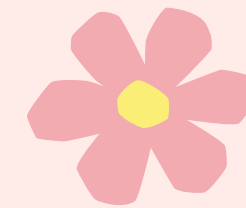
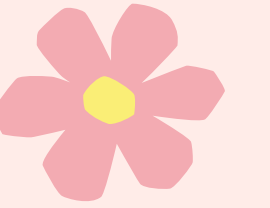
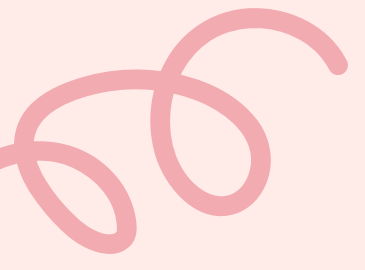


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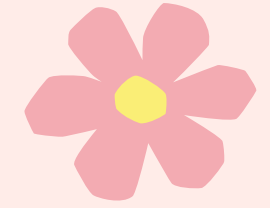
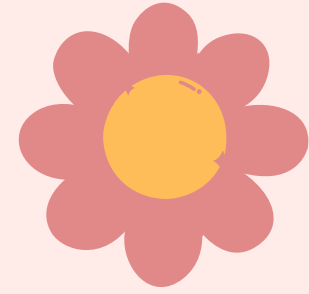
# Garden of the Names of Allah AL 'AFUW





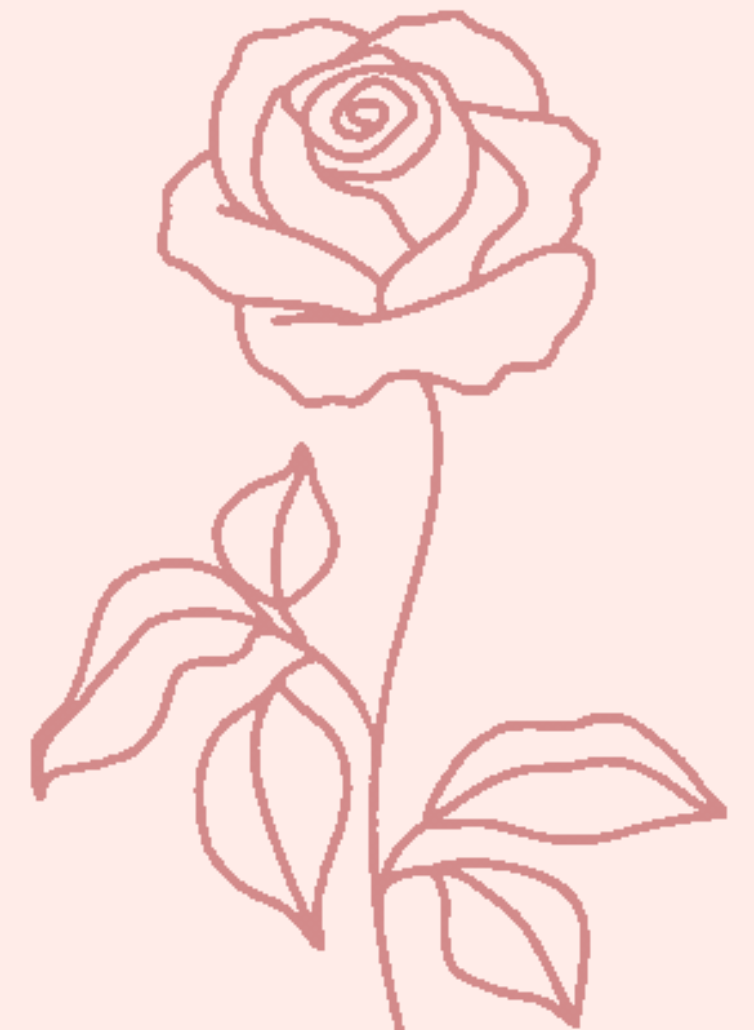
Welcome to the  
GARDEN OF THE  
NAMES OF ALLAH.





We all want to have good manners and to be obedient. How can we have this?

When we know Allah and His Names. Knowing Him makes us do good and have good manners.





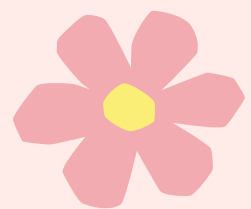
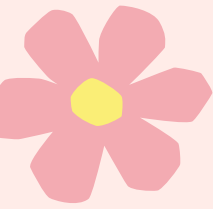
When we know Him by His Names, it  
will affect our manners.

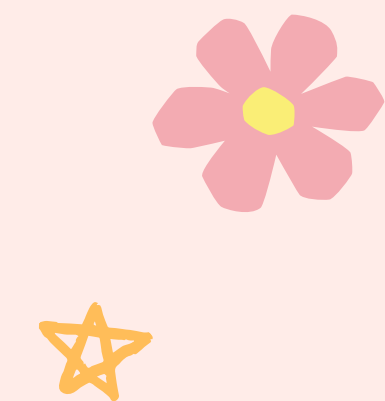
In this book, we will learn the

Name of Allah

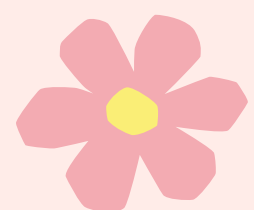
**Al 'Afuw**

The All-Pardoning.



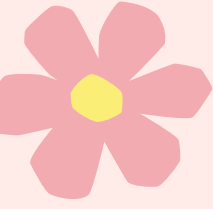


The meaning of Al 'Afuw is the  
One Who makes things easy,  
accepts everything and everyone.  
He does not make things difficult.

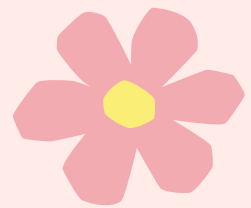


Sometimes we can be studying all the time and doing well, but we can be lazy for some time or we make a mistake unintentionally. We do not want the teacher to take us to account for it if we cannot keep up for that time.



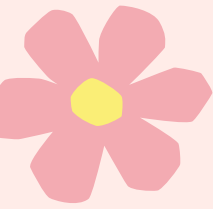
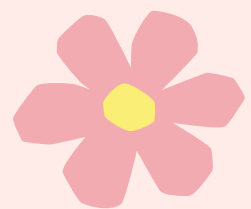


Sometimes we can be active and sometimes not, but what's important is that we keep going. Sometimes we can do more and sometimes we can do less. And sometimes we make mistakes unintentionally.



