

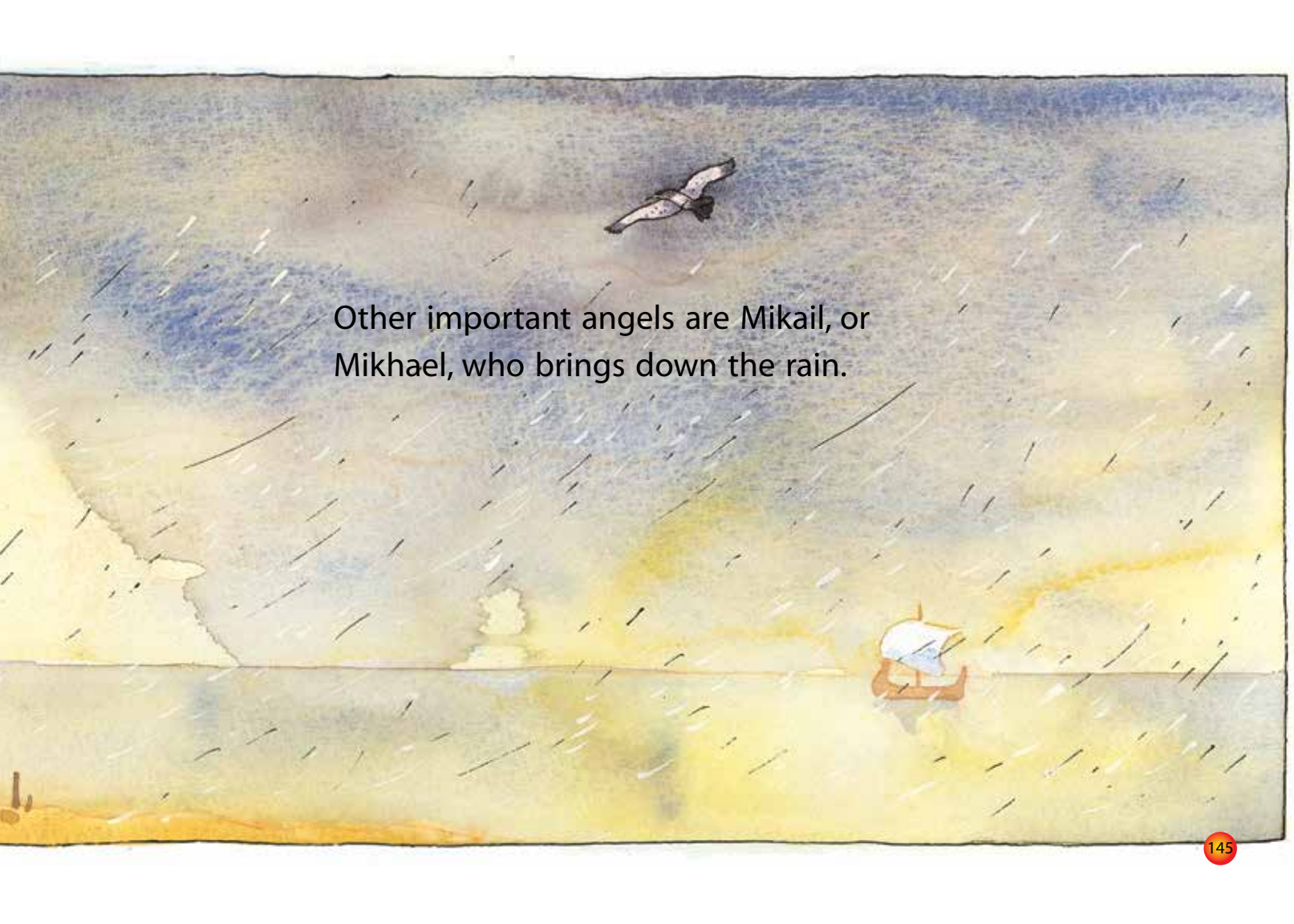
The angels are pure and noble beings created by Allah. They have been given special powers and qualities to carry out their duties assigned by Allah. Belief in the angels is part of the Islamic faith.



