





The Pigeons in Masjid al-Haram

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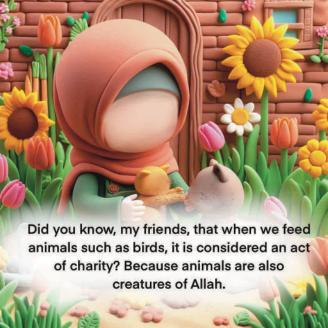
When we arrived in the Masjid al-Haram, my father took me to buy some bird food, such as seeds and corn, to feed the pigeons. There were many bird food sellers near the Masjid, and I bought five riyals of bird food to one of them.





We were delighted to play with and feed the pigeons there.





As mentioned in a hadith of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, "A Muslim plants a tree or sows a field and then humans or animals eat from it; that is considered as a charity on his behalf on the Day of Judgment."

(Narrated by Bukhari and Muslim)



I pray that all of you who are reading this story may have the opportunity to worship and perform acts of kindness in the blessed lands of Mecca and Medina. May Allah make it easy for all of you.