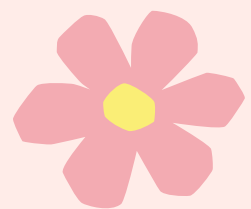
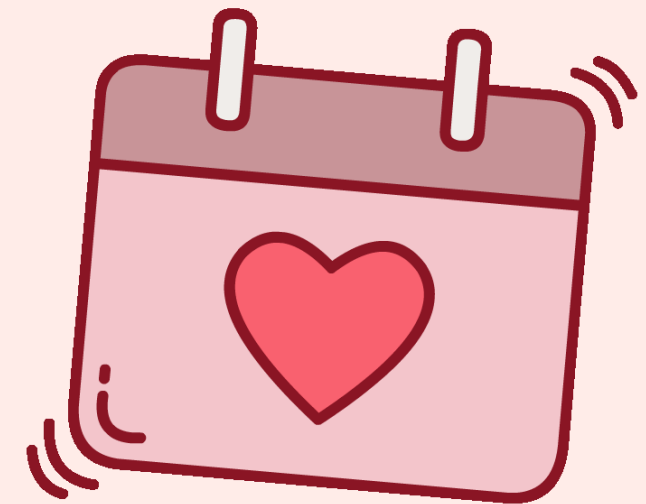
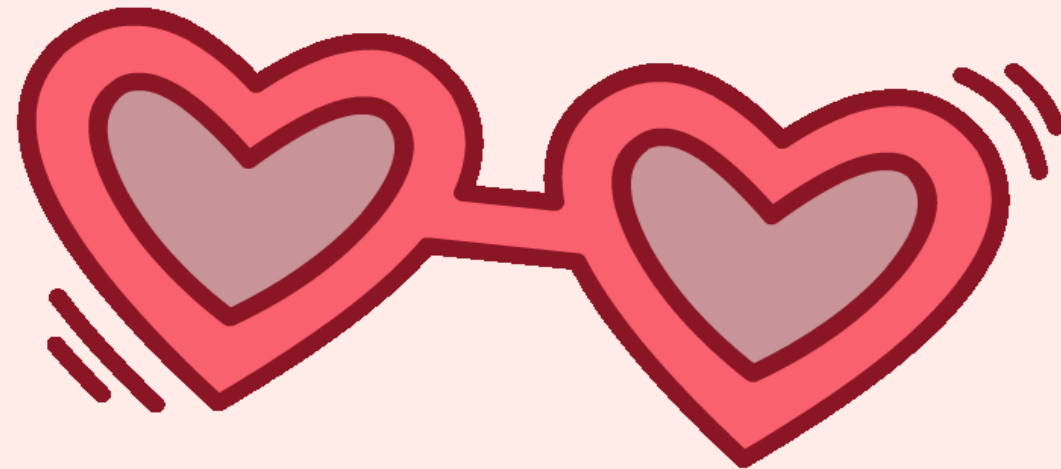


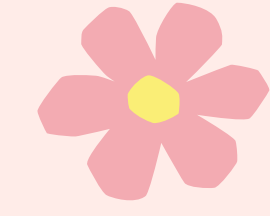

We might be doing something good,  
but we are not doing it in the best way.



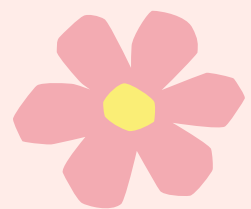


Allah gives us blessings so that we feel  
we always want to return to Him.



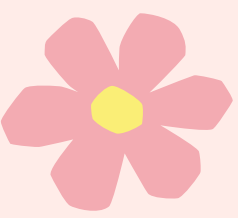


We may worship Allah, but it cannot be perfect because we are not perfect, but we need Allah Al 'Afuw – The All-Pardoning.

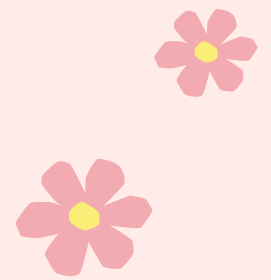



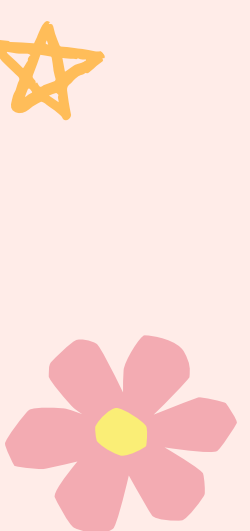
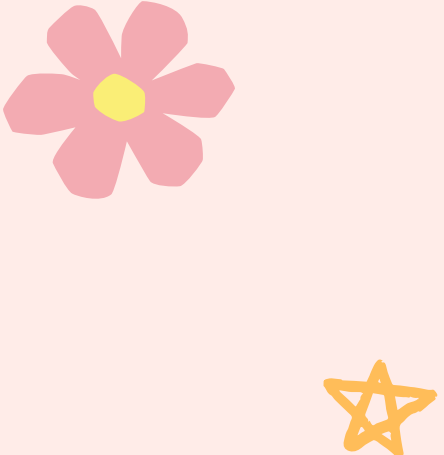

There are people who are doing very bad things, but Allah still gives them food, drink and air to breathe. He still gives them blessings and guides them and shows them the way because Allah is Al 'Afuw – The All-Pardoning. He gives them so they may return to Him and ask Him for forgiveness.





Allah is The Most Powerful  
and He can punish them, but He  
still pardons and gives them.

