

WOMEN

RIGHTS FROM 1400+ YEARS AGO

Daughters

Before Islam, daughters were often considered a dishonour, so many people would bury them alive shortly after birth.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ forbade people from this evil action and explained that daughters were both an honour and a blessing from Allah. They deserved your love, respect, honour and kindness.



"There is no man whose two daughters reach the age of puberty and he treats them kindly for the time they are together, but they will gain him admittance to Paradise."
(Hadith ibn Majah)

"The best among you is the best towards his wife..."
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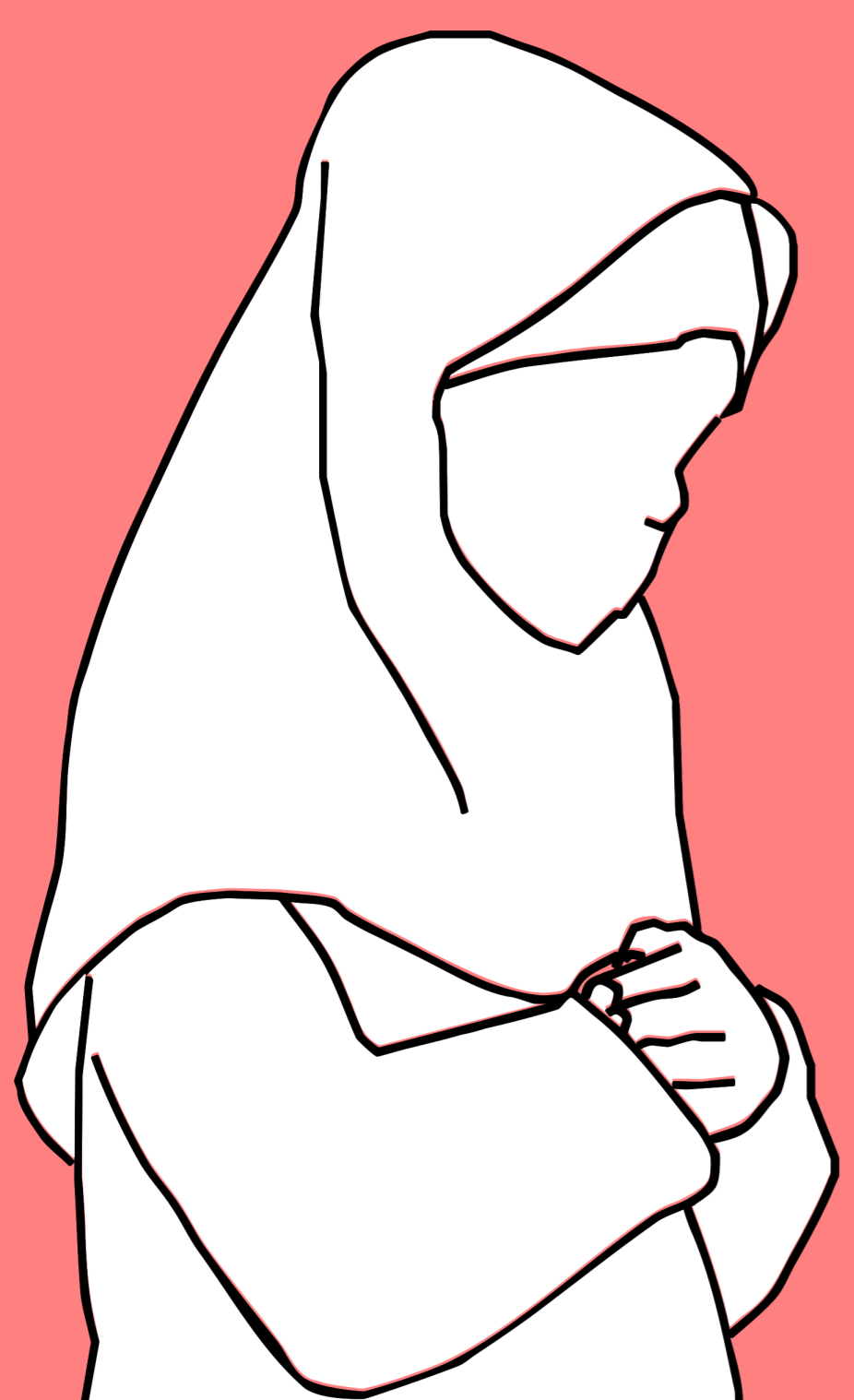
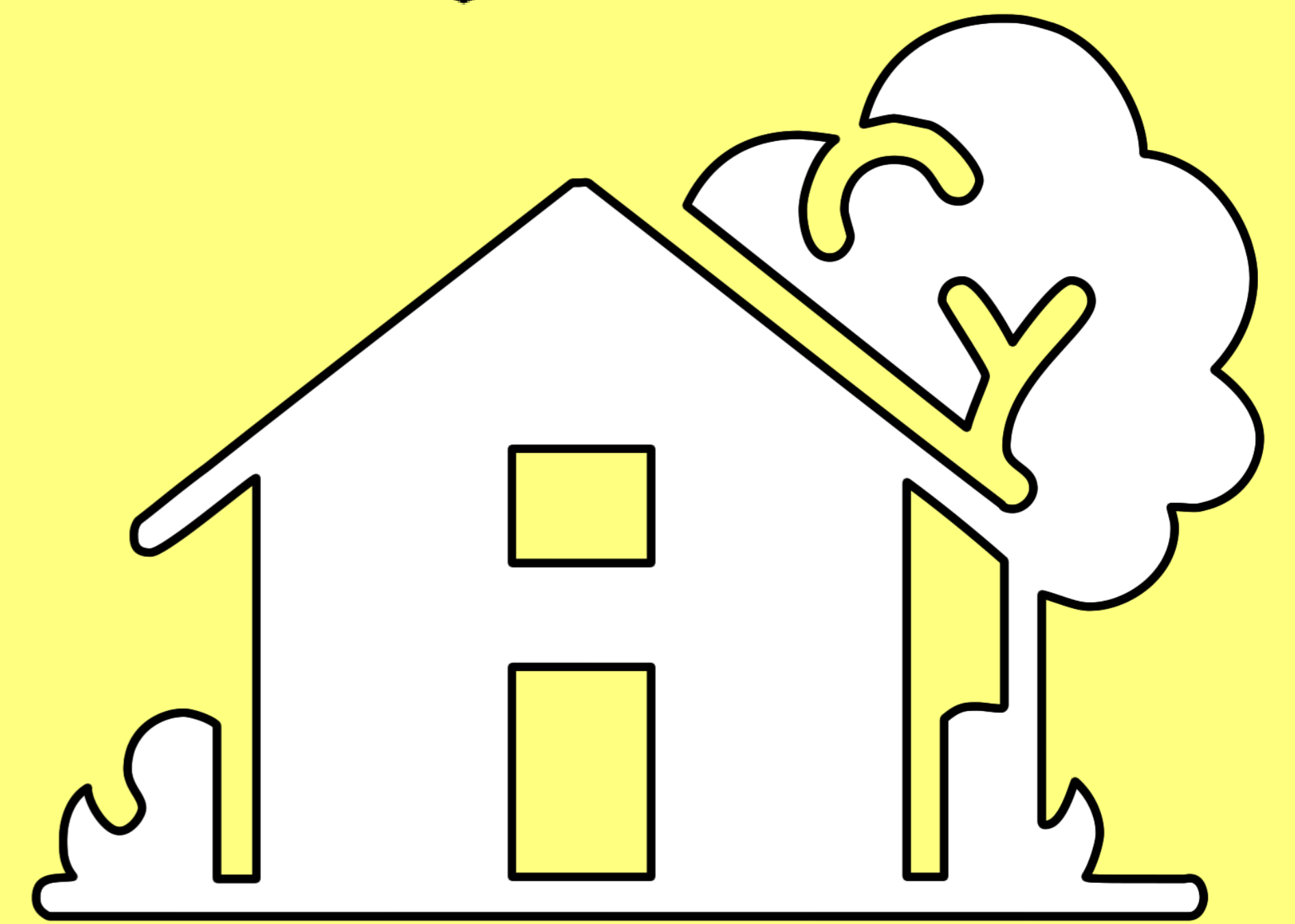
Marriage

