

Sami the Silkworm

Learns Allah's Name ar-Rabb

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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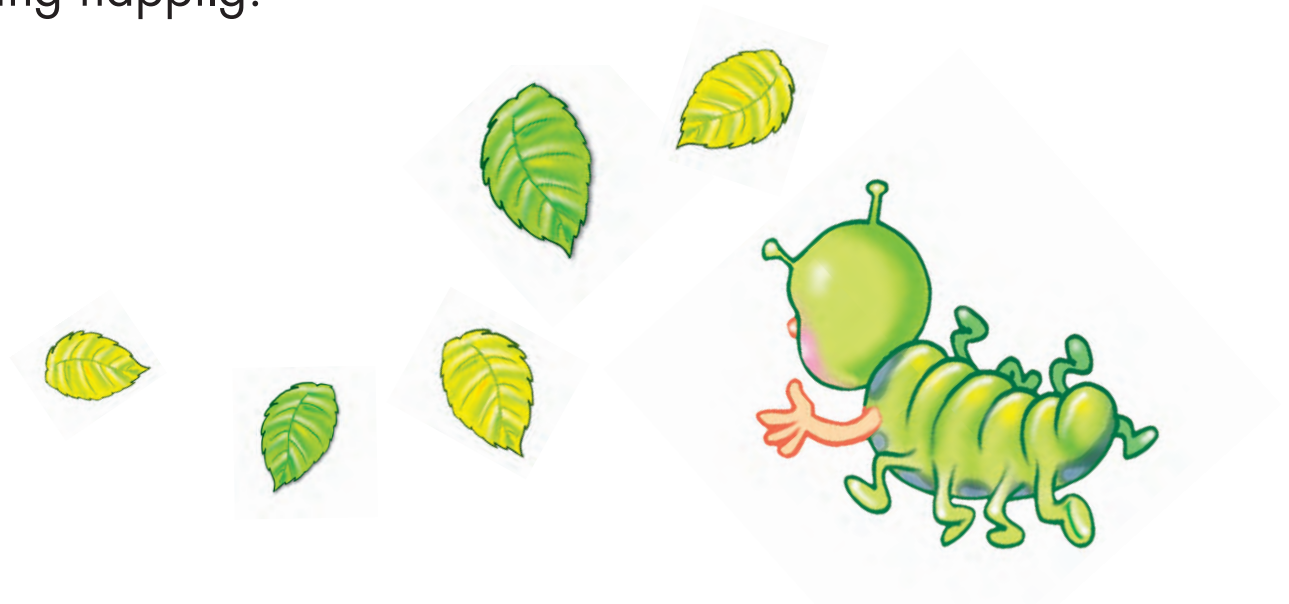




I AM A SILKWORM



We silkworms make silk that is used to make your clothes. First, our mothers lay their eggs on mulberry leaves. Later, we hatch from these eggs as baby silkworms. We eat mulberry leaves to grow healthy and strong. Soon, we become adult silkworms. As adults, we make silk using our mouths. We use this silk to knit cocoons. These cocoons become our homes. After sometime, we come out of our cocoons as butterflies, flying happily.







It was a sunny day and baby silkworms were hatching from their mothers' eggs. They were hungry and were eating mulberry leaves. Almost all of the eggs hatched. But one of them did not! Raindrop saw the egg. He waited...and waited...and waited...for the last egg to hatch.

"I can't wait anymore," he said.

He dropped near the egg and dripped a watery "tap, tap, tap," on the egg's shell.







A little voice inside the egg answered him,
"Who is it?"

"It's me, Raindrop. Why don't you break
your shell and come out?"



The voice inside the egg complained,
"My shell is too thick! I can't break it!"

"You can't stay in there forever," Raindrop said. "Do you want
my help?"

The little voice inside said,
"Okay!"

Raindrop dripped onto the shell and made it soft. From inside
the egg, Sami the Silkworm broke open the shell. He looked around,
but there was no one to see.