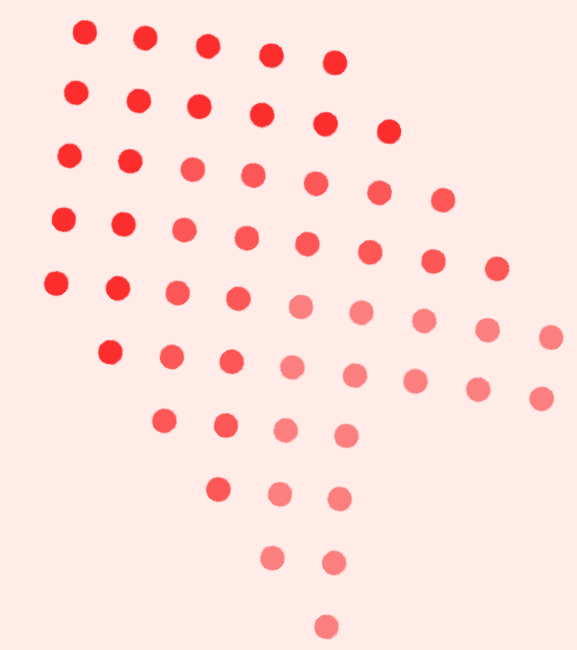
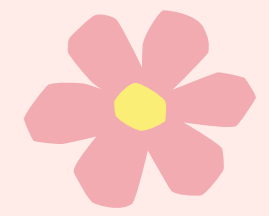



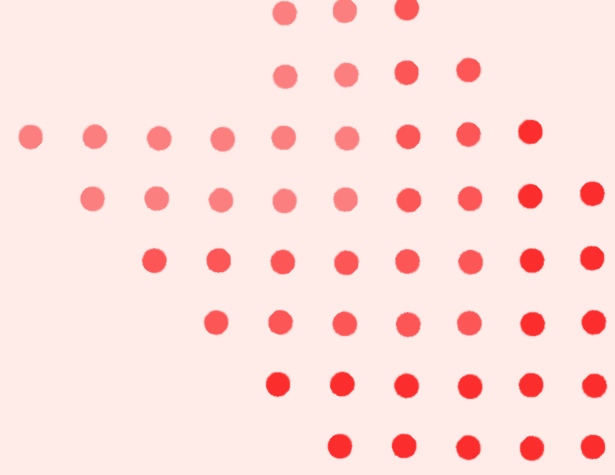




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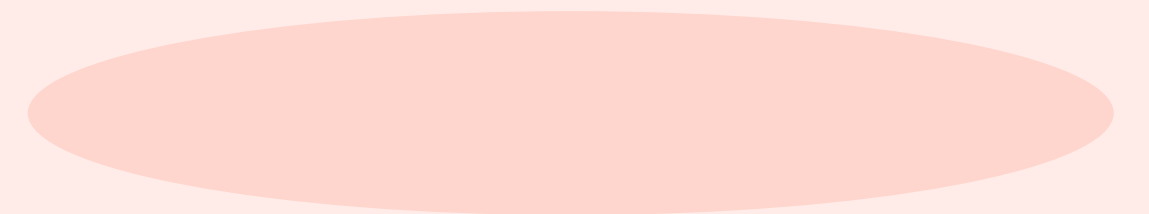
And for the one who worships  
Allah and obeys Him, their  
worship cannot be perfect,  
but He still accepts it because  
He is Al 'Afuw –  
The All-Pardoning.

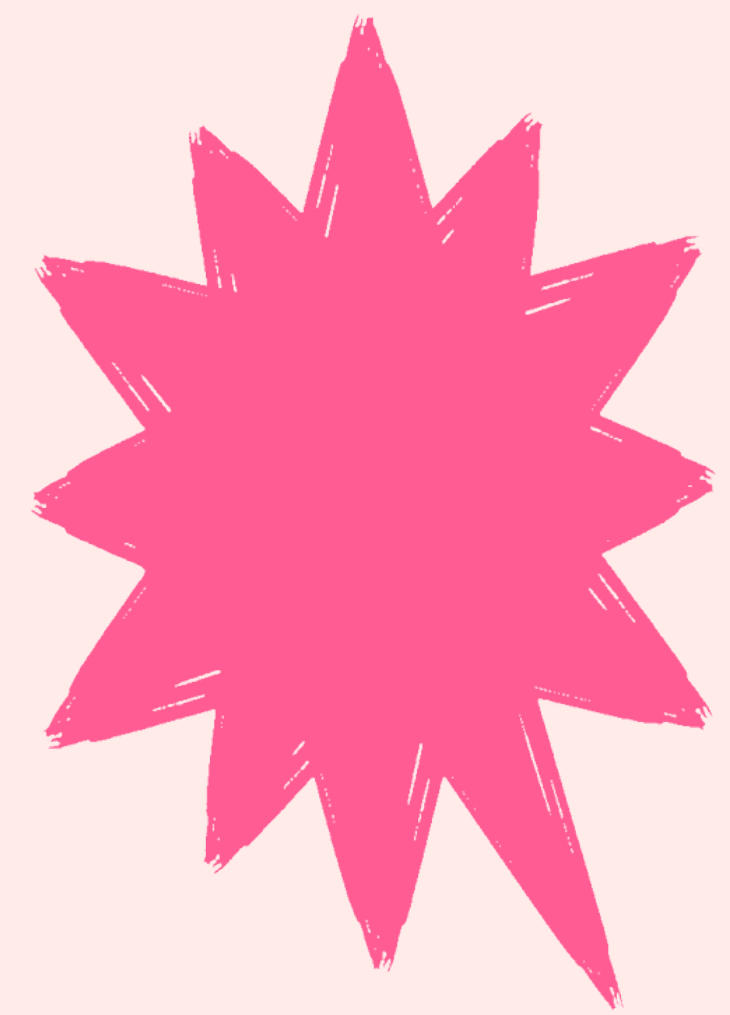
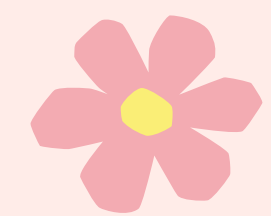
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We cannot be perfect,  
but we should do what  
we are able to do. And we  
know Allah Al 'Afuw will  
forgive and pardon us.

Allah Al 'Afuw will pardon  
our sins by wiping it away  
from our Book of Records  
and from our minds.



