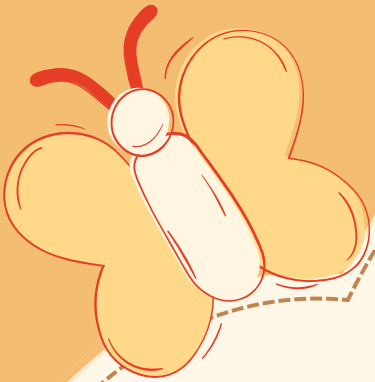




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JOB-AYYUB

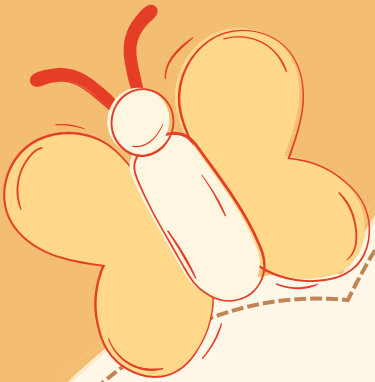
PEACE BE UPON HIM



Job (Ayyub) was one of the prophets of Allah. Allah blessed him with abundant wealth, children, and everything people desire.



Then, Job was subjected to a severe test of faith.

Allah tests all His servants, whether through good or evil, to reveal who



believes in Him and remains patient,
and who disbelieves and
becomes resentful.

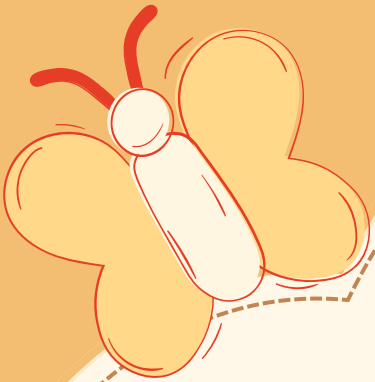
Job was among those who were
severely tested and exhibited
great patience.



Allah has promised that those who
endure trials with patience while





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maintaining their faith will be
rewarded with paradise.

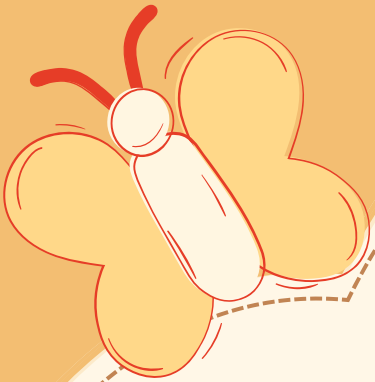
Allah tested Job by causing him to
lose all his wealth and children,
leaving only his wife.





He then afflicted Job with a severe
illness that left him unable to move.
Despite his condition, Job remained



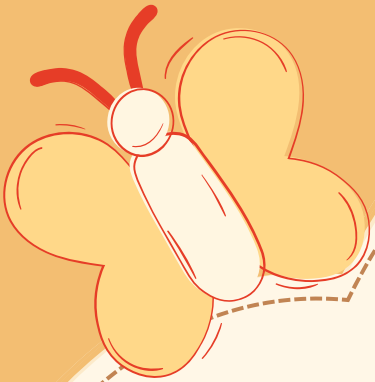
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a patient servant, never despairing
but accepting his trials for the
sake of Allah.



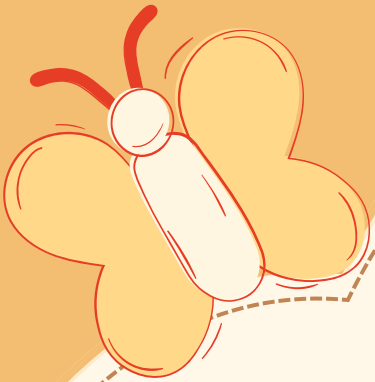
Job's wife was a righteous woman
who did not abandon her husband in
his time of need. She stood by him,
helping and serving him patiently,
awaiting relief from Allah.



Job had nothing left for his sustenance except for his faithful wife, who served people for a wage to provide for him and took care of him for about eighteen years.