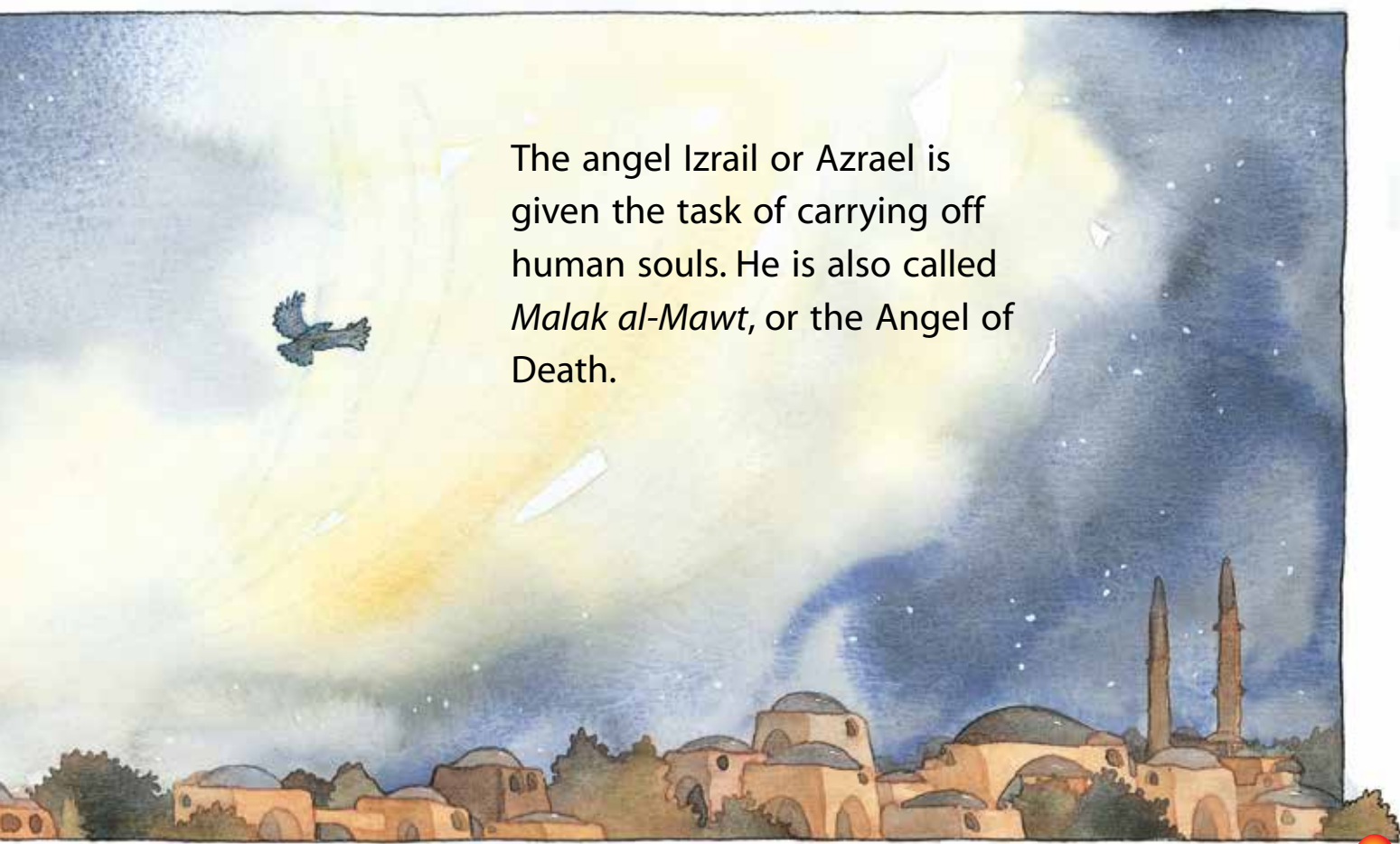


The angels carry out the commands of Allah in total obedience. They are grouped in various categories.



A watercolor illustration of a stormy sea. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, with a single bird flying in the upper center. The sea is depicted with numerous short, dark lines representing rain or wind. A small boat with a white sail is visible on the right side of the water. The overall style is soft and painterly.

Other important angels are Mikail, or
Mikhael, who brings down the rain.



The angel Izrail or Azrael is given the task of carrying off human souls. He is also called *Malak al-Mawt*, or the Angel of Death.