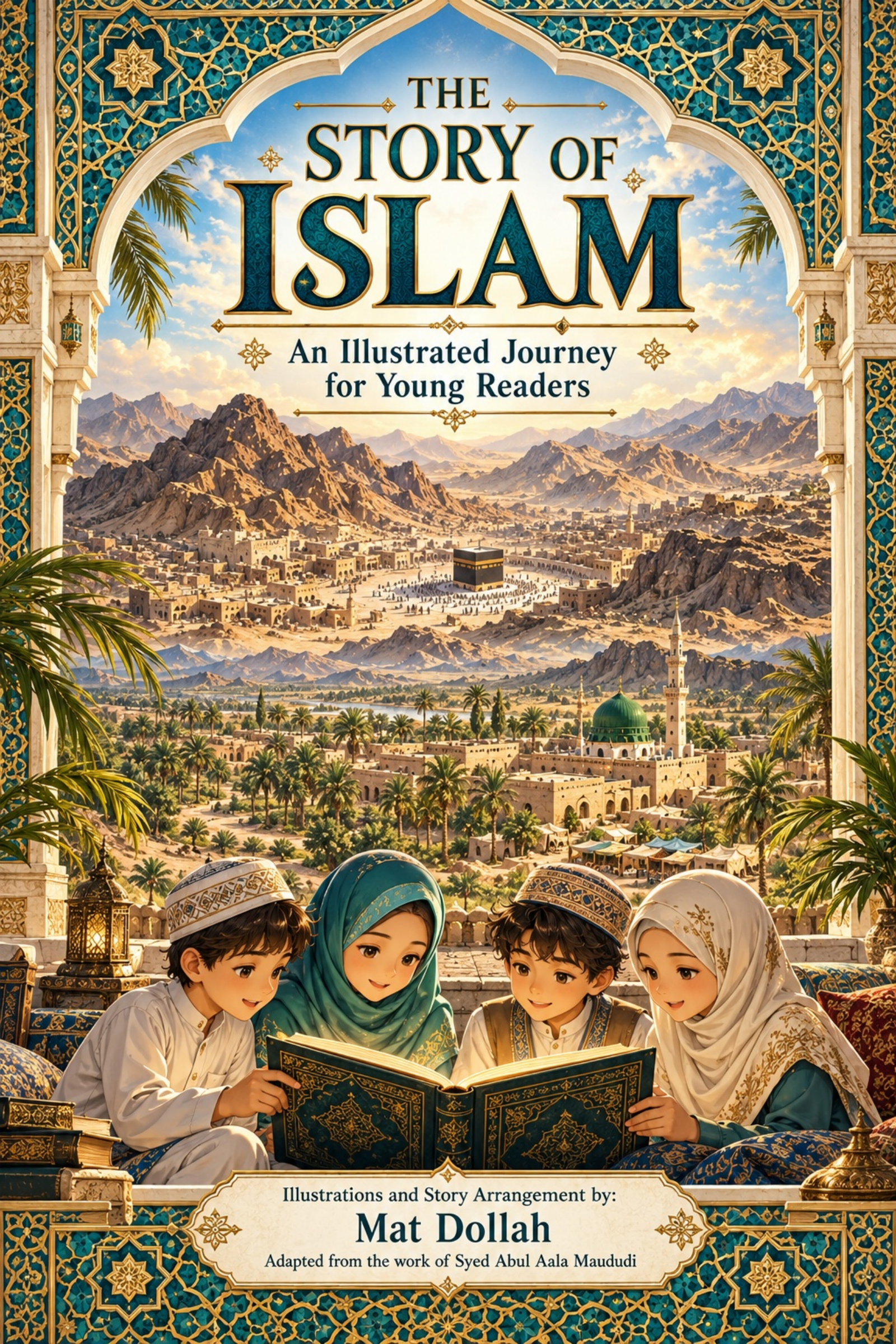


THE STORY OF ISLAM

An Illustrated Journey
for Young Readers



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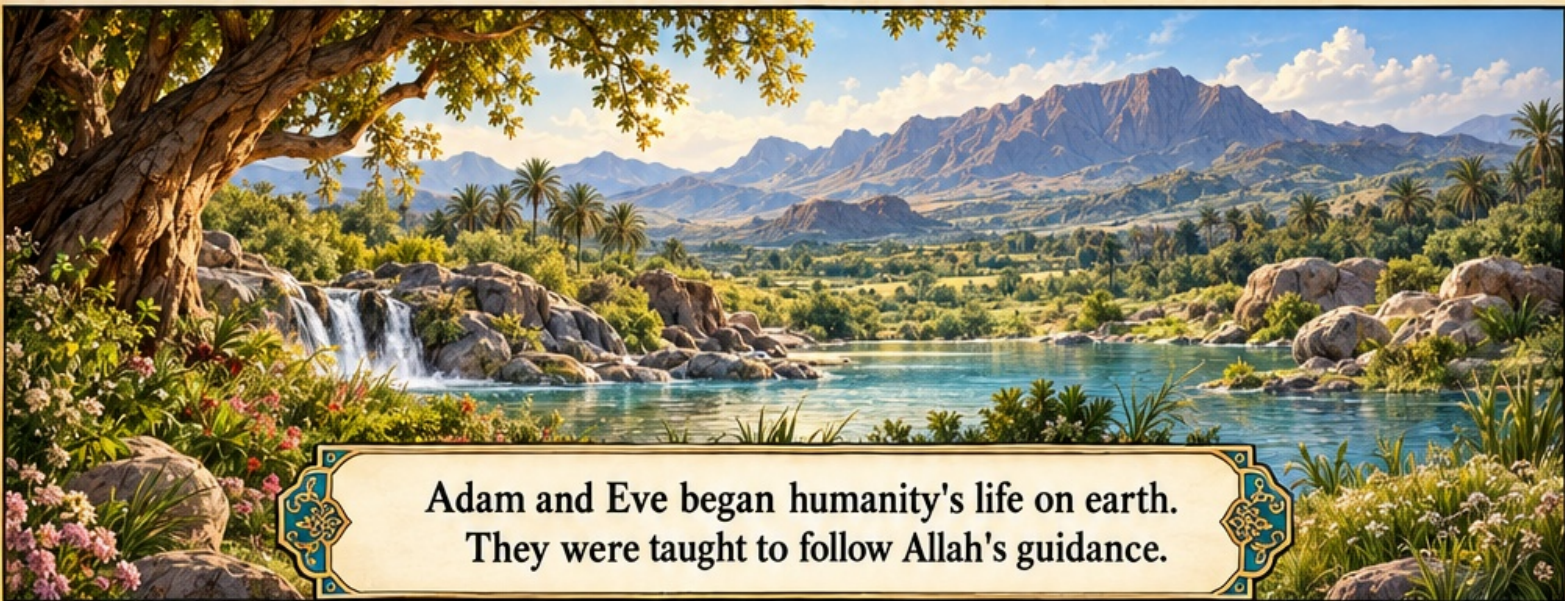
THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY