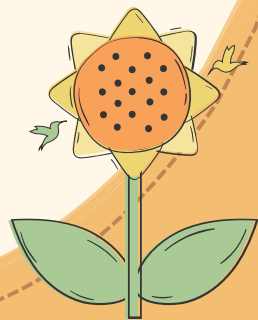
No one, near or far, helped Job except his wife, may Allah be pleased with her.



She never left him, serving him diligently except when she had to work to earn their living, then she would return to take care of him.




When the situation became unbearable and his condition worsened, Job cried out to his Lord, saying which can be translated as:




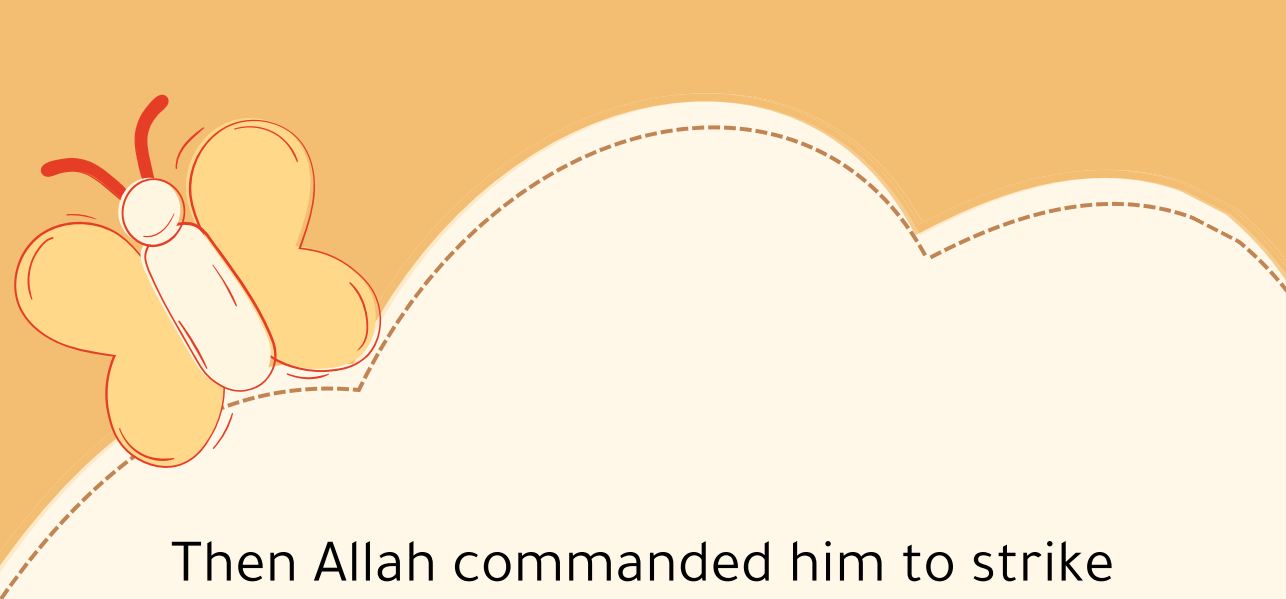


"Verily, distress has seized me, and
You are the Most Merciful of all those
who show mercy."

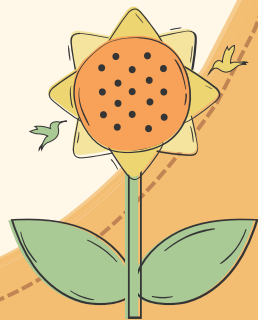


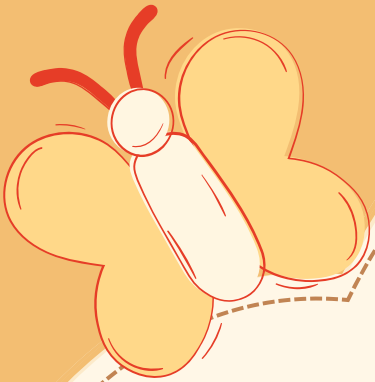
At that moment, the Most Merciful
responded to his plea, commanding
him to rise and strike the ground
with his foot. He did so, and Allah
caused a spring to emerge. Allah
instructed him to wash in it, and it
cured his body.






Then Allah commanded him to strike
the ground in another place,
bringing forth another spring, and
instructed him to drink from it,
which cured him internally.

