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# بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

## SISÄLLYS

The book is intended for Muslim children aged 4-12 to read together with their parents. Parents can help their kids interpret the texts of the Qur'an and think about how the pictures fit into them.

I have illustrated stories that I have not seen in other islamic children's books. The book contains eight small passages from the Qur'an, in which an animal, insect or bird appears. The text is an english translation of the relevant Qur'an passage translated by Dr. Mustafa Khattab in year 2016.

Have a good reading time,

Sari Medjadji

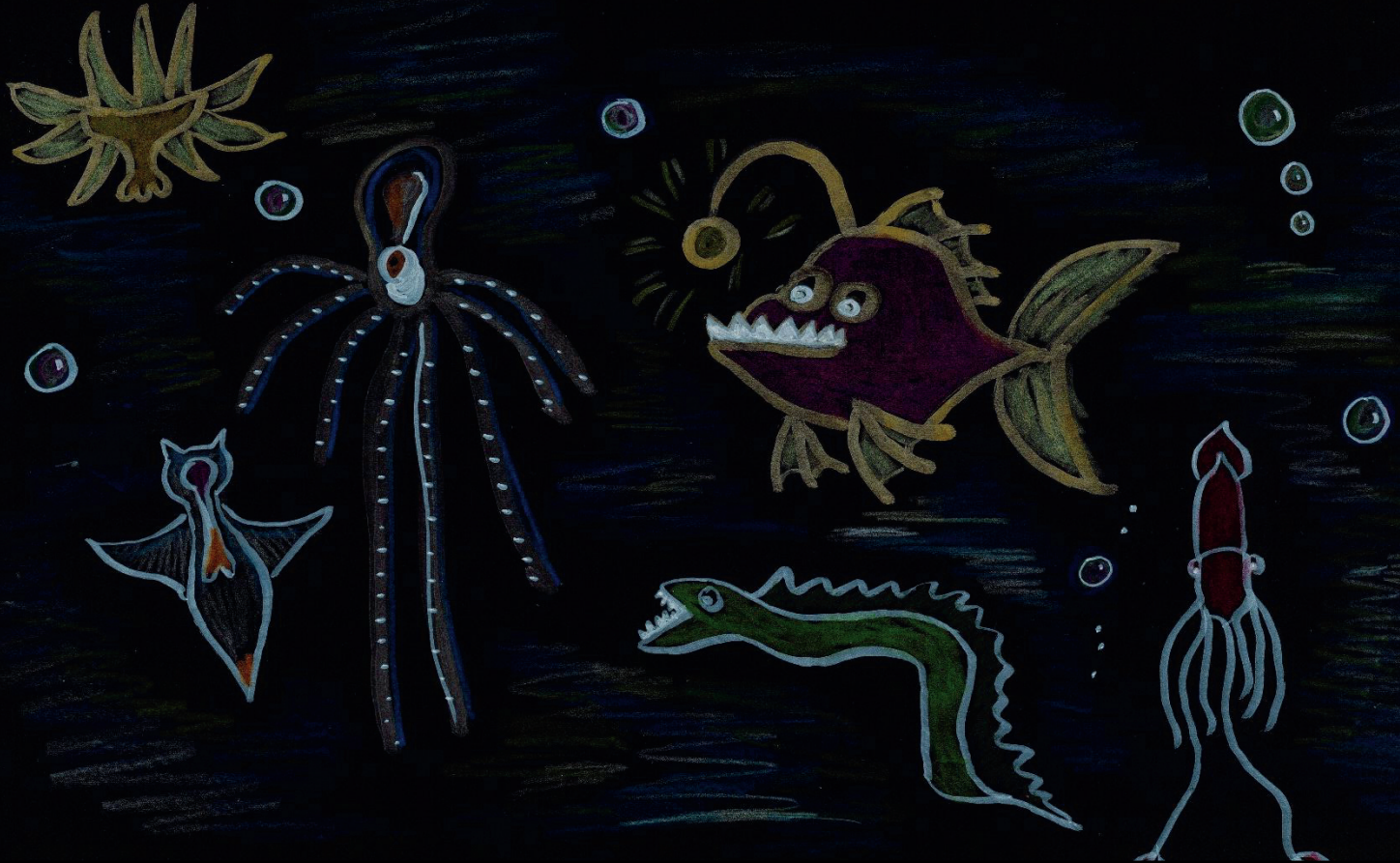
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# DIFFERENT ORGANISMS

The surah of the Light 24:45

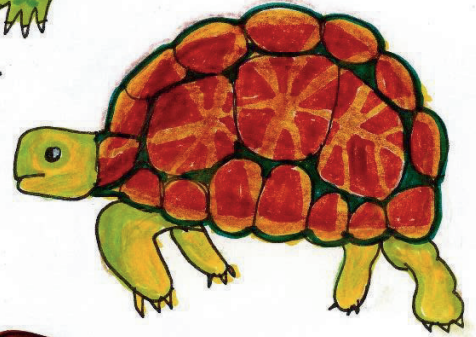
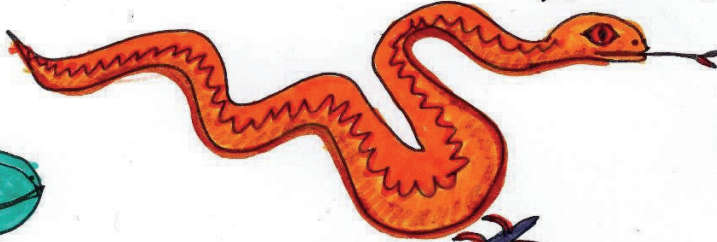
And Allah has created from water  
every living creature.

