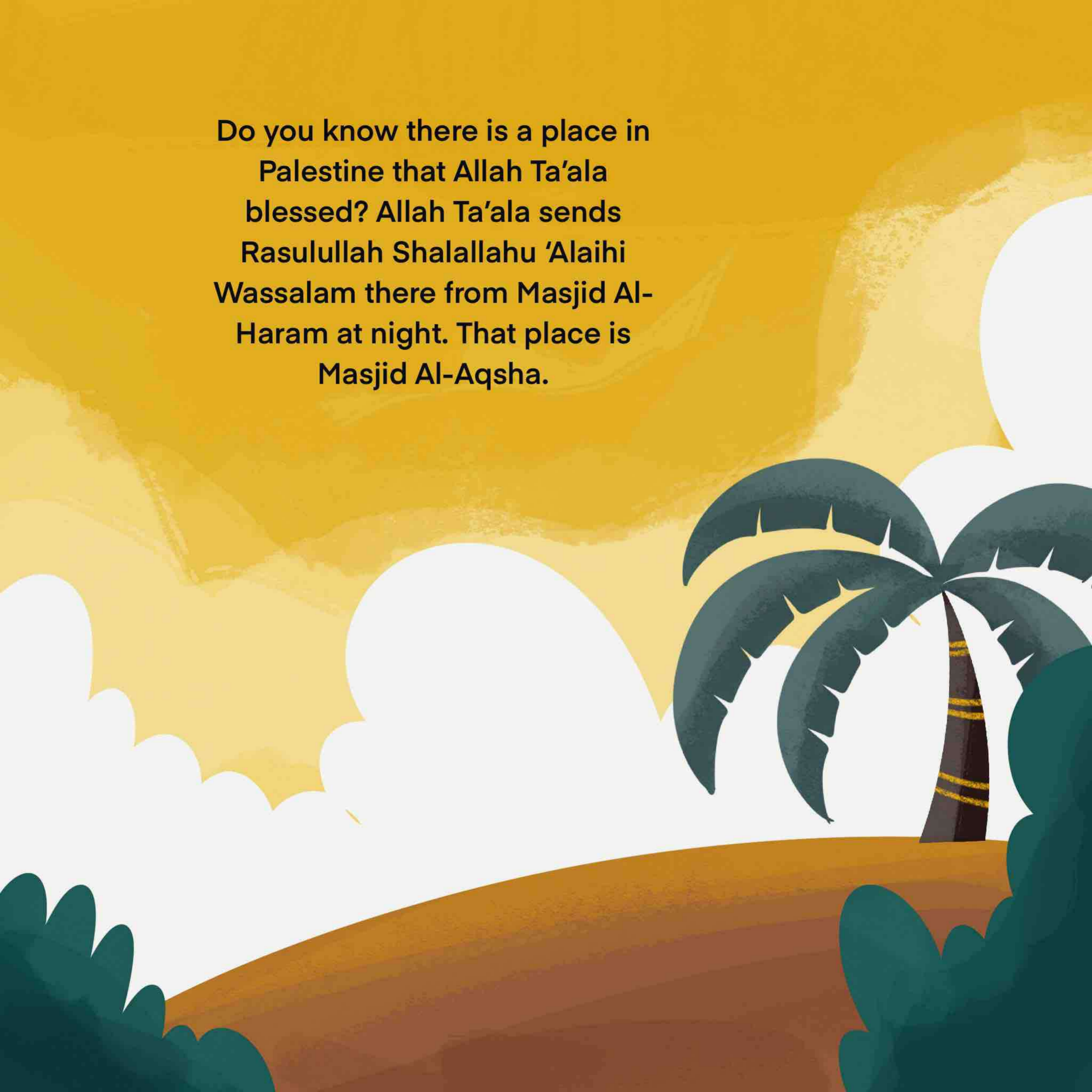


Masjid Al-Aqsha



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**Do you know there is a place in
Palestine that Allah Ta'ala
blessed? Allah Ta'ala sends
Rasulullah Shalallahu 'Alaihi
Wassalam there from Masjid Al-
Haram at night. That place is
Masjid Al-Aqsha.**



