



Why do **Muslims** celebrate



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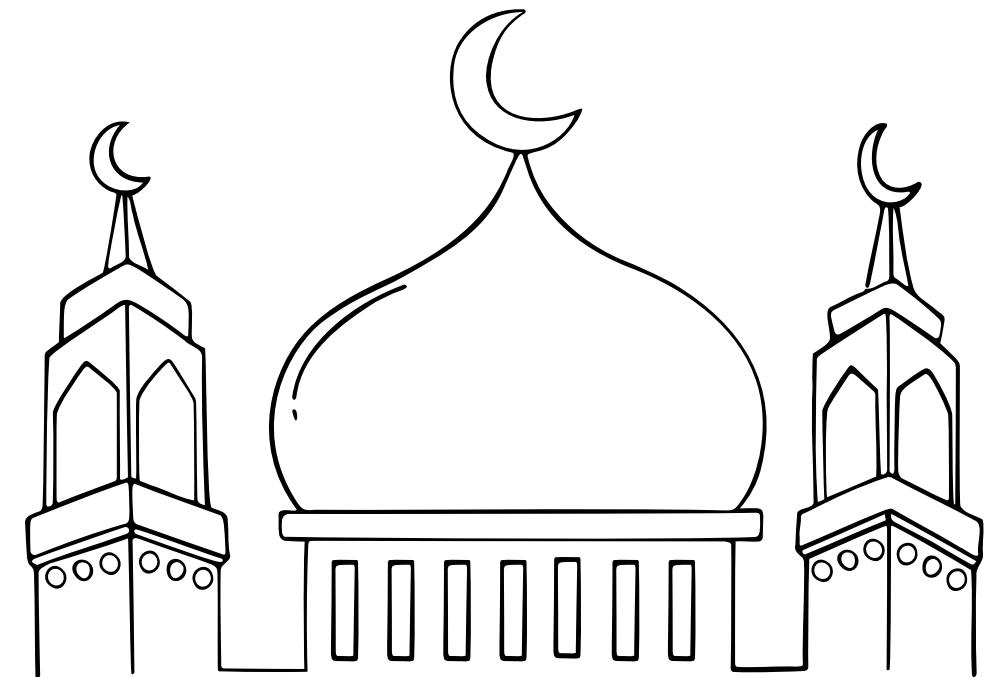
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A brief intro to Islam

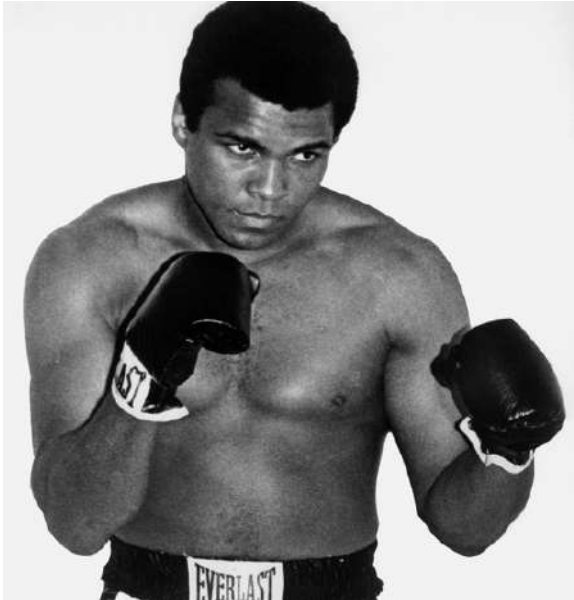




**What comes to your
mind when you think of
the word **Islam**?**



What do these people have in common?

