



Love for Indonesia

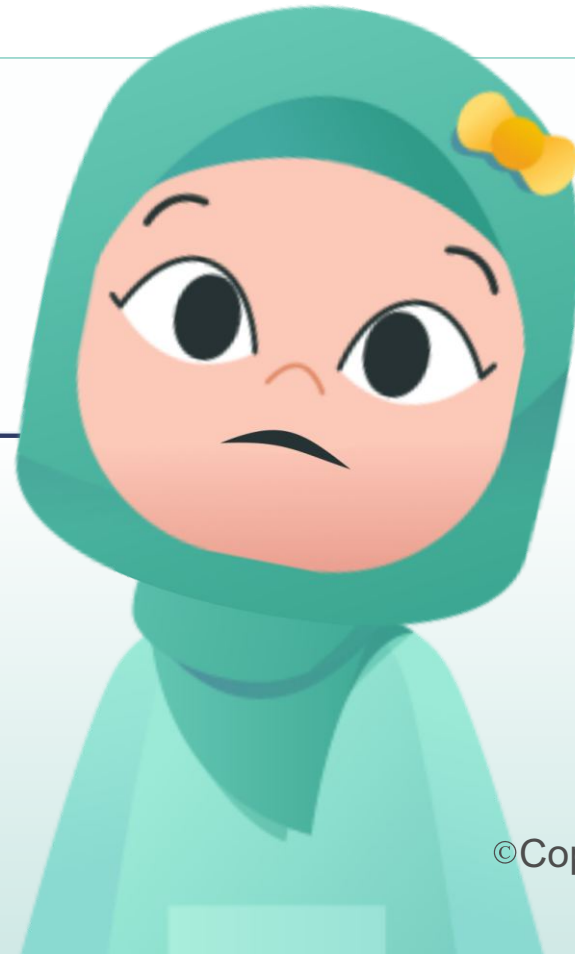
How Kids Can Make a Difference



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**Wow, Jakarta is flooding again, huh?
It's been flooding all the time!**

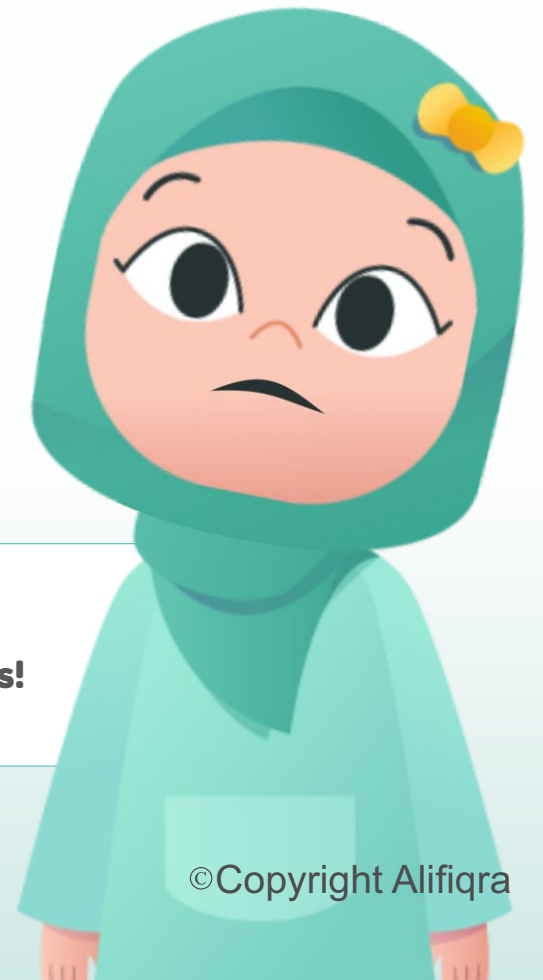




**Yes, that's right, Alifah.
Not just flooding, but also traffic jams and
lots of litter everywhere!**



**I don't like Indonesia!
So many floods and traffic jams!**





Umm...
Why did Alifah say that?
Don't Alif and Alifah want to be like Prophet Muhammad?



What's wrong with
Prophet Muhammad, Dad?



