



**As Shakoor**  
**The Most**  
**Appreciative**



# Abu Aqil's (ra) Sadaqah

**Write numbers from (1-9) to put the story in the correct order**



Abu Aqil (ra) earned  
a handful of dates.

Prophet Muhammad  
(sa) asked everyone  
to give charity

Prophet Muhammad  
(sa) happily accepted  
his Sadaqah

The Muslims were  
preparing for battle

The hypocrites  
laughed at him

Abu Aqil (ra) was  
very poor but he  
wanted to help

Allah revealed an ayah  
scolding the  
hypocrites

He worked all night,  
drawing water for a  
field.

Abu Aqil (ra) kept  
half the dates for his  
family and brought  
the other half for  
charity

## • Research and Write.

Which battle is this story about?

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Which ayah did Allah reveal to rebuke the hypocrites?

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Write one other example of the companions' charity during this battle.

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## • Circle 'Yes' or 'No'

1. Abu Aqil (ra) was trying to show off.

Yes                      No

2. Allah does not accept charity from poor people.

Yes                      No

3. Prophet Muhammad (sa) asked the Muslims to give charity because they needed supplies.

Yes                      No

4. The hypocrites were people who were not Muslims at heart.

Yes                      No

5. Abu Aqil (ra) worked hard all day to earn some dates.

Yes                      No

# Allah is Ash Shakoor



Imagine you give gifts to two of your friends. One of them just shrugs and puts it away. But the other friend's eyes sparkle with delight, they hug you and thank you warmly. You know they've liked the gift and it makes you happy.

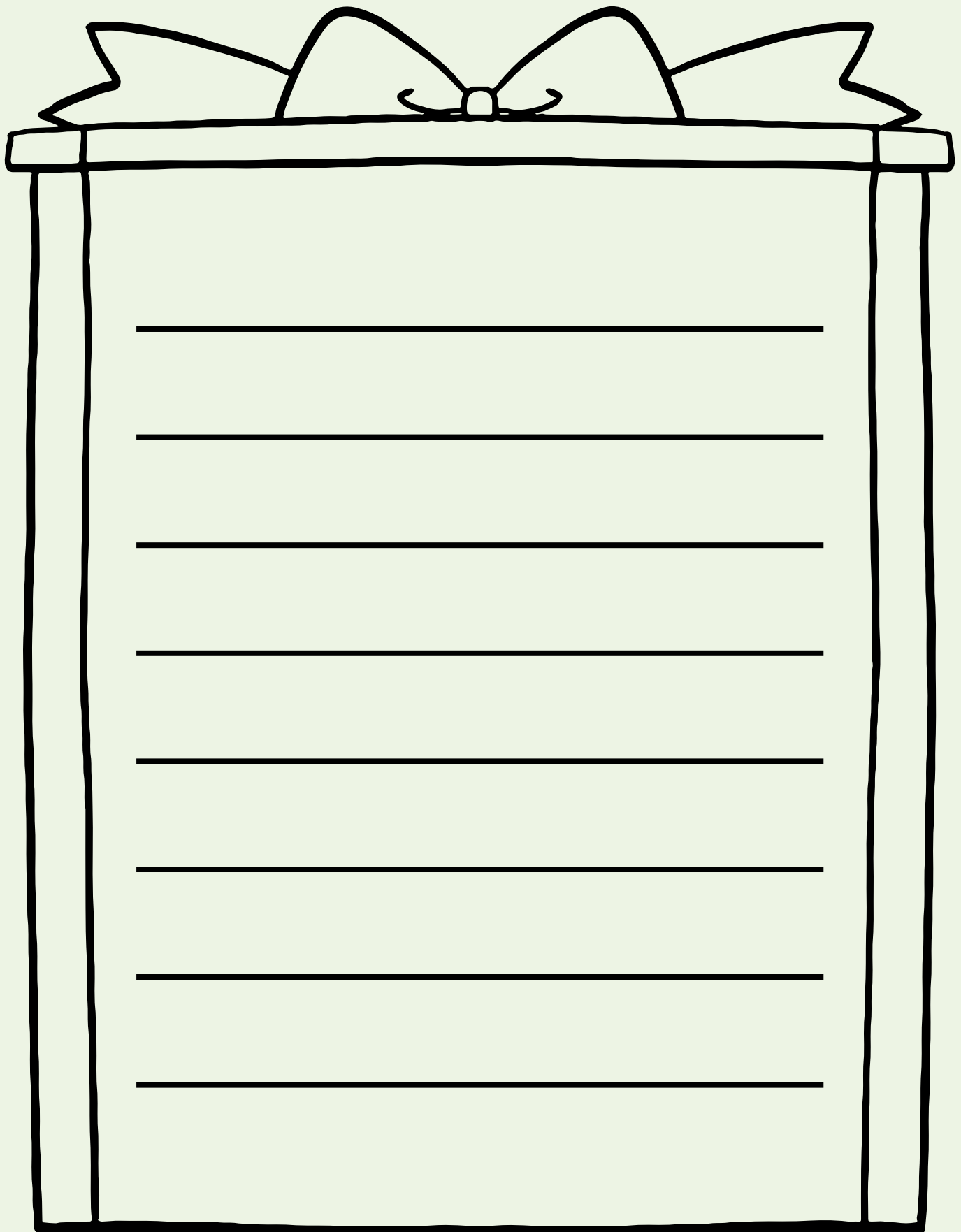
Allah is Ash-Shakoor. It means that He is the Most Appreciative. But His appreciation is much, much greater than any human's! When we do something good for His sake, even if it's something very small like giving water to a thirsty person or smiling at someone, Allah notices it. And not only does He notice it, He accepts the littlest of deeds and multiplies the reward many times over! And remember, Allah doesn't need anything from us - He appreciates our good deeds because He is Ash-Shakoor.