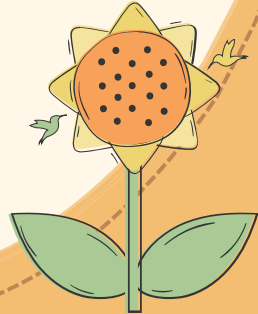


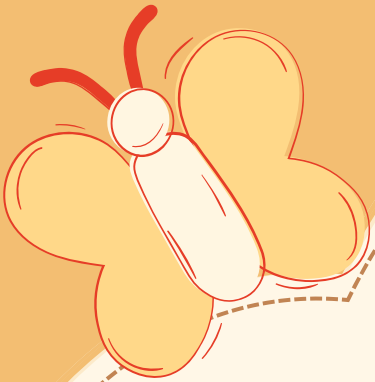


Allah says which can be translated as:
"And We gave him (back) his family,
and along with them the like thereof,
as a Mercy from Us, and a Reminder
for those who understand."



Thus, Allah restored his children to
life and gave him twice as many.

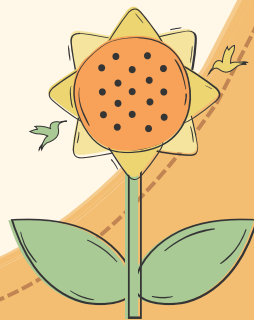


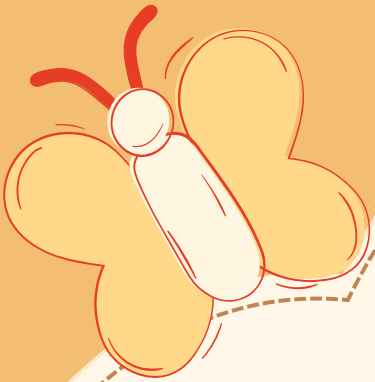


This was a mercy from Allah for Job and his wife due to their patience and steadfastness, and a lesson for those of understanding to know that the result of patience is relief.



One of the most important lessons from Job's story is the lesson of patience.

