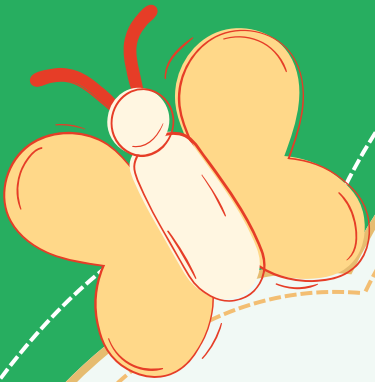



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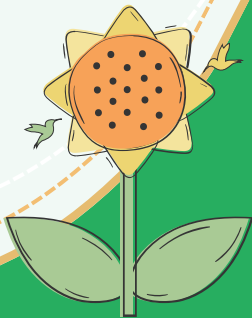

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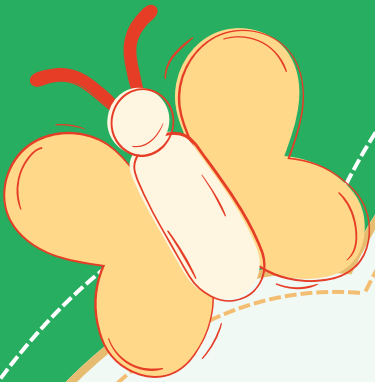


Allah Almighty sent His prophet Shuayb to his people, the people of Midian, to call them to faith in Allah alone, without any partners.




They used to worship a tree called "al-Ayka", a large twisted tree which they worshipped and became known for.






The people of Midian were unjust; they cheated in their dealings, not giving full measure to buyers and taking full measure when they were buyers themselves!

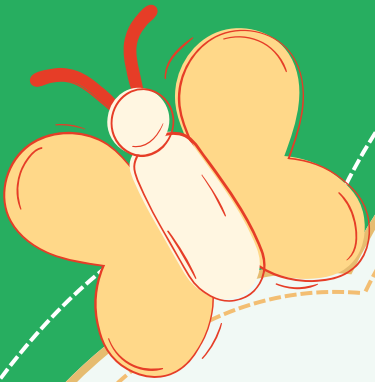


Prophet Shuayb continued to call them to faith in Allah and His worship alone.



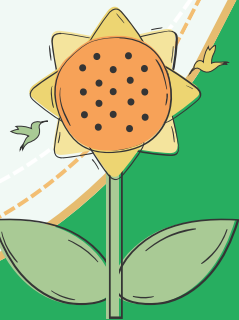
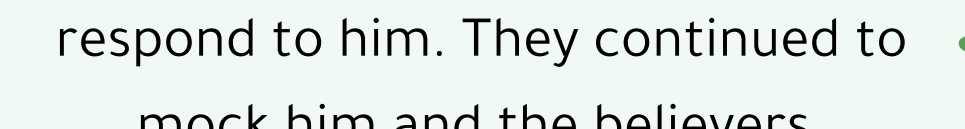
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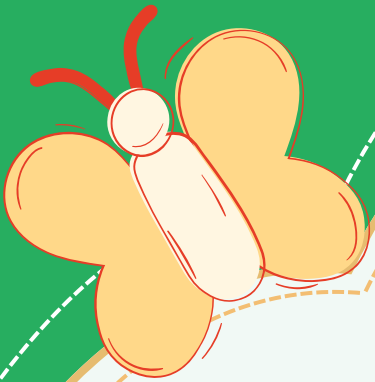




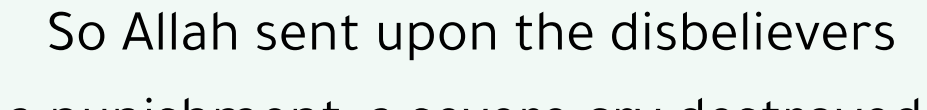
He reminded them of Allah's blessings upon them and informed them of His mercy and forgiveness.

He warned them against cheating and theft in their dealings, but they did not respond to him. They continued to mock him and the believers.

