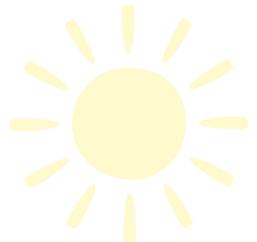
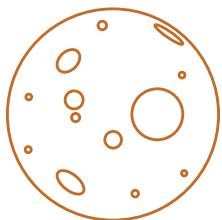




The Night of Bara'ah

15th Night of Sha'ban

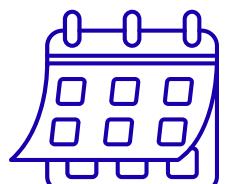
Part 1



Lesson 1

Learning the Islamic months

1. Muharram
2. Safar
3. Rabi-ul-Awwal
4. Rabi-uth-Thani
5. Jumadal Oola
6. Jumadal Ukhra
7. Rajab
8. Sha'ban
9. Ramadhan
10. Shawwal
11. Dhul Qa'dah
12. Dhul Hijjah



Match-up activity

Put the Islamic Months in the
correct order

1

Safar

2

Muharram

3

Rabi-ul-Awwal

4

Sha'ban

5

Jumadal Oola

6

Dhul Hijjah

7

Jumadal Ukhra

8

Rabi-uth-Thani

9

Rajab

10

Shawwal

11

Dhul Qa'dah

12

Ramadhan

Lesson 2

The night of Bara'ah

15th night of Sha'ban

Sha'ban is the 8th Month of the Islamic calendar. There is a night in the Month of Sha'ban called the night of Bara'ah. The night of Bara'ah is the night between the 14th and 15th day of Sha'ban

Bara'ah means freedom from the fire of Jahannam (Hell). On the night of Bara'ah (15th night of Sha'ban) Allah Ta'ala frees large number of people from Jahannam and forgives those who repent and asks for forgiveness.

On the night of Bara'ah (15th night of Sha'ban) the mercy and forgiveness from Allah Ta'ala begins to shower down, right from the beginning of the night and continues right up until dawn.

On all other nights Allah Ta'ala's special mercy comes down during the last part of the night

Therefore, every Muslim should value this night, repent and ask forgiveness from The most Merciful Allah.

Every Muslim should ask forgiveness from Allah Ta'ala for himself, his family and all the Muslims, who are living and who have passed away.

Fill in the gaps

1. Sha'ban is the _____ of the Islamic calendar
2. There is a night in the Month of Sha'ban called the

3. The night of _____ is the night between the

4. _____ means freedom from the fire of

5. On the night of _____ Allah Ta'ala
----- large number of people from
----- and _____ those
who _____ and ask _____

Allah Ta'ala The Most Merciful

Allah is more Merciful to us than a mother is to her child

Allah gave us the day to work and the night to rest

Allah created the Sun and sends down rain

He provides food and drink for all His creation

Allah is also Merciful to the animals in the Jungle

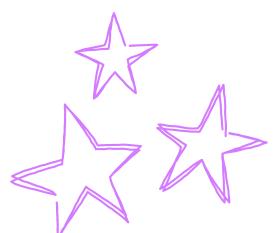
He is Merciful to the fish in the water

He shows Mercy to those in difficulty

Allah gave us the Qur'an as a Mercy

He forgives our sins and rewards us

He is The most Merciful



The blind snake

A group of robbers were on their way to steal. They stopped at a place where there were date trees. Two of the trees were green and had fruits growing on them. The third one was dry.

One member of the group saw a bird flying with fruits from the green tree and taking it to the dry tree. This happened a few times. The robber became curious. He wanted to know what the bird was doing with the fruit. So, he climbed up the tree. He saw a snake at the top of it.

