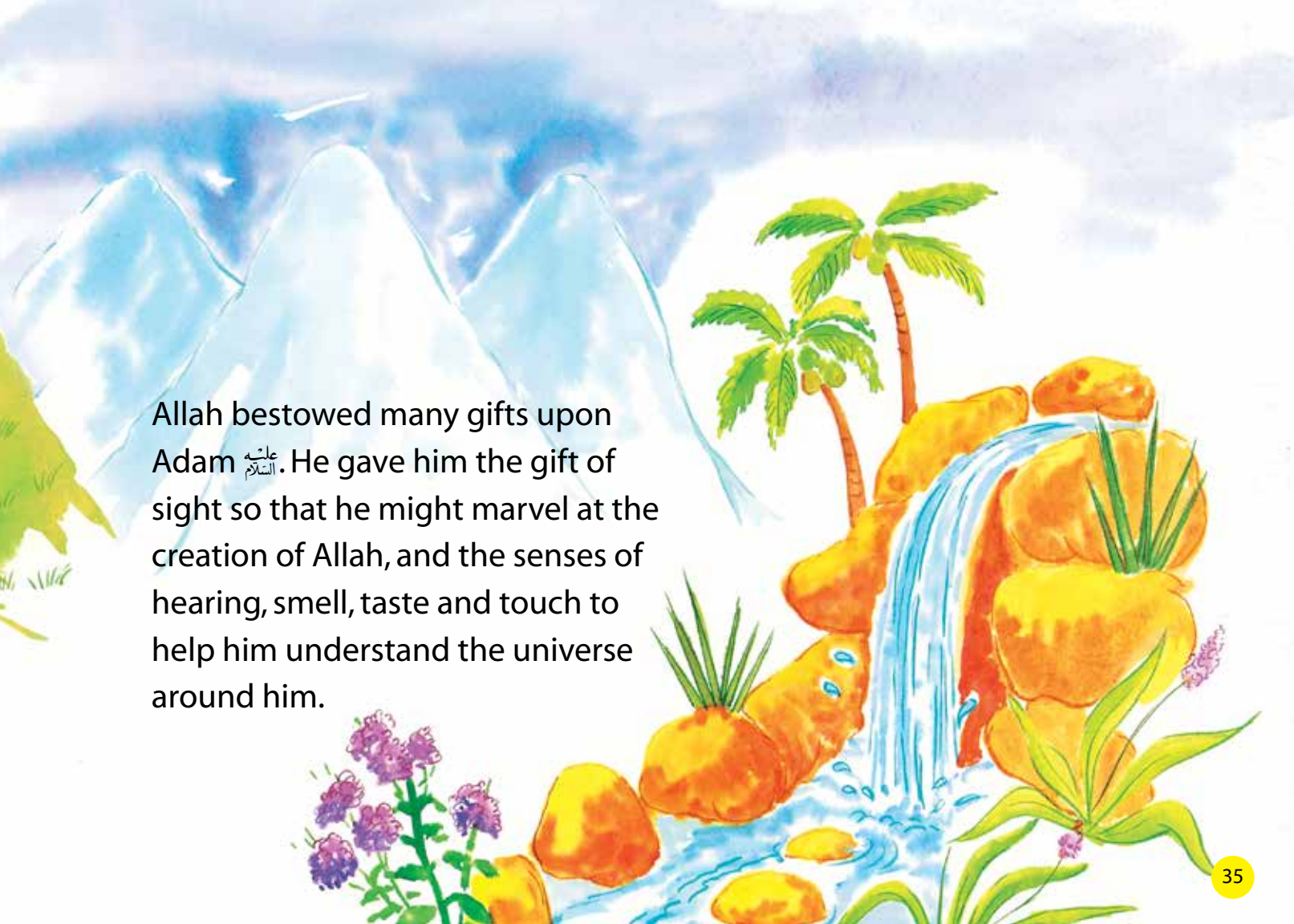