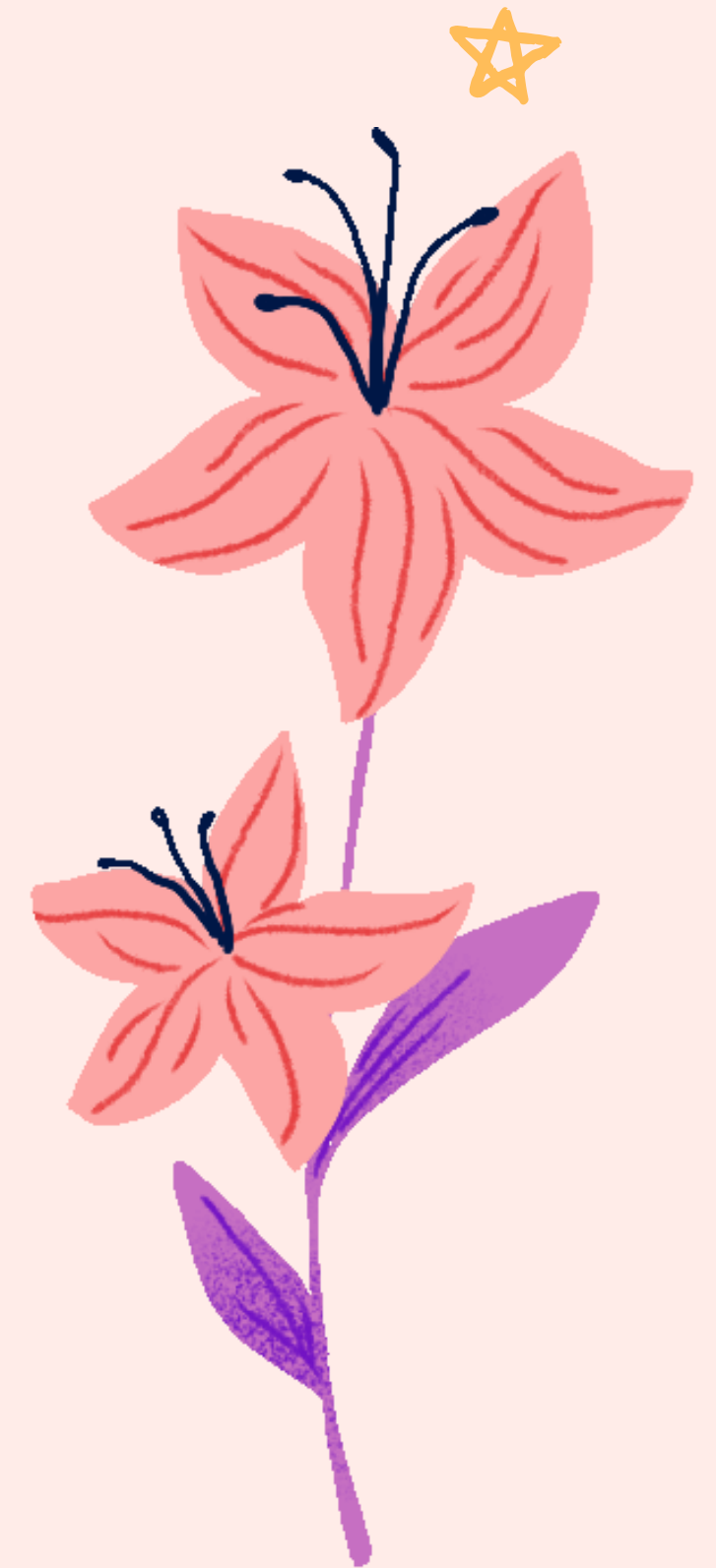


If someone reminds us of our sins and mistakes, then it can make us feel uncomfortable and down. But Allah does not remind us of our shortcomings because He is Al 'Afuw.





We have so many shortcomings in our dua, gratitude and patience and on top of that we sin, but Allah does not remind us of our shortcomings because He is  
Al 'Afuw – The All-Pardoning.



We are humans and we make mistakes, but Allah's pardoning is greater. He can stop us and punish us on the spot, but He pardons us. He wipes out our sins from the Book of Records that is with the angels.

