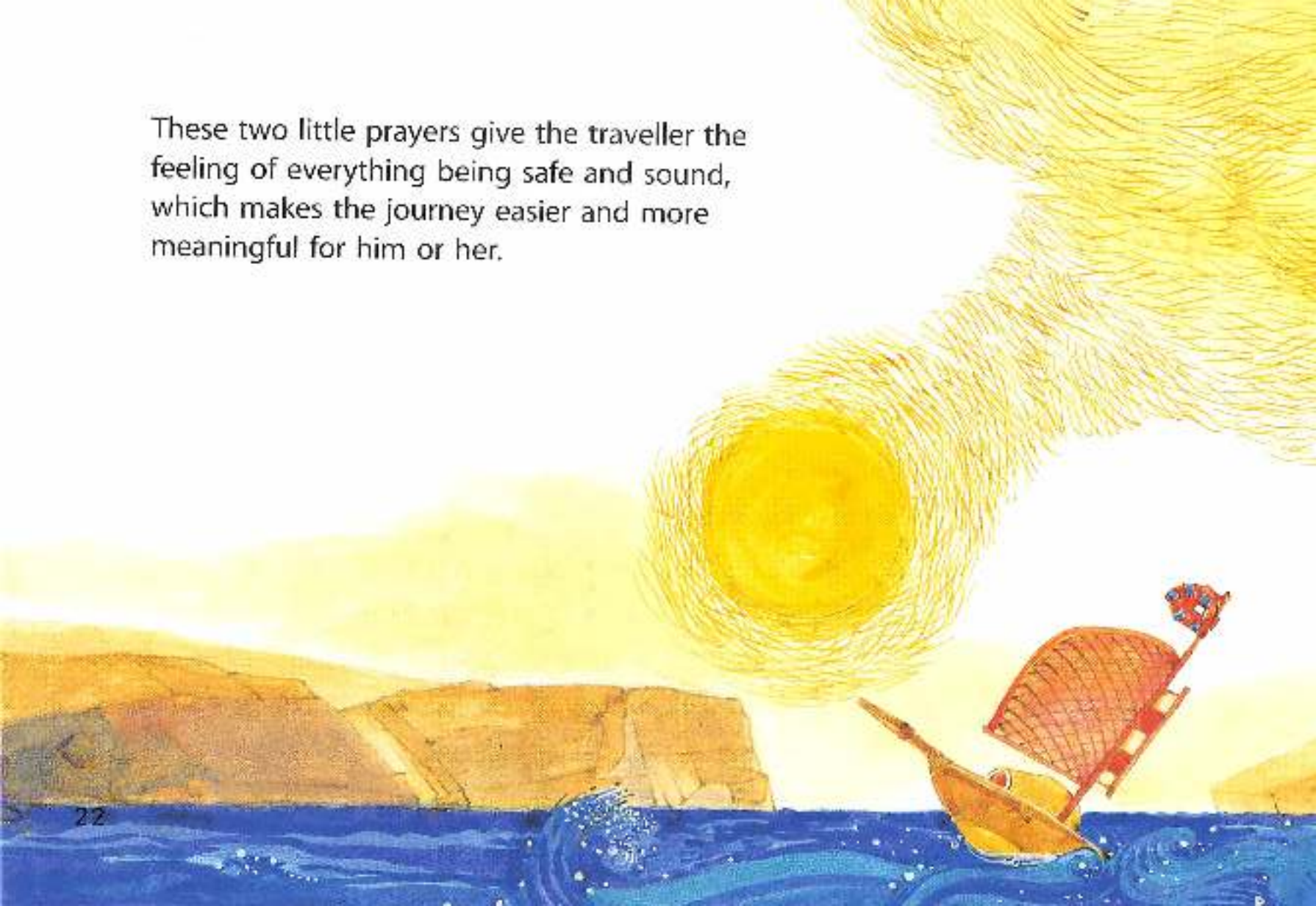
اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الصَّاحِبُ فِي السَّفَرِ،  
وَ الْخَلِيفَةُ فِي الْأَهْلِ

Allahumma antas-sahibu fis-safar,  
wal khalifatu fil-ahl.

