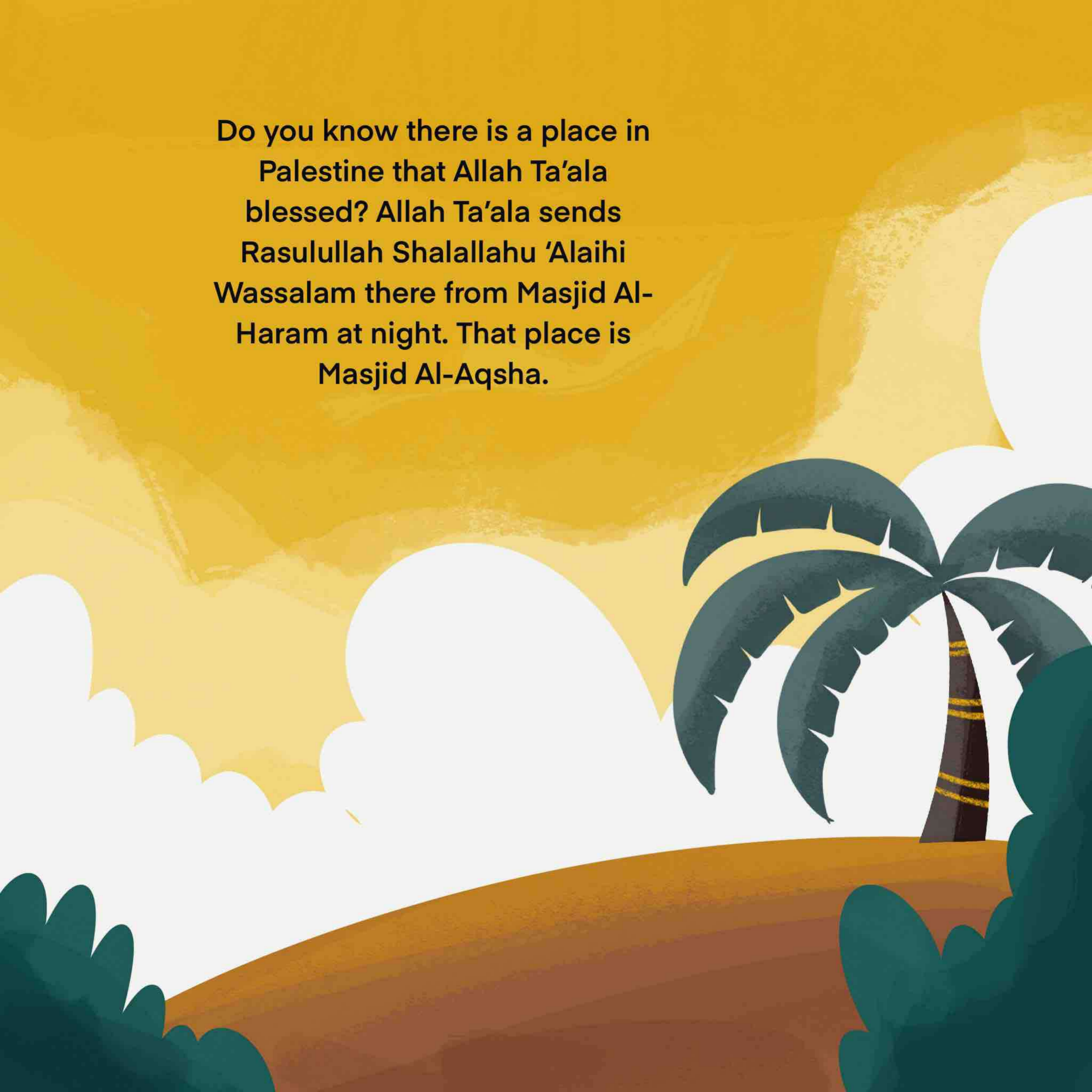


# Masjid Al-Aqsha



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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.**



