



# UMRAH AND ZIYARAH

## SIMPLE GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG BOYS



بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

## When in Madina Shareef:

- On reaching Madina Shareef, take a rest if you are tired.
- Before going to the Masjid to make Salaam to Rasulullah ﷺ, have a bath and make Wudhu.
- Comb your hair. Cut your nails.
- Clean your teeth with Miswaak.
- Wear a clean and neat Kurta and Topee.
- Use some Itr.
- On the way to the Masjid, keep reading Durood Shareef.
- Try and give some charity to a poor person, with the permission of your father or mother. You can give this to one of the cleaners in the Masjid or outside the Masjid.

Respectfully make Salaam to him. Make Musafahah (shake his hand with both your hands) and then give it to him. Tell him: ‘Hadiya’ (which means ‘gift’). This will make him happy.

- Keep your shoes / sandals in a shoe bag. Carry this with you.
- Every time you enter the Masjid, do so with your right foot. Read “**Bismillah**”, Durood Shareef and the following Dua:

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

**“O Allah, open for me the doors of  
Your Mercies.”**

- Make the intention of ‘Nafl I’tikaaf’ each time you enter the Masjid so that you get even more rewards.
- Read 2 Rakaats of Salaah when you enter. Thank Allah Ta’ala for bringing you to such a special place.

- Make Dua to Allah Ta’ala:

**‘O Allah, make me a good and pious Muslim. Make me obedient to You and Rasulullah ﷺ .**

- You will then go to the blessed grave of Rasulullah ﷺ . It may be a long walk and you may have to wait patiently since there are hundreds of men wanting to also make Salaam.
- Do not push anyone. If there are too many people and it is dangerous, make Salaam from a distance. This will be better and safer.
- Stand facing the Raudha Mubarak, where Rasulullah ﷺ is buried. Stand with respect. Keep your eyes down.
- Rasulullah ﷺ is alive in his grave. He is aware that you are visiting and he is listening to you.

- Do not raise your voice.
- Softly and with respect, make the following Salaam:

الصلوةُ وَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya  
Rasulullah'**

- Keep repeating this respectfully. Rasulullah ﷺ will reply each time you make Salaam even though you do not hear him.
- Also make the following Salaam:

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya  
Rasulullah from my mother.'**

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya  
Rasulullah from my father.'**

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya  
Rasulullah from my sister.'**

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya Rasulullah from my brother.'**

**'As-Salaatu was-Salaamu alayka Ya Rasulullah from my teachers.**

And whoever has asked you to make Salaam.

- Then tell Rasulullah : ﷺ
- "O Rasulullah , ﷺ please ask Allah Ta'ala to forgive us all and grant us Jannah."
- After making Salaam, if you can, move a little to the right. This is the grave of Hazrat Abu Bakr (Radhiyallahu 'anhu).
- Make Salaam:

As-Salaamu alayka ya Aba Bakr;  
As-Salaamu alayka ya khaleefata  
Rasoolillaah ﷺ fi ummatihi,  
radiyallaahu anka wa jazaa-ka 'an  
ummati Muhammadiin khayran.

**Peace be upon you, O Abu Bakr.**  
**Peace be upon you O successor of the**  
**Messenger of Allah ﷺ in his**  
**Ummah. May Allah be pleased with you**  
**and reward you with good on behalf of**  
**Muhammad ﷺ .**

- Move a little more to the right if you can. This is the grave of Hazrat Umar (Radhiyallahu 'anhu).
- Make Salaam to him as well:

**As-Salaamu alayka ya Umar;**  
**As-Salaamu alayka ya Ameer al-**  
**mu'mineen, radiyallaahu anka wa**  
**jazaaka 'an ummati Muhammadi**  
**khayran.**

