

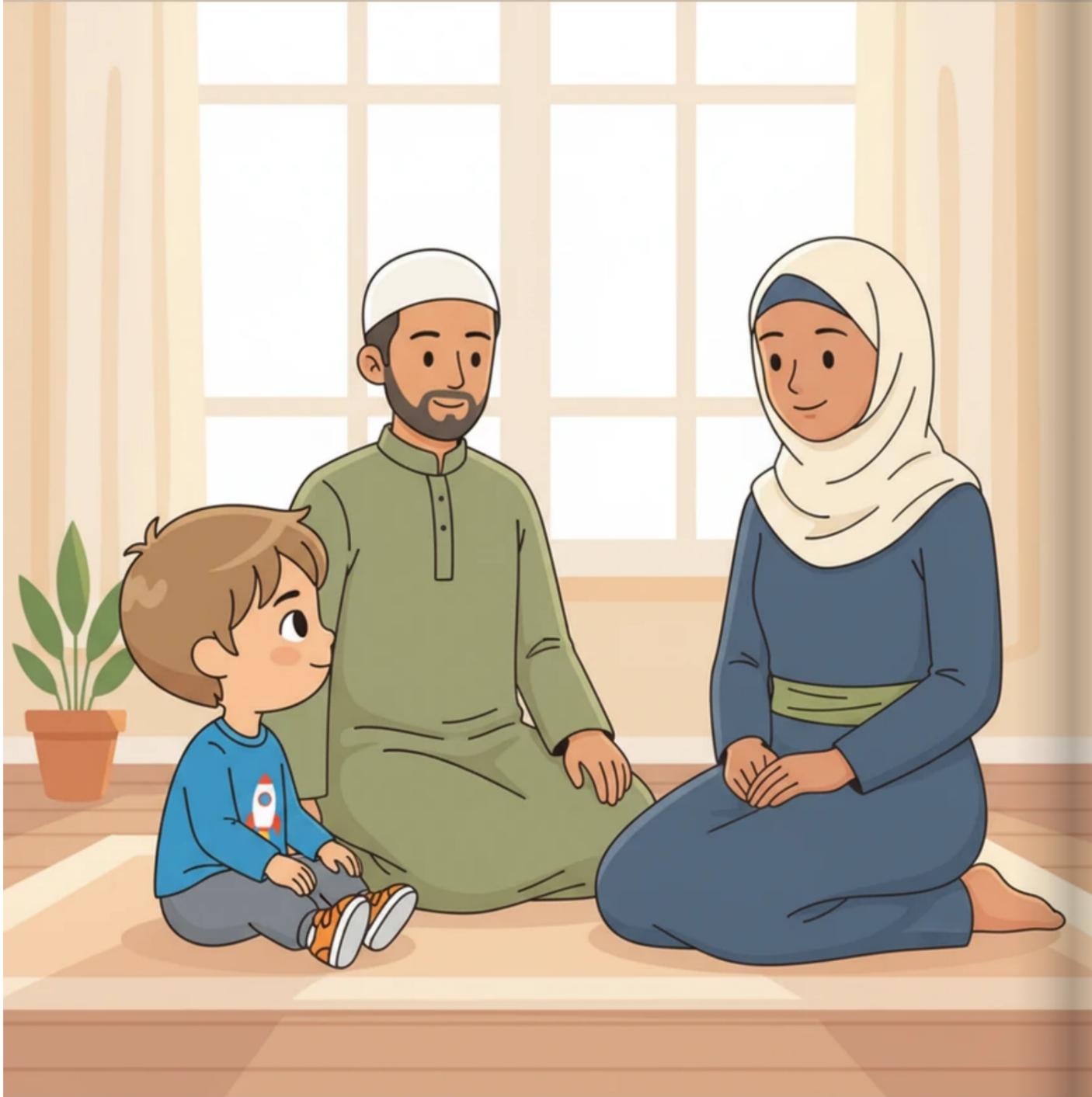
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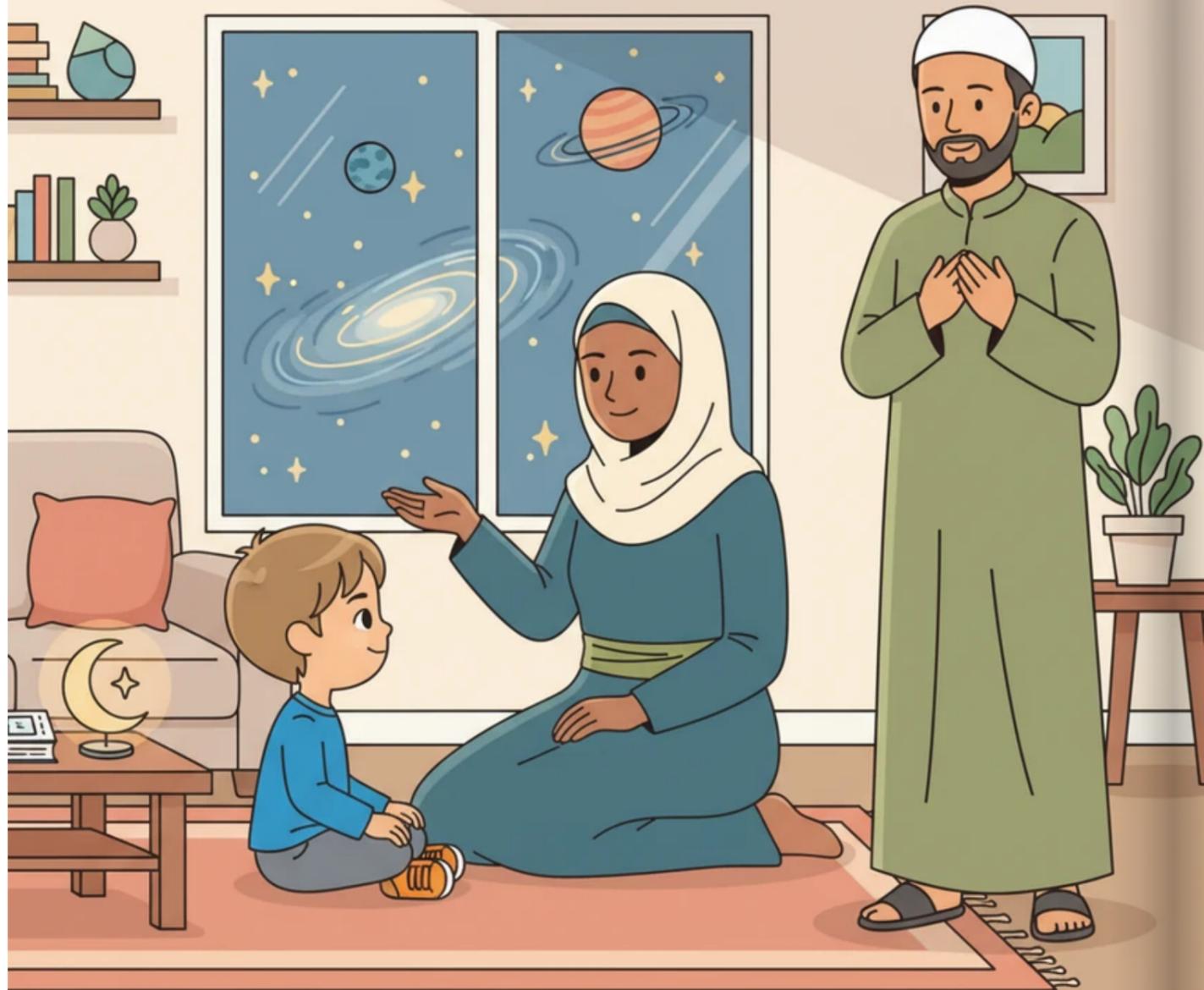
The Beautiful House of Islam

