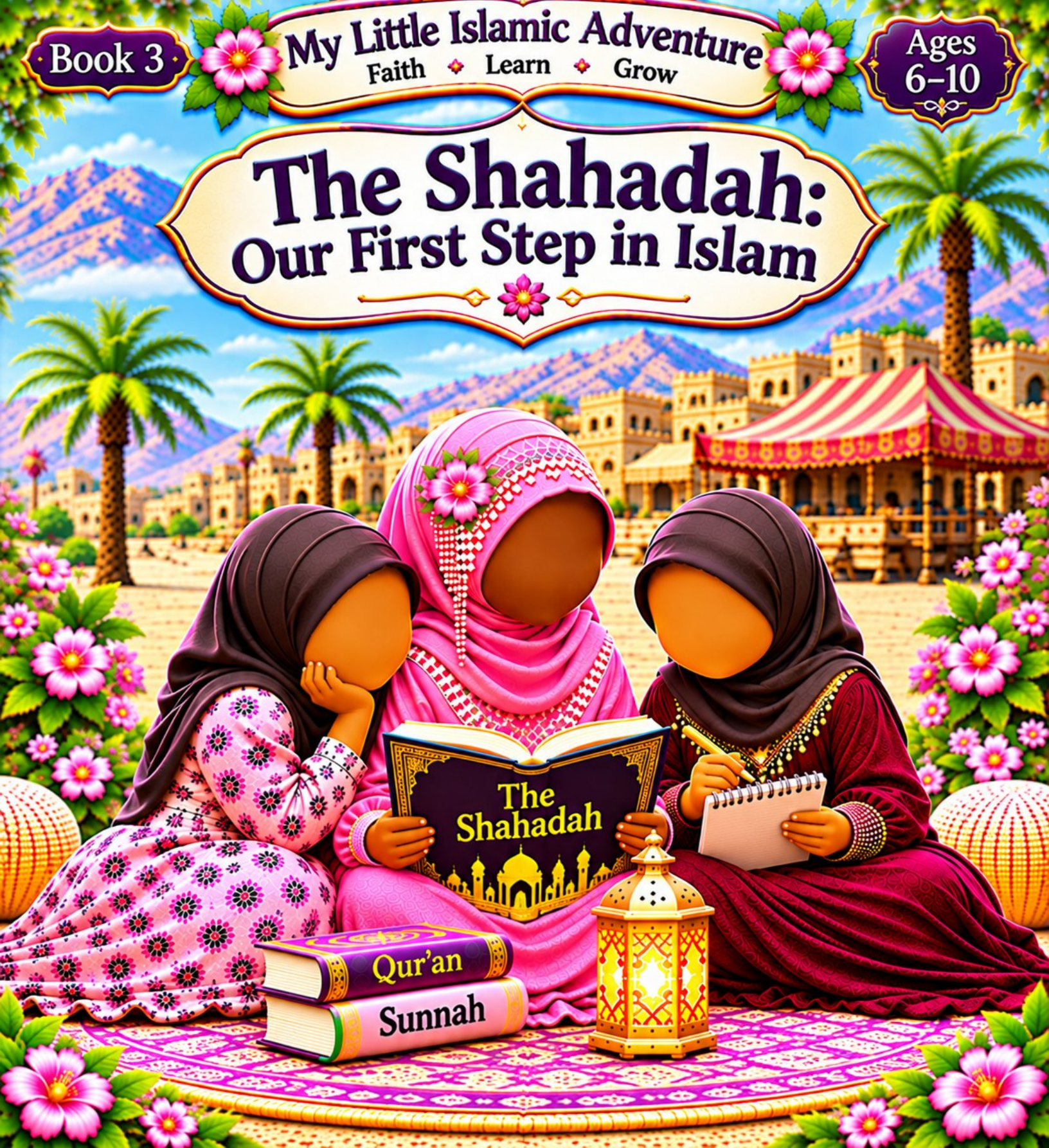
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Introduction



As-salaamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh!

Welcome to Book 3 of My Little Islamic Adventure!

In this book, Akleema, Dee-Dee, and Iqy will learn about the **Shahadah** — the most important statement in Islam.

We will discover:

- ☑ What the Shahadah is.
- ☑ What it means.
- ☑ Why it is so important.
- ☑ How it changes our lives.

Come along with us as we learn, grow, and take our first step in Islam together!

