

Muslim Festivals



Today we will...

Learn...

- ❖ Know which Festivals are celebrated in Islam.
- ❖ Understand the importance of these Festivals for Muslims.
- ❖ Know how Muslims celebrate these Festivals.

Activities...

- ❖ Worksheets
- ❖ Videos
- ❖ Online Quiz



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- ❖ There are two main festivals that are celebrated in Islam:
 - ❖ **Eid-ul-Fitr** is celebrated at the end of the Holy month of Ramadan.
 - ❖ **Eid-ul-Adha** is the "festival of sacrifice". It is celebrated at the end of the pilgrimage called Hajj.

Do you
celebrate
any festivals
or special
days?



What is Eid-ul-Fitr?

- Eid -ul-Fitr is a festival that marks the end of the Holy month of **Ramadan**.
- This joyous day is celebrated to give thanks for the blessings of Ramadan.
- Fasting during Ramadan inspires sympathy for the poor and hungry and encourages Muslims to donate generously to those in need.
- Every Muslim is required to pay a fixed amount, known as '**Fitrana**' before Eid so that the poor and needy can be provided with the means to celebrate Eid.

Have you ever donated to charity? How did this make you feel?



How do Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr?

❖ Muslims begin the Eid day with offering their regular **morning prayer**, which is called Fajr prayer.

❖ Muslims then bathe and get ready in new and pretty clothes to go to the **Mosque** to offer **Eid prayers**.

❖ After the prayers, everyone wishes their friends and family a happy and blessed Eid by saying '**Eid Mubarak**' and shares Eid cards and presents.

❖ Families and friends gather together to thank God (Allah) and enjoy lots of different **foods and sweets!** Yummy!

Eid ul Fitr comes after the Holy Month of Ramadan. Do you remember what Muslims do in Ramadan?

Play the video to let Aimen remind us!

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On Eid ul Fitr Muslims share gifts with friends, family, neighbours and also the poor and needy.



On both Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha Women often decorate their hands with **Henna**, also known as '**Mehndi**', as a mark of celebration.

What is Eid-ul-Adha?

- Eid-ul-Adha is a festival celebrated at the end of 'Hajj'.
- Hajj is a special journey to the holy city of Makkah (Mecca) in Saudi Arabia which all Muslims try to make at least once in their life.
- On Eid-ul-Adha, Muslims remember the story of Prophet Abraham (peace be upon him), in which Muslims understand the meaning of 'Sacrifice' (giving up something very precious to you for someone else) and obedience to God.

Have you ever given up something precious for someone else?



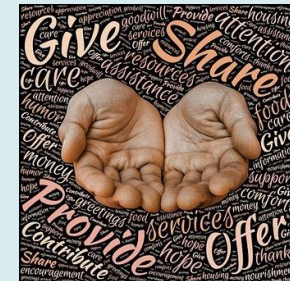
How do Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Adha?



- ❖ Starting the day with morning prayers, Muslims get ready in their best or new clothes and then go to the Mosque for prayers and thank Allah for all the blessings they have received.
- ❖ They meet with friends and family to exchange gifts and share a delicious Eid meal.
- ❖ Muslims who can afford to do so sacrifice a sheep or a goat as a reminder of Prophet Abraham's (peace be upon him) obedience to God and share the meat equally between family, friends and the poor.

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Play the video to listen to Aimen tell us about how she celebrates Eid!



Quiz Time!

Let's try the Quiz to see what we remember about Muslim Festivals!

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