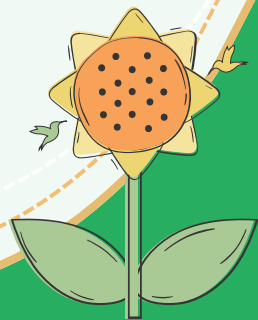


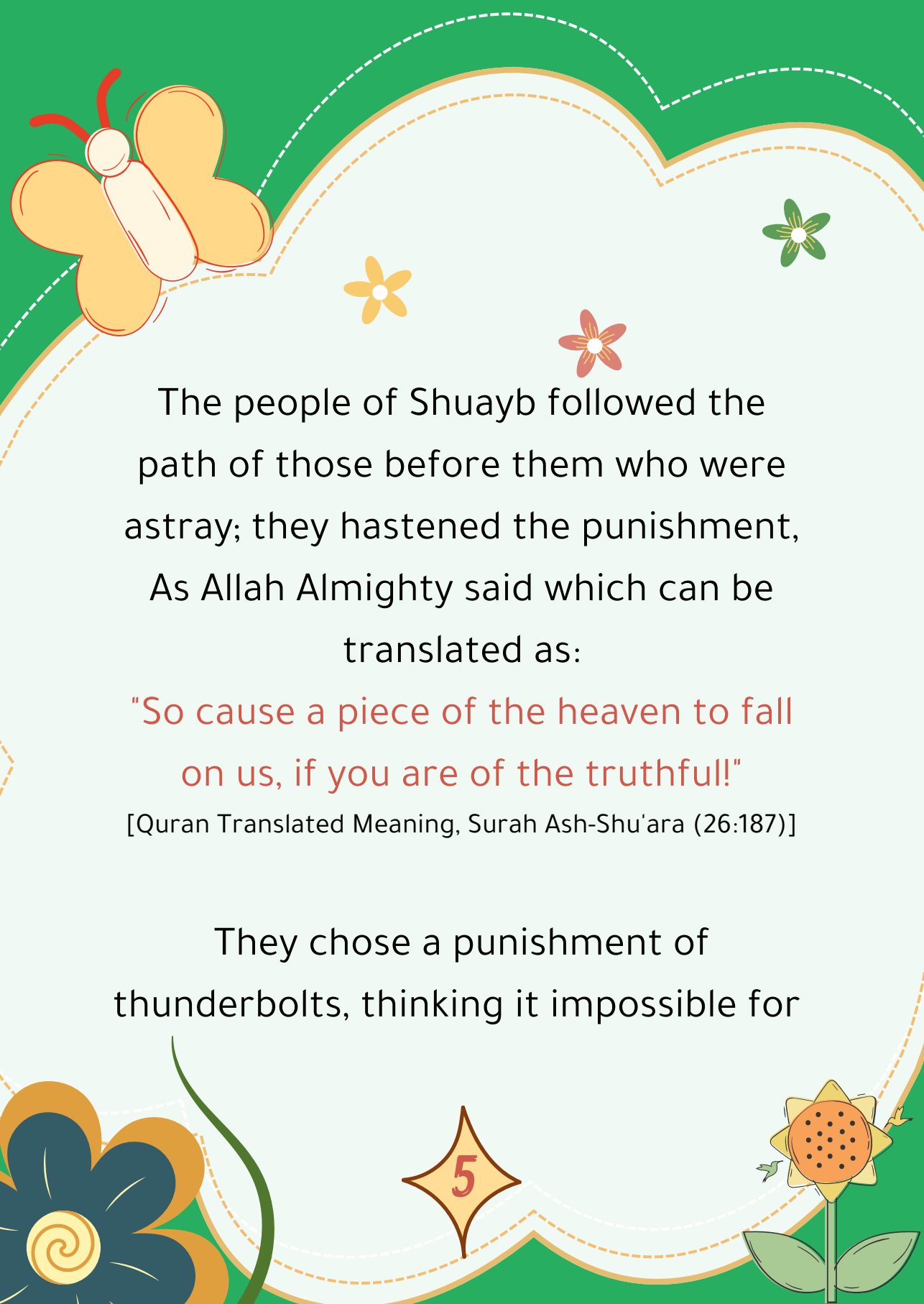


Prophet Shuayb did not relent in his call to them, even after they threatened to drive him out of their town. He prayed to his Lord to judge between him and them.



So Allah sent upon the disbelievers a punishment; a severe cry destroyed them all.



