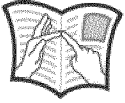
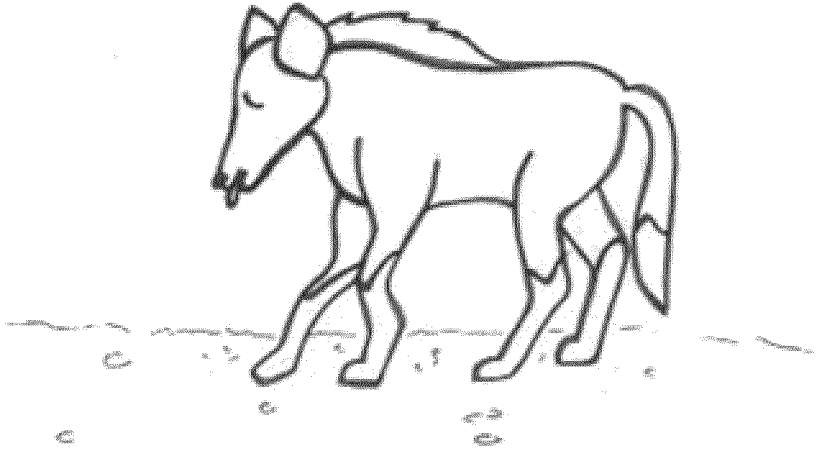


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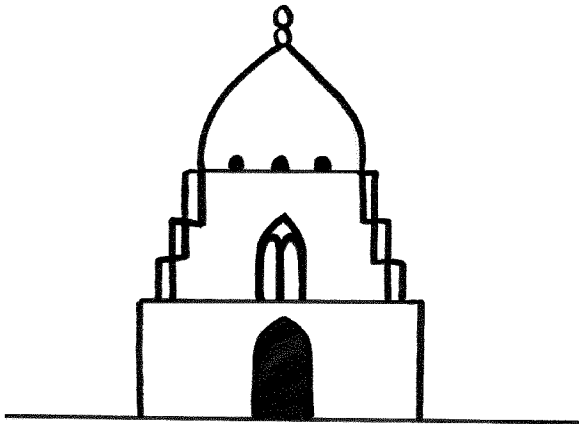
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One day, the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was with his people.

He explained to everyone that all creatures and animals in the world, large or small, must be cared for and looked after.

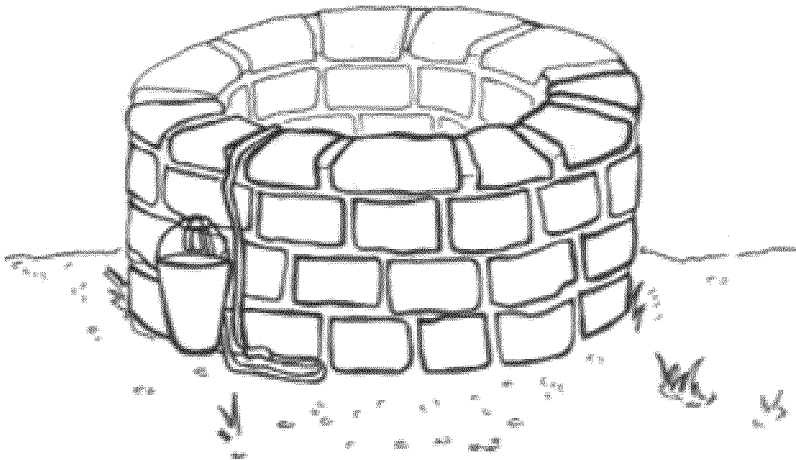
He told them a story about a thirsty dog.



A man was on a journey. It was a very hot day - the sun was bright. Soon his head began to ache.

He was thirsty and he needed water. He was worried that he might never find water in the dry land.

He saw a well but when he looked down for water, it was empty.



The man walked a little further and began to feel anxious and very thirsty.

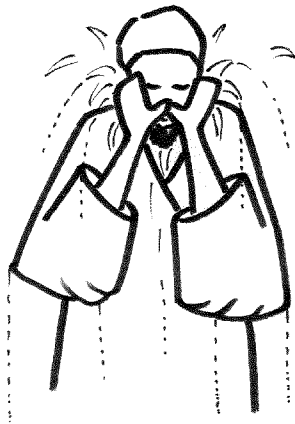
At last, he found another well and looked down deep inside - there was water! But there was no rope or bucket to get the water out.