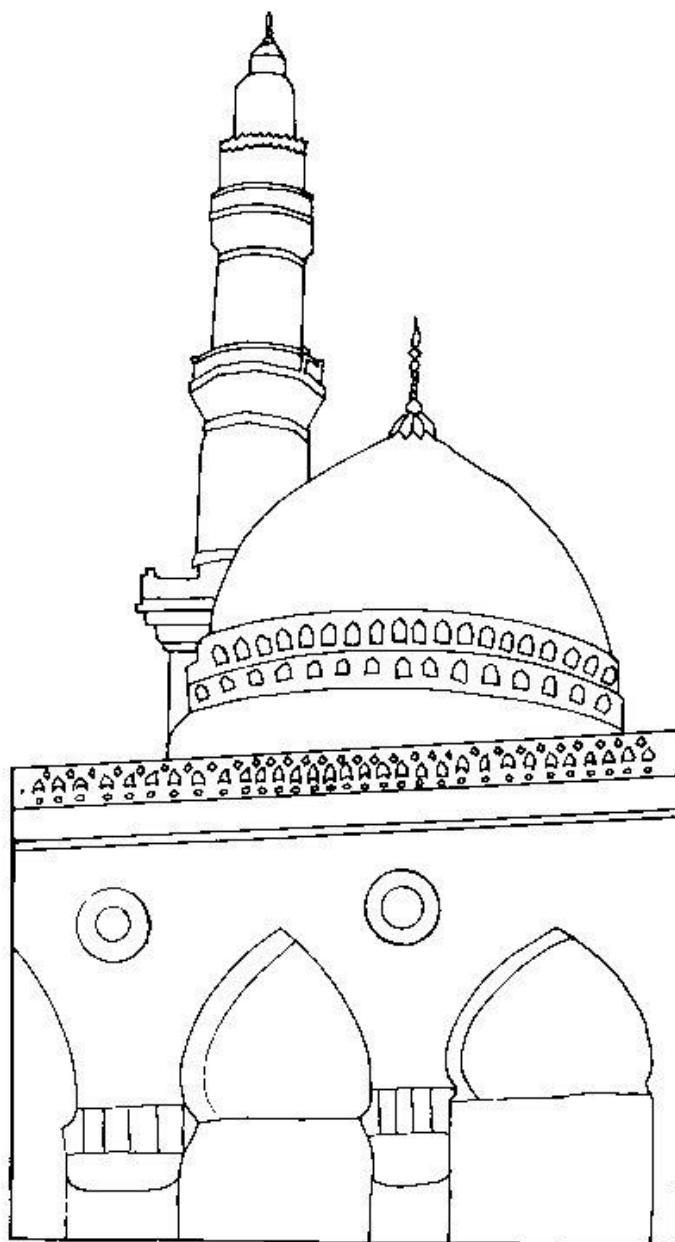
**Peace be upon you, O Umar.**  
**Peace be upon you, O leader of the**  
**Believers. May Allah be pleased with**  
**you and reward you with good on**  
**behalf of Muhammad ﷺ .**

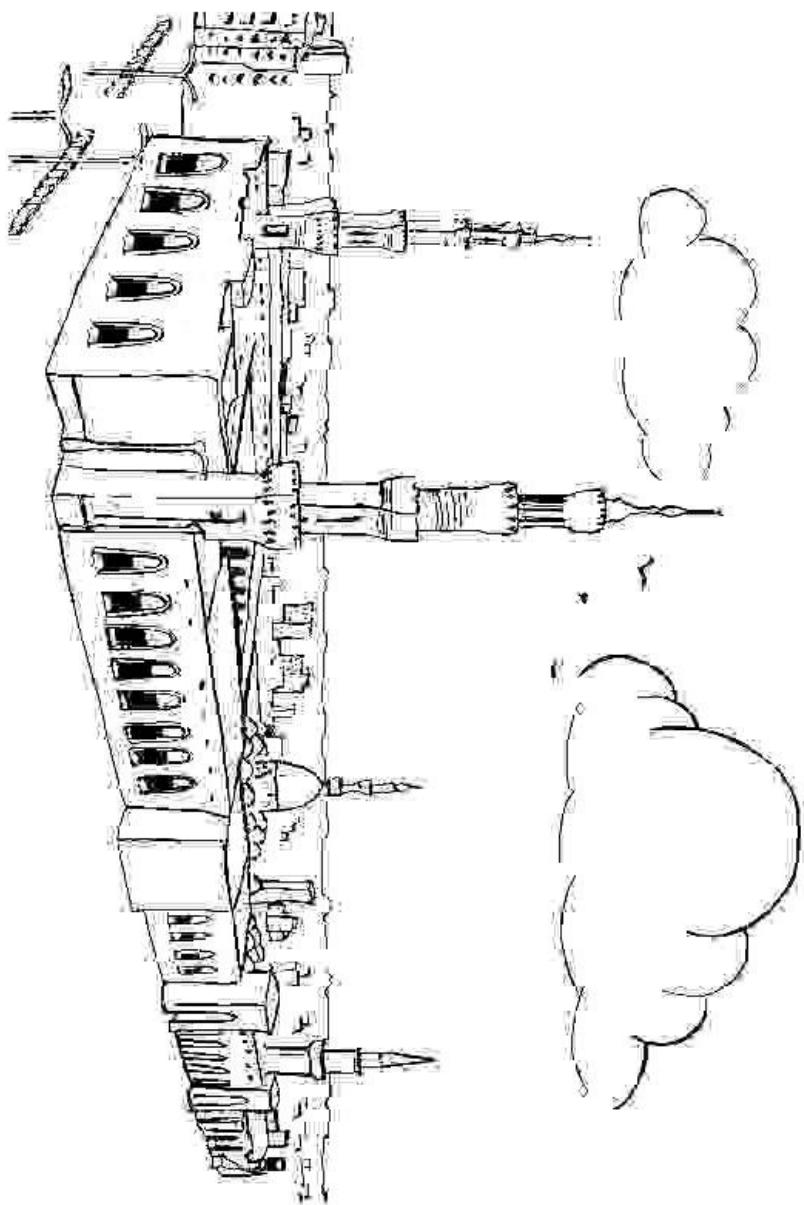
- Thereafter go with your father or some family member to a quiet part of the Masjid. Face the Qiblah and make a lot of Dua to Allah Ta’ala.
- Try and visit Rasulullah ﷺ every day.
- After every Salaah, make Salaam from wherever you are in the Masjid.
- Try and read all your Salaah in the Masjid. Read your Qur`aan Shareef. Read lots of Durood Shareef. Allah Ta’ala and Rasulullah ﷺ will become very pleased with you and you will get a lot of reward.
- In the front section of the Masjid is a small area named Raudhatul-Jannah (Garden of Paradise). It is a part from Jannah. If you get an opportunity to go there, then make Dua as Duas are accepted here.

