

Read-along
Story book

KILLER OF 99



KIDS LOVE THE WAY



WE TEACH QURAN

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Reference:

Sahih Muslim, Chapter 50, Hadith 54

Long time ago, in the tribe of Bani Israel, there lived a man.

He was feared and hated by all, for he had done terrible crimes.

He was no ordinary thief or trickster. He was a murderer.

A murderer who was known by all as the killer of 99 people.



Though he had sinned for many years, he started feeling shameful about his actions.


He knew he had angered Allah and killed His creation.

He wanted to stop being a killer and become a good man.




What have I done?
Is there any hope
for me? Can I ever
be forgiven?





He set out to seek help, to ask if there was any way he could be forgiven.





O Reverend! I have killed 99 people but now, I really want to change my ways and start over.

Is there any way I can be forgiven?

Oh my! You are a heartless murderer! A dreadful man like you can never be forgiven. Get away from me!



The man felt shocked and hurt
at the monk's cruel behavior.

In his disappointment,
he killed the monk too.



Now he became the killer of
100 people.



He kept on looking for a way to find forgiveness but could not succeed.

Go away, murderer!

You belong in Hell!
You will never be forgiven!



On and on he looked and worked hard to find learned people who could help him.



Finally one day, someone advised him to go to a scholar full of knowledge and wisdom.



He asked this scholar the same questions.


“O Respected One!
I have killed a 100 people but I
want to change my ways.

I’m losing hope. Is there any
way I can be forgiven?

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Who stands between
you and repentance?
Of course, you can be
forgiven!





Travel to this place, you will find people who worship Allah, join them in worship, and do not come back to your land because it is an evil place.

What should I do?

These words brought him so much hope and joy that he hurriedly left for the village of good people.

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He wanted to do everything in his power, to seek Allah's mercy.



On the way to the village, something surprising happened.
He was met by the angels of death.
They had come to take away his soul.



In his final efforts to repent, he crawled towards the village of goodness.



When people die, the good souls are taken away by the angels of mercy.


These angels are very kind towards the good souls.



The bad souls are taken away by the angels of punishment.



These angels are harsh towards bad souls.



The angels could not decide to
which group his soul belonged.

So, they argued amongst each
other.

Iblis, the shaitan joined the argument as well. He wanted the man to fail.

He has listened to my whispers and killed all those people. He was obedient to me. He surely belongs with the angels of punishment.



The angels of mercy did not agree.



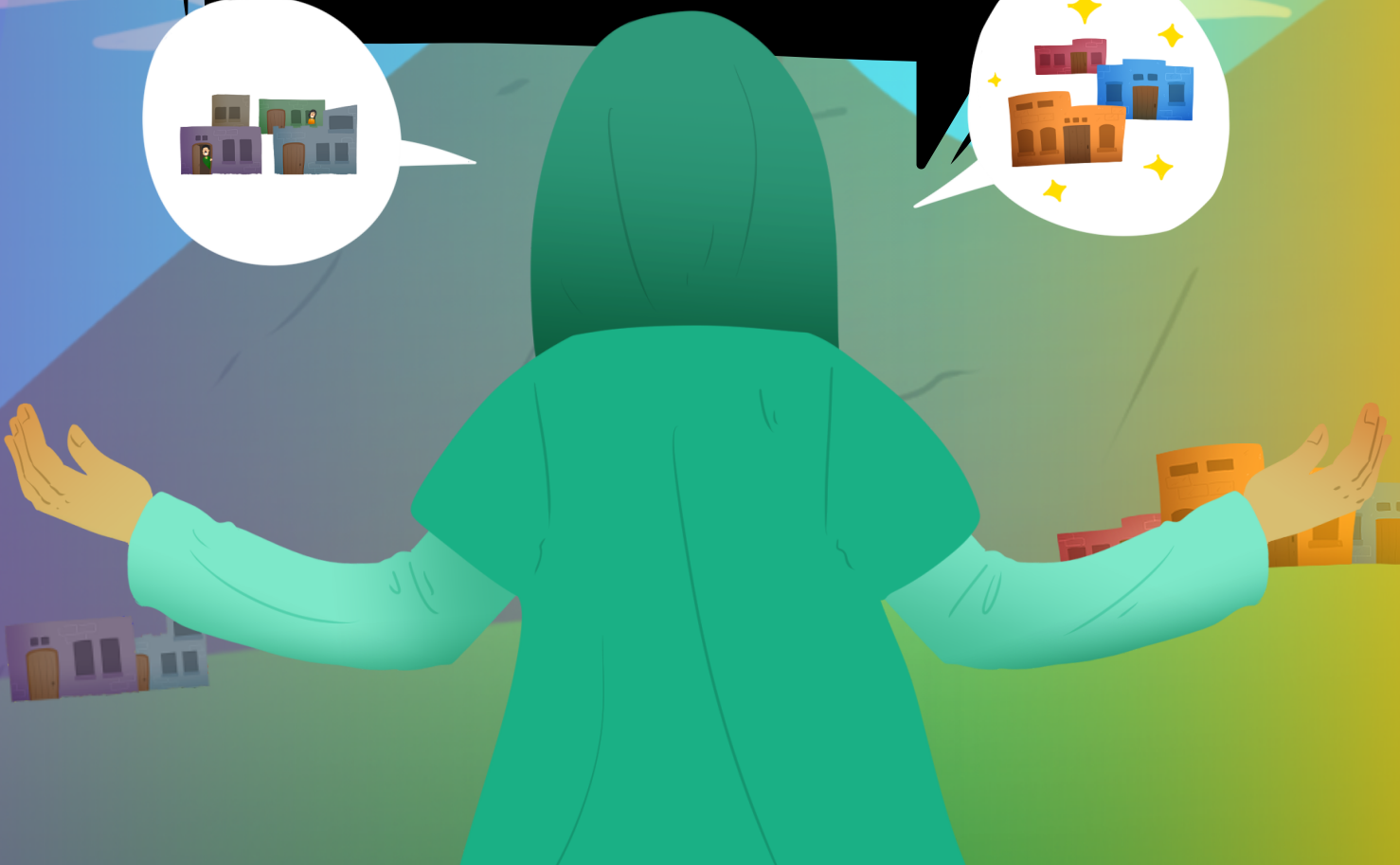
He died seeking forgiveness.
He belongs with us.



