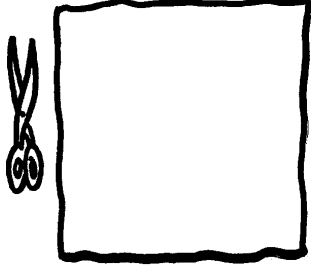

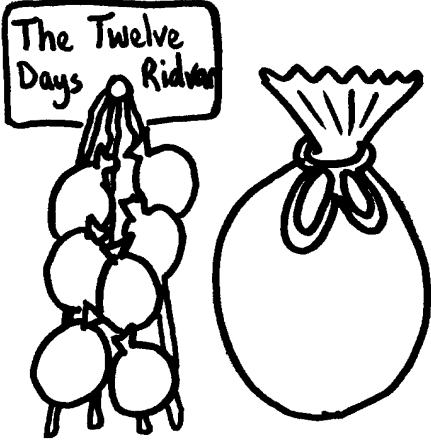
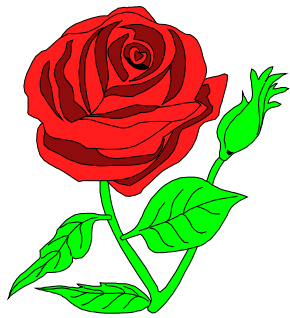


Make a Ridván Ribbon

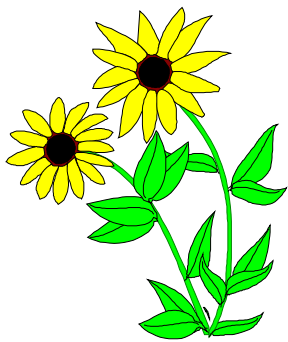
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cut out 12 squares of crepe paper.2. Use lots of different bright colours. Make each about 12 cm square.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Cut out extracts from the Writings. (See following pages)4. Colour them nicely, fold and put one on each square.5 Add a sweet for each member of the family.	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6 Form each square into a bundle and tie with strong wool.7 Hang them from a length of strong thread or wool.8 Cut 10 long, thin strips of colourful crepe paper to hang down from the top of the ribbon.9 Hang it all on the wall.10 Colour the title poster and pin it above.

Each day of Ridván, cut a hole in a bundle, take out the sweets and share them, then read out the extract from the Writings. Leave the empty bundles in place and they will look like flowers.

The Twelve Days



of Ridván



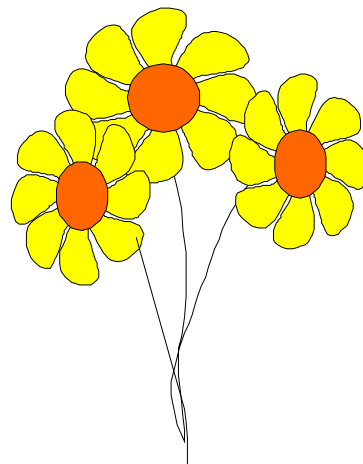
**"The Divine
Springtime is
come."**



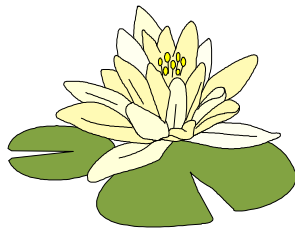
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**".magnify,
before the entire creation, the
name of God, and celebrate His
praise...."**



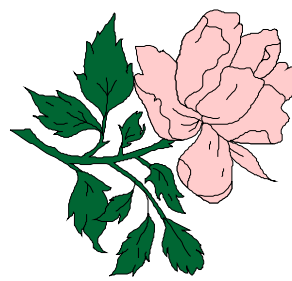
**"This is the Day
whereon the
unseen world
crieth out: 'Great
is thy
blessedness, O earth, for thou
hast been made the footstool of
thy God..."**



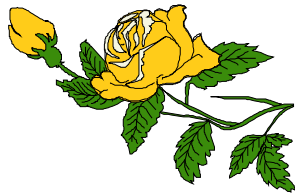
**"This is the Day whereon the
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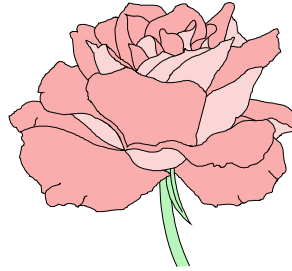
"This is the Day whereon the true servants of God partake of the life-giving waters of reunion..."



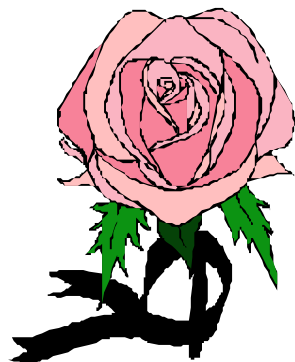
"This is the Day....whereon those that are nigh unto Him are able to drink of the soft-flowing river of immortality..."



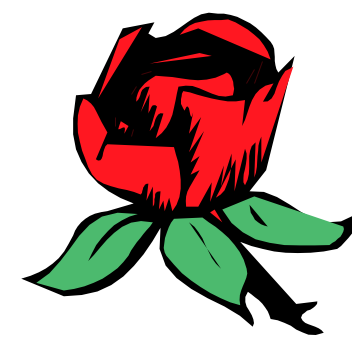
"Arise, and proclaim unto the entire creation the tidings that He who is the All-Merciful hath directed His steps towards the Ridván and entered it."



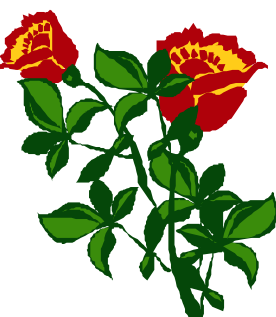
"The Best-Beloved is come. In His right hand is the sealed Wine of His name. Happy is the man that turneth unto Him and drinketh His fill..."



"All eyes are gladdened, for He whom none hath beheld, Whose secret no-one hath discovered, hath lifted the veil of glory, and uncovered the countenance of Beauty."



"...Our loving providence hath pervaded all created things, and Our grace encompassed the earth and the heavens."



"Arise before the nations of the earth, and arm thyself with the power of this Most Great Name..."

"All the favours of God have been sent down as a token of His grace."

