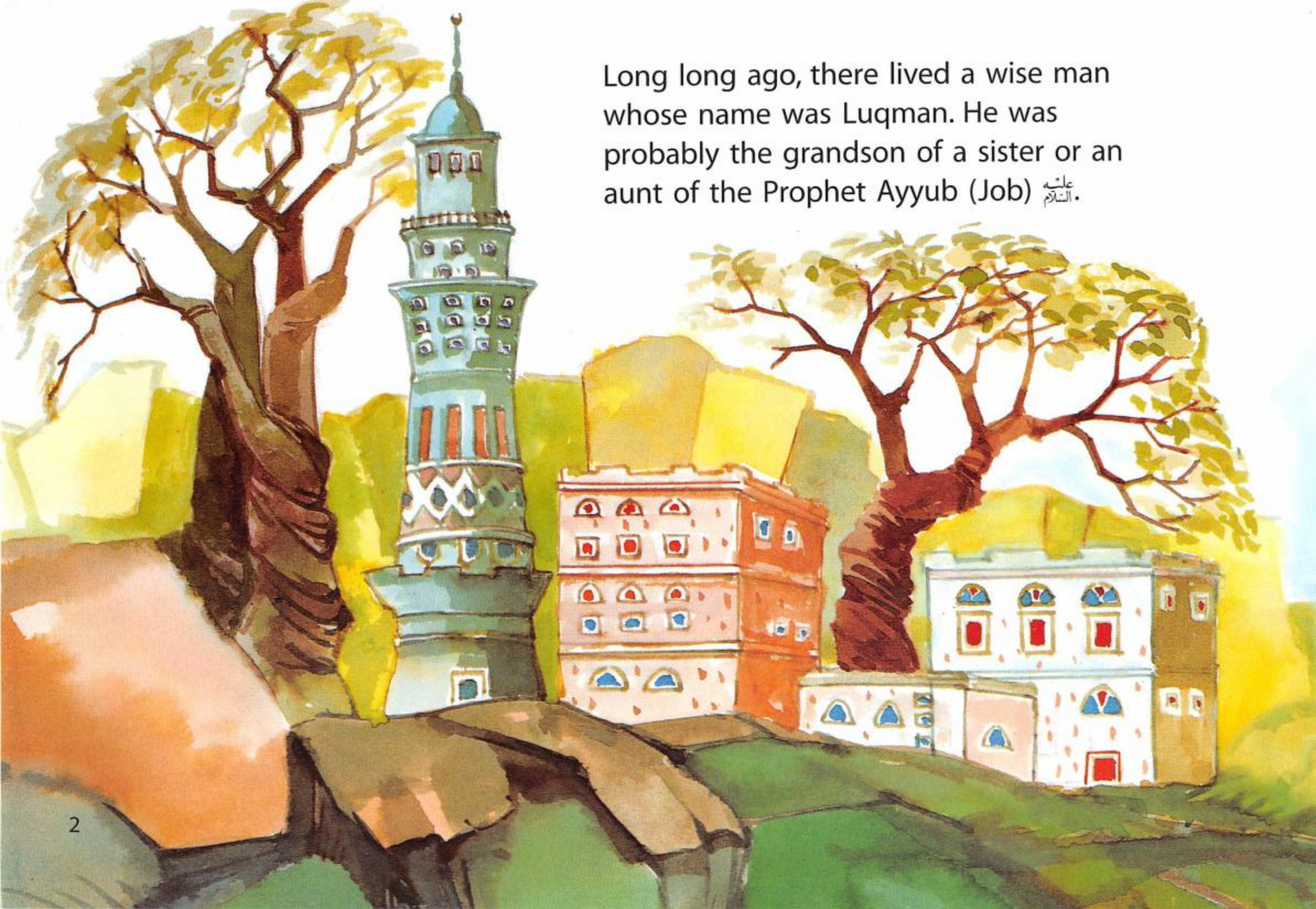


LUQMAN'S ADVICE TO HIS SON

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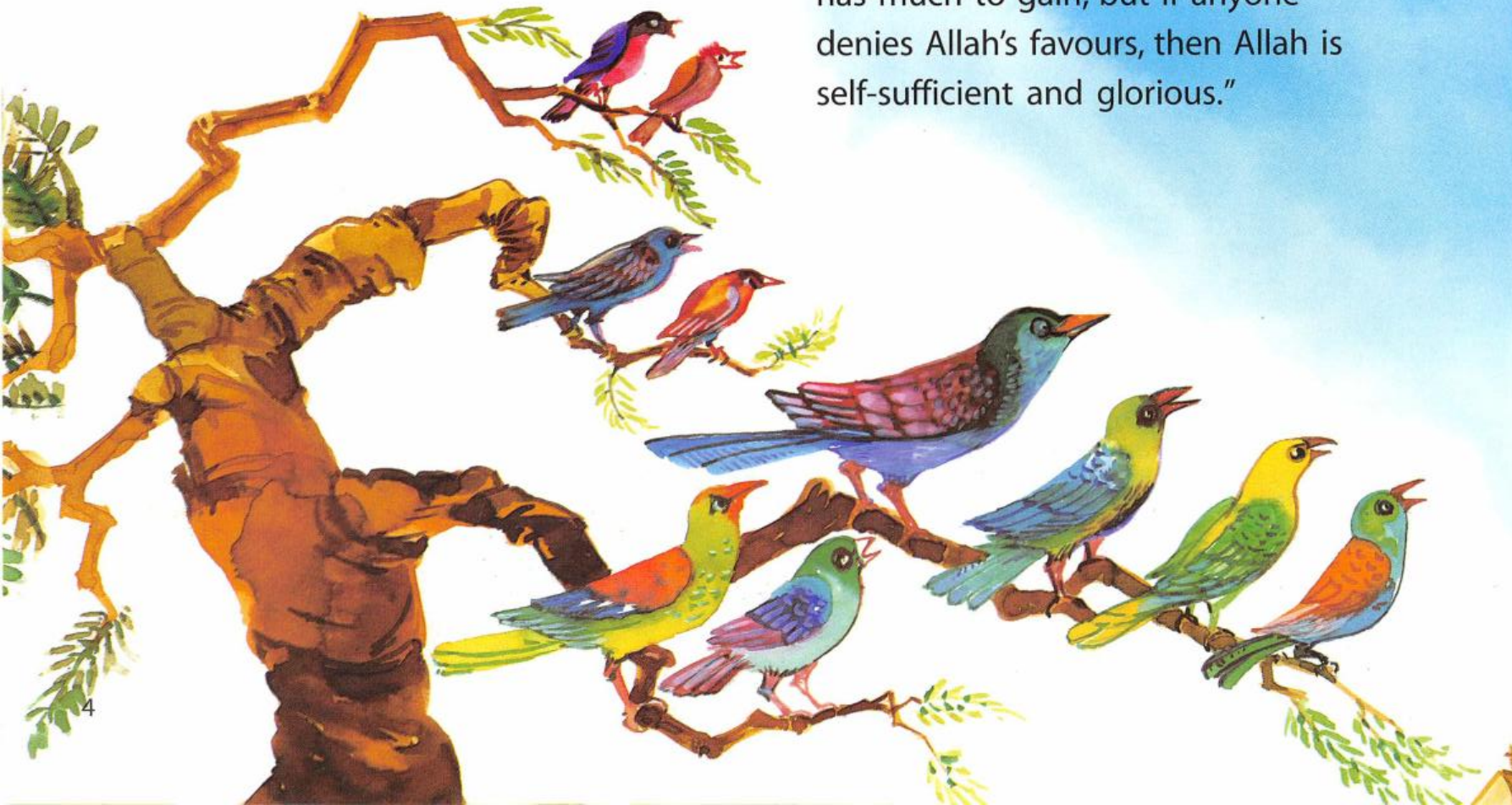


Long long ago, there lived a wise man
whose name was Luqman. He was
probably the grandson of a sister or an
aunt of the Prophet Ayyub (Job) عليه السلام.





