

LESSON 2: RESOURCE 2

“Our parents were devout Muslims and believed, as we do, that ‘every knock on the door is a blessing from God.’ We never took any money from our Jewish guests. All persons are from God.”

“As devout Muslims we extended our protection and humanism to the Jews.”

“My father said that the Germans would have to kill his family before he would let them kill our Jewish guests.”

“All of us villagers were Muslims. We were sheltering God’s children.”

“Why did my father save a stranger at the risk of his life and the entire village? My father was a devout Muslim. He believed that to save one life is to enter paradise.”