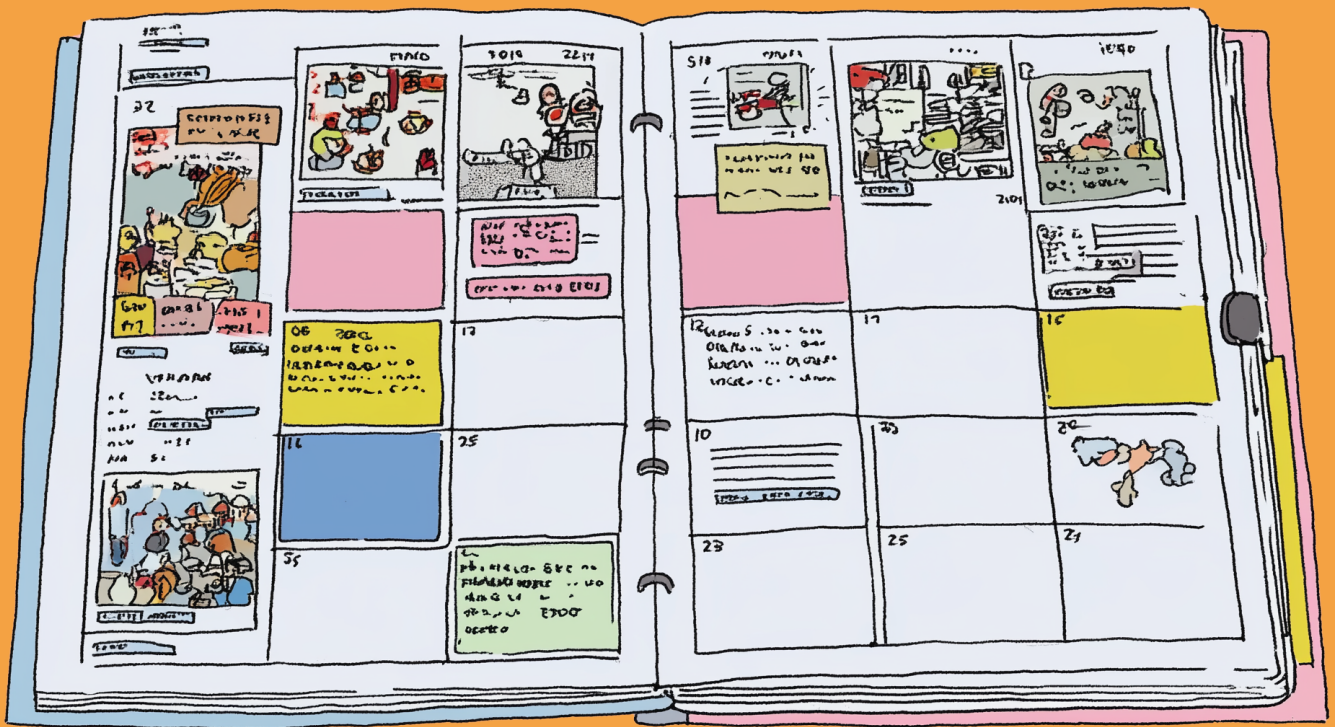
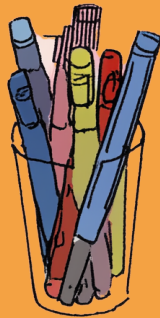
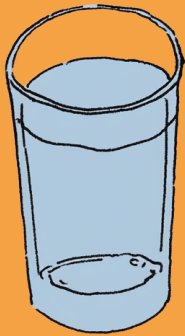


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**ALLAH IS WITH YOU IN THE QUIET,
THE BUSY AND THE IN BETWEEN**
*Life will shift, but Allah SWT
is with you at every scene*

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*Life will shift.
Sometimes quiet,
sometimes chaotic,
often somewhere in between.
But through it all, Allah is
with you at every scene.*

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

As I scrolled through the entries of my Google Calendar, I couldn't help but notice the ebb and flow of life captured in those little digital boxes. Some weeks were packed to the brim with calls, classes, appointments, deadlines, and projects, leaving barely a moment to breathe. Others had wide, open spaces - quiet days with room for reflection or simpler tasks like "Fold laundry."

There were moments of excitement, too, like "Parents flying in to Tangier!" and periods of travel that buzzed with new experiences. But alongside that comes also longer stretches at home, grounded in routine.

Each entry, whether thrilling or mundane, painted a picture of a life in motion.

But through it all, through the chaos of the busy, the calm of the quiet, and the in-between moments that bridge the two, I know one truth remains constant: **Allah SWT is with me. Every single step of the way.**

In the busy times, when my calendar is a blur of appointment overlaps and to-dos, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But remembering that Allah SWT is with me, guiding me through everything, keeps me anchored. Knowing He is near helps me find clarity in the chaos.