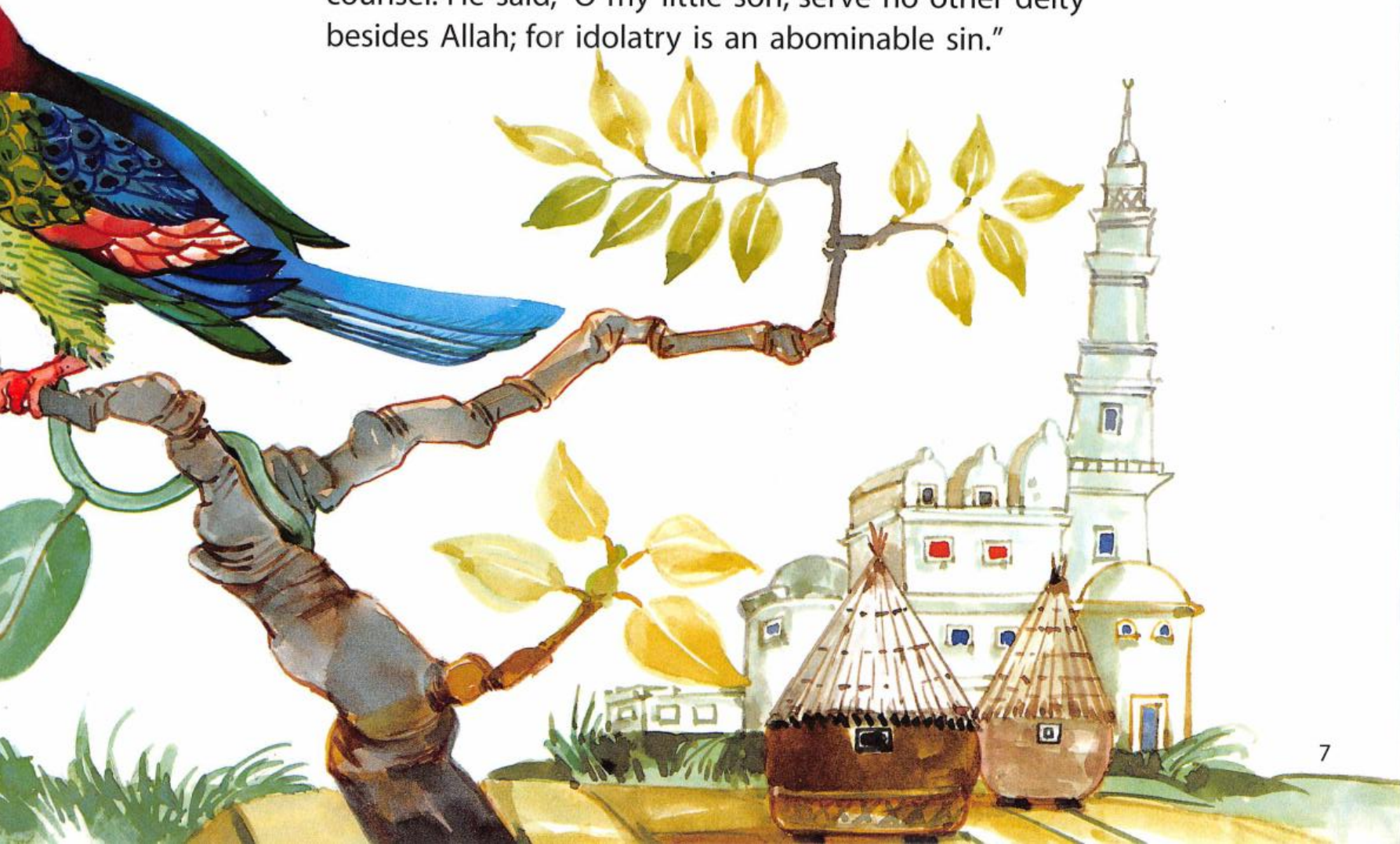
Allah gave him wisdom and asked him to be thankful to the Almighty, saying: "He that gives thanks to Allah has much to gain, but if anyone denies Allah's favours, then Allah is self-sufficient and glorious."