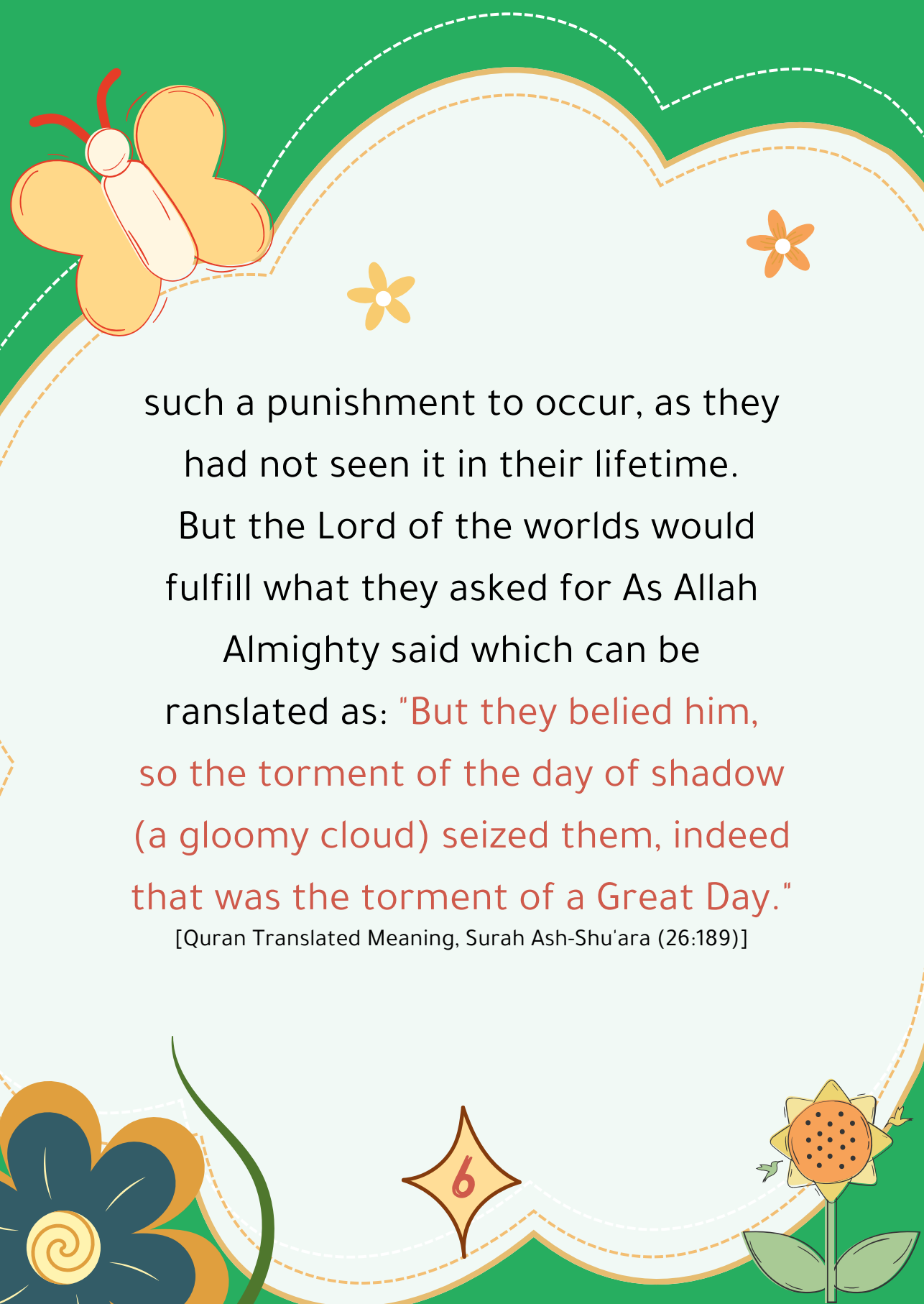


The people of Shuayb followed the path of those before them who were astray; they hastened the punishment, As Allah Almighty said which can be translated as:

"So cause a piece of the heaven to fall on us, if you are of the truthful!"

