



# I Like to Make My Namaz

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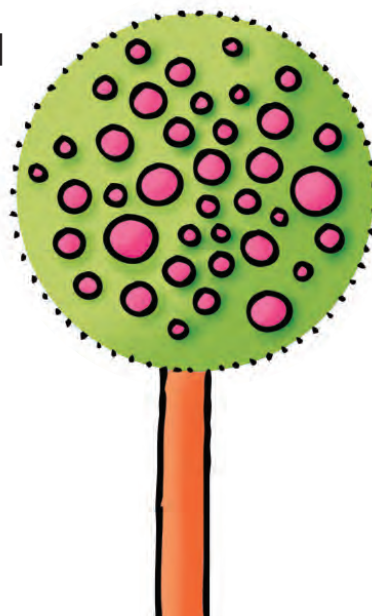
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It was a warm spring day. Little white clouds gathered in the sky. The sun played hide-and-seek with everyone. One moment it was hidden behind the clouds. The next it popped out smiling at everyone.

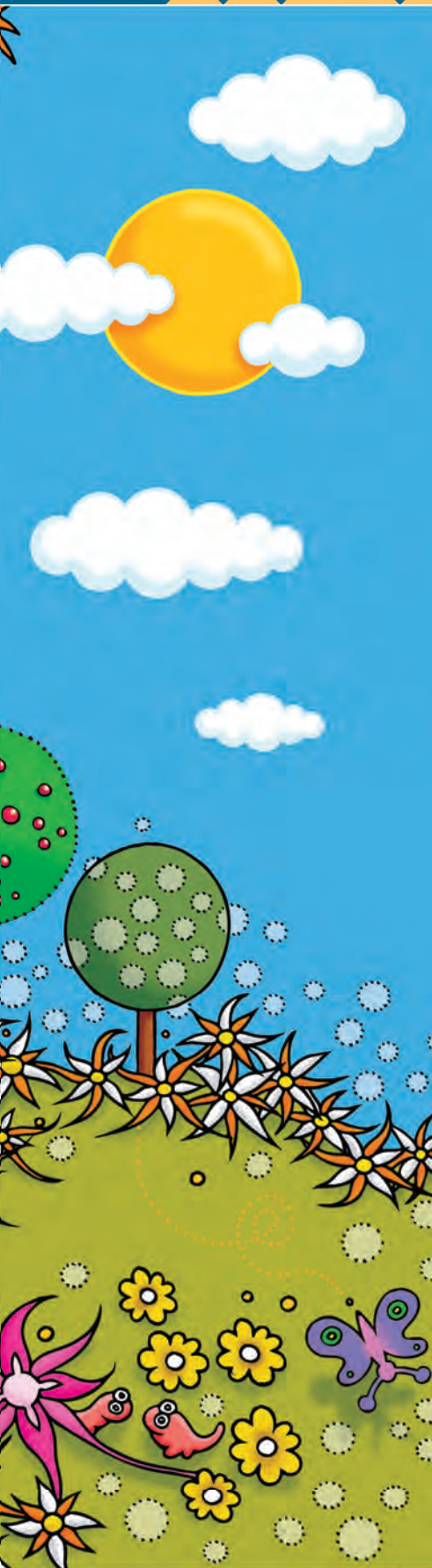
The apple and cherry trees blossomed. The ground was covered with fresh grass and daisies. The chirping birds were happy to see the sun.