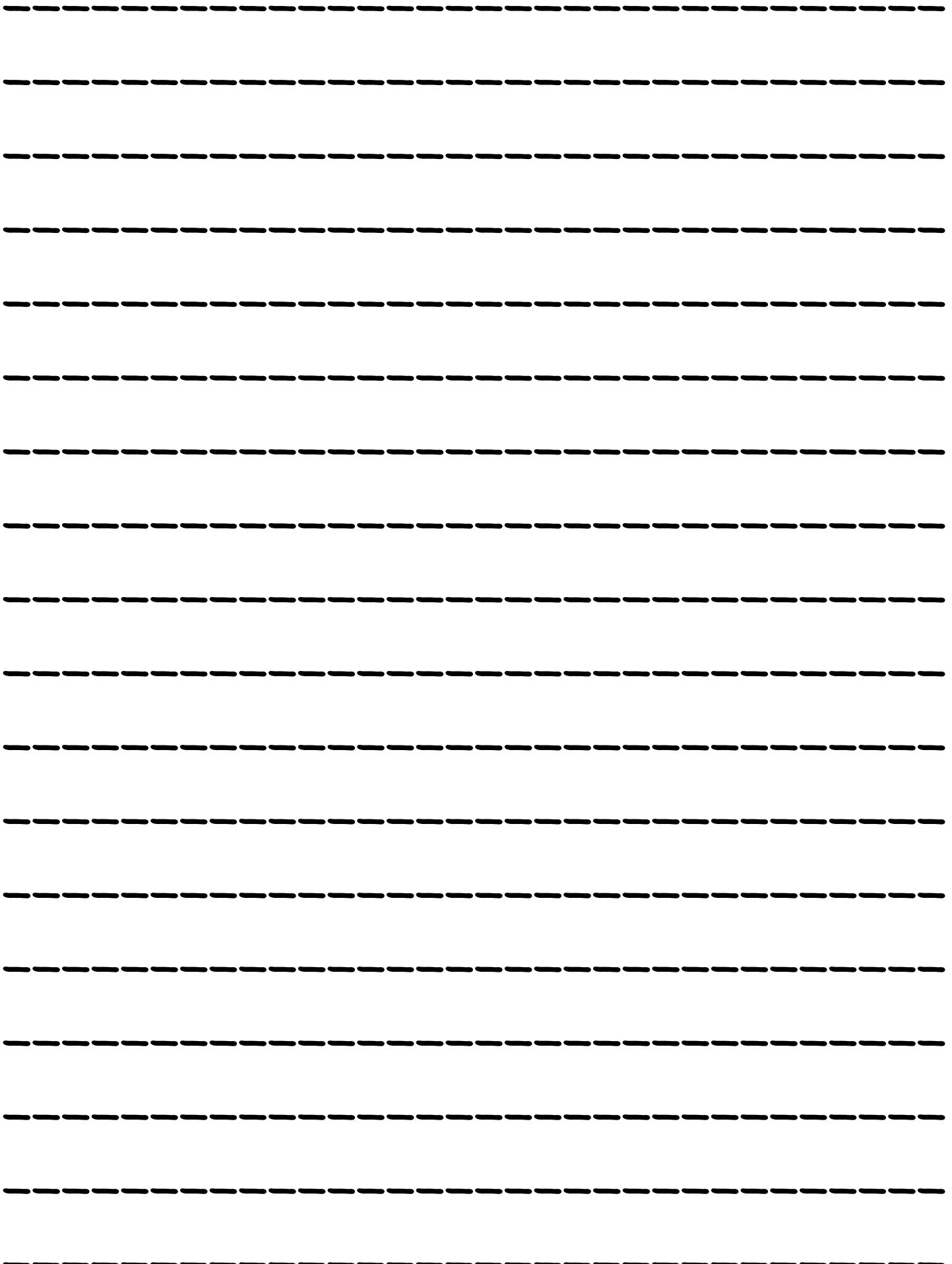
The snake was blind and its mouth was open. The bird was putting dates in its mouth. The robber was surprised and began to cry. He said "O Allah! You are so Merciful that You have caused this bird to provide the snake with food and I am busy robbing others."

The robber broke his sword and begged Allah to forgive him.

He told his friends what he saw. They all broke their sword and decided to give up stealing.

Allah Ta'ala is The Most Merciful! Allah is also Merciful to the animals in the Jungle.

Write in detail what you have learnt from the story 'The blind snake'



Unfortunate people.....

Even on this blessed night those people who disobey their parents they will not be forgiven.

Respecting parents

Paradise lies beneath the feet of the mother

Allah gives a long life to those who are kind to their parents

If your father is happy, Allah Ta'ala is happy. If your father is unhappy, Allah Ta'ala is unhappy

A person who does not respect his parents will not enter Jannah

If you obey your parents your children will obey you

A person who is kind to his parents will also be saved from worldly disasters

To disobey parents is a major sin

Write 5 rewards for
obeying parents

A boy in waiting

The night was dark and it was late. Bayazid was a young boy. His mother was sleeping while he was learning his lessons. Suddenly his mother said in a sleepy voice, "a cup of water my son, I am thirsty."

Bayazid immediately went to fetch the water but he found the pot empty, He went out of the house to fetch the water.

By the time he returned, his mother had fallen back to sleep. What was the young Bayazid to do? If he woke up his mother he would disturb her. He decided to sit silently next to his mother with the cup of water in his hand.

At last his mother opened her eyes and Bayazid was still sitting by her side. The mother remembered what she had said to her son in the earlier part of the night. She was very pleased with her son and hugged him. She prayed to Allah Ta'ala to be pleased with him.

The mother's dua (prayer) was answered. When Bayazid grew up he became a pious saint (a close friend of Allah Ta'ala).

Parents duas are accepted

What have you learnt from the story A boy in waiting