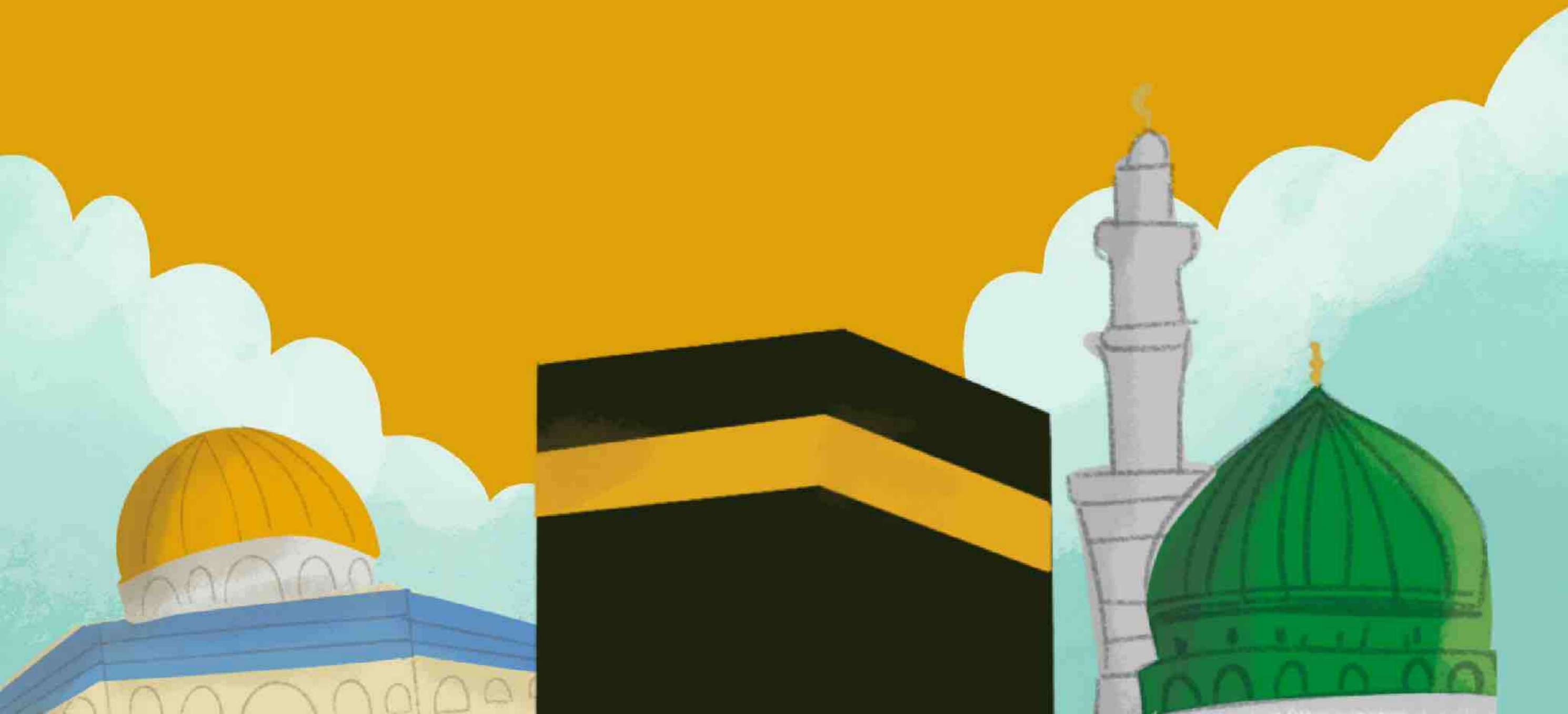
Allah Ta'ala said in the Qur'an:
"Exalted is He who took His Servant
[i.e., Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ)] by
night from al-Masjid al-Ḥarām to al-
Masjid al-Aqṣā, whose surroundings
We have blessed, to show him of Our
signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the
Seeing." (Al-Isra: 1)



If praying at Masjid Nabawi will be rewarded with 1000 prayers, then praying at Masjid Al-Aqsha will be rewarded with 250 prayers, a quarter of Masjid Nabawi's prayer reward.

Masjid Al-Aqsha was the first kiblat of Islam. Rasulullah Shalallahu Alaihi Wassalam did prayers facing the Masjid Al-Aqsha for 16 months. Masjid Al-Aqsha was also the place where Prophets and revelations are descended. Masjid Al-Aqsha is a place where we can travel for worship besides Masjid Nabawi and Masjid Al-Haram.

Masjid Al-Aqsha was built by Prophet Ya'qub 'Alaihissalam for believers to worship Allah.



Masjid Al-Aqsha is now a part of Palestine. The first tribe to live there was Al-Ka'aniyyun from the Arab Peninsula. Then, the Jews came in 1400 BC. They took Palestine from the Muslims. May Allah give power to Muslims to free Palestine from the Jews. Amiin.

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