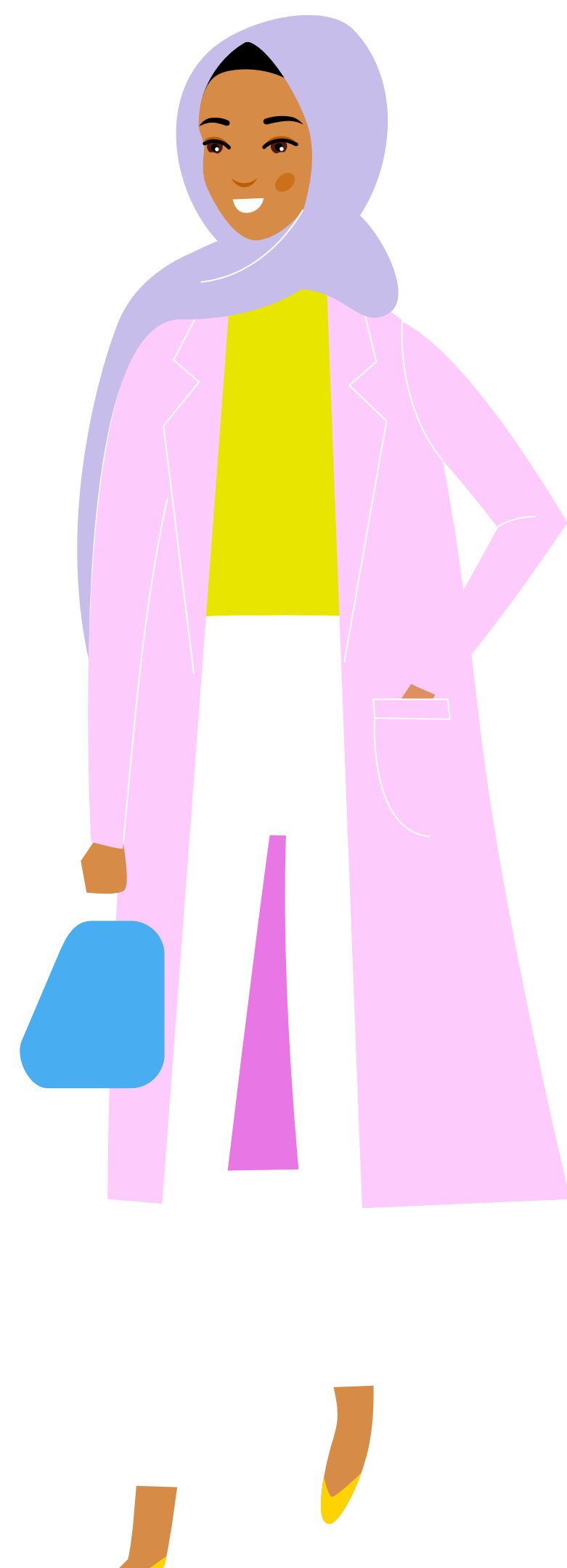
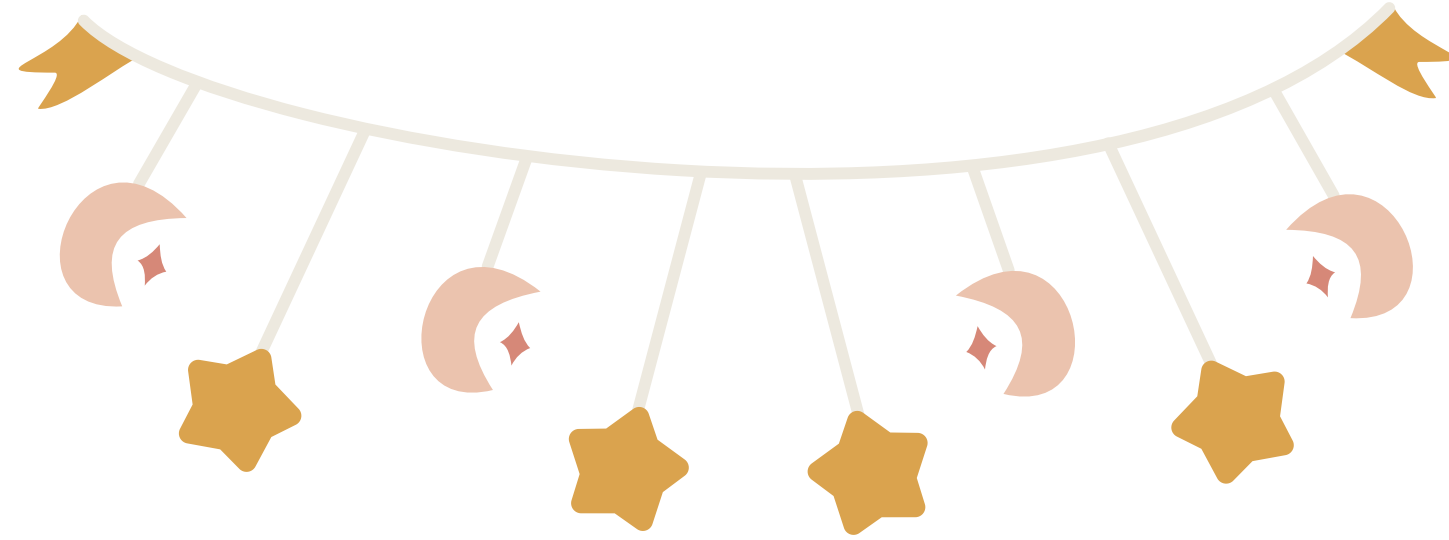


