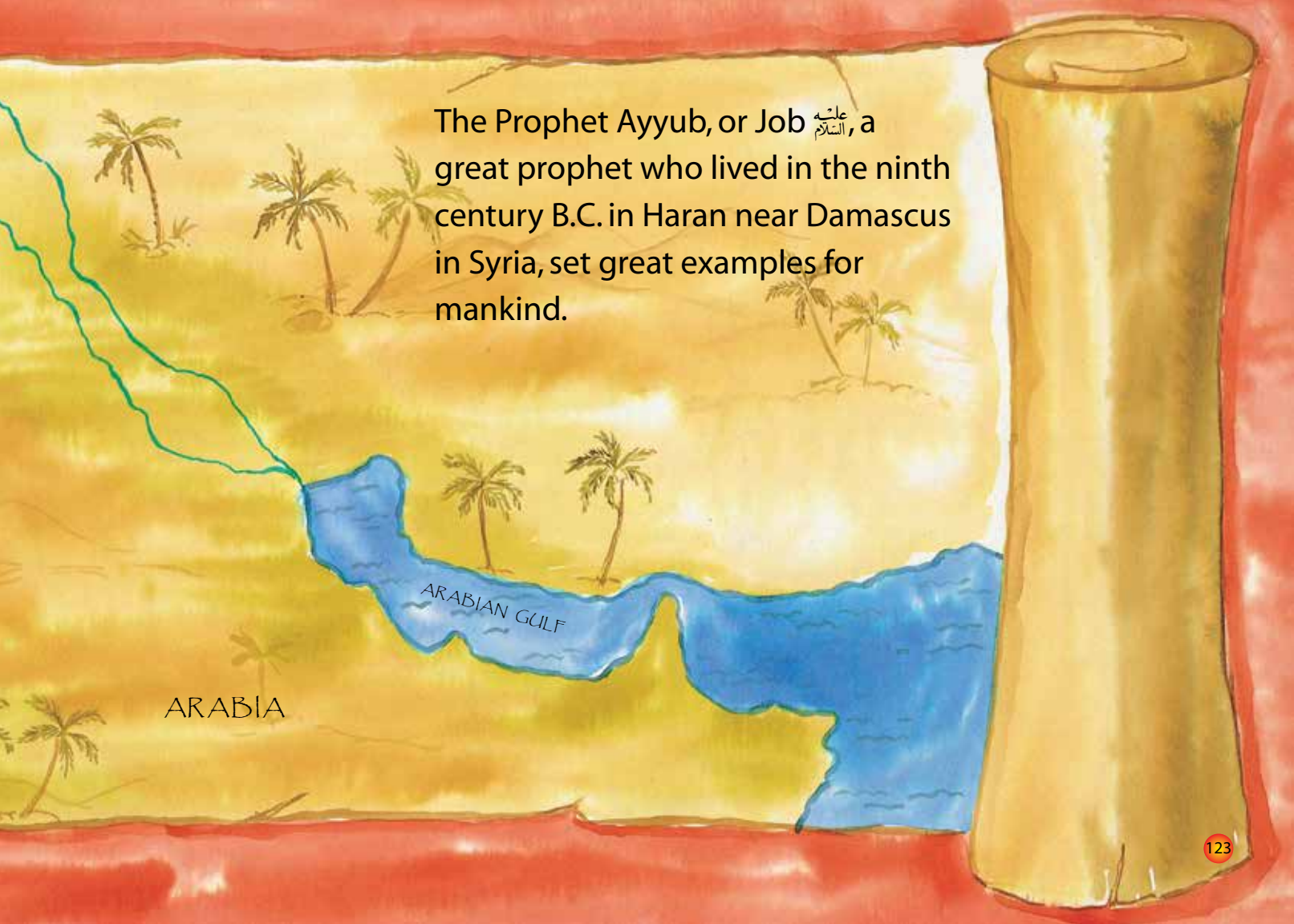
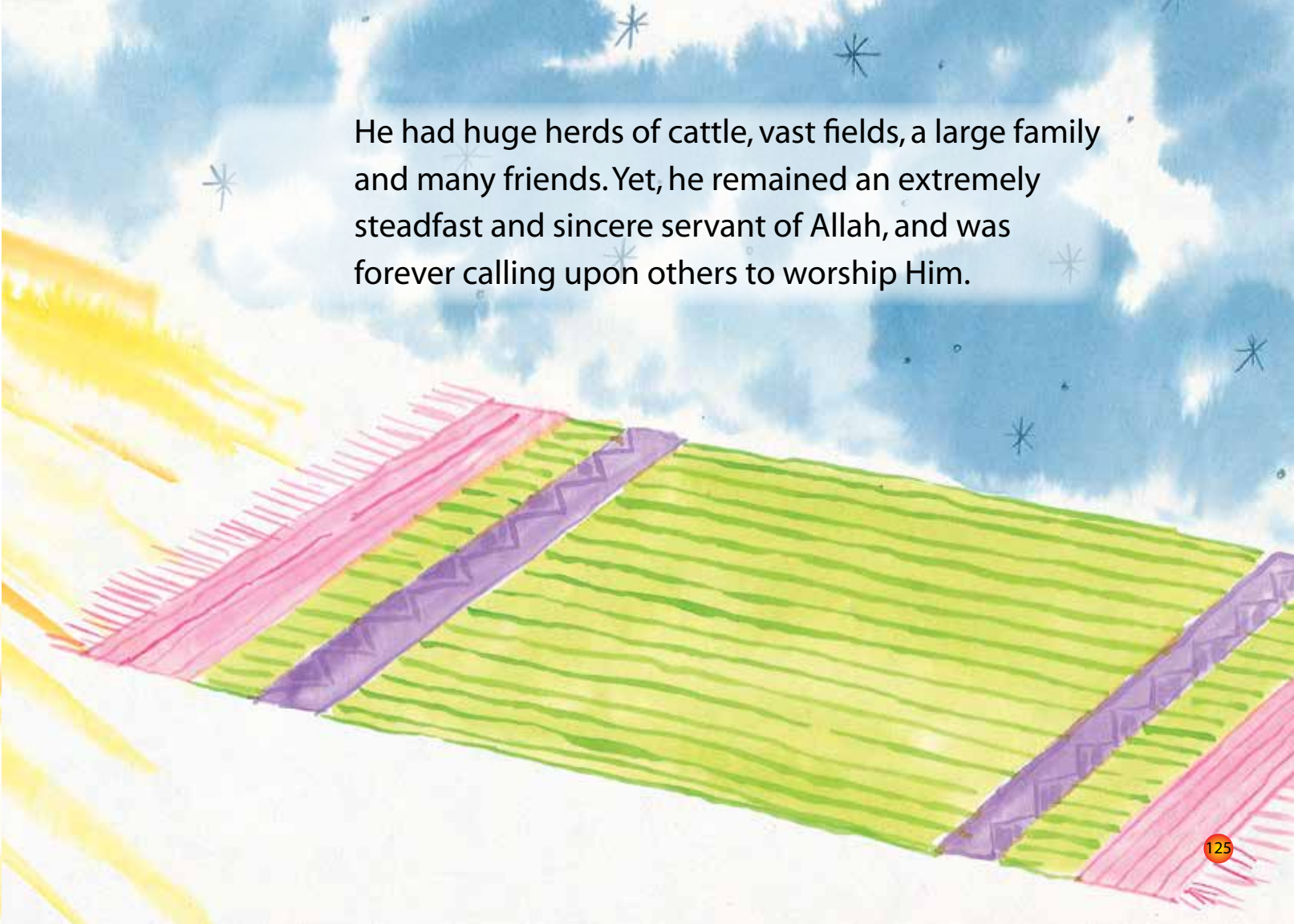
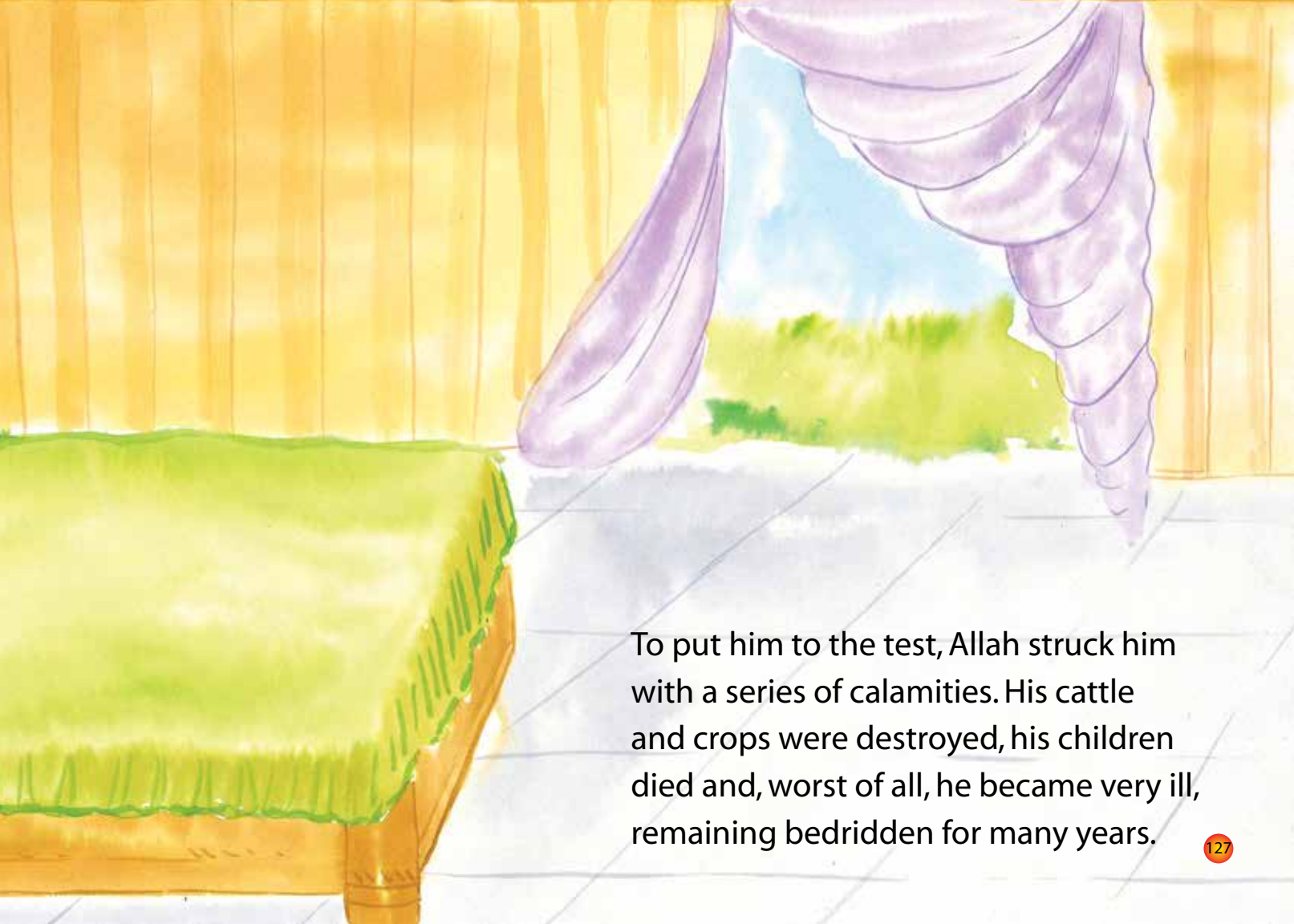


The Prophet Ayyub, or Job عليه السلام, a great prophet who lived in the ninth century B.C. in Haran near Damascus in Syria, set great examples for mankind.





He had huge herds of cattle, vast fields, a large family and many friends. Yet, he remained an extremely steadfast and sincere servant of Allah, and was forever calling upon others to worship Him.



To put him to the test, Allah struck him with a series of calamities. His cattle and crops were destroyed, his children died and, worst of all, he became very ill, remaining bedridden for many years.

Allah heard his beautiful prayer, and put an end to his long and terrible hardship. He ordered Ayyub عليه السلام to strike the ground with his feet.