He had to climb down.

He began to climb down and it was very dark. It was difficult and slippery, but at last, he reached the bottom.

He was glad. He drank the water until he was no longer thirsty. He splashed the cool water over his face and neck.

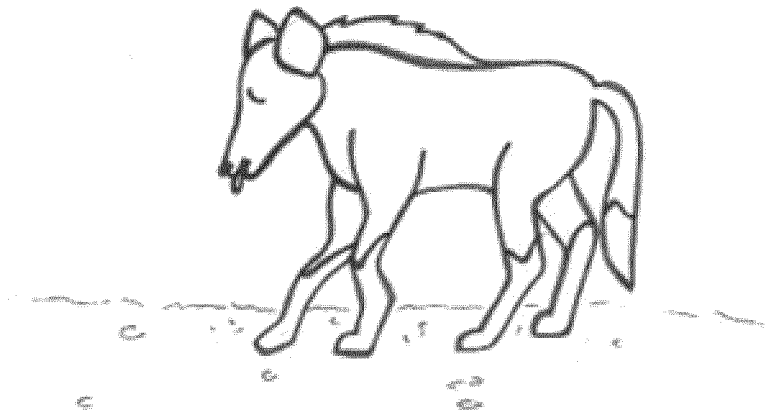
He was so grateful for this blessing that he shouted, "Allah is the giver of water! Allah be praised!"



The man felt refreshed and ready to continue his journey. He climbed out of the well.

He was about to leave when he heard something. It was a dog! The dog was thirsty and tired. Its mouth was open and its tongue was hanging out.

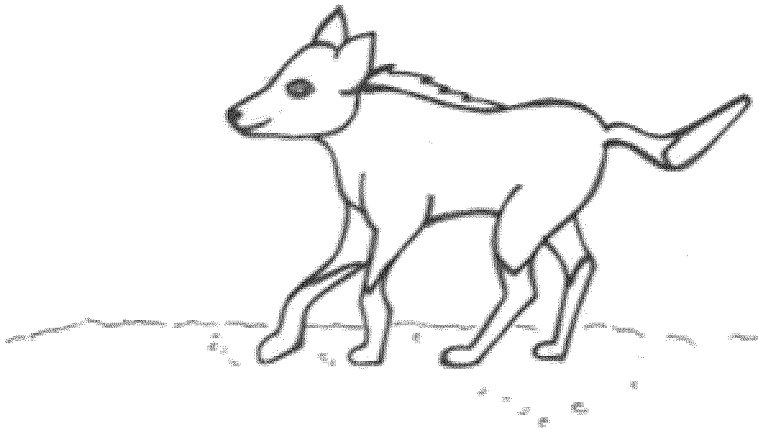
The man thought, "Oh! This poor dog is thirsty. It will die if it does not get water."



He stroked the dog and told it, "Wait here!"

He climbed back down the well. At the bottom, he took his leather sock off and filled it with water. He gripped the sock tightly between his teeth. He almost slipped but he held on tightly and climbed out of the well.

The dog eagerly drank all the water from the sock and wagged its tail!



The man went on his journey and the dog went on a different way.

Allah was very pleased with the man who had treated the thirsty dog so kindly. He had shown such kindness and put the dog's needs before his own needs. For this, Allah forgave the man's sins.

It is said that the man went to paradise for his kind act.

The Blessed Prophet finished telling his story.

One of the companions asked, "O Messenger of Allah! If we are good to animals, will we also be forgiven for our sins?"

"Yes," the Blessed Prophet replied. "You will be rewarded for being good to all living creatures."



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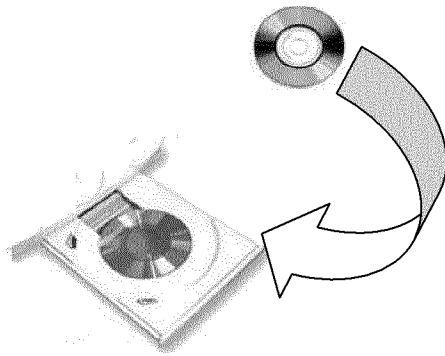
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