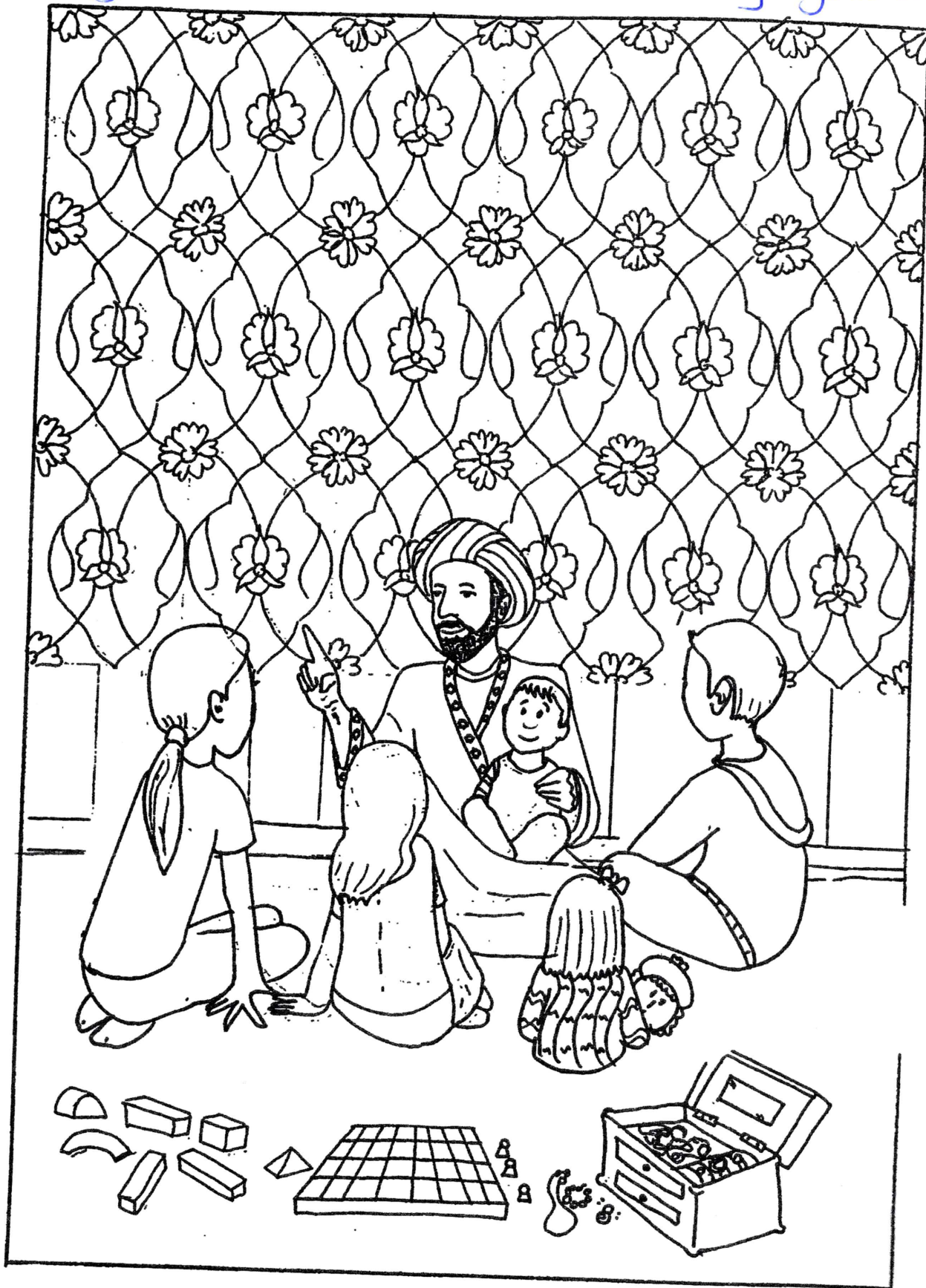


Angel Gabriel visited
God's Messenger, Muhammad {s}
and sat close to him (knee to knee)
and asked him to tell us about
the four parts of our religion.

1. Islam
2. Iman.
3. Ihsan
4. The fate of the Earth until ^{|||||}The Hour ^{|||||}

And this tradition has been handed
down, teacher to student, since that
day. Prophet Muhammad {s} told us
this visitor was Gabriel coming to teach us
about the religion of God for mankind.

Imagine that Gabriel is teaching you now!



Islam - surrender (peace)

harmony

- 1) To swear that, "There is nothing worthy of worship except for God (ALLI)
-and- That Muhammad is
God's Messenger
- 2) Pray 5 times each day at: fajr (morning)
thuhr (noon time)
asr (afternoon)
magrib (sunset)
isha (evening)
- 3) Fast the month of Ramadan
- 4) Pilgrimage to Mecca for Hajj
- 5) Pay the zakat tax for the needy

Iman - belief (awareness)


foundation

That you believe in

- 1) God (all)
- 2) God's Messengers
- 3) God's Books
- 4) God's Angels
- 5) Resurrection from death and your meeting with God
- 6) Destiny, the good of it and the bad

Ihsan - purity (self awareness)

reality

That you act (worship) as if
you see GOD

and if you don't see Him,

GOD certainly sees you.

The Hour

- signs to map the fate of Earth and its people until the trumpet blast when God (Allah) ends this world and this existence and then will begin the Day of Judgment

"The slave girl gives birth to her mistress, or her master and barefoot, poor shepherds competing to build taller and taller buildings"

This and many, many other signs have been transmitted to us through the hadith tradition and from other paths, to preserve the religion and guide us to Paradise, like gardens beneath which rivers flow.