The Shahadah: Our First Step in Islam

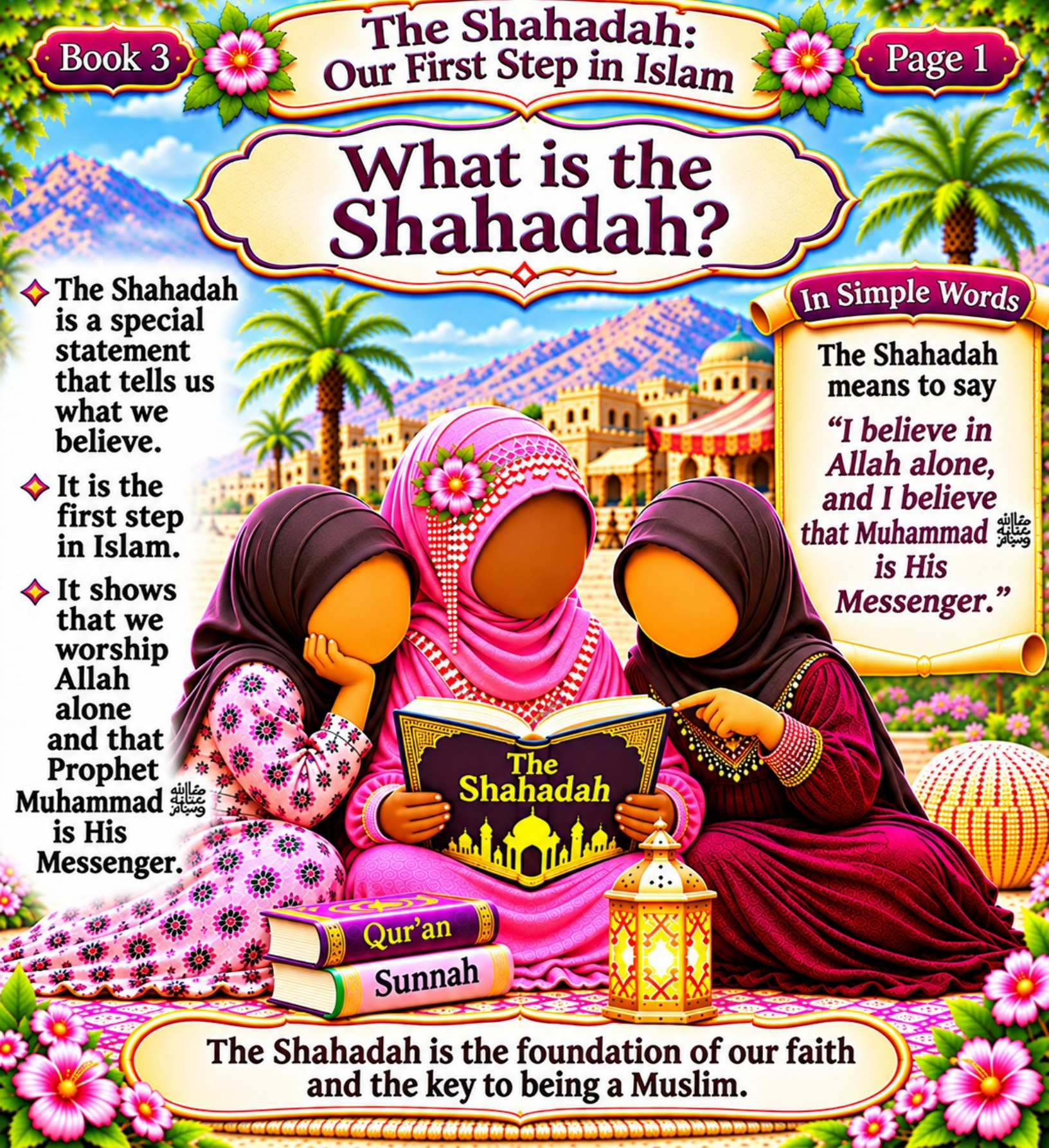
What is the Shahadah?

- The Shahadah is a special statement that tells us what we believe.
- It is the first step in Islam.
- It shows that we worship Allah alone and that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is His Messenger.

