

I'm Learning Allah's Names



LEENA THE LADYBUG



Learns Allah's Name al-Basir

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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 a Ladybug!

Have you ever heard this nursery rhyme?

Ladybug, ladybug fly away home!

Your house is on fire and your
children are gone,

All except one and that's little Ann,

For she crept under the frying pan!



This rhyme is about us! Whenever we hear it
we open our wings and fly away with a buzz.
Our nests are in gardens, fields, forests, or any
other place where there are green leaves. When
we hatch we are tiny larvae. We then sleep for
a while until we grow up. Finally we turn
into ladybugs wearing red, green and
purple colors.

We like to eat the harmful insects that
live on plants. That's why farmers like us.
Do you like us too?







Leena the Ladybug came into the world in a lush and green forest. She was living with her family on the leaf of an oak tree. Leena and her brothers and sisters liked to fly from one flower to another, buzzing with their little wings. When they got hungry they nourished themselves on the harmful insects on the leaves.



What they liked most was to play with their friends. They also liked to have flying races and listen to stories from their grandparents.



Leena loved tulips very much but she had never seen a tulip. She only knew about tulips from the stories her grandmother told her.







Whenever her grandmother started to tell a story, Leena would imagine herself flying between all of the yellow, pink, purple and red tulips.

Every night, she would fall asleep thinking, "I hope that I will see a tulip garden one day, Inshallah!"