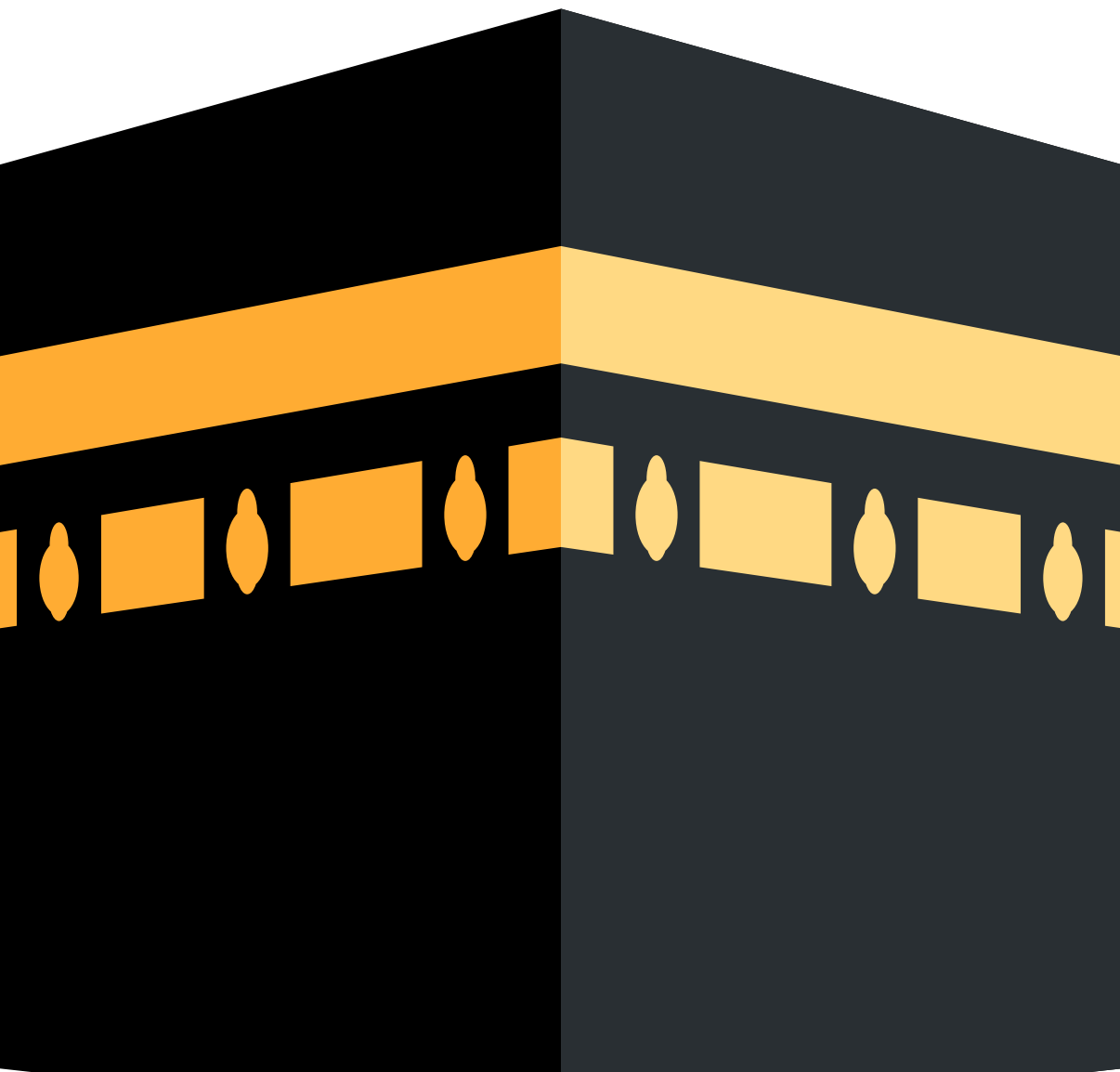


**What is the
Quran and who
is it for?**



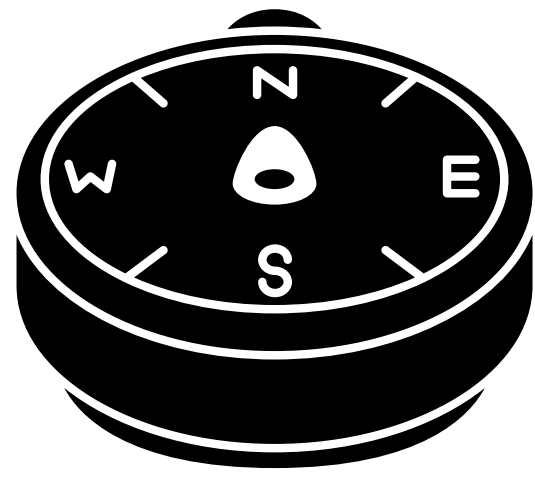
Do women have rights in Islam?