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A Story of Togetherness



On a bright and sunny morning, young Adam sits closely with his mother, looking up at her with curious eyes. He asks her a big question about how to be a good Muslim, and she smiles warmly, ready to share a special secret.



Adam's mother explains that Islam is like a beautiful, sturdy house that stands strong against the wind. She describes how this house is built upon five powerful pillars that keep everything balanced and safe.



In his imagination, Adam sees a magnificent house with five glowing columns, each one representing a part of his faith. He points his finger and counts them one by one, marveling at how tall and strong they look together.



The first pillar is the Shahada, the beautiful words of faith that connect every Muslim to God. Adam raises his index finger and carefully repeats the declaration after his mother, feeling a sense of peace in his heart.



For the second pillar, Adam watches his father pray with quiet devotion on a soft rug in the living room. Adam decides to stand right beside him, mimicking the gentle movements and learning how to show gratitude to the Creator.



When the holy month of Ramadan arrives, the family gathers together at sunset for the third pillar, fasting. They wait patiently for the call to prayer before sharing a delicious meal, learning the value of patience and self-discipline.



Adam watches his father give a gift of money to a person in need, explaining the fourth pillar of charity called Zakat. Inspired by this kindness, Adam goes to his room to find his favorite toys to share with other children who have less.



Mother shows Adam a picture of the majestic Kaaba in Mecca, surrounded by thousands of people for the fifth pillar, Hajj. Adam stares at the beautiful sight, amazed by how many people from all over the world come together in one place.



Closing his eyes, Adam imagines himself wearing white clothes and walking around the Kaaba under a clear blue sky. He tells his mother with a determined smile that when he grows up and becomes strong, he wants to take that special journey too.



To end the day, Adam sits on his bed and counts the five pillars on his small fingers to make sure he remembers them all. He gives his mother a big hug and tells her how much he loves his faith and the beautiful house they are building together.