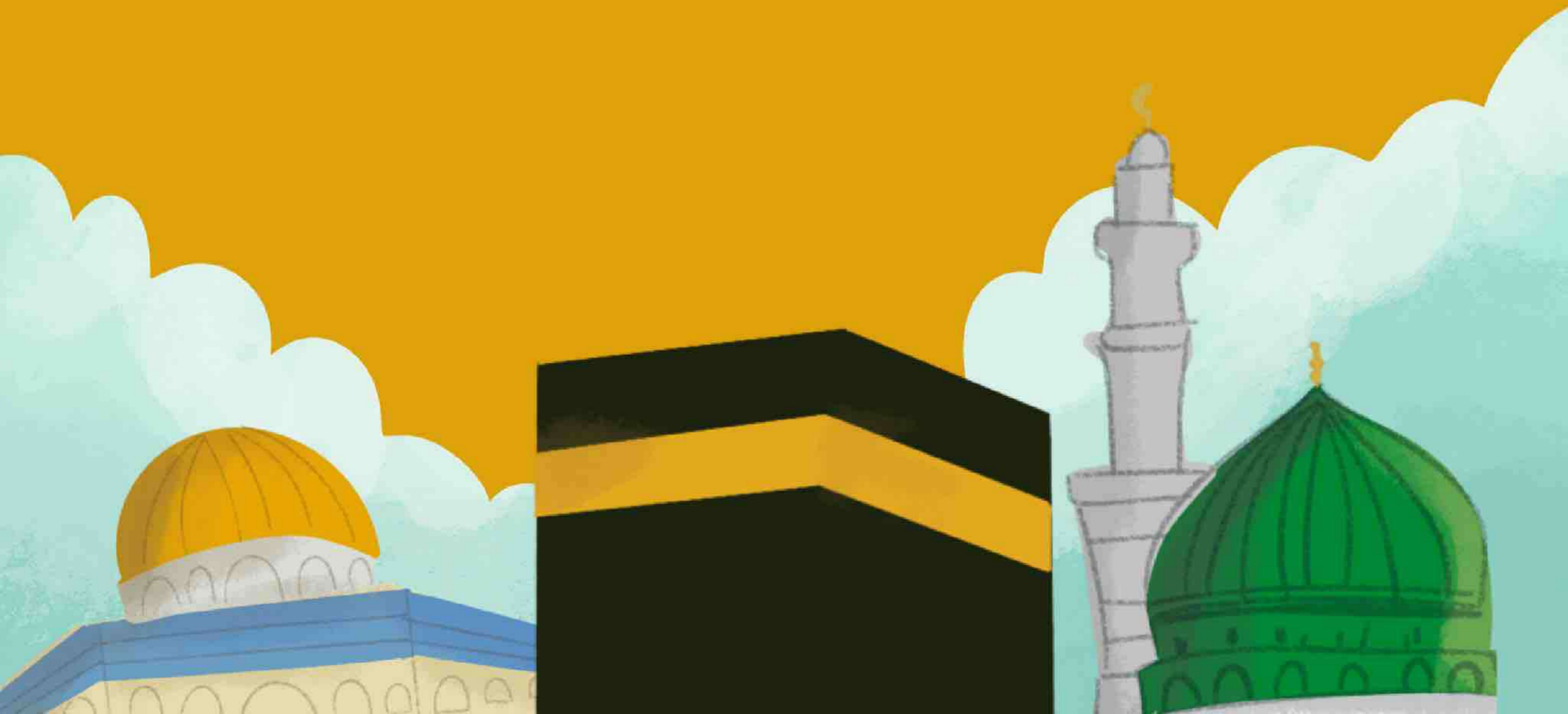
Allah Ta'ala said in the Qur'an:  
"Exalted is He who took His Servant  
[i.e., Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ)] by  
night from al-Masjid al-Ḥarām to al-  
Masjid al-Aqṣā, whose surroundings  
We have blessed, to show him of Our  
signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the  
Seeing." (Al-Isra: 1)



**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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