**What is this and
what does it
symbolise?**

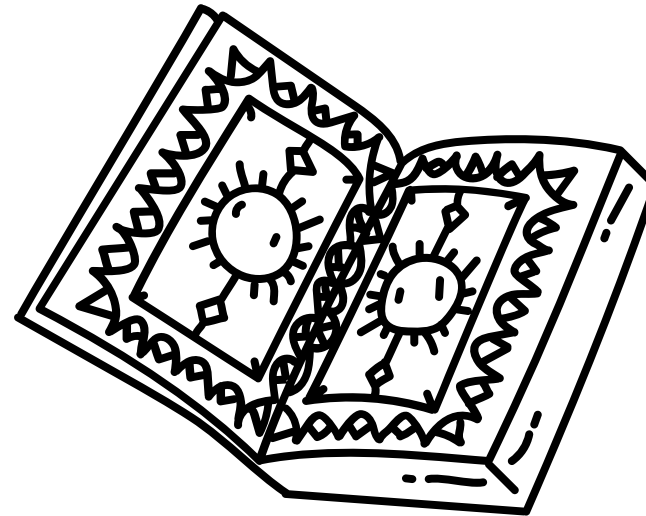




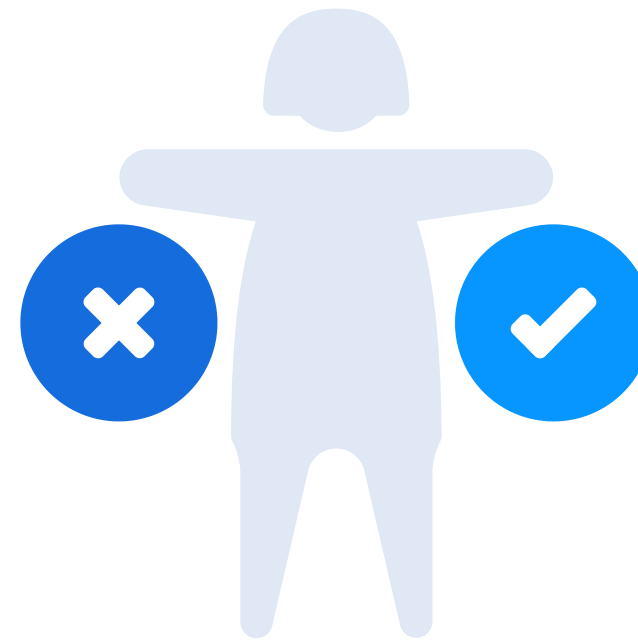
What are the key messages in the Quran (Islam)