As the people of Ash-Shakoor, we should be thankful too. We should thank Allah for everything, and we should also thank the people who help us or are kind to

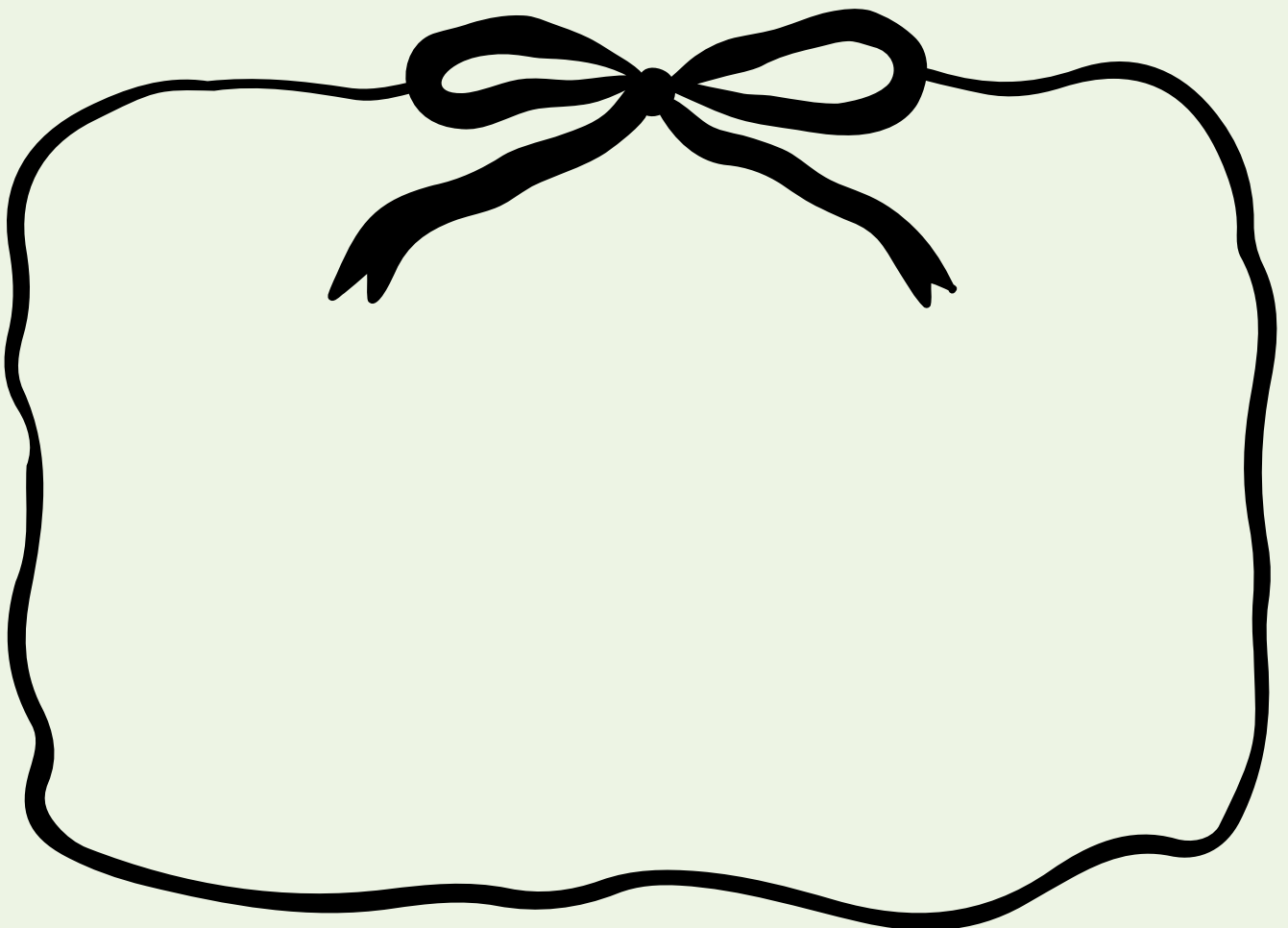
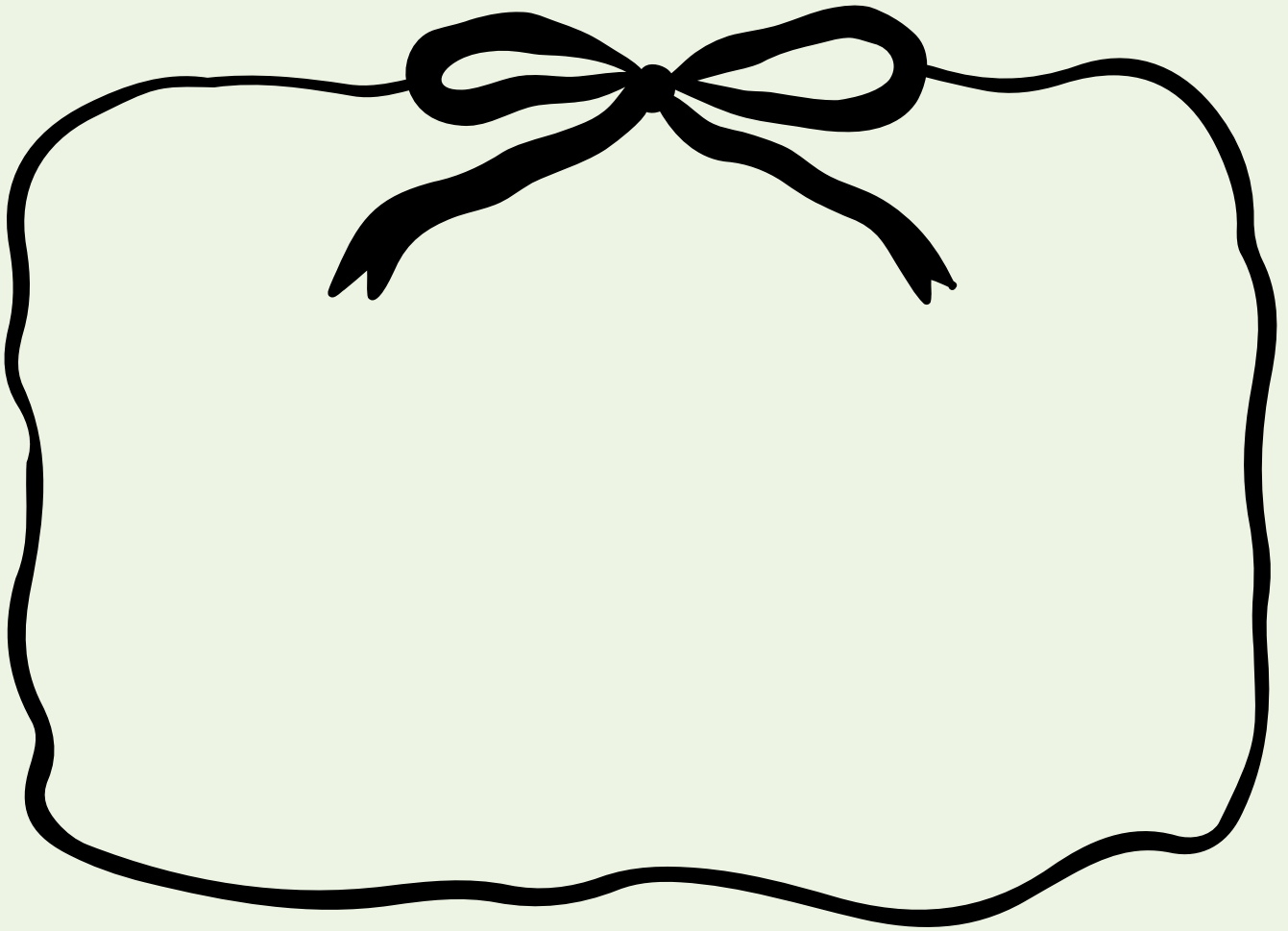
us. Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said: "Those who are not thankful to people are not thankful to Allah." (Sunan Abi Dawud: 4811)



Write a note to Allah and tell Him what you're grateful for.



Write a thank-you note to your mother and father:



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