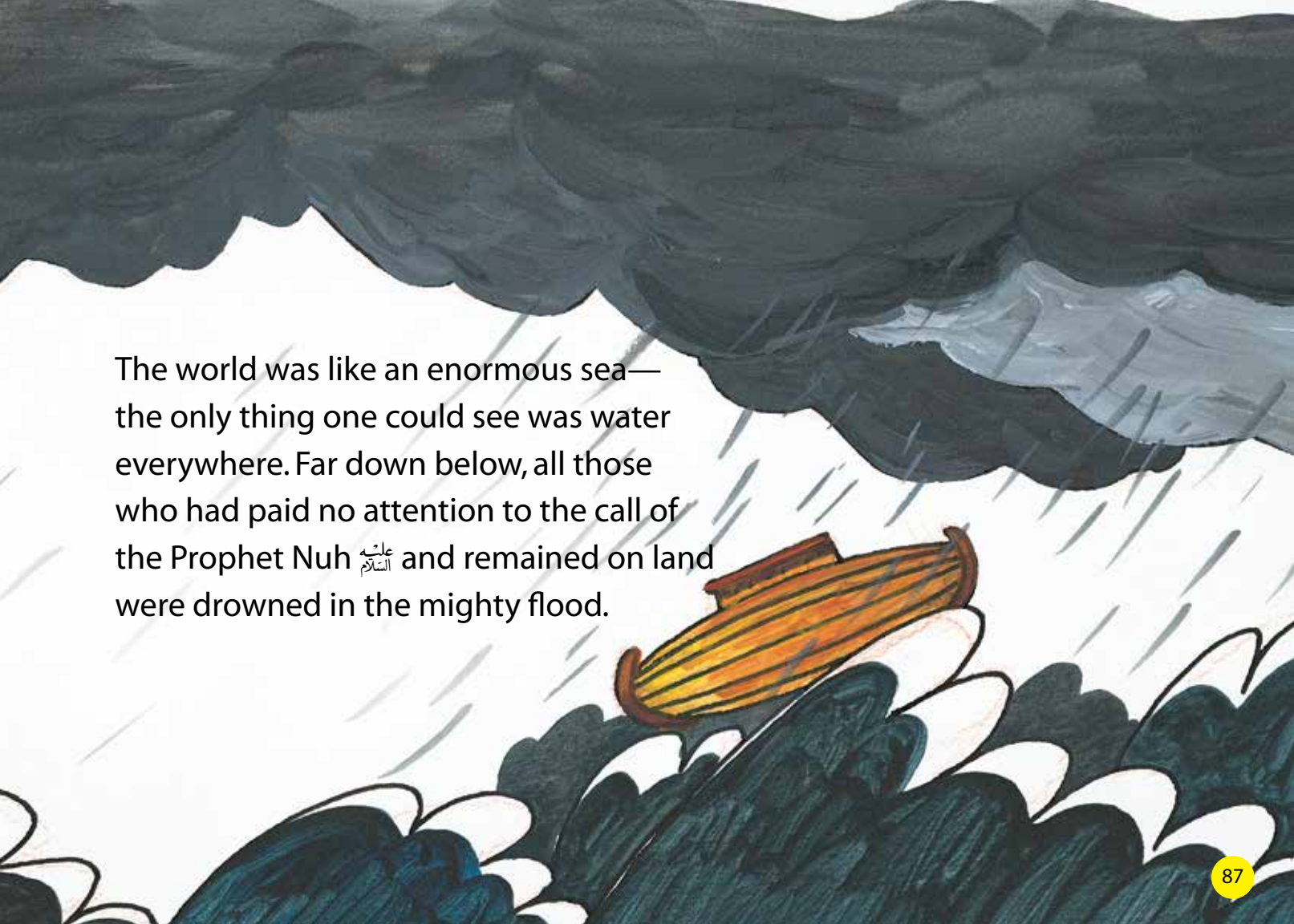