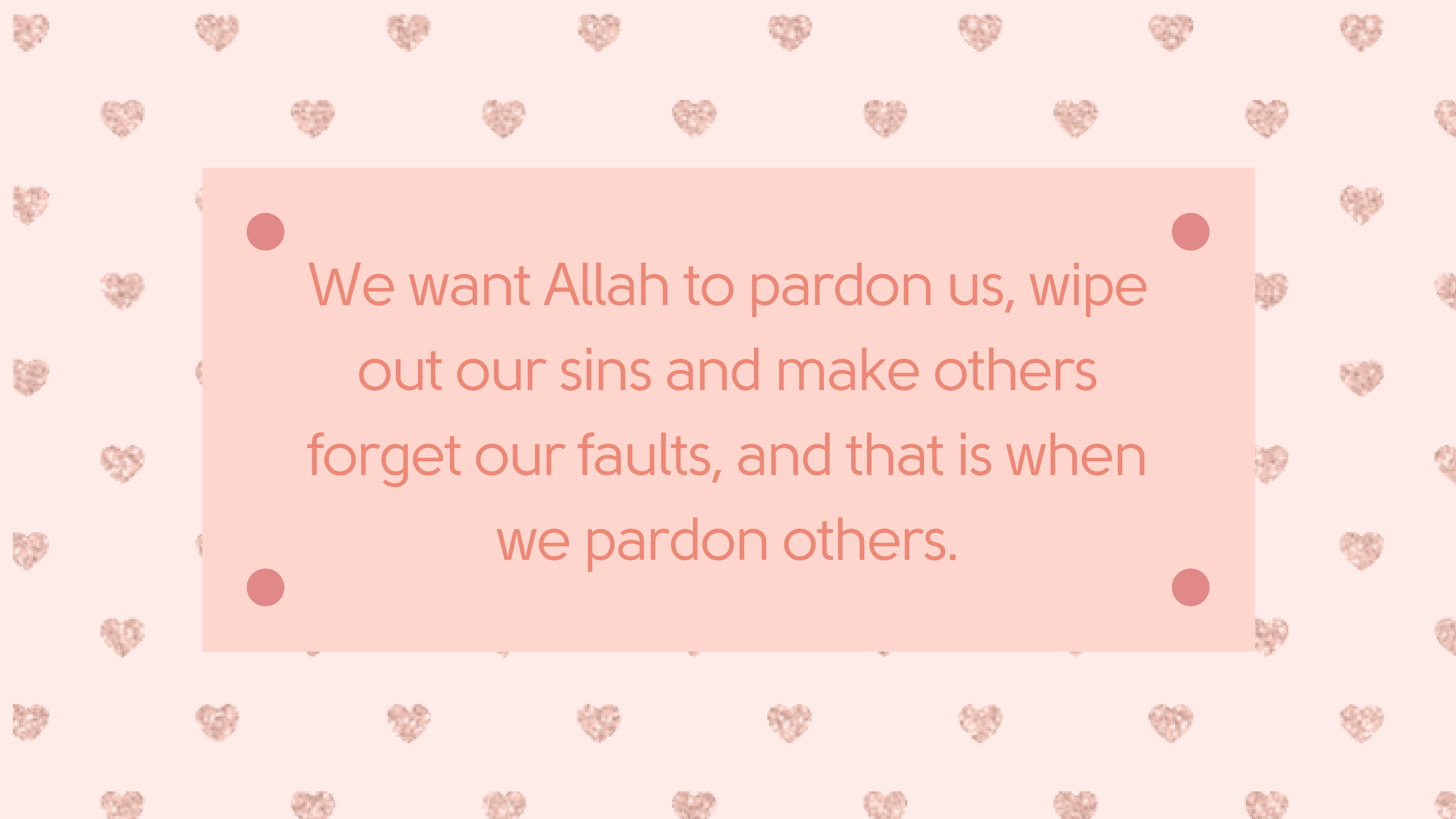


We can be disturbed and embarrassed if we are reminded of our wrongs, but our relationship with Allah is so easy.



● He accepts us as we are,  
even with our sins and faults because  
He is All-Pardoning.

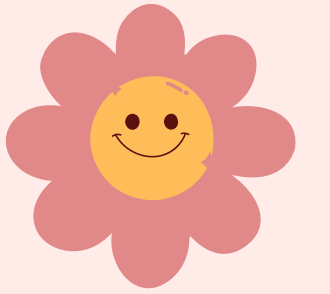
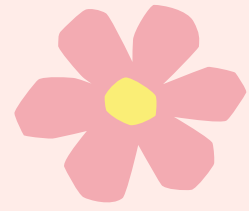




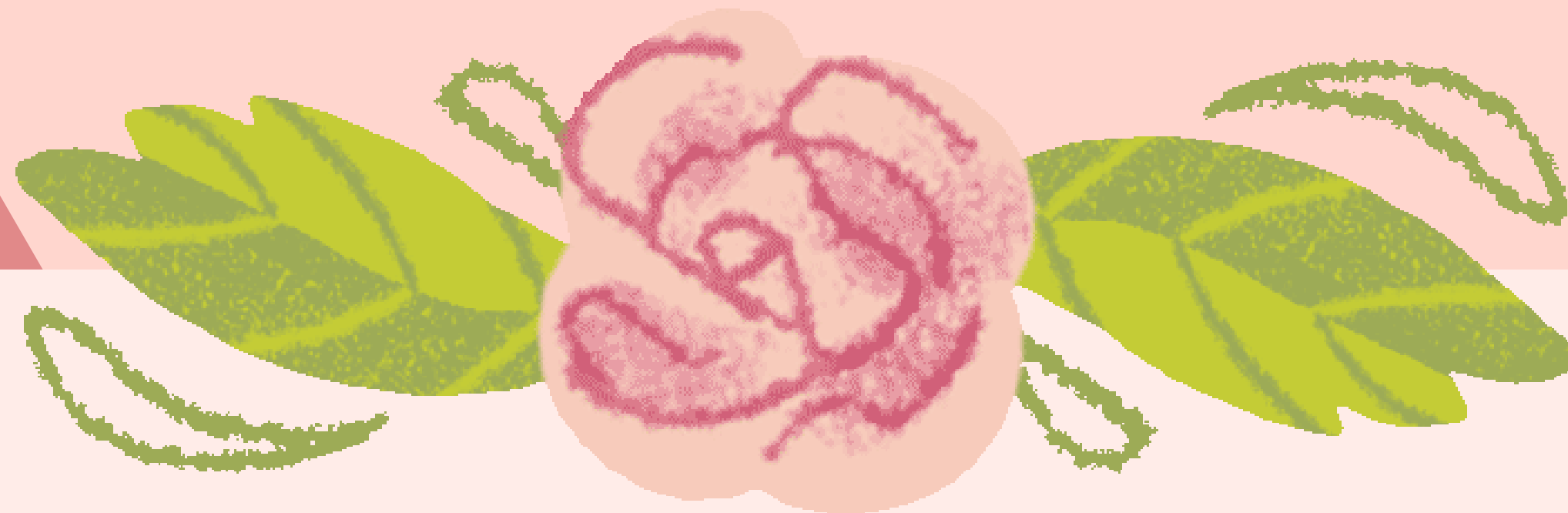
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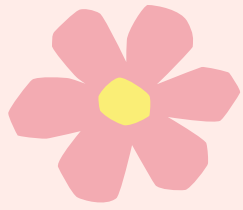
We want Allah to pardon us, wipe out our sins and make others forget our faults, and that is when we pardon others.

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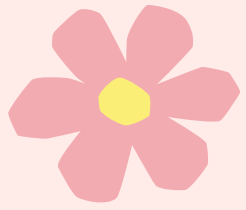
When someone makes a mistake, we should not expose them, but conceal them.



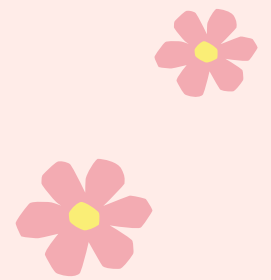


And we should accept all that comes to us,  
what is given to us and the people.

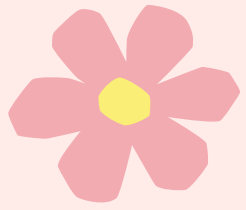




We always want Allah to pardon us and when  
He pardons us, it will be so easy.