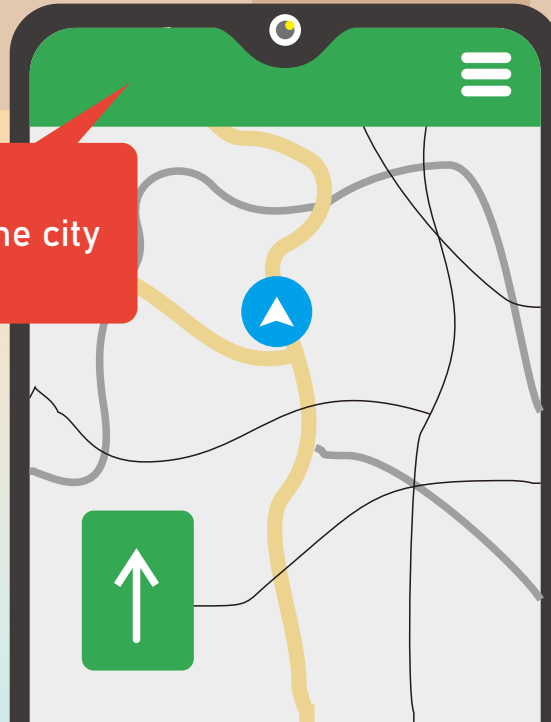
When coming back from a long journey, the Prophet spurred his camel to go faster when he saw the walls of the city of Madinah, so his camel could walk faster.

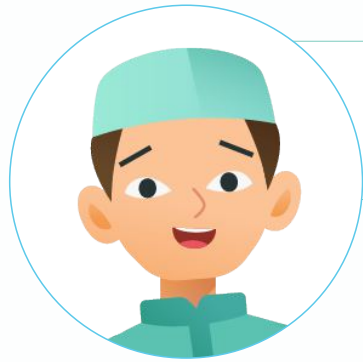
Because the Prophet loved and always missed the city of Madinah, which was his home.

So, what, Dad?

Hurry up,
oh camel...
Madinah is in sight!

In 500 meters,
You'll arrive at the city
of Madinah.



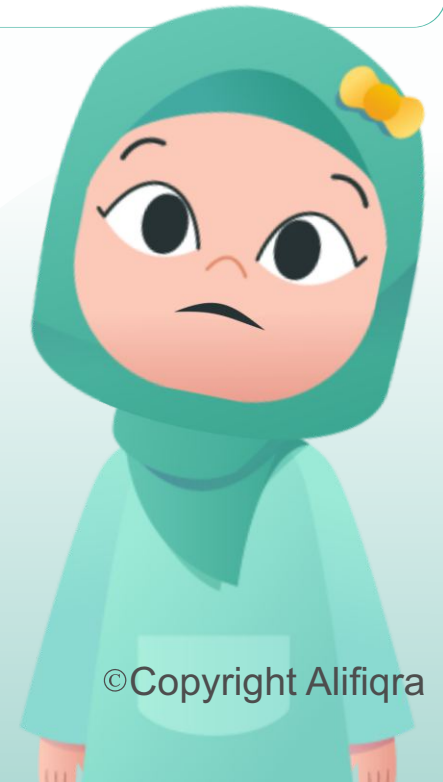


Prophet also once missed Makkah greatly and said:

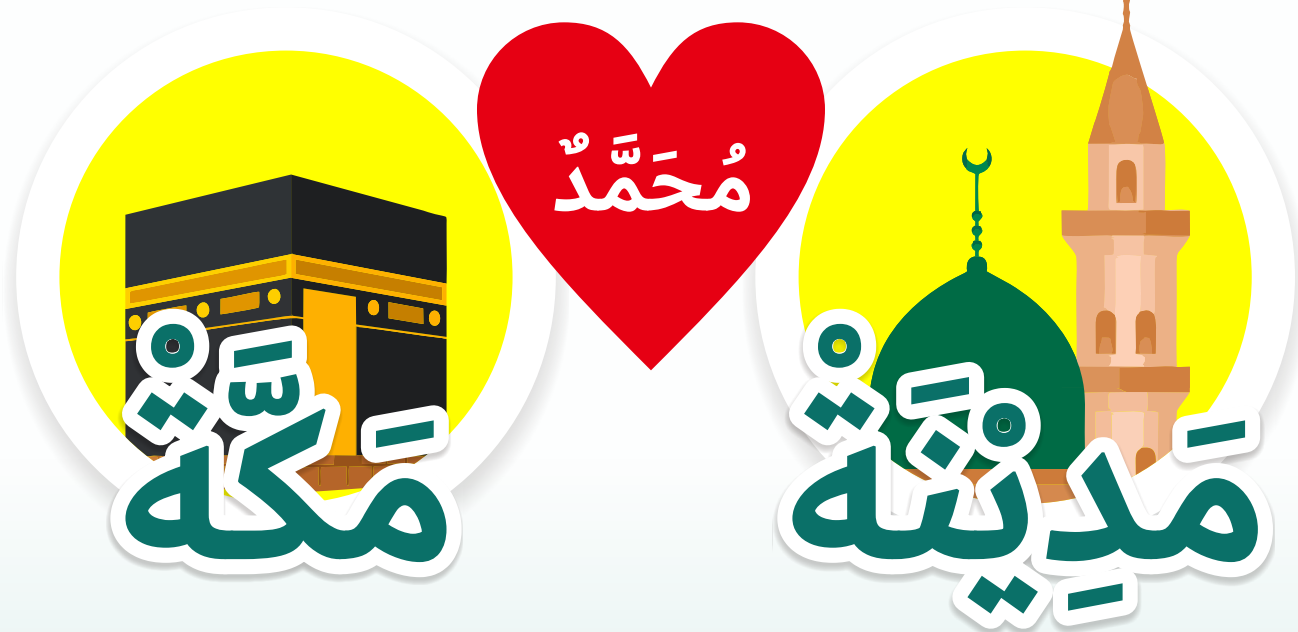
“How beautiful you are, O Makkah. You are the one I love the most. If only the people of Makkah hadn't driven me away, I would surely still be living here.”



What does that mean, Dady?
I don't understand.



I just wanted to say that Prophet Muhammad loved Makkah and Madinah very much. He loved Makkah because it was his birthplace, and he loved Madinah because it was where he spread his message and made Islam a great religion.