**Make Dua:**

**'O Allah, just as you have brought me into this part of Jannah, take me into Jannah in the next life. Take my mother and father, my brother and sister and all Muslims into Jannah.**

- Try to visit the graveyard (Jannatul Baqi) with your father. There are about 10 000 Sahaba-e-Kiraam (Radhiyallahu 'anhuma) buried there. Make Salaam to them as well. Read Surah Al-Ikhlaas (Qul huwallahu Ahad) 3 times and send it as reward for the people buried there.
  - Be very nice and polite with all the people who live in Madina Shareef. They are very special people. Don't be rude to them. Don't fight with them or anyone else. Be on your best behavior.
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## Umrah from Madina Shareef:

- Have a complete bath.
- Cut your nails.
- Make Wudhu.
- Wear your Ihraam (two towels)
- Apply Itr (if you want to).
- Wear your Topee (hat).
- Read 2 Rakaats of Salaah. Before beginning the Salaah, tell Allah Ta'ala you are reading 2 Rakaats Sunnatul Ihraam.
- Take off your Topee.
- Say the following:

**'O Allah, I am making Umrah. Make it easy for me and accept it from me.'**

- Now read the ‘Labbaik’, 3 times.

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ  
 إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

**‘Labbaik Allahumma Labbaik. Labbaika  
 Iaa sharika laka labbaik.**

**Innal Hamda wan-ni’mata laka wal-mulk.  
 Laa sharika lak.**

- On your way to Makkah Shareef, repeat the Labbaik as much as you can.
- Be particular about reading all your Salaah while traveling. Also make Dua since the Musaafir’s Duas are accepted.
- When in Ihraam, you are **not** allowed to the following:
  - Cut or bite your nails
  - Use perfume and soap
  - Comb your hair

- On arriving in Makkah Shareef, take a bath or make Wudhu. Do not use soap and do not comb your hair.
- Use Miswaak and not toothpaste.
- Go to the Masjid.
- Keep your shoes / sandals in a shoe bag. Carry this with you.
- Every time you enter the Masjid, do so with your right foot. Read “**Bismillah**”, Durood Shareef and the following Dua:

اللّٰهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

**“O Allah, open for me the doors of  
Your Mercies.”**

- Make the intention that you are making Nafl I`tikaaf.
- Lower your gaze as you are walking towards the Ka`bah Shareef.