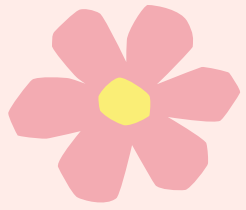




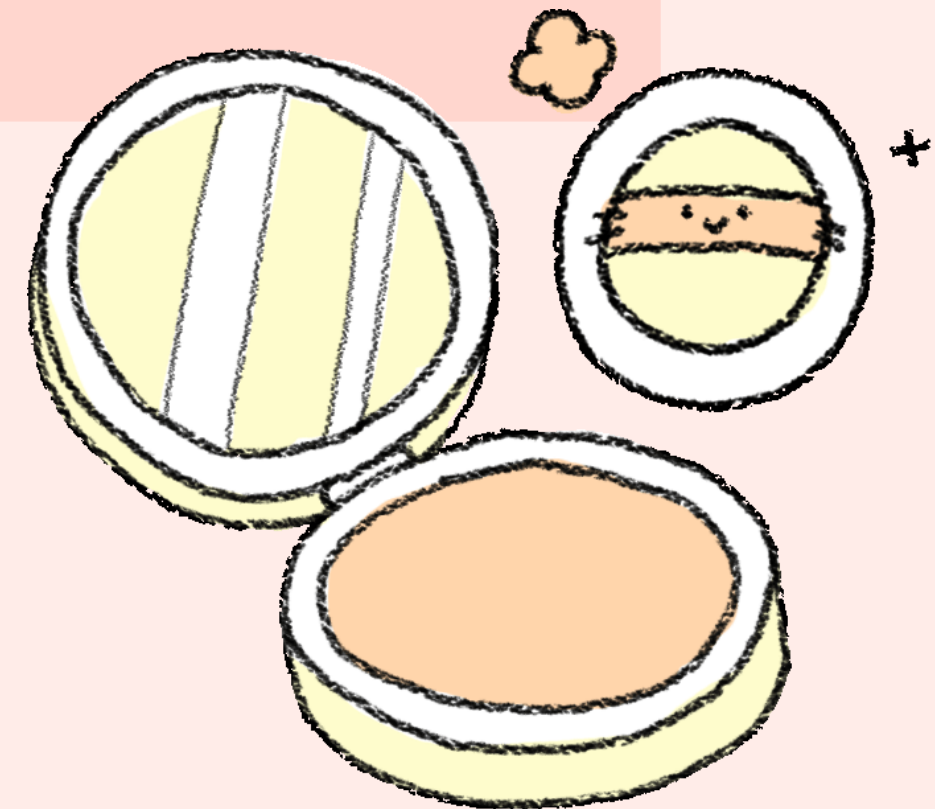


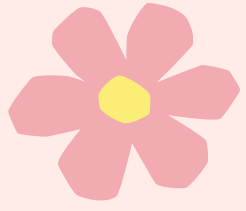
When we deal with others, we should deal with them with pardoning, meaning we should accept our mom, our dad, our siblings, our friends and others as they are.





When we do something, we should do what we can handle, and not over-burden ourselves and think, “what will other say about me?” or that we need to show a certain image but we cannot keep up.





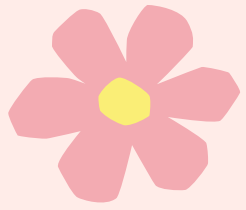
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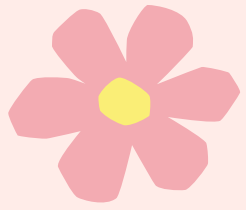