In six days He formed the sky into seven heavens. The lowest heaven He hung with brilliant stars and sent bright comets flying between them.



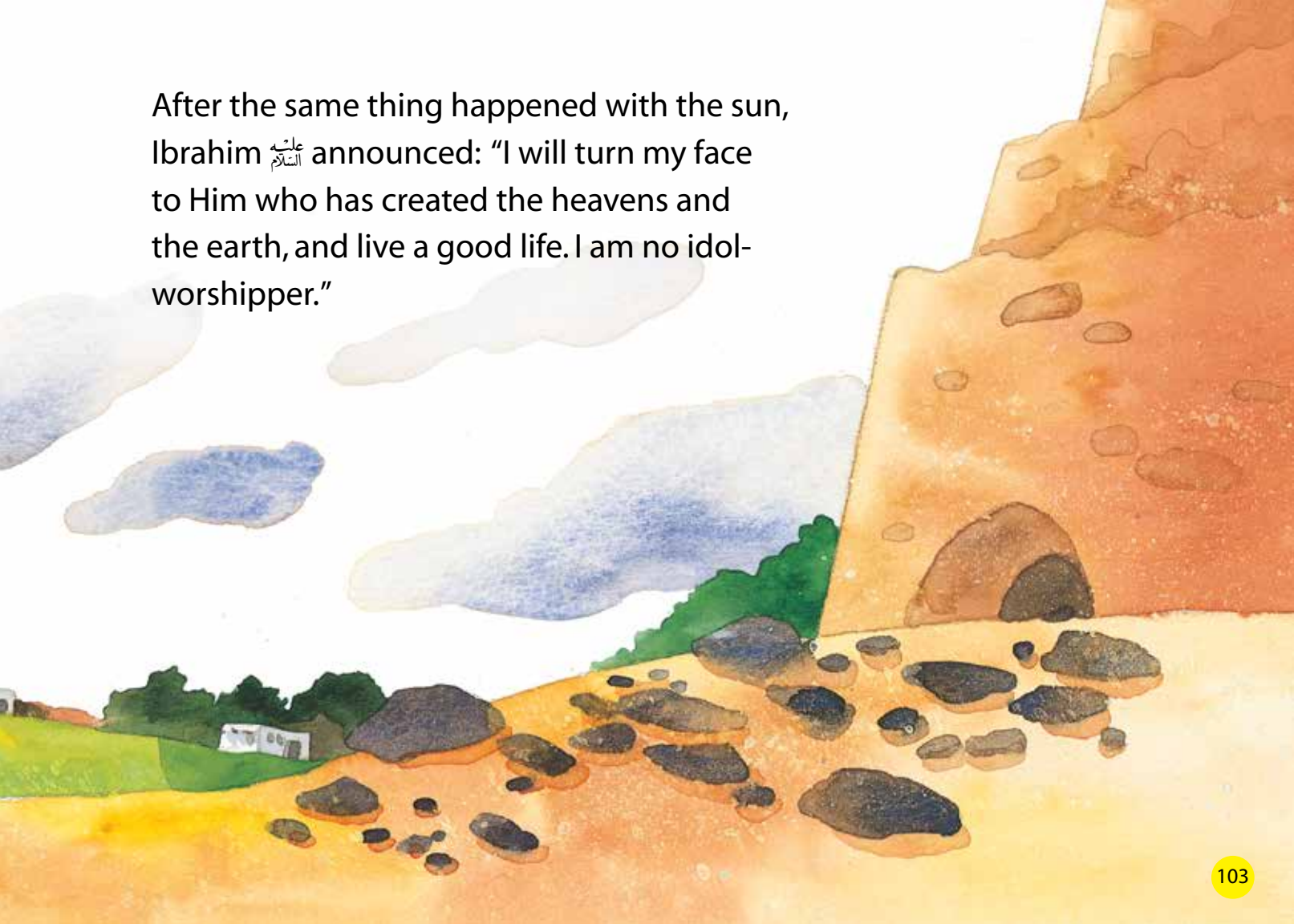


Allah bestowed many gifts upon Adam عليه السلام. He gave him the gift of sight so that he might marvel at the creation of Allah, and the senses of hearing, smell, taste and touch to help him understand the universe around him.

