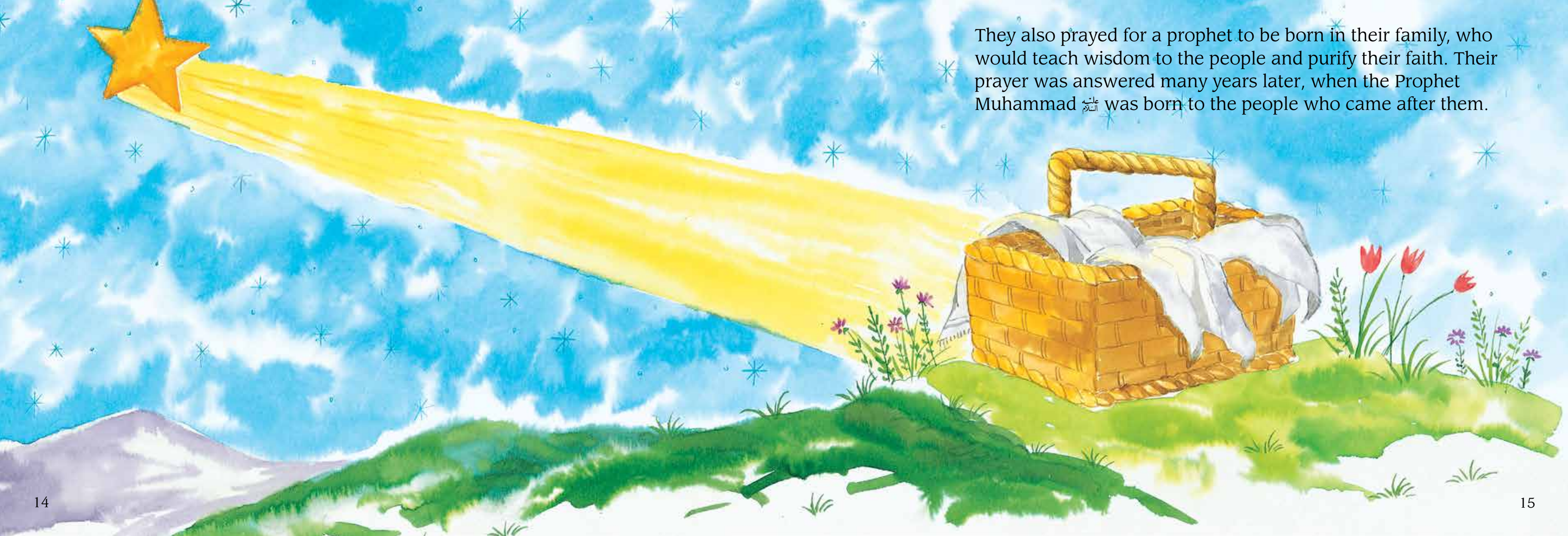


Long, long ago the Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام settled his wife Hajar and baby Ismail عليه السلام in a lonely valley in Arabia. Thanks to the miracle of the Zamzam spring there, some people began to live there. Slowly it became a small city, which later came to be known as Makkah.

Ismail عليه السلام grew up a strong and loving youth.



They further prayed, "Our Lord, make us bow to You, and make our offspring a nation which bows to You and show us our ways of worship."



They also prayed for a prophet to be born in their family, who would teach wisdom to the people and purify their faith. Their prayer was answered many years later, when the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was born to the people who came after them.