In Simple Words

The Shahadah means to say

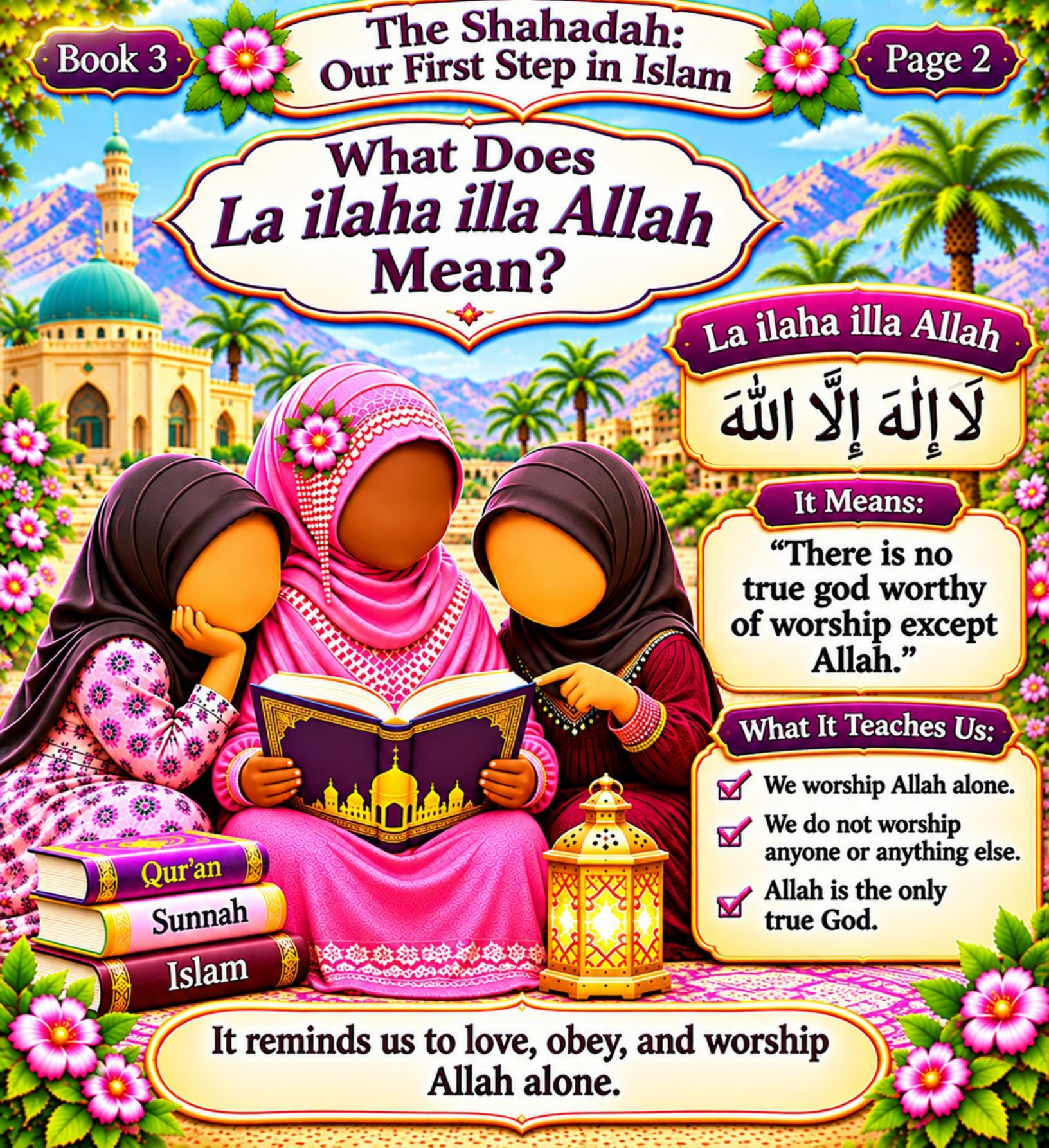
"I believe in Allah alone, and I believe that Muhammad ﷺ is His Messenger."



The Shahadah is the foundation of our faith and the key to being a Muslim.

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What Does *La ilaha illa Allah* Mean?



La ilaha illa Allah

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It Means:

"There is no true god worthy of worship except Allah."

What It Teaches Us:

- ☑ We worship Allah alone.
- ☑ We do not worship anyone or anything else.
- ☑ Allah is the only true God.

It reminds us to love, obey, and worship Allah alone.

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What Does Muhammadur Rasulullah Mean?

Muhammadur Rasulullah

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللهِ

It Means:

"Muhammad *is* the Messenger of Allah."