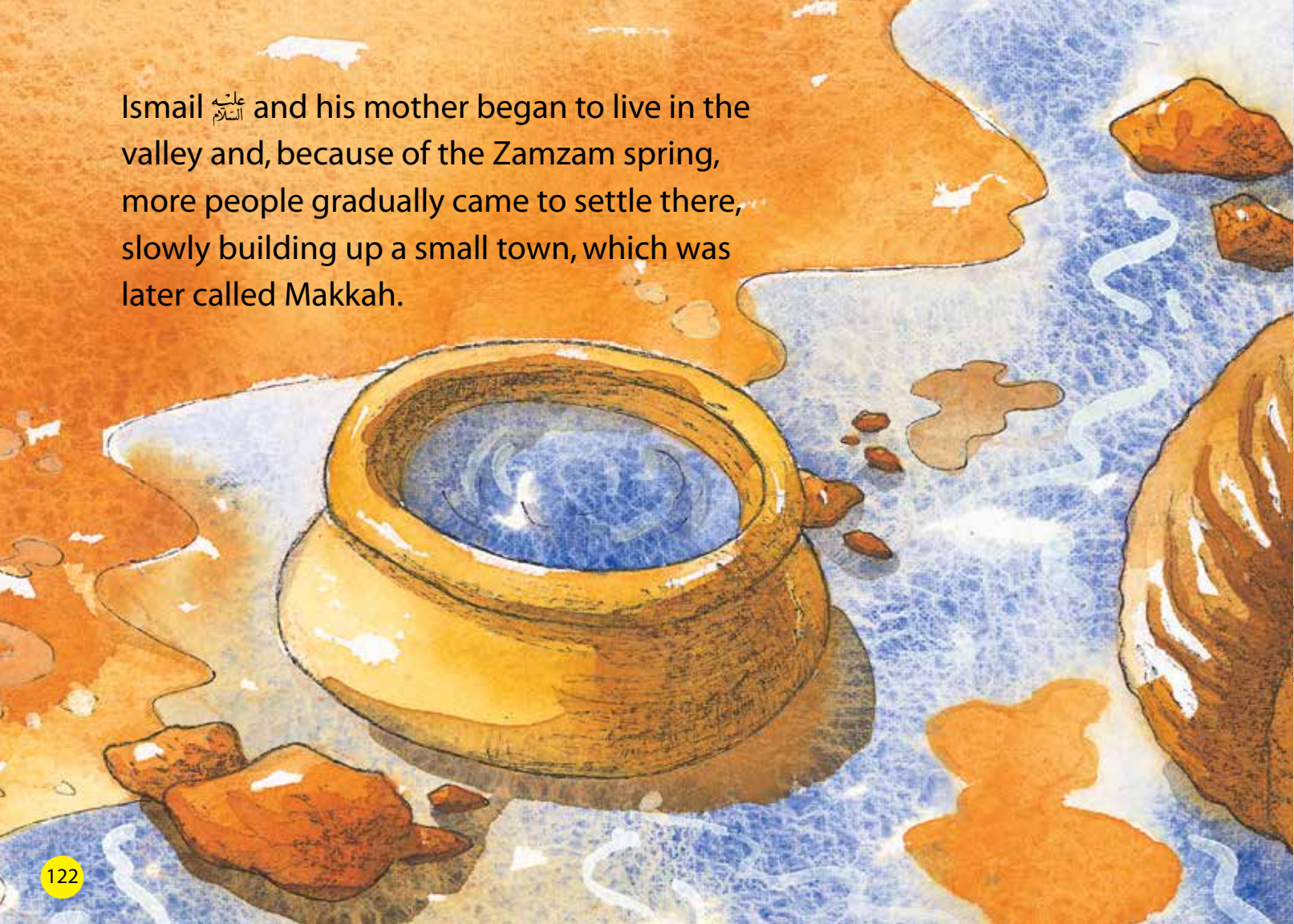
The illustration depicts a dramatic scene of a massive flood. The top half of the image is dominated by dark, heavy, grey-blue clouds. Below the clouds, numerous vertical lines represent falling rain. In the center-right, a wooden ark with a yellow and orange striped pattern is shown floating on the water. The bottom of the image features large, dark blue, stylized waves with white foam. The overall atmosphere is one of a powerful, overwhelming natural force.