In the quiet times, when the calendar is sparse and the days feel slower, Allah's presence is a gentle comfort. These are the moments when I can pause, reflect, and reconnect with my purpose. Whether I'm sipping tea in silence or journaling with intention, I feel His nearness in the stillness. It's in these moments that I'm reminded to be grateful for the small blessings, like the smell of fresh sheets or the sight of my cats huddled together.

And then there are the in-between moments. Those days that aren't quite busy or quiet, but a blend of both. These are the times when life

feels like a comfortable routine. Within these moments, Allah is there too. His presence reassures me that no moment is wasted, no step is taken alone.

Reflecting on my calendar, I see more than just a schedule. I see a tapestry of moments, each one woven with the thread of Allah's mercy and guidance. Whether I'm navigating a hectic week, savouring a quiet evening, or moving through the in-between, I'm never alone. Allah SWT is with me, always.

So, Champs, as you look through your own calendars - your own busy, quiet, and in-between moments - remember this: Allah is with you in every single one. May this truth carry you through the highs, the lows, and everything in between today and for the rest of your journey back to Him. ❤️

50 Favourite Takeaways



If you missed some of the sessions during our Veiled in Virtue event last month, here's a good time to recap some of the valuable takeaways from the six sessions on Modesty! Take your time to peruse the publication, and pause at the reflection prompts and answer sincerely about what Haya really means to you now. May this publication be a tool in your intention to preserve your modesty for Allah's Sake. Amin!

[Read 50 Takeaways Here](#)

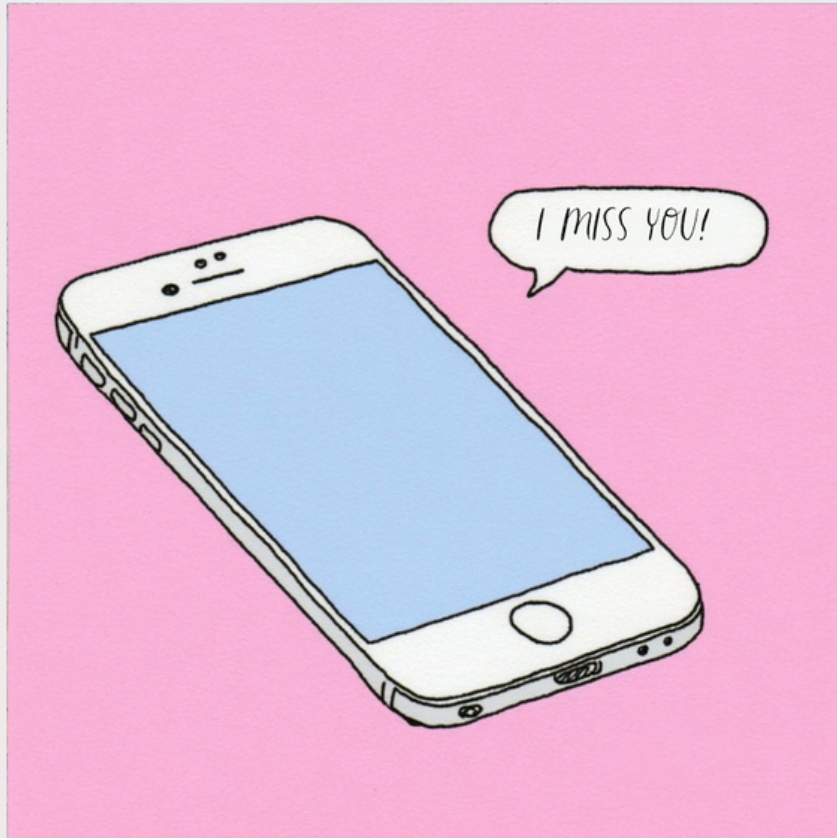
mindset shift

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When we begin to see Allah SWT's commandments as loving guidance rather than mere "rules" or "restrictions," we awaken to the profound truth that we are precious, sacred beings, worthy of protection and cherished beyond measure. Our acts of worship should not be mere tasks we force ourselves to check off a list. Instead, they should serve as gentle reminders that Allah SWT, in His infinite wisdom, has created and chosen us for a noble purpose, despite our flaws and imperfections. Each prayer, each moment of devotion, is then not a chore, but rather a sacred invitation to reconnect with Allah SWT, and to remind us of our inherent worth **that we belong to Him, not to the world nor His creations.**