- When you and your family reach a place where you can see the Ka`bah Shareef completely, make Dua.
- Whatever Duas you make will be accepted, so take time and don't rush with your Duas.
- After the Dua, walk to the Hajre-Aswad (Black Stone).
- Ask your father or mother to put your top Ihraam on in such a manner that your right shoulder and arm are exposed. This will be for the entire Tawaaf. After you complete the Tawaaf, you should cover your shoulder again.
- You will stop reading 'Labbaik' before the Tawaaf.
- When you are near the Hajre Aswad, you will say:

**‘O Allah, I am making Tawaaf around Your House – seven times. Make it easy for me and accept it from me.’**

- Stand directly in front of the Black stone.
- Raise your hands to your ears (like you do when beginning Salaah).
- Say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

**‘Bismillahi Allahu Akbar Walil-lahil  
Hamdu’.**

- Then your palms must face the Black Stone and kiss your palms. (Istilaam)
- Now you will begin walking around the Ka’bah Shareef.
- In the first 3 rounds of Tawaaf, men have to walk fast. (Ramal)
- In the other 4 rounds, walk normally.

- Keep your gaze down when making Tawaaf.
- The Ka`bah Shareef should always be on your **left** side when in Tawaaf.
- Every time you come to the black stone say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**'Bismillahi Allahu Akbar'**

Make Istilaam as explained.

- After going around the Ka`bah Shareef 7 times, make Istilaam again.
- When making Tawaaf, make Zikr, Dua and read the Surahs you know by-heart. Also read Durood Shareef.
- Do not push anyone or look around or tramp the feet of people and do not joke when in Tawaaf.

- You have to be in Wudhu for Tawaaf.
- **Always keep close to your father, mother or family members.**
- After Tawaaf, read 2 Rakaats of Salaah behind the Maqaam-e-Ibraheem – where the men are reading Salaah. If it is very busy, this Salaah can be read anywhere else in the Masjid.
- Before beginning the Salaah, make the intention that you are making the Waajib Salaah of Tawaaf.
- Try and read Surah Al-Kaafiroon and Surah Al-Ikhlaas in these 2 Rakaats.
- If Tawaaf is made after Asr, we do not read this Salaah immediately. Read these 2 Rakaats after the Fardh of Maghrib (before the Sunnats of Maghrib).
- Go to the Multazam (between the Black Stone and the door of the Ka'bah

Shareef). If it is too busy, stand in line with the Multazam – at a distance, away from the people making Tawaaf.

- Duas are accepted here. Make Dua:
  - O Allah, forgive me, my family and the whole Ummah.
  - O Allah, give us all Hidayat.
  - O Allah, protect our Imaan.
  - O Allah, bless us with Halaal Rizq
  - O Allah, make us pious and good and obedient to You and Rasulullah ﷺ.
  - O Allah, grant us Jannah.

And any other Duas you want to make.

- After this Dua, drink Zam Zam. As much as you can.

- Stand and face the Ka`bah Shareef. Say ‘**Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem**’ and drink with your **right** hand.
- Also make Dua whenever you drink Zam Zam.
- After this, you and your family will go to make Sa`ee.
- Before Sa`ee, face the Hajre Aswad and make another Istilaam. This is done from a distance. Say:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ   لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

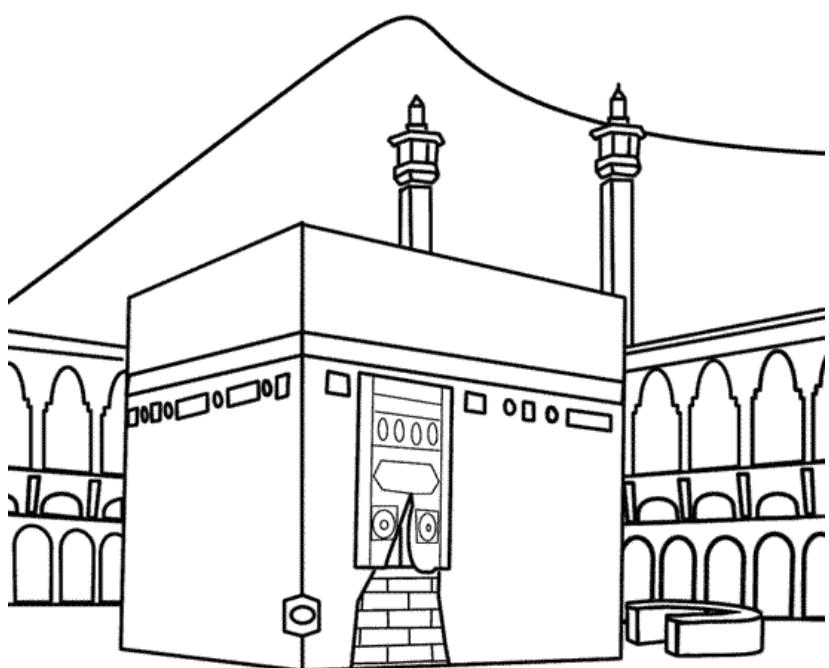
**“Allahu Akbar. La ilaaha ilallaah”**

- Go to Safa.
- Try to face the Ka`bah Shareef.
- Say:

