



# Children's Activity Sheet



Palestine

I beg you, bear with  
one another with love



# Welcome to Palestine

Let's learn some Arabic!

Marhaba Hello  
 Assalamu Alaykum Peace be upon you  
 Wa alaykum Assalam And peace be upon you too

مرحبا  
 السلام عليكم  
 و عليكم السلام

## Wordsearch

Can you find these words in the grid? They may read up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally.

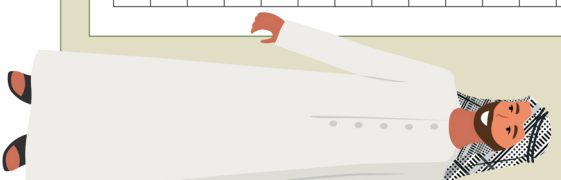
PALESTINE  
 OLIVE TREE  
 EPHESIANS  
 HANDS  
 MUSAKHAN

HUMMUS  
 SALAAM  
 JESUS  
 THOBE  
 KUFIYAH

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Find out how to pronounce these on our website!



**KUFIYAH**  
 Traditional headress worn by men

**THOBE**  
 Ankle length robe with long sleeves

- ### Fun facts: Did you know?
- One of the oldest olive trees is in Al-Walaja, near Bethlehem, and is over 2,000 years old, possibly as old as 5,500 years old.
  - Olives are planted in the Tree Season, which starts on Tree Day on 15 January and ends on Land Day on 30 March.
  - Christmas is celebrated on three different days in Palestine – 25 December, 6 January for Greek Orthodox Christians and 18 January for Armenian Orthodox Christians.
  - Arabic is written from right to left.
  - Nearly half of Palestine's land is dedicated to olive production.

### Codewords

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Use the code box above to decipher an important Bible verse. What do you think it means?

This is what it looks like in Arabic:

بِكُلِّ تَوَاضِعٍ، وَوِدَاعَةٍ، وَيَبْتَطُلُ أَنَاةً، مُخْتَلِفِينَ بِقِصَّتِكُمْ بِقِصَّتِي الْحَقِيَّةِ

Visit the website for a recording of how to pronounce this!

# Colour by numbers

Colour in the olive tree.

How many olives can you see?

Can you see the national bird of Palestine – the Palestinian Sunbird?