It Teaches Us:

- ☑ Allah sent Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to guide us.
- ☑ We should believe in his message.
- ☑ We should follow his teachings.
- ☑ We should love and respect him.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger whom Allah sent with the true guidance for all people.

Why Do Muslims Worship Allah Alone?



We Worship Allah Alone Because:

- Allah is the One and Only true God who created everything.
- Allah gives us life, food, water, and all of our blessings.
- Allah loves us, cares for us, and knows what is best for us.
- Allah is the only One who has the right to be worshiped.

So, we worship Allah alone because He is our Creator, our Provider, our Protector, and our Only True God.

What Does It Mean to Believe in Allah?

To Believe in Allah Means:



To know that Allah is our Creator.



To love Allah and obey Him.



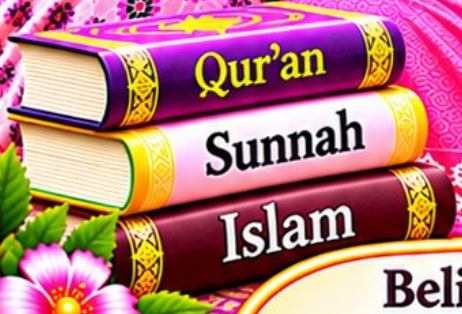
To trust Allah and have faith in Him.



To believe that Allah provides for us.



To know that Allah protects us and is always with us.



Believing in Allah means to accept that He is the One and Only true God, and to live in a way that pleases Him.

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What Does It Mean to Believe Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is Allah's Messenger?



It Means We:

- Believe that Allah chose Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to be His Messenger to all people.
- Believe that he brought Allah's message, the Qur'an.
- Follow his teachings in our worship, behavior, and daily life.
- Love and respect him because he showed us the best way to please Allah.
- Try to live like he taught us — with kindness, honesty, patience, and good character.

So, believing that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is Allah's Messenger means we accept his message, follow his guidance, and try to live like he did, so we can be close to Allah and be successful in this life and in the Hereafter.

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How Do We Live by the Shahadah?

The Shahadah teaches us to worship Allah alone and follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



We live by the Shahadah when we:

- Pray to Allah and ask Him for help.
- Worship Allah alone.
- Follow the Qur'an and the Sunnah.
- Tell the truth and keep our promises.
- Show kindness and good manners.
- Try to obey Allah every day.

When we say the Shahadah, we believe it in our hearts, say it with our tongues, and show it through our actions.

The Shahadah is how we begin our journey in Islam and how we live as Muslims!

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Why Is the Shahadah So Important?

The Shahadah Is Important Because It Is:



The key to becoming a Muslim.



The first step to the pleasure of Allah.



A protection and guidance for our life.



The foundation of our faith (Islam).



The words that bring us success in this life and the Hereafter.

The Shahadah is so important because it makes us Muslims, connects us to Allah, and guides us to a life of obedience, happiness, and eternal success in the Hereafter.

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Let's Remember What We Learned!



Here Are the Main Points:

What does La ilaha illa Allah mean?
It means there is no true God except Allah.

What does Muhammadur Rasulullah mean?
It means Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allah.

Why do we worship Allah alone?
Because He is the One and Only true God who created us and provides for us.

What does it mean to believe in Allah?
It means to know, love, trust, and obey Allah.

What does it mean to believe Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is Allah's Messenger?
It means to accept his message, follow his teachings, and try to live like he did.

How do we live by the Shahadah?
By worshipping Allah alone, following the Qur'an and Sunnah, and doing good in our daily lives.

Why is the Shahadah so important?
Because it is the key to becoming a Muslim and to success in this life and the Hereafter.