**“O Allah, I am making Sa`ee between  
Safa and Marwa. Make it easy for me  
and accept it from me.”**

- After this, make Dua. This is a place where Duas are accepted.
- Now you will walk towards Marwa. Keep close to family.
- Walk at a normal pace and make the Zikr of Allah Ta'ala.
- Just before the green light, the men will start to run **slowly**. You do the same.
- Run slowly until you pass the second green light and then continue walking.
- When you reach Marwa, make Dua. This is also a place where Duas are accepted.
- Complete 7 times, and finish at Marwa.
- After this, you will have to shave your head.
- Now you can use Itr, fragrant soap, comb your hair, etc.

- Visit the Masjid as much as you can. Try and read all your Fardh Salaah in Jamaat.
- Read Qur'aan Shareef every day.
- Try to make a few more Tawaafs. Do what you can manage. Always stay close to your family.
- If it is very busy, then sit and look at the Ka'bah Shareef. This is also very rewarding.
- Make lots of Dua for yourself, parents, and all of us – that Allah Ta'ala must forgive us make us pious and take all of us to the Haramain Shareefain.
- Make Dua that Allah Ta'ala bring you again.
- Be on your best behaviour in Makkah Shareef and Madina Shareef.



## AN SMS FROM MADINA MUNAWWARAH

By Hazrat Maulana Yunus Patel Saheb  
(Rahmatullahi 'Alayh)

Sweet Madina, Sweet Madina...

Very, very sweet.

On the way to Masjidun-Nabawi (صلى الله عليه وسلم), on our feet,

Thousands of Muslims to greet and meet.

At the Raudha Mubarak,

Durood and Salaam to read,

At Iftaar, Zam Zam to drink and dates to eat.

Allah Ta'ala and Rasulullah's صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ advices, we should heed:

Take care of the widows, orphans and those in need;

The poor and hungry, we must feed,  
Purify the hearts from jealousy, malice, pride and greed,

To Allah we must plead...

that from Hellfire, we be freed.

Now take your time and read,  
Longest sms from me you have ever received;

Do a good deed  
... Forward to Allah Ta'ala with speed -  
A Dua for this servant of His, in need,

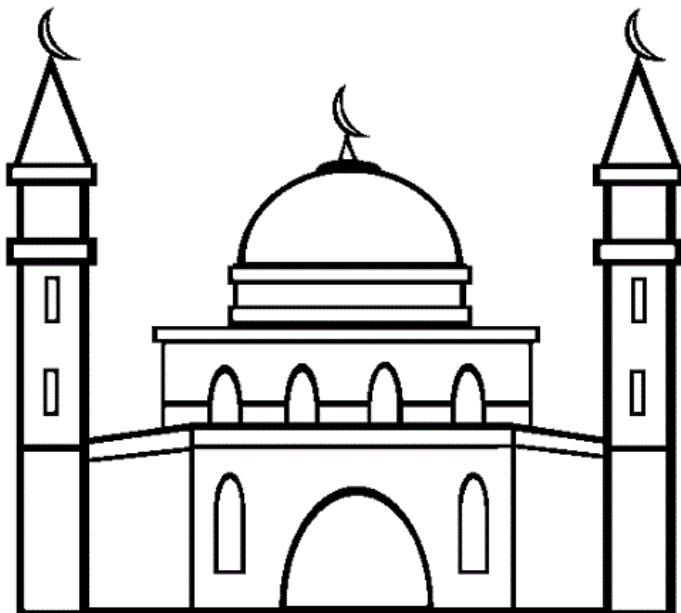
*Kaash Madina ab watan hota.*

*Yaha jeeta, yaha marta*  
*Yaha goro kafan hota.\**

With Salaams, love and Duas  
Your father, Yunus Patel

\* How I wish Madina Sharief was my place of residence,  
that I live here, die here;  
my Kafan and burial take place here.