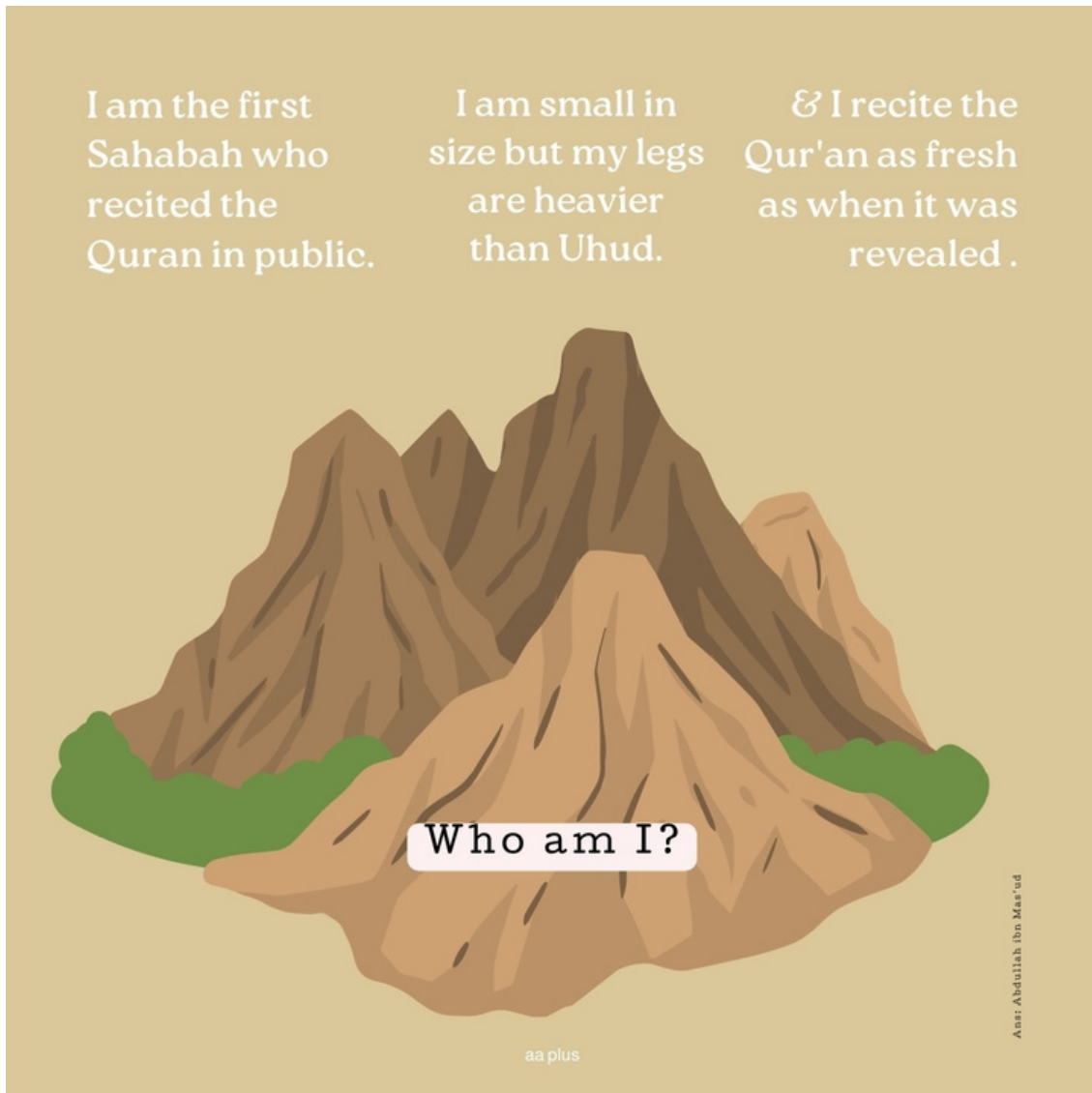
gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR "THINKING OF YOU" TEXTS

Yesterday, I received three heartfelt "*I miss you! How have you been?*" texts from friends I hadn't heard from in a while, and their thoughtful check-ins truly made me smile. It made me reflect on an era when staying connected required the effort of handwritten letters or telegraphs, each message carrying a weight of intention. It then hit me: I've been taking the ease of modern technology for granted. Instead of squandering time on mindless scrolling, I'm going to try my best to use it to nurture my relationships instead!

guess the companion!



One of my favourite companions, may Allah SWT be pleased with him!

Lovers of Quran, we should know who this Sahabah is! Bonus

question: [What was the first Surah he read in public?](#)

to ponder

Champs.

What's a quiet
gesture from
someone that
made a big
impact on your
day or life?

Till today, I still talk to Allah SWT about this beautiful soul who did something so thoughtful. :) May we always be gentle, kind, and empathetic just like how Rasulullah ﷺ was. ❤️

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