Marriage is a sacred bond between a husband and wife. It is the only relationship recognised between unrelated men and women. Marriage is sanctioned by Allah and needs to be taken seriously. A woman can not be forcefully married or married without her consent. A woman can even keep her name after marriage.

"And among His signs is that He created for you wives amongst yourselves that you may dwell in tranquillity with them; and He has put love and mercy between your (hearts). Surely in this are Signs for people who reflect."
(Qur'an 30:21)

Wealth & Property

A woman was allowed to keep her wealth. Her property and assets remain hers, even after marriage. She would be entitled to inheritance, which was not common and often not allowed. The role of the breadwinner is her husband's so anything she earned or owned was hers. She had no obligation to share it with anyone.



"I will never deny any of you - male or female - the reward of your deeds. Both are equal in reward..."
Qur'an 46:15

Spirituality

Men and women are created equal but not the same. They are both born without sin and neither is more inherently sinful than the other. They have equal access to Allah's mercy and forgiveness. Their worship, spirituality and good actions are all of equal worth, and none of them will go to waste.

Allah has promised the believers, both men and women, Gardens under which rivers flow, to stay there forever, and splendid homes in the Gardens of Eternity, and - above all - the pleasure of Allah. That is 'truly' the ultimate triumph.
Qur'an 9:72

Family

Family life is central to our earthly life. The crucial role a mother plays has a huge impact on it. Motherhood is honoured many times and is given a lofty status. Showing good and kind treatment towards mothers is of such a high spiritual merit.

We have commanded people to honour their parents. Their mothers bore them in hardship and delivered them in hardship... Qur'an 46:15

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, "Paradise lies under the feet of your mother" (Ahmad, Nasai)