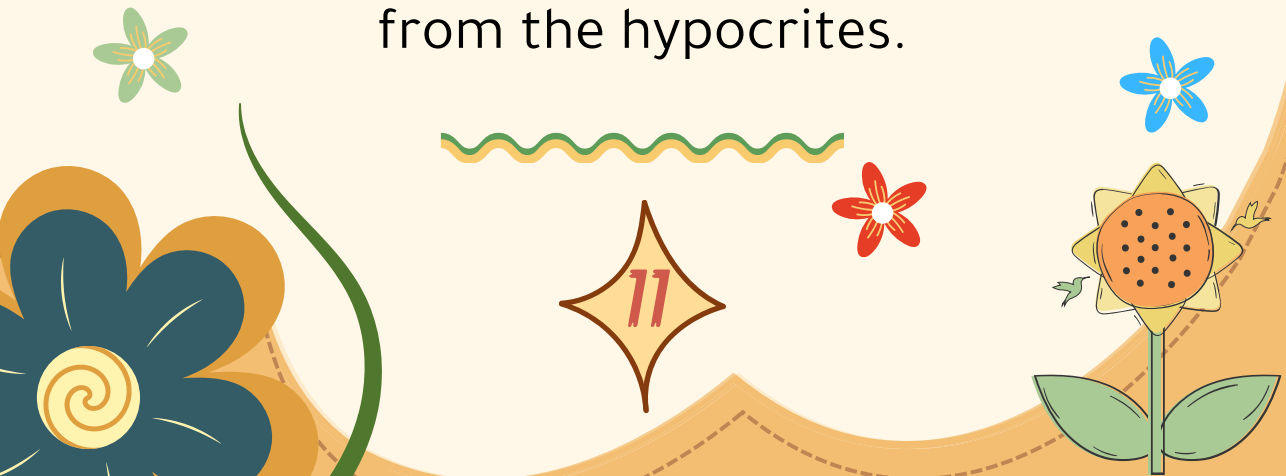


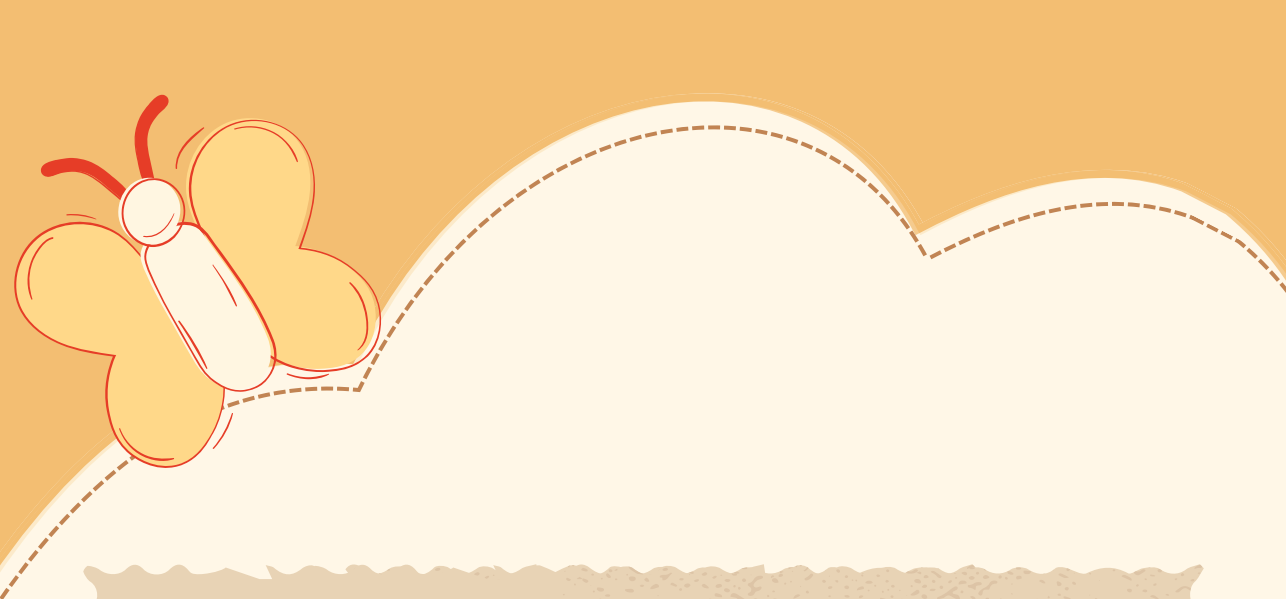


Patience in adversity, illness, worldly temptations, and the loss of wealth and children are all forms of patience.



Allah tests His servants to know who remains patient and who does not, to distinguish the true believers from the hypocrites.

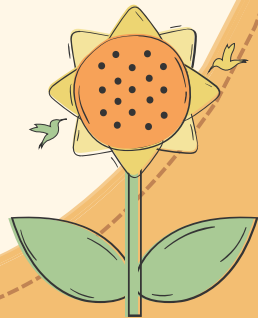


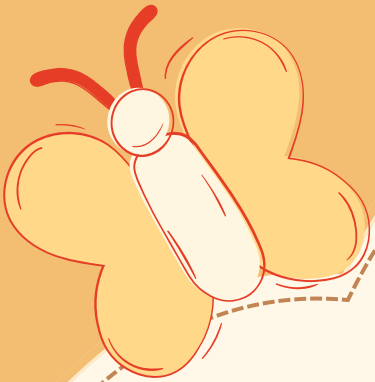


Allah says which can be translated as:
"And surely, We shall try you till We
test those who strive hard (for the
Cause of Allah) and the patient ones,
and We shall test your facts

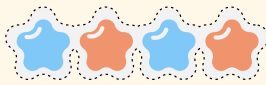
(i.e. the one who is a liar, and the one who is truthful)."

(Muhammad: 31).

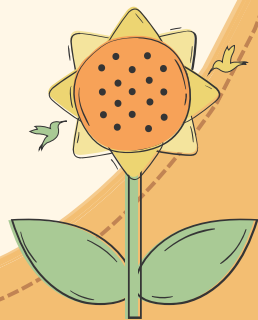




The Prophet (PBUH) said, "And know that in patience with what you dislike, there is much good, and that victory comes with patience, relief with affliction, and ease with hardship" Narrated by Ahmad



How great is the worship of patience!



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