Allah, in His infinite mercy, had a beautiful plan for this sinful man who sincerely wanted to become good, but had died before he could succeed.

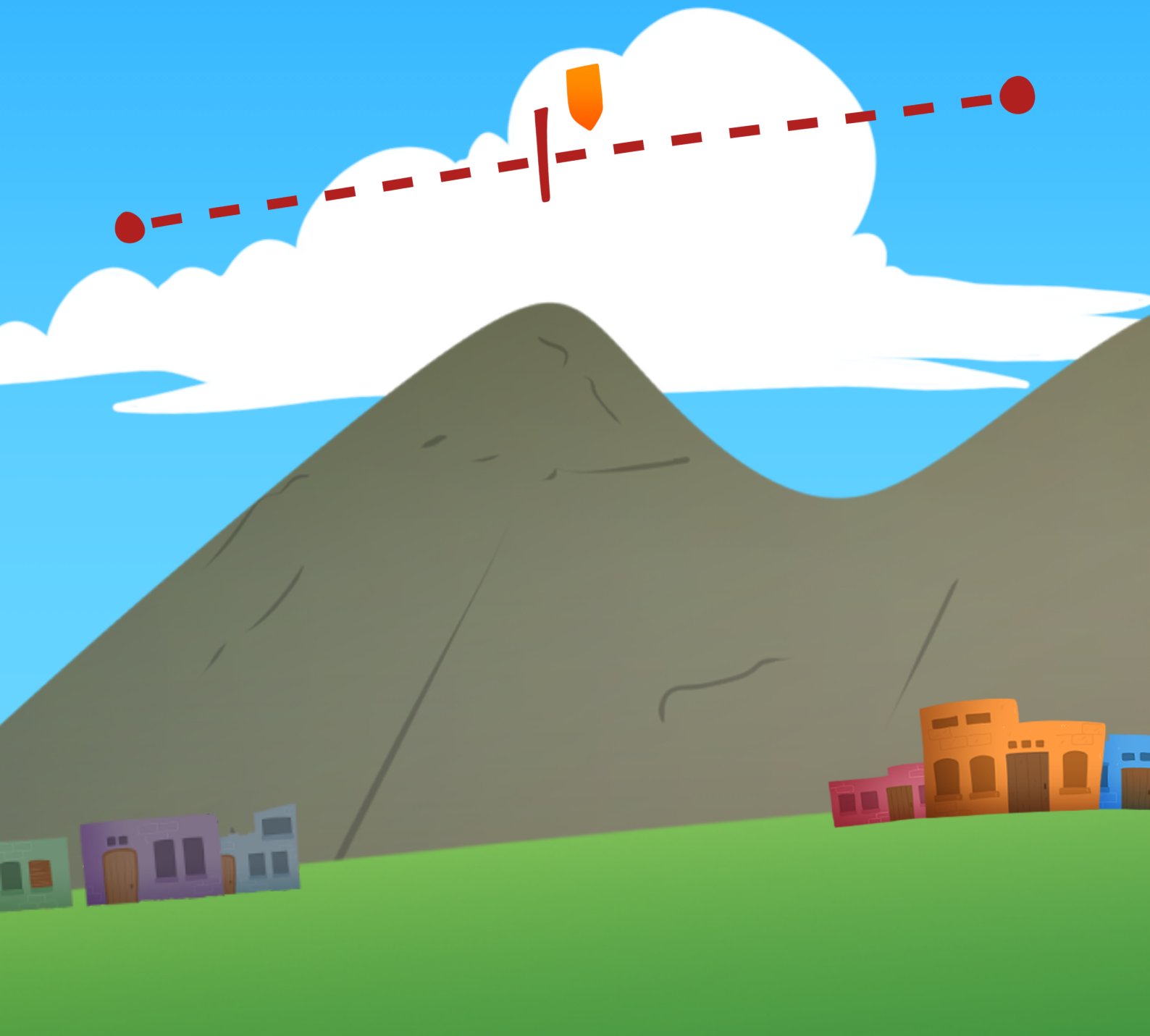
So, as they all quarreled, an angel in human form was sent down by Allah to be a judge in this matter.

Look and measure, to which village he is closer. If he is found closer to the village of evildoers, let angels of punishment take him. But if he is closer to the village of goodness, only angels of mercy can take his soul



The man's body was found closer to the village of good people. So his soul was taken by the angels of mercy and treated with kindness.

It is never too late to return to Allah, no matter how much we have sinned. We must always ask for forgiveness, because Allah loves us more than anyone, and His mercy is never-ending.



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