Islam teaches that Allah created the world and gives life to all people.



From the beginning, human beings were called to worship Allah alone.



Adam and Eve began humanity's life on earth. They were taught to follow Allah's guidance.



Every person can choose how to act: with honesty, kindness and responsibility.



Our lives have a purpose: to worship Allah and strive to do good.

MESSENGERS OF GUIDANCE

Across the ages, Allah sent messengers to guide different peoples.



Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus were among these messengers. Peace be upon them all.



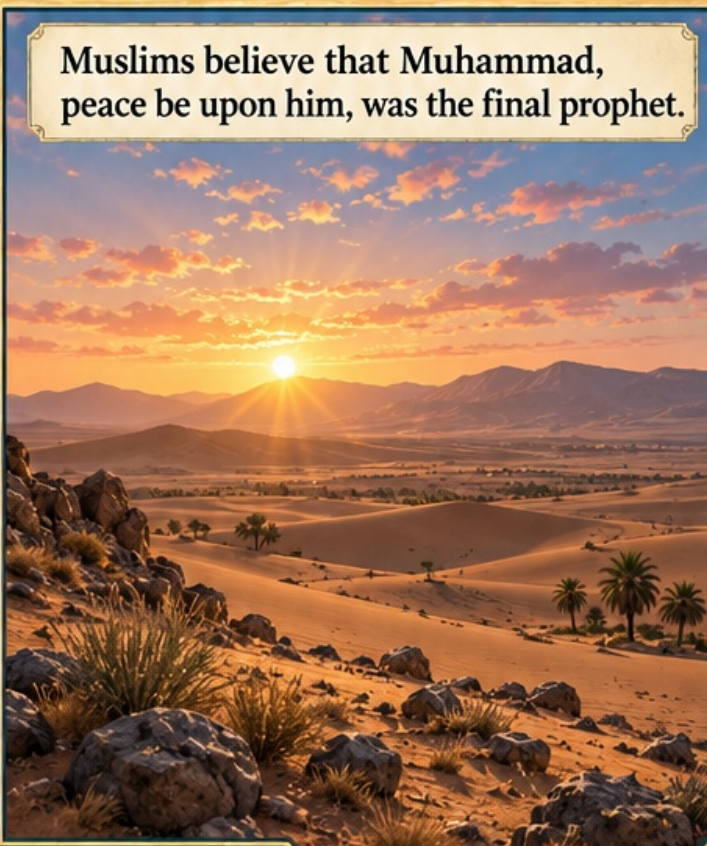
Their central call was to worship Allah alone and live by His guidance.



People needed reminders to turn away from wrongdoing and care for others.



Muslims believe that Muhammad, peace be upon him, was the final prophet.



A MESSAGE IN MAKKAH

Long ago, Makkah was a busy town surrounded by rocky mountains.

Muhanmad, peace be upon him, was known for his honesty and trustworthiness.

At the age of forty, he received revelation from Allah and began his mission.

The Quran called people to worship Allah alone and to live with justice and compassion.

Some people accepted the message. Others opposed it, and the early Muslims faced hardship.

A NEW HOME IN MADINAH

As persecution continued, the Muslims found hope in a new home: Madinah.

The Prophet's migration from Makkah to Madinah is known as the Hijrah.

In Madinah, the Muslim community grew and learned to support one another.

They worked to build a society guided by worship, responsibility and justice.

The years of the Islamic calendar are counted from the year of the Hijrah.

COURAGE AND CHANGE

The community in Madinah faced attacks and serious challenges.



The Muslims persevered, and the message of Islam continued to spread.



Years later, Makkah came under Muslim rule. A new chapter began in Arabia.



The Prophet's mission called people towards faith, justice and good character.



After about twenty-three years of his mission, Muhammad, peace be upon him, passed away. His teachings remained.



A TRUST FOR GENERATIONS



After the Prophet's death, his companions continued to teach Islam.



They and later generations carried Islamic learning to many lands.



Muslims memorised the Quran and carefully passed on its written text.



Reports of the Prophet's words and actions were also transmitted and studied as hadith.



Today, Muslims continue to learn from the Quran and the Prophet's example, putting faith into daily practice.

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Read and reflect

1. How can honesty make a community stronger?
2. What can we learn from welcoming and helping others?
3. How can we put learning into practice today?

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A Journey of Faith and Good Character

Discover the beginnings of Islamic guidance,
the mission of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him),
and the trust passed from one generation
to the next.

Faith and purpose
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Courage and community
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Learning and kindness
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