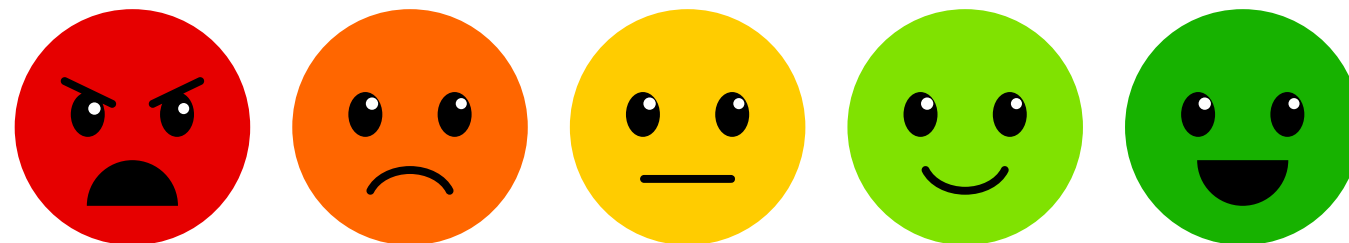
✦ EQUALITY FOR ALL ✦



be the best version of yourself 



Justice



Ramadan reminder (fasting)

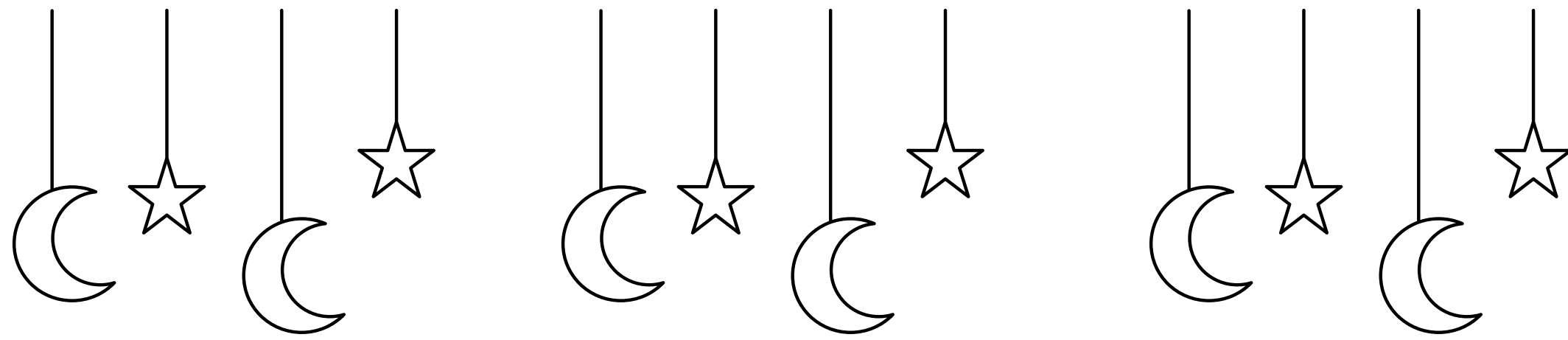


The month of forgiving, and giving.

The revelation was sent down during Ramadan.

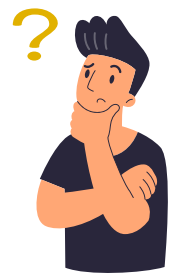
Muslims perform more worship, give more charity, and show more kindness to others.

? Do you know anyone who was fasting during Ramadan? What do you think about fasting?



Ramadan is a very important month on the Muslim calendar as they observe fasting.

Fasting is one of the pillars of Islam.



**Do you know the other 4 Pillars?
Why do you think they are pillars?**