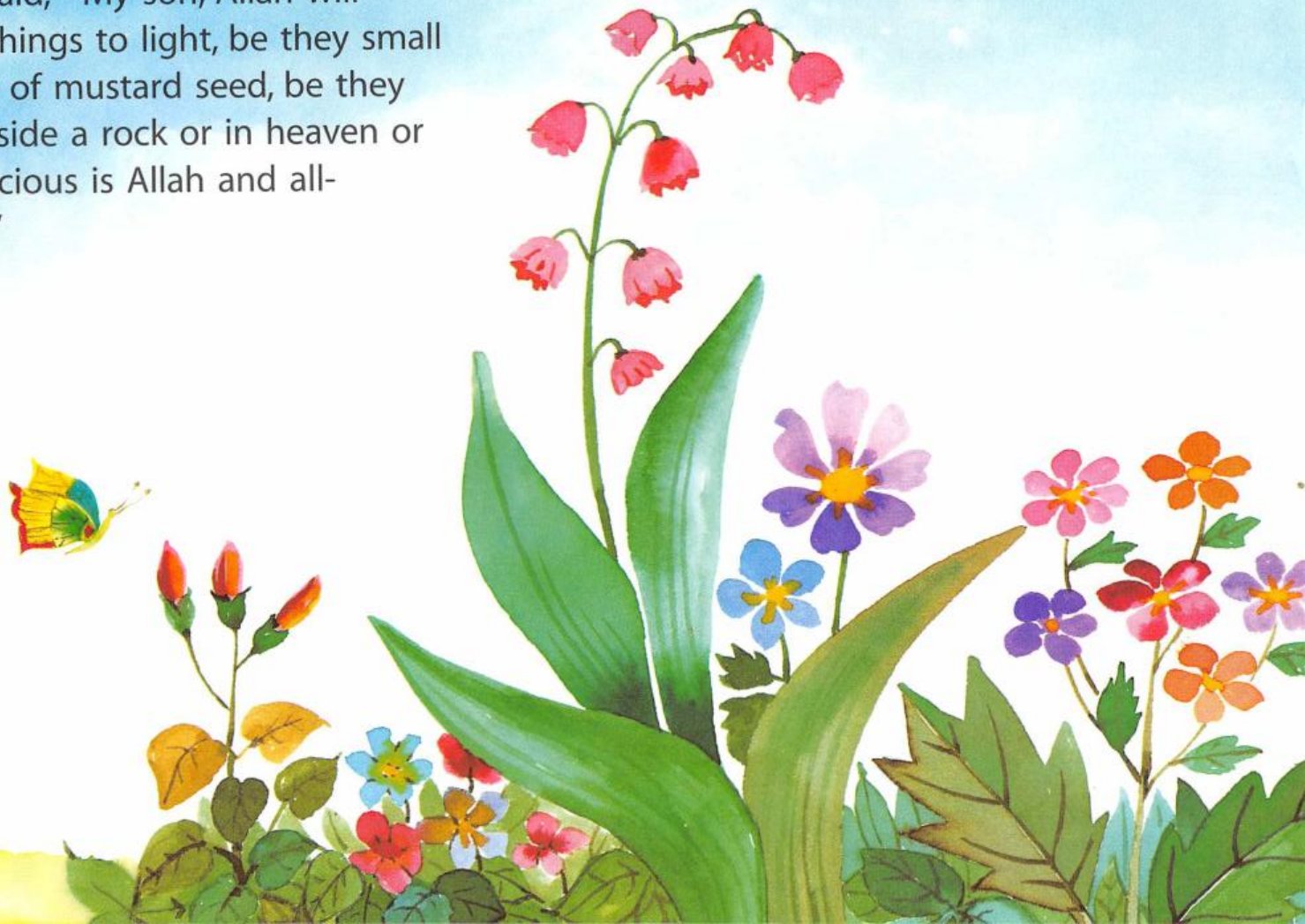




One day Luqman called his son and gave him some wise counsel. He said, "O my little son, serve no other deity besides Allah; for idolatry is an abominable sin."