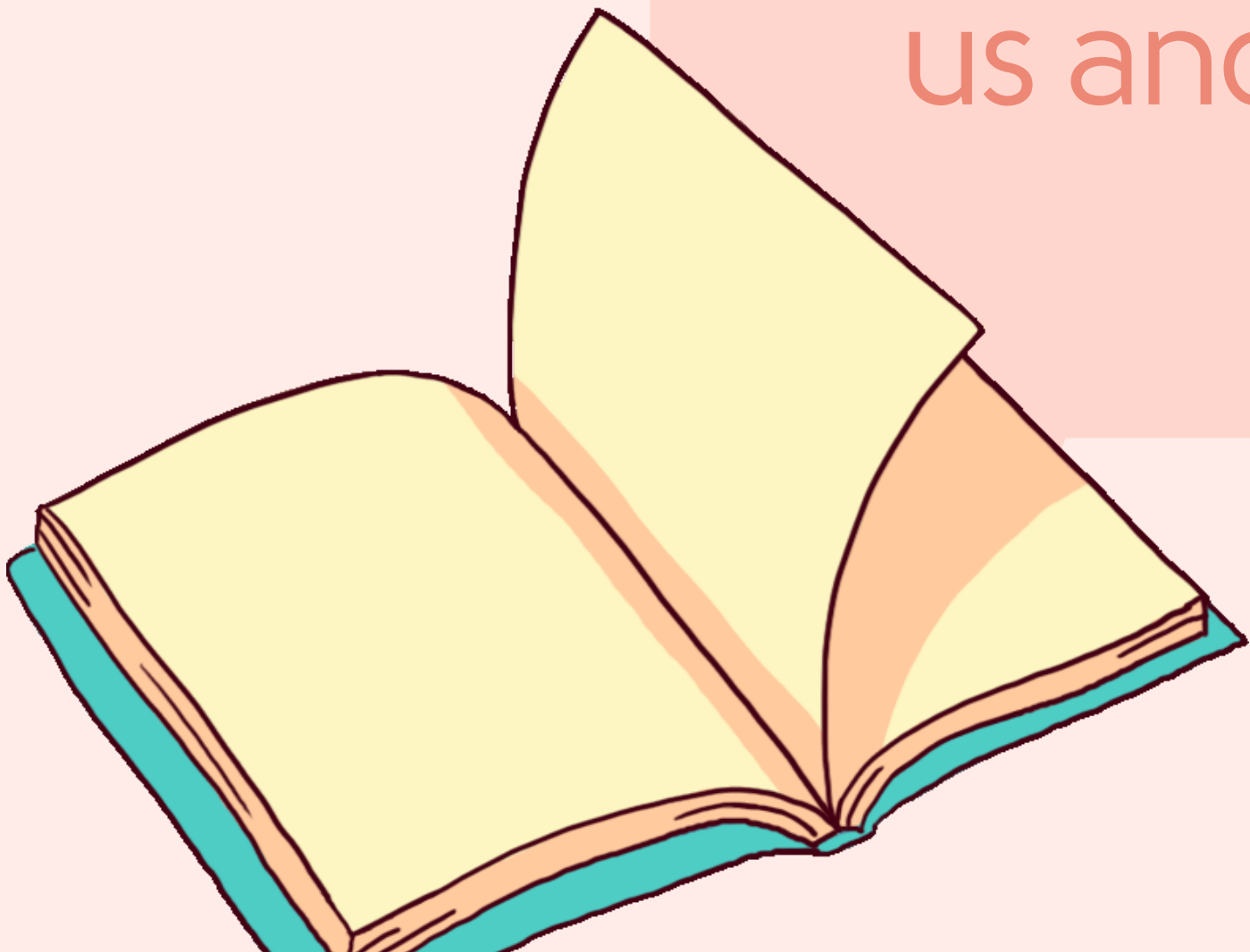
WHEN WE BELIEVE IN ALLAH

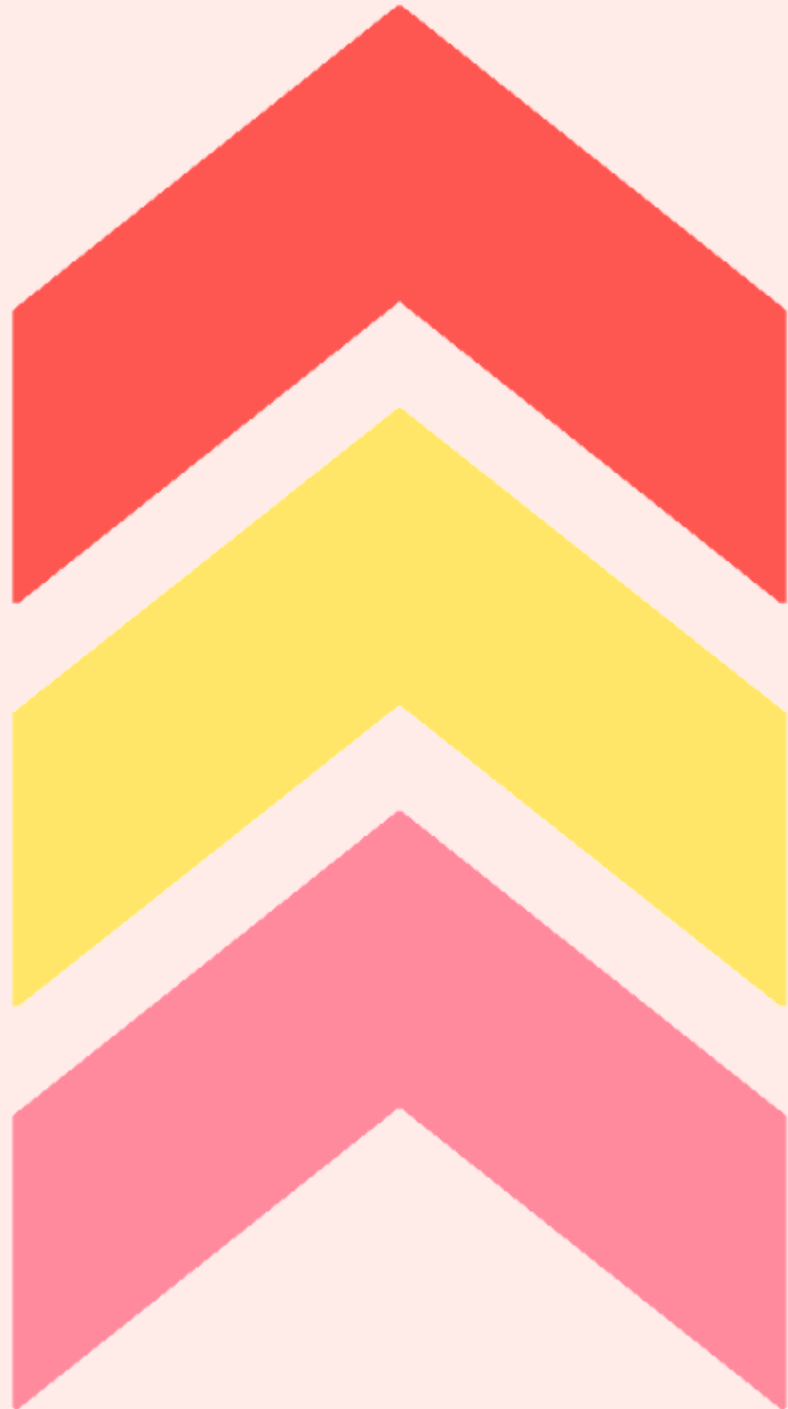
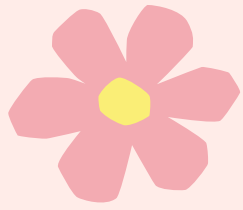
AL 'AFUW...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

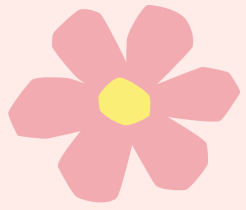


We always want to pardon others and have a “white page” with them. And when we do that, Allah will pardon us and we will have a white page with Allah.