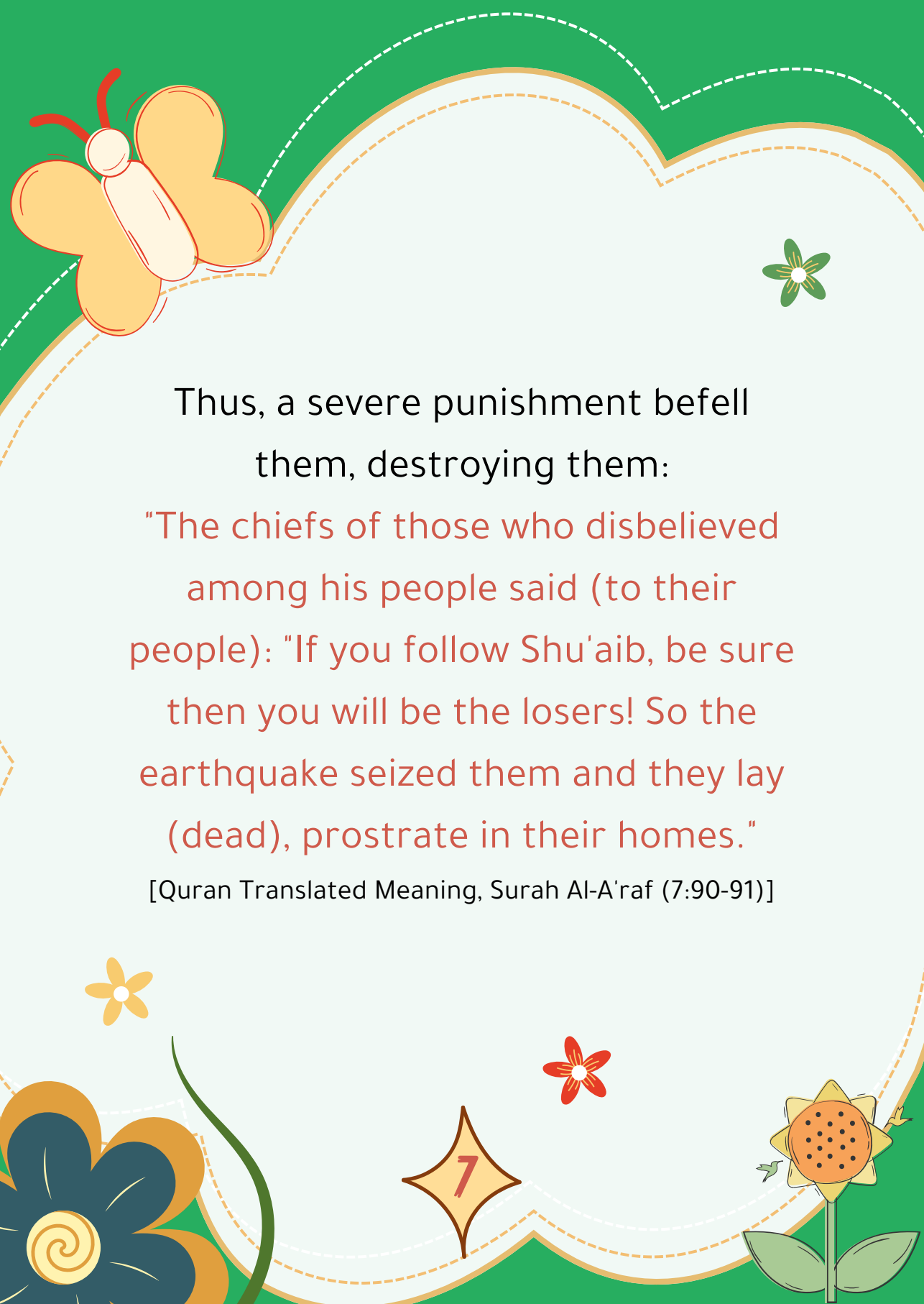
[Quran Translated Meaning, Surah Ash-Shu'ara (26:187)]

They chose a punishment of thunderbolts, thinking it impossible for



such a punishment to occur, as they had not seen it in their lifetime. But the Lord of the worlds would fulfill what they asked for As Allah Almighty said which can be translated as: "But they belied him, so the torment of the day of shadow (a gloomy cloud) seized them, indeed that was the torment of a Great Day."

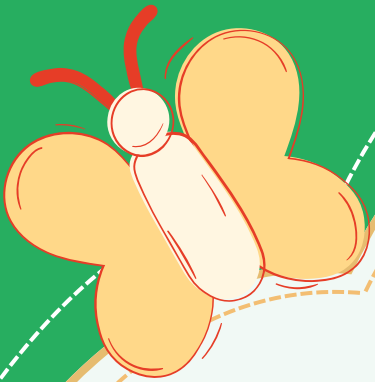
[Quran Translated Meaning, Surah Ash-Shu'ara (26:189)]




Thus, a severe punishment befell  
them, destroying them:

"The chiefs of those who disbelieved  
among his people said (to their  
people): "If you follow Shu'aib, be sure  
then you will be the losers! So the  
earthquake seized them and they lay  
(dead), prostrate in their homes."


[Quran Translated Meaning, Surah Al-A'raf (7:90-91)]

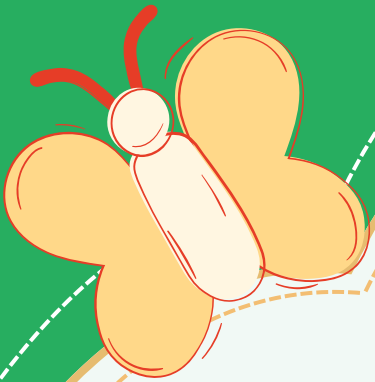


Allah saved Shuayb and the few believers who were with him, protecting them from harm or punishment due to their faith in Allah and following their prophet.



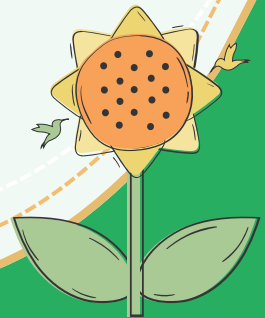
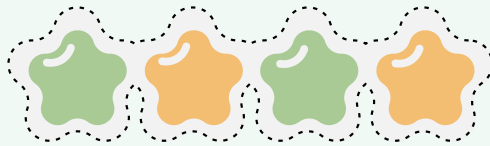
Shuayb looked upon his people as they turned in the punishment, without remorse for what had happened to them, and said which can be





translated as: "O my people! I have indeed conveyed my Lord's Messages unto you and I have given you good advice. Then how can I sorrow for the disbelieving people's (destruction)."

[Quran Translated Meaning, Surah Al-A'raf (7:93)]."



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