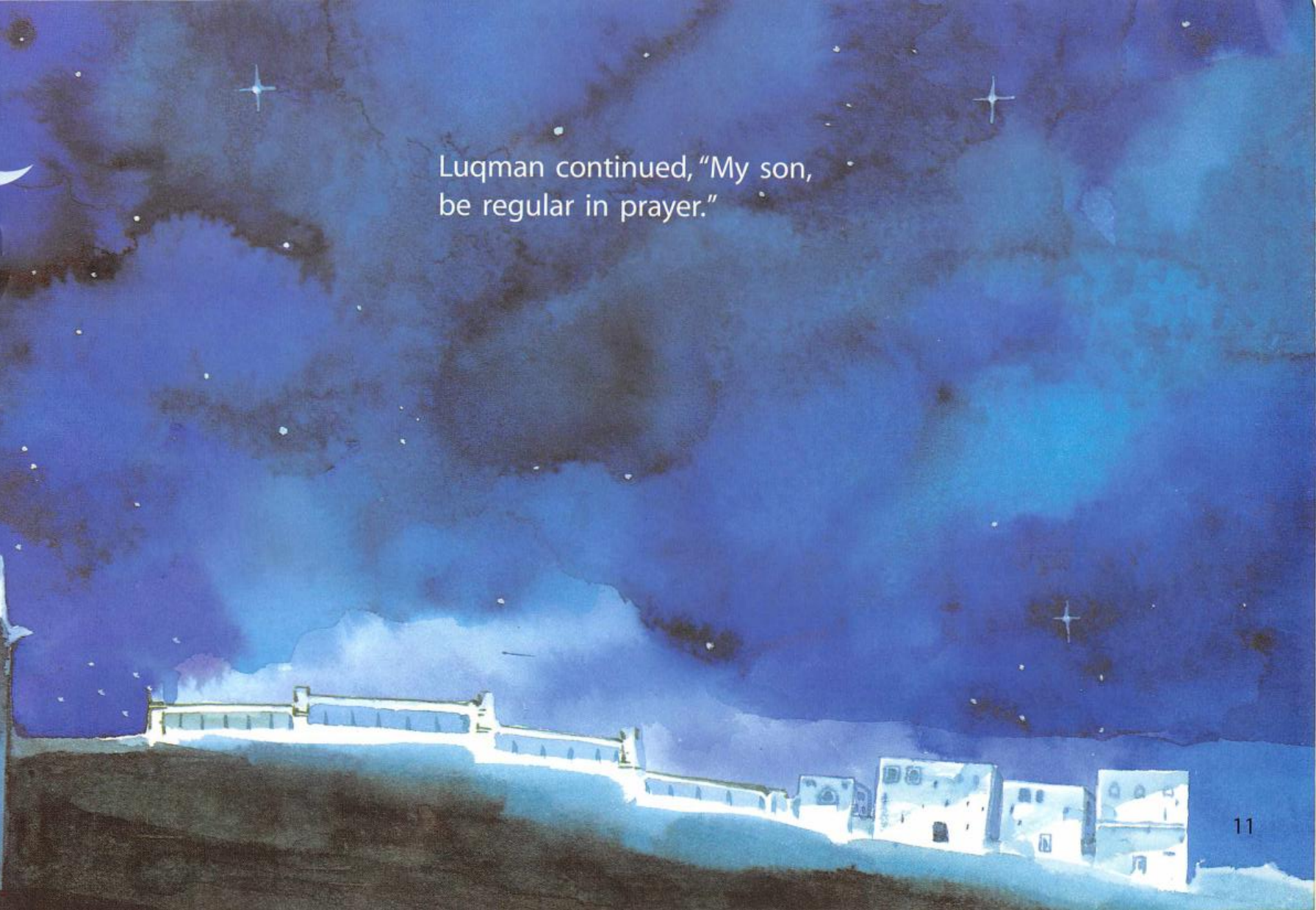


Luqman said, "My son, Allah will bring all things to light, be they small as a grain of mustard seed, be they hidden inside a rock or in heaven or earth. Gracious is Allah and all-knowing."





