

I'm Learning Allah's Names

PICO THE OWL

Learns Allah's Name al-Mujeeb

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Dear Parents and Teachers:

It is very important to familiarize our children with the concept of faith at an early age in hopes that it will give meaning to their lives as they grow into adults. It is for this reason that we have prepared the "I'm Learning Allah's Names" series. We have endeavored to open a window on the Beautiful Names of Allah at a child's level through the adventures of the animal heroes. On the last page of this book you will find information on how we seek to explain the particular Beautiful Name of Allah in this book and under the section entitled "Explain and Ask" you will find questions directed to help children better understand the Name which is the subject of the story.

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I AM AN OWL

We owls make our nests in mountain caves, in trees or in the attics of houses.

Other birds have little eyes on either side of their heads. However we have great big eyes, and they are on the fronts of our heads. We can see very well, even far away. We can also turn our heads to one side or even backwards. That way we can easily see what is going on around us!

We owls fly very quietly. We like to fly around and feed ourselves at night. Our ears can even hear tiny sounds right away.

I AM A BAT

You can call us bats night birds. We can see very well at night thanks to the gifts that Allah has given us. We like to make our nests in caves. We spend most of the daytime sleeping. The way we sleep is different from other animals. We hang upside down from rocks or trees by our legs!





MRS. OWL'S NEST



One night the weather was very dark and cold. A storm raged outside. Pico the Owl thought, "I wonder if I can go out and find food for my babies." She slowly stretched her foot outside the nest. Whoosh! The blowing wind almost carried her away.

"Brrr! It's probably not a good idea to go outside in this weather," Pico said. She immediately went back into her nest in the tree. She wrapped herself around her babies, who were sleeping soundly.







Pico waited and waited but the storm didn't die down.

Pico was worried. "The storm is probably going to go on for a long time," she thought. "Soon my babies will become hungry. I have to find them something to eat as soon as possible." So she quietly left the nest without waking her babies. She spread her wings and started to fly through the wind and snow.