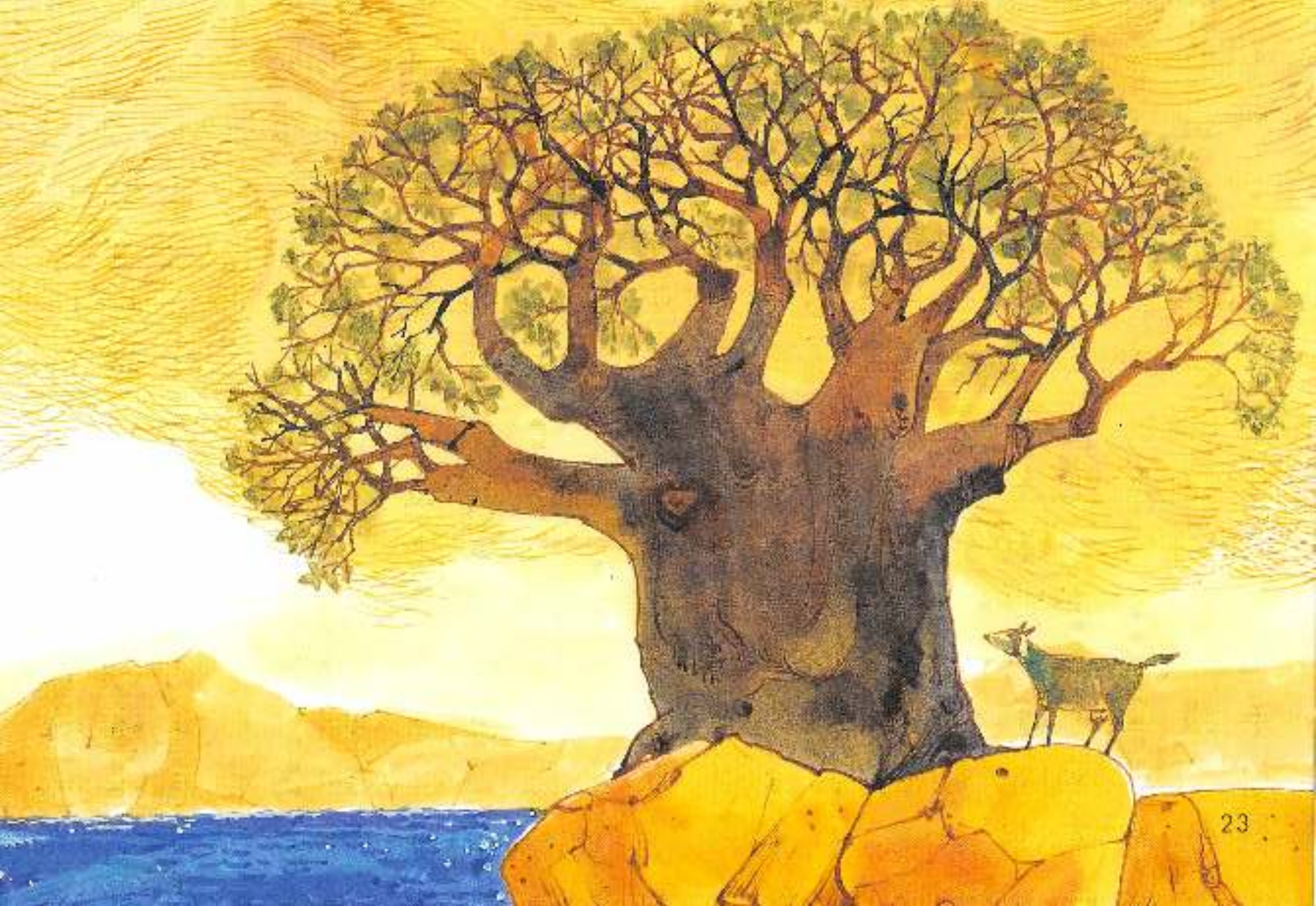
*O Allah, You are my companion during  
the journey and the safe keeper of my family.*




These two little prayers give the traveller the feeling of everything being safe and sound, which makes the journey easier and more meaningful for him or her.









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### Find Out More

To know more about the message  
and meaning of Allah's words, look up  
the following parts of the Quran  
which tells the travellers prayer:  
*Surat of Zukhruf 43:14*