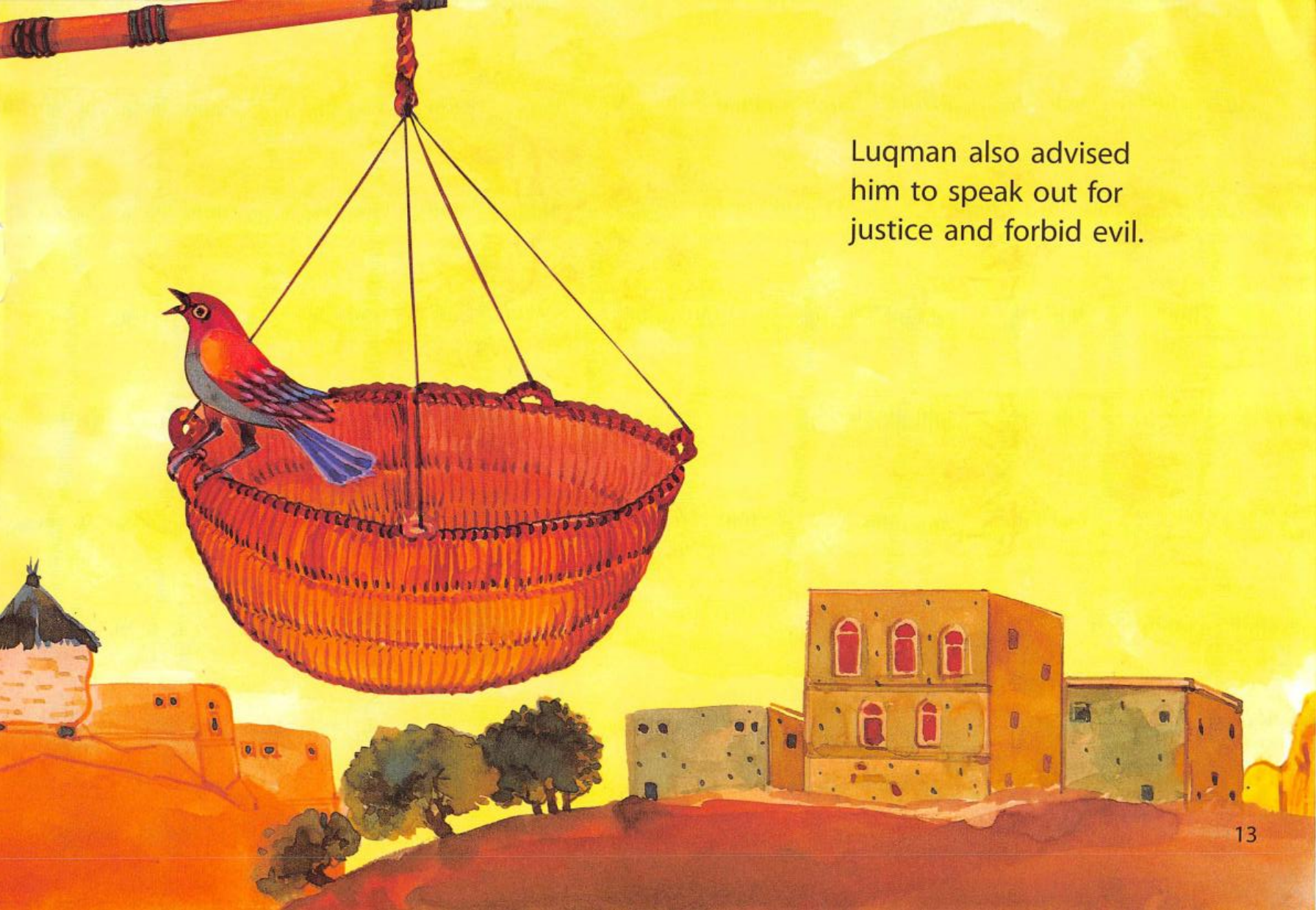




Luqman continued, "My son,
be regular in prayer."




Luqman also advised
him to speak out for
justice and forbid evil.







