

Carmen the Camel

Learns Allah's Name al-Karim

I'M LEARNING ALLAH'S NAMES

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Dear Parents and Educators,

It is very important that our children are introduced to concepts of faith at a young age so that when they grow up, they can use these concepts to make sense of the things they experience. With this idea in mind, we set out to prepare this series, "I'm Learning Allah's Names". We tried to open a window to the names of Allah from the world of children using the animal heroes and their adventures in the stories. In the last pages of our books, you will also find questions and pictures which can be used to ensure that your children understand the concepts introduced in the book. There are also discussion topics under the "explain to your children/ask them" heading.

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I AM A CAMEL



We camels like to live near deserts. We are very strong animals. The humps on our backs kind of look like mountains. Actually it's a big water container. It helps us to satisfy our thirst.

The splits in our lips help us to eat delicious cactus plants. Cactuses are plants that grow in the desert. Our noses have been created to gather moisture in the dry air. We also have thick eyelashes that protect our eyes from the bright sun and the blowing sand.

Because of these features that Allah gave us, we can easily walk through the desert. We can carry people too and carry their bags!







It was a beautiful day deep in the city. The marketplace was very busy. The shopkeepers had all of their goods out on their tables. The palm leaves gave a little shade. Everyone was doing their shopping.



Mother camel came out of her shelter. She called out to her baby,

“Carmen! Carmen! Come here!”

But Carmen was happily playing with her friends. “Can I stay and play some more?” She asked Mother.

“I need to speak to you,” answered Mother. “Please come here right now!”

Carmen left her games and came over right away.







"Here I am, Mother!" exclaimed Carmen as she sat next to her mother.

"What is it that you want?"

"Carmen, tomorrow we are going on a long journey," answered Mother. "It will be our first journey together. It will not be easy. We will meet many difficulties. For this reason, you must go to bed early and rest."

Carmen became very excited. "Hurray!" She yelled. "I have always wanted to go on an adventure!"

However, Mother was a little worried.

"Travelling in the desert might not be as fun as you think!" replied Mother.