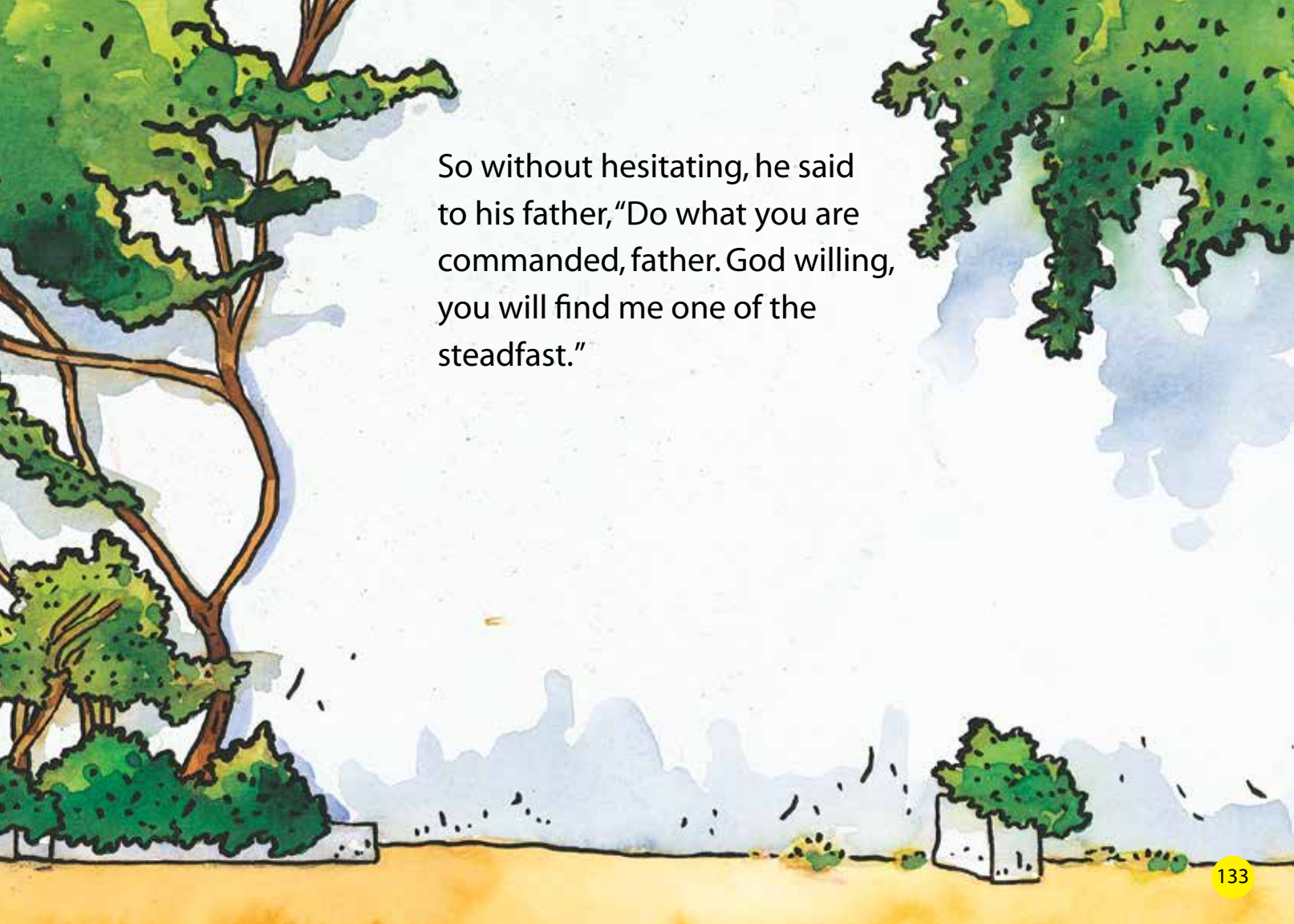
The world was like an enormous sea—
the only thing one could see was water
everywhere. Far down below, all those
who had paid no attention to the call of
the Prophet Nuh عليه السلام and remained on land
were drowned in the mighty flood.

After the same thing happened with the sun, Ibrahim عليه السلام announced: "I will turn my face to Him who has created the heavens and the earth, and live a good life. I am no idol-worshipper."



Ismail عليه السلام and his mother began to live in the valley and, because of the Zamzam spring, more people gradually came to settle there, slowly building up a small town, which was later called Makkah.





So without hesitating, he said to his father, "Do what you are commanded, father. God willing, you will find me one of the steadfast."