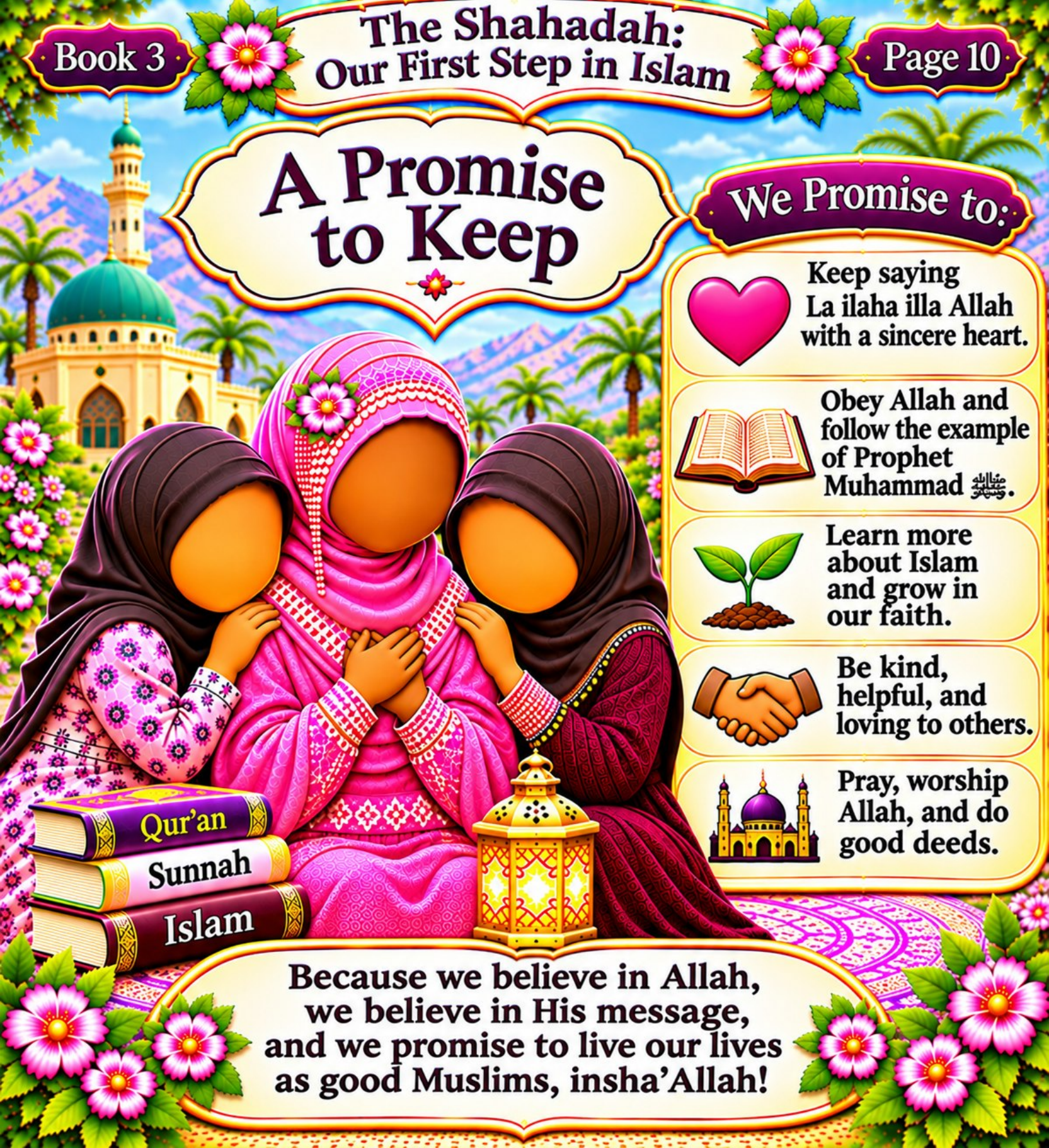
The Shahadah teaches us who to worship, who to follow, and how to live a life that pleases Allah.

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A Promise to Keep

We Promise to:

- Keep saying La ilaha illa Allah with a sincere heart.
- Obey Allah and follow the example of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.
- Learn more about Islam and grow in our faith.
- Be kind, helpful, and loving to others.
- Pray, worship Allah, and do good deeds.



Because we believe in Allah, we believe in His message, and we promise to live our lives as good Muslims, insha'Allah!

A Closing Note to Parents



Dear Parents,

Jazakum Allahu khayran for reading and learning alongside your child.

In this book, your child learned about the Shahadah, its meaning, its importance, and how to live by it. This is a big and beautiful step in building a strong Islamic foundation.

You Can Continue at Home by:

- ☑ Reviewing the key lessons together.
- ☑ Talking about the meaning of La ilaha illa Allah and Muhammadur Rasulullah.
- ☑ Encouraging daily worship and good character.
- ☑ Reading more Islamic books together.
- ☑ Making du'a for steadfastness for you and your child.

May Allah make it easy for you to raise righteous, knowledgeable, and loving Muslims, and keep your family firm upon the truth. Ameen.