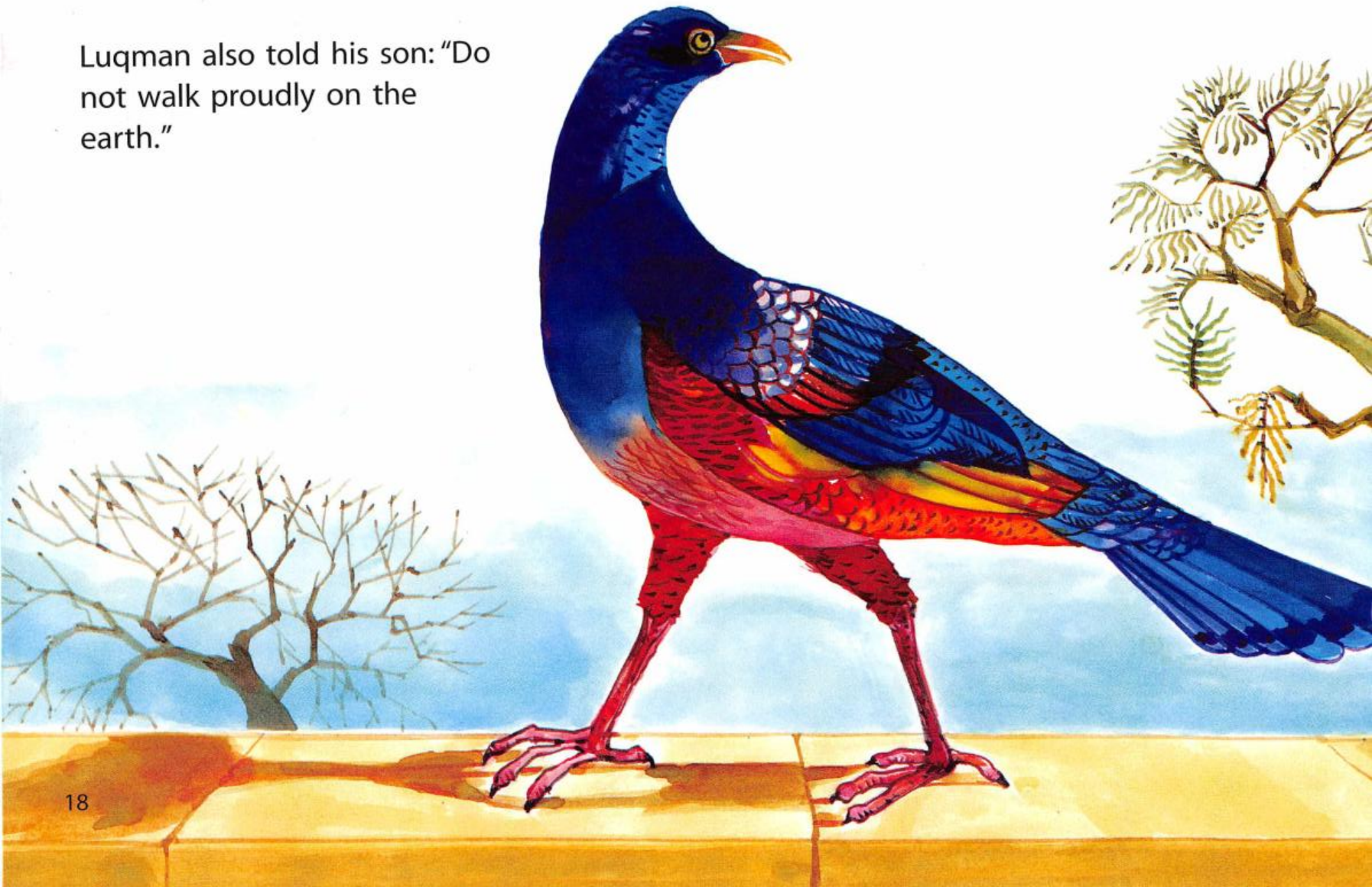
"Put up patiently with whatever happens to you", continued Luqman, "that is a duty for all."

A dramatic illustration of a city at night, possibly a fortress or a coastal town, with a large, bright lightning bolt striking down from a dark, stormy sky. The city is depicted with various buildings, including a prominent tower on the right. The scene is rendered in a painterly style with visible brushstrokes. The lightning bolt is a bright, jagged white and blue streak that dominates the upper right portion of the image. The sky is a mix of dark blues and greys, with some lighter areas where the lightning strikes. The city below is illuminated by the light from the lightning, creating a strong contrast with the dark sky. The buildings are in shades of brown, tan, and white, with some windows glowing. The overall mood is one of awe and power.