Tempat Nabi dilahirkan

Tempat Nabi tinggal dan berdakwah

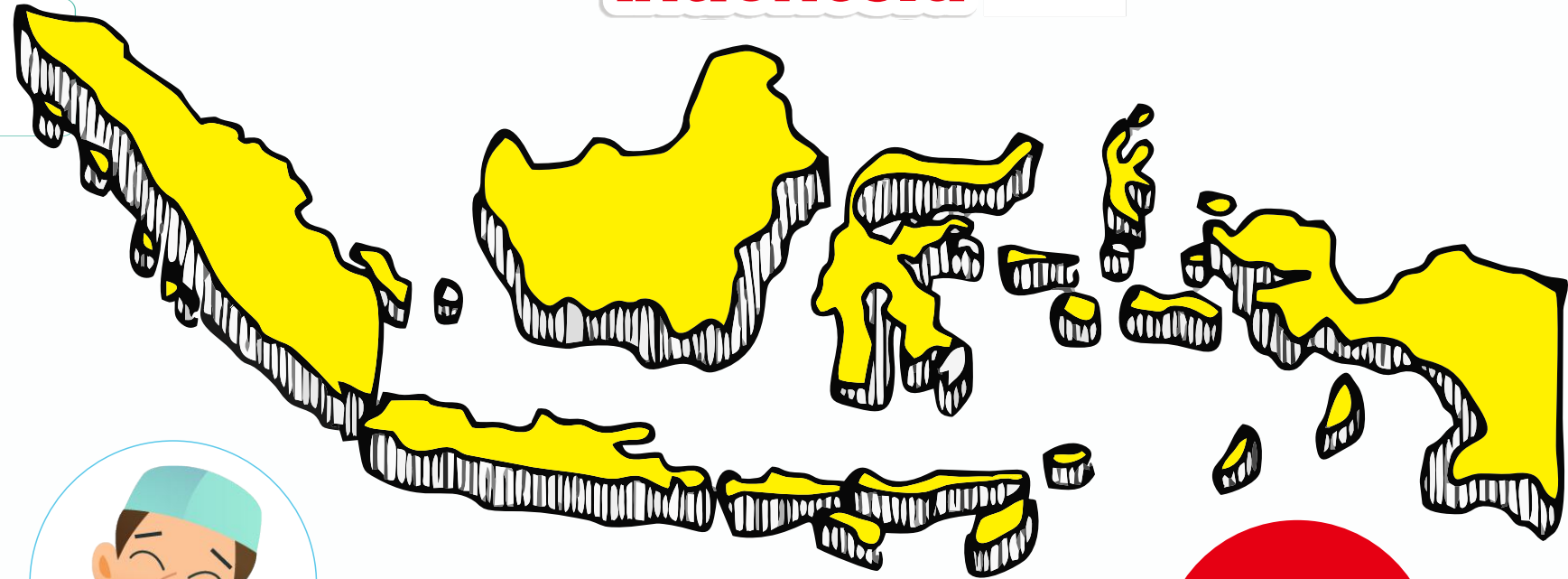


That's why, as followers of Prophet Muhammad, we should also love our country, **Indonesia**. Just like how the Prophet loved his own lands, Makkah and Madinah.



Why should we love Indonesia, Dad?

Indonesia 



Because loving Indonesia is our way of being grateful to Allah, Alif.



Being grateful because Allah made us born in Indonesia, a country with the largest Muslim population in the world.
A land that allows us to worship freely without anyone obstructing or disturbing us.

More than
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Masjid
dan Mushola

More than
39.043
Islamic Boarding
School
in Indonesia

More than
231 Millions
of Muslim
in Indonesia



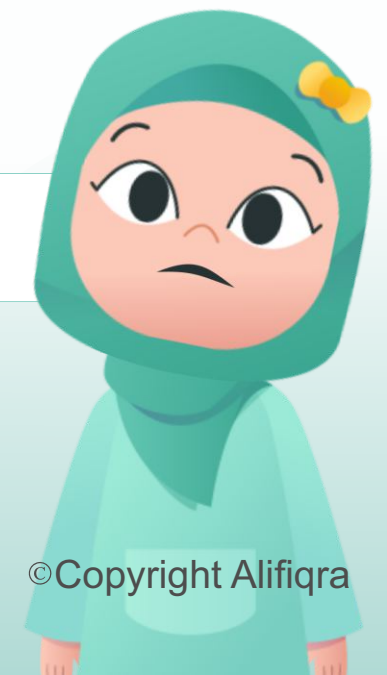
**We can practice all the pillars of Islam in Indonesia.
We can recite the Shahada wherever we are, pray
anywhere, and fast whenever we want.**

**Even our government arranges for our Hajj needs and
distributes our Zakat.
Not to mention, the Indonesian government also informs
us about the timing of fasting and when it's time for Eid
celebrations.**



**That's why we should be grateful and
thankful to Allah.**

**Then how do we
love Indonesia, Dad?**





We can show our love for Indonesia by doing what we can.

**For example, we can maintain cleanliness by disposing of trash properly.
This way, our environment will be protected from floods and scattered garbage.**

Imagine if everyone in Indonesia could do that, there would be no more scattered garbage or floods caused by blocked waterways.

Any the other examples, dad?





Or, for example, we can behave nicely towards our friends.

**By being kind to friends, siblings, neighbors, and everyone, Harmony will be created.
This way, there will be no hostility, let alone wars.
Indonesia will become a Safe land!**



We can also strengthen harmony and friendship by participating in the "Tujuh Belasan" celebration, you know! Usually, there are many contests held all over Indonesia on every August 17th.

This is also one way to express our happiness in welcoming Independence Day.

There are competitions like "Panjat Pinang", marble racing with a spoon, cracker eating contests, and even Tarik Tambang



Seruuu!!



We can also show our love for Indonesia by studying diligently and hard.

So that in the future, we can create something beneficial for Indonesia. Just like Mr. Habibie, who was able to successfully create his "Gatot Kaca" airplane back then.

**Mr. Habibie is really amazing.
He could make an airplane!!**





That's why you all should study diligently, okay!

So that you can make Indonesia a better country and free from all its shortcomings and problems!





What about you? How do you express your love for Indonesia?



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