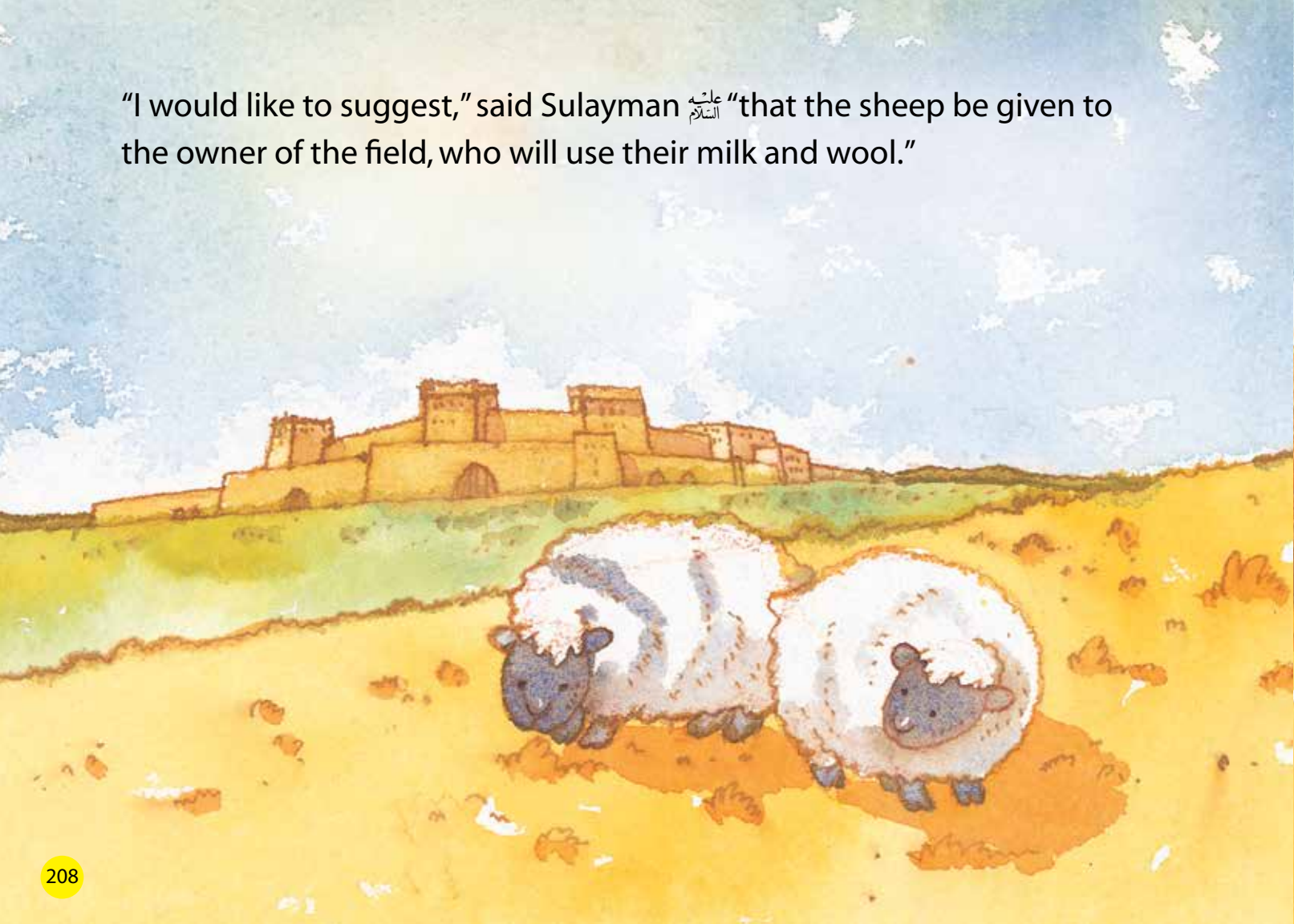
Thus the Quran says: “Truly, my prayers, my sacrifice, my life and my death all belong to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds”. (Surah al-Anam, 6:162)



