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The Travels of Prophet Ibrahim

Ibrahim ‘alayhi as-salaam was born in Babylon, which is the country Iraq today. Find Iraq on the map and write the number **1**.

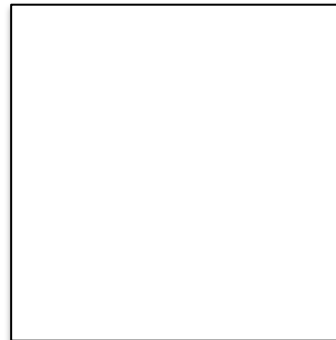
Prophet Ibrahim traveled through Syria and Palestine spreading the message that there is only one Allah and that idols cannot be Allah. Write number **2** in Syria and number **3** in Palestine.

Prophet Ibrahim traveled to Egypt where he married his wife Hajar. Write number **4** in Egypt.

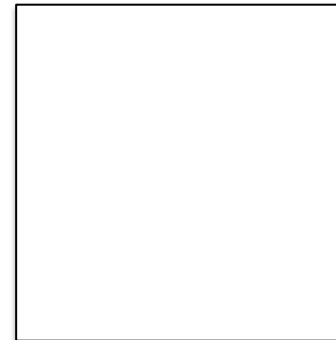
Prophet Ibrahim followed Allah’s orders and left Hajar and his baby son Ismail in Makkah. He returned years later and he and his son Ismail built the Ka’ba. Write number **5** next to the Ka’ba.

Now draw lines from 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, 4 to 5, to trace Prophet Ibrahim’s travels.

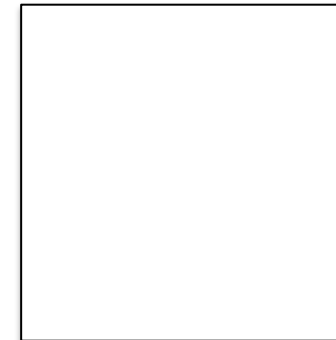
Draw a star.



Draw a moon.



Draw a sun.



Ibrahim ‘alayhi as-salaam understood that his father and his people were wrong to worship the stars and idols.

But before he knew Allah, he saw a star shining in the night sky and said, “This is my Lord.” Then he realized that stars set. God shouldn’t set or disappear. So he saw the bright, beautiful moon and thought, “This has to be my Lord.” Then he realized the moon also sets. Finally, he saw the powerful sun and he thought, “This must be my Lord—it is the greatest!” But what happens to the sun?

He realized things that were controlled by something more powerful could not be Allah. He tried to warn his people and teach them to believe in the One Allah, but they didn’t listen. Not even his father.

Prophet Ibrahim wanted to show his people how silly it was to worship statues. When they were at a party, he smashed their idols with an axe except for the biggest one. Then he made the big idol hold the axe.

When the people returned from the celebration, they were shocked and they asked, “Did you do this, Ibrahim?”

Prophet Ibrahim asked them, “Why don’t you ask your powerful idol who did it? If that’s your god, I’m sure it has the power to speak and tell you.”

They became so angry and decided they would throw Prophet Ibrahim into a fire, but Allah made the fire cool for him and it couldn’t hurt him.

How do you imagine a fire cooled by Allah would look? Color this fire in cool colors.