Luqman further advised his son: "Do not treat men with scorn."



Luqman also told his son: "Do not walk proudly on the earth."





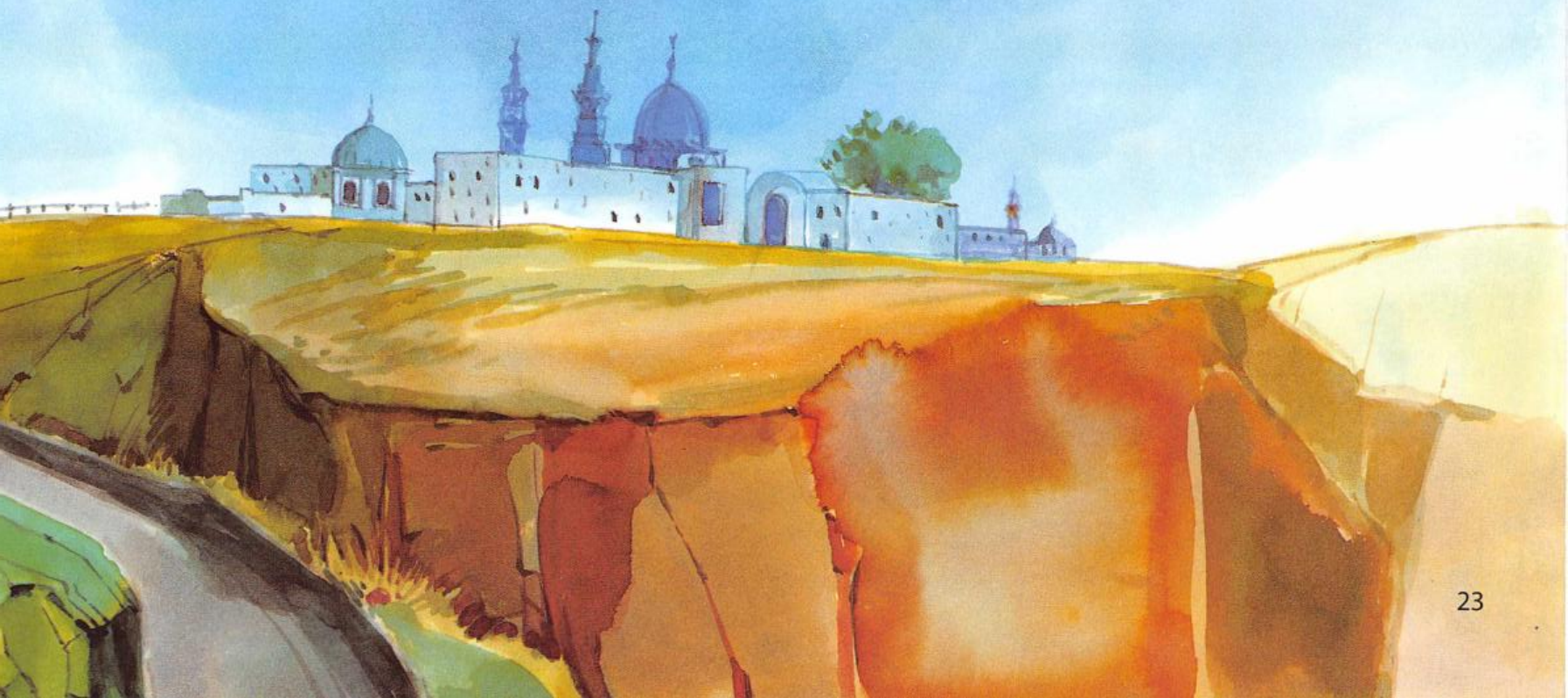
"God does not love the arrogant
and the boastful," said Luqman.
"Rather let your walk be modest."







The last advice which Luqman gave to his son was to be polite: "Keep your voice low. The harshest of voices is the braying of the ass."



Luqman's wise advice to his son is for all of us to follow so that we may become good human beings.

Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of Luqman.

Surah Luqman 31:12