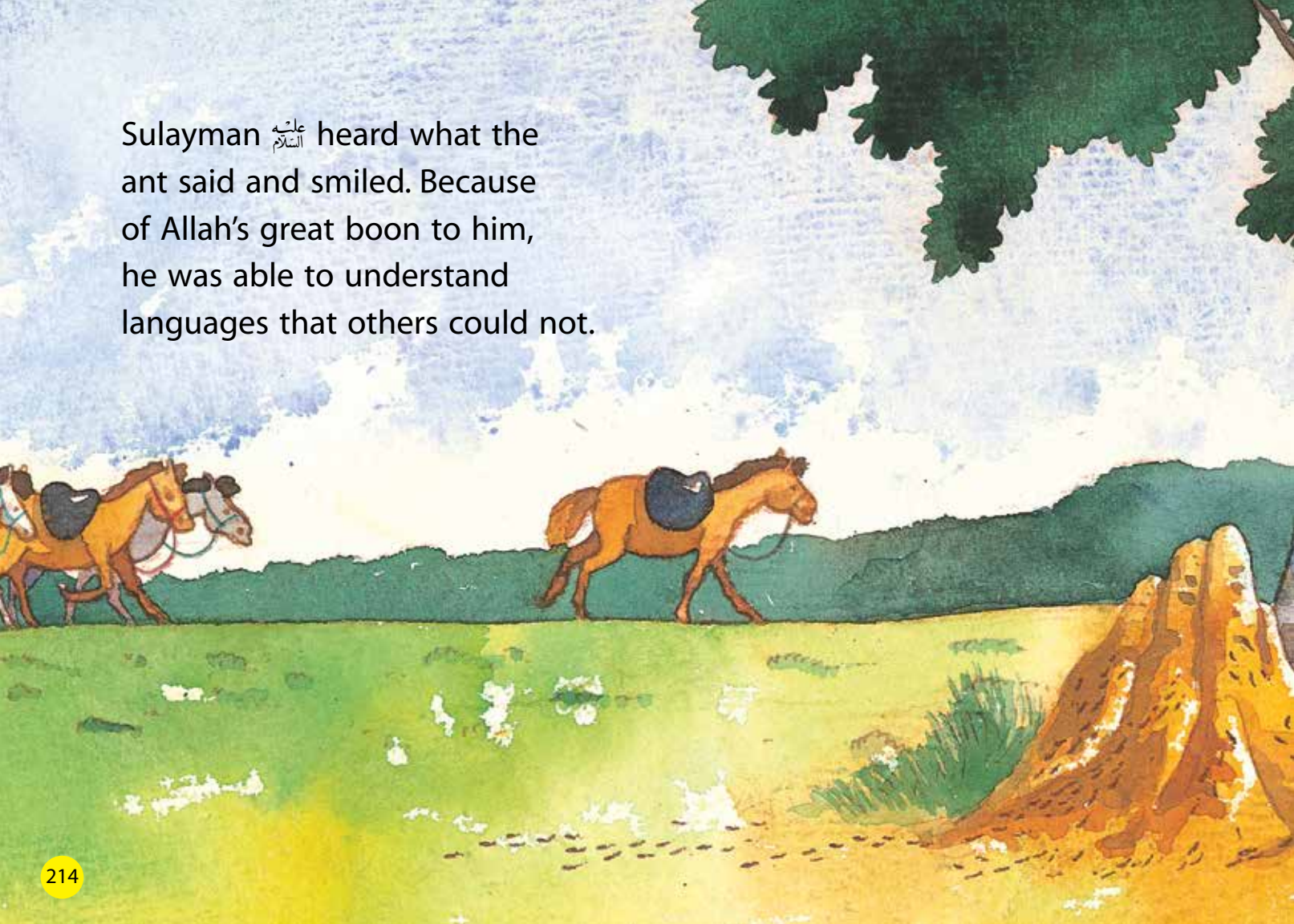
Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of the Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام : Surah as-Saffat 37:102-111
عليه السلام Alayhis Salam 'May peace be upon him.' The customary blessing on the prophets

“I would like to suggest,” said Sulayman عليه السلام “that the sheep be given to the owner of the field, who will use their milk and wool.”



Sulayman عليه السلام heard what the ant said and smiled. Because of Allah's great boon to him, he was able to understand languages that others could not.



Seeing the throne in front of him, Sulayman was overwhelmed with emotion, but displayed not pride. He prostrated himself in humility and prayed, thanking Allah: "This is a favour from my Lord with which He would test my gratitude. He that gives thanks has much to gain; but he who is ungrateful will lose as a result. As for Allah, He is free of all needs. He is Supreme in Honour!"