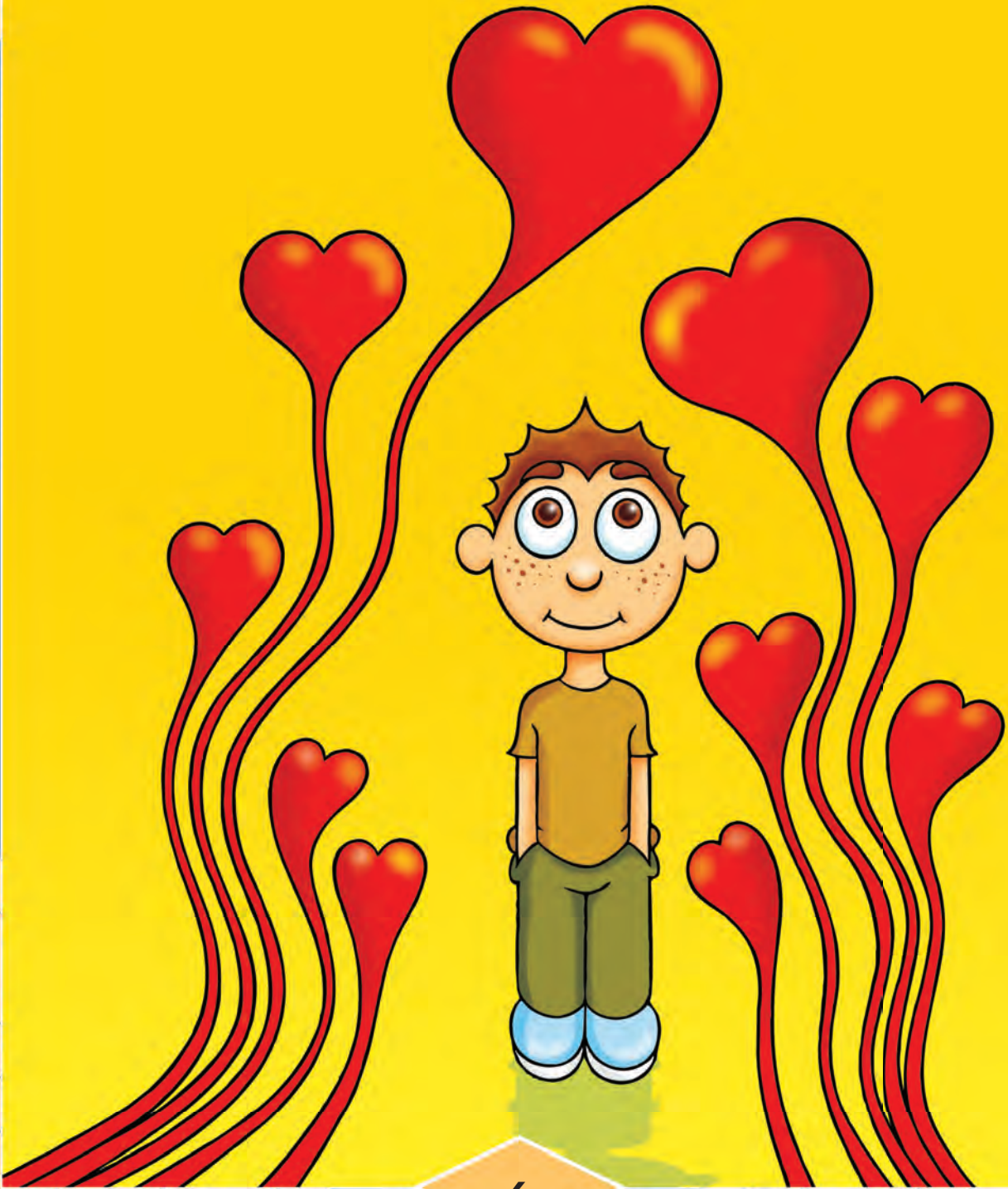
Umar and his family were having a picnic in the garden.

Mom and dad were talking to each other. Sister Layla played with her toys while Umar lay on the grass reading his book.



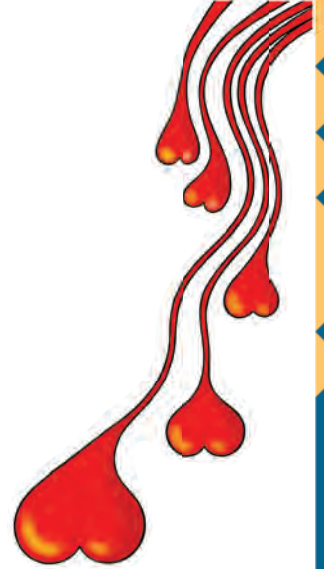
It was a small picture book. It had stories and poems inside it. His aunt gave him this book when he started making his Namaz. Umar was very proud of his book.





After a while, Umar closed the book.  
He stood up and began to look around.  
He thought about the things he just read.

He had read was a story about how  
the brave Hazreti Ali became a Muslim.  
According to what he read Hazreti Ali (may  
Allah be pleased with him!) was very young  
when he embraced Islam.



One day, Hazreti Ali saw Prophet  
Muhammad (may Allah's peace be  
upon him!) and Hazreti Khadija (may  
Allah be pleased with her!) while they  
were making Namaz. He asked them  
what they were doing. Our Prophet  
(may Allah's peace be upon him!)  
then told him about Islam. Hazreti Ali  
became one of the first believers.