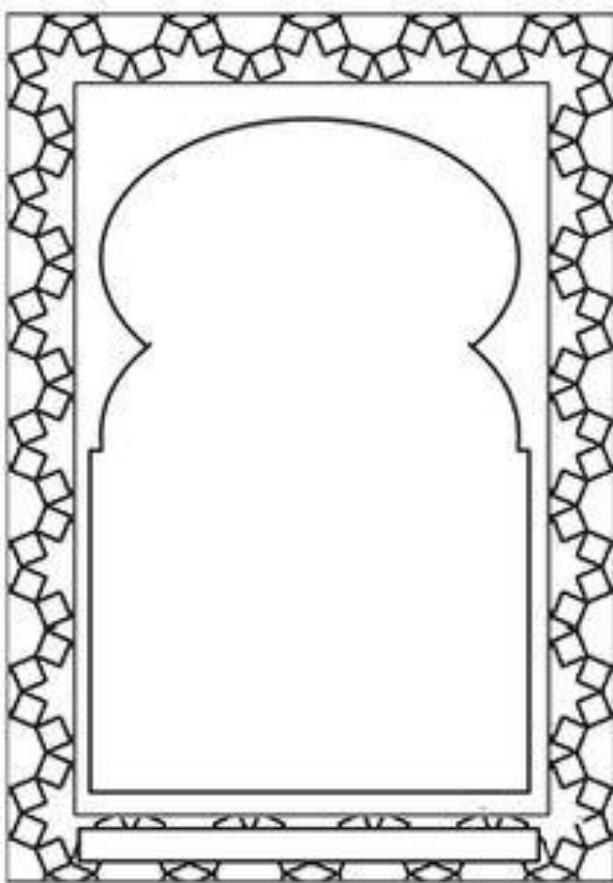
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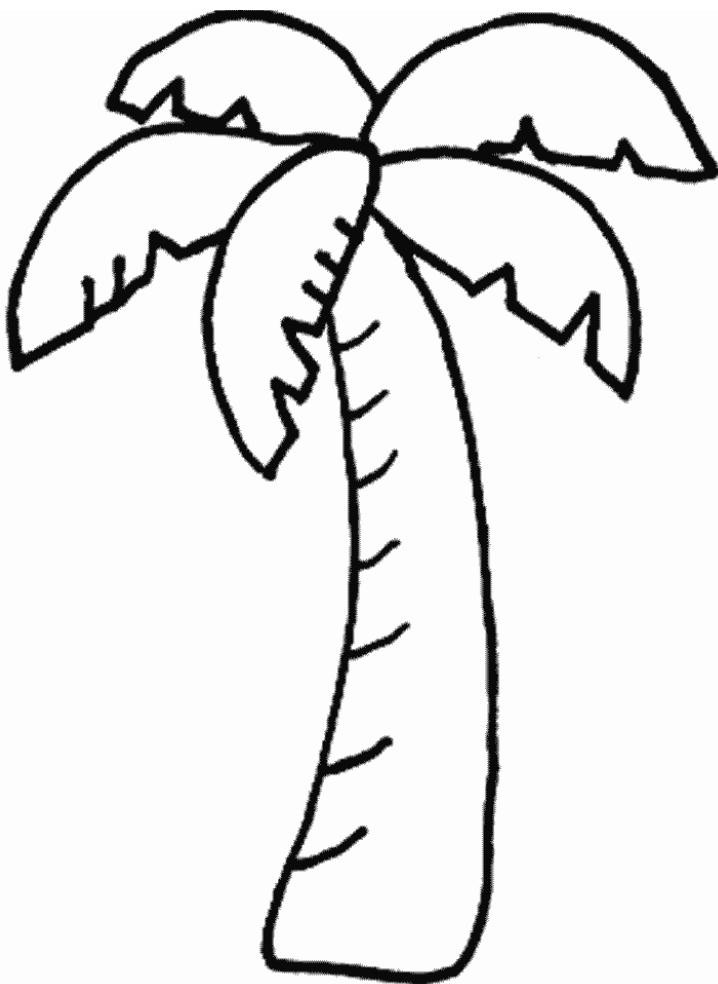


© Allah! Open for me the doors  
of Your mercy

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Allahumma iftah li abwaaba rahmatik





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صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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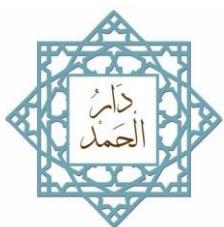
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