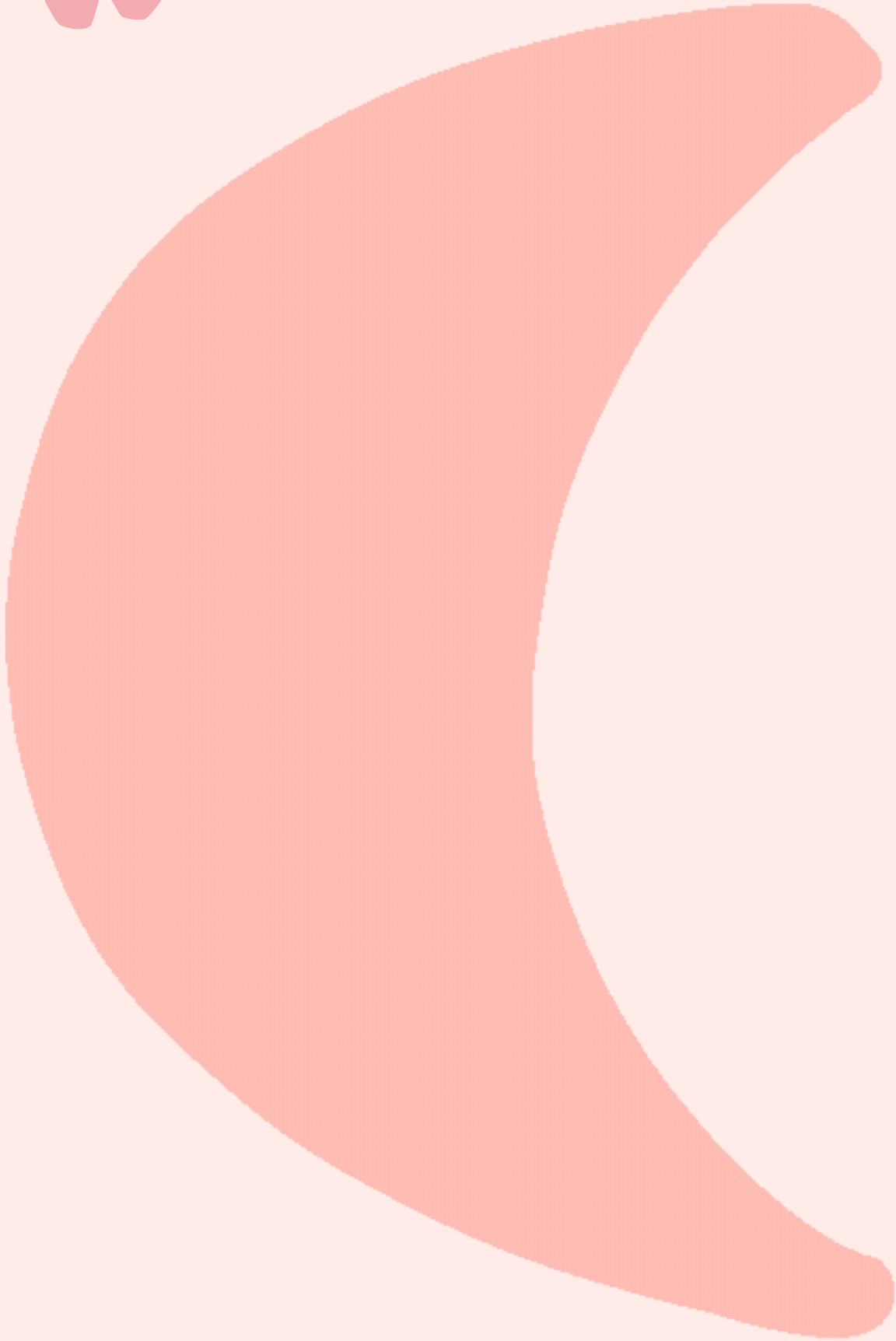
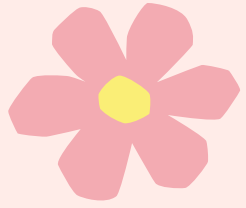


The more we pardon, the more Allah will pardon us, honor us and elevate us because He is Al 'Afuw.  
When Allah honors us it means others will respect and love us,  
why?



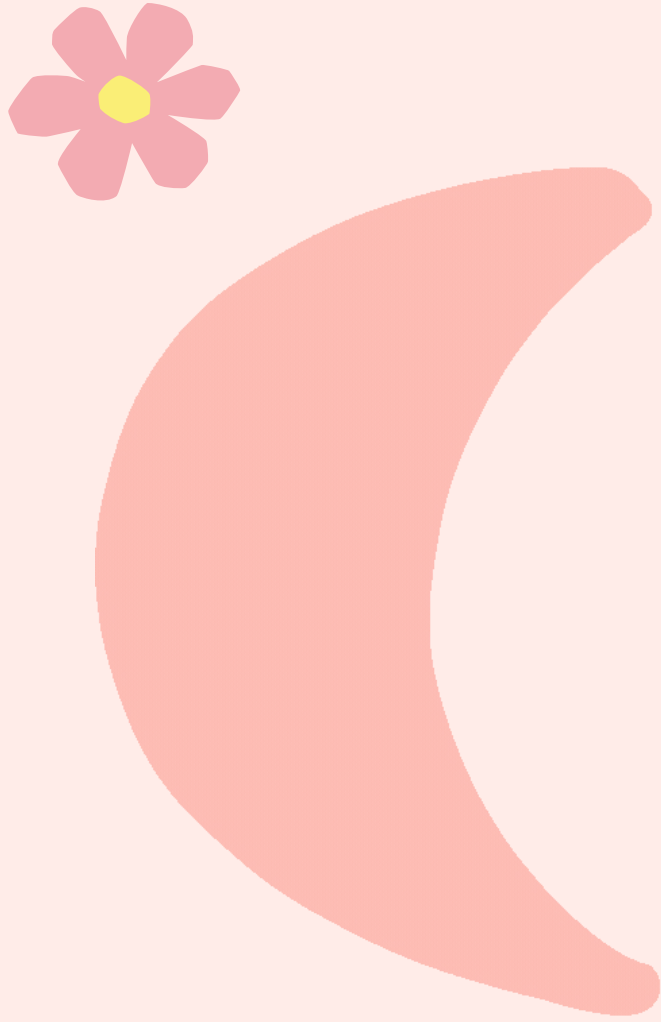
Because we have pardoned others  
and are easy on ourselves and  
with others.





In Ramadan, on the Night of Decree, we ask Allah to pardon us.





## DUA FOR MERCY

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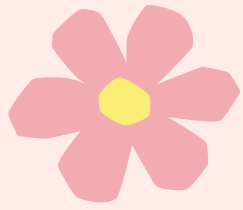
اللهم إنك عفو تحب العفو فاعف عني"

I asked: "O Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) ! If I realize Lailat-ul-Qadr (Night of Decree), what should I supplicate in it?" He replied, "You should supplicate:

Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anni

(O Allah, You are All-Pardoning,  
and love to pardon; so pardon me)."

(Riyadh As Saliheen, At Tirmidhi, Book 9, Hadith 1195)

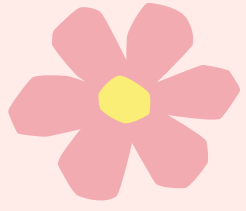


We do not depend on what we have done because for sure we have sins, but we ask Allah to pardon us and wipe out all our sins.



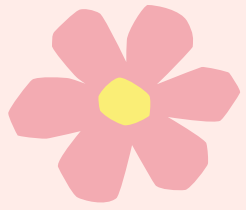
We always want to ask Allah  
for pardoning and well-being  
(العفو والعافية).



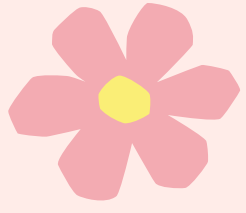


The Name of Allah Al 'Afuw teaches us to have the best manners. All of the Names of Allah make us have the best manners.







We love  
ALLAH AL 'AFUW





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