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَ كُلَّ دَابَّةٍ مِّن مَّاءٍ



فَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى بَطْنِهِ

*Some of them crawl on  
their bellies...*



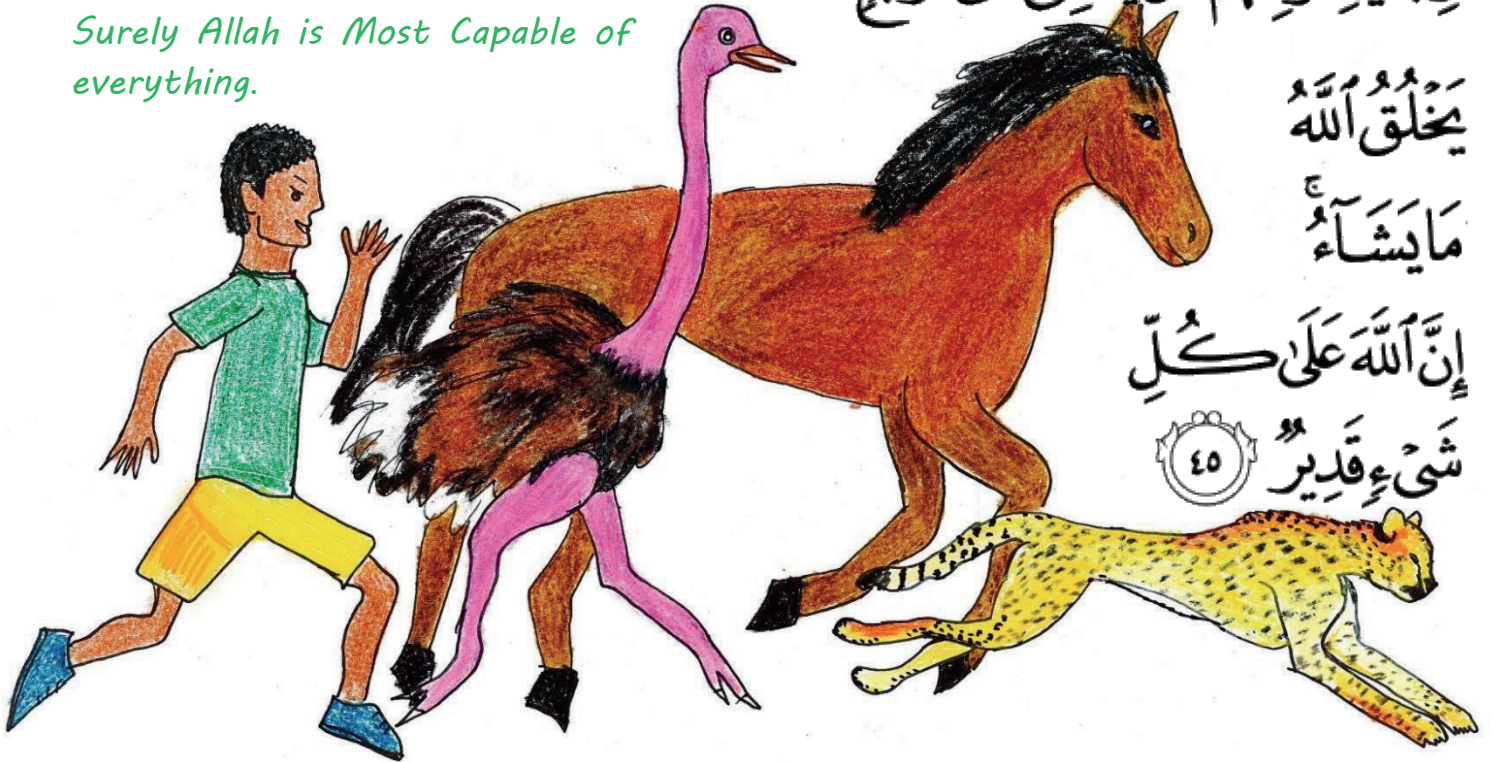


...some walk on two legs, and  
some walk on four. Allah  
creates whatever He wills.  
Surely Allah is Most Capable of  
everything.

وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَمْشِي عَلَىٰ  
رِجْلَيْنِ وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَمْشِي عَلَىٰ أَرْبَعٍ

يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ  
مَا يَشَاءُ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ  
شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ



# THE BIRD

## AS A SIGN OF ALLAH

The surah of the winnowing winds 51:49

The surah of the sovereignty 67:19

The surah of the spider 29:60

The book contains lessons for muslim children, for example, about what kinds of creatures have been created in the world? How does Allah make the birds in the sky and all creatures live? How can a person not get back the food stolen by a fly, no matter how hard he tries? How can a spider make its web and bees make honey? A large camel cannot fit through the eye of a needle, and a donkey cannot read books in its entirety. Yet they are also wonderful creatures created by Allah.

The book contains eight selected animal stories from the Qur'an. Parents can read the book with their children, and reflect on the meanings of the stories together. The book encourages muslim children to ask questions and reflect on the things created by Allah.

