



**Al Ghaffar**  
**The Great Forgiver**

# Word Search

Al Ghaffar Allah repent forgiveness sin monk scholar

mercy journey sincerity

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# What's the Order?

**Read the sentences below and number them in the correct order to tell the story of the man who sought forgiveness.**

\_\_\_Allah ordered the village towards which he was going to come closer to him, and ordered the village that he had left to go far away.

\_\_\_He went to a monk and asked: "Will Allah forgive me?"

\_\_\_There was a man who felt sorry and wanted to change after having killed 99 people.

\_\_\_He went to a scholar and asked: "Will Allah forgive me?"

\_\_\_The Monk said: "No!"

\_\_\_The man set off towards the good village.

\_\_\_The scholar said "Yes" and told him to move to a village of good and leave the evil place.

\_\_\_There was a dispute among the angels of mercy and angels of punishment.

\_\_\_The angels found the man one span nearer to the village of good. The angels of mercy collected his soul.

\_\_\_He got so angry he struck the monk. Now he had killed a hundred people!

\_\_\_Allah sent an angel to decide between them. He asked them to measure the distance between the man and the two lands.

\_\_\_He was hardly halfway there when death overcame him.

## Reflection Questions:

- Why do you think the man changed his heart after killing 99 people?

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- Why was the scholar's answer better than the monk's answer?

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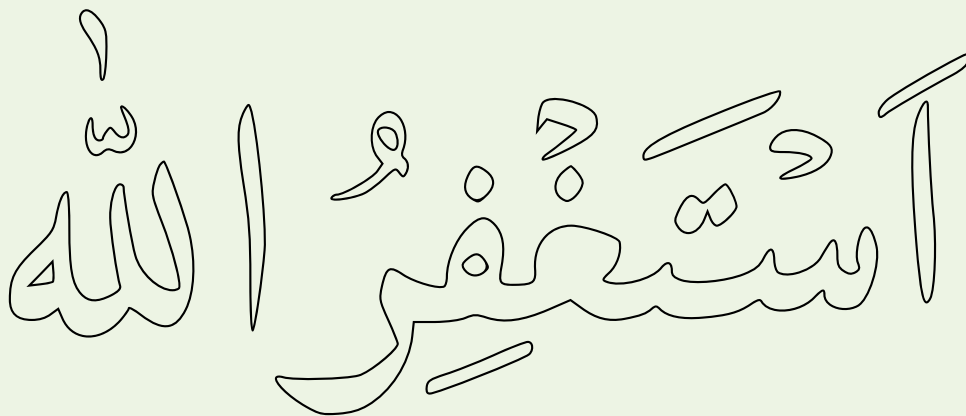
- Even though the man didn't reach the good land, why did Allah forgive him?

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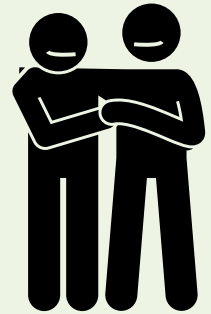
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**When we want to ask Allah for forgiveness, we can say:  
"Astaghfirullah" (I ask Allah for forgiveness)**



# Allah Loves the Forgiving!

Allah is Al Ghaffar. He forgives us when we make mistakes and ask for forgiveness. And He loves it when we forgive others for His sake!



Can you think of a time when you felt really mad at someone?  
(Like when someone broke your favorite toy, or said mean words to you)

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What did you do? Did you forgive or did you hurt them back?

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Why do you think it is better to forgive?

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# My Forgiveness Plan

When I feel mad at someone or someone hurts my feelings I can follow these steps:

1. Pause. Take a deep breath.

2. Name my feelings.

• I feel...

☐ Sad

☐ Angry

☐ Disappointed

☐ Hurt

☐ Embarrassed

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



(It's okay to feel these emotions! Allah knows and understands our feelings.)

3. Think about what happened

• Draw or write what happened. Was it an accident or on purpose?

4. Remember Allah loves forgiveness

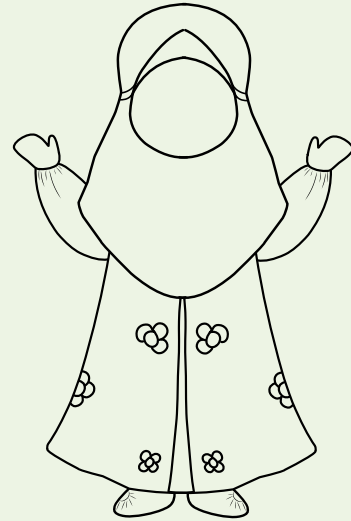
Allah says in the Quran: "Let them forgive and overlook. Do you not wish that Allah should forgive you?" (Quran 24:22)

When I forgive others, Allah forgives me too!

## 5. Choose How to Forgive

I can forgive by:

- Saying "I forgive you"
- Giving a kind smile
- Offering to play together again
- Writing a nice note
- Shaking hands
- My own idea: \_\_\_\_\_



## 6. Practice What to Say

I can say:

- "I was hurt when \_\_\_\_\_, but I forgive you."
- "Let's start over and be friends again."
- "I accept your apology."
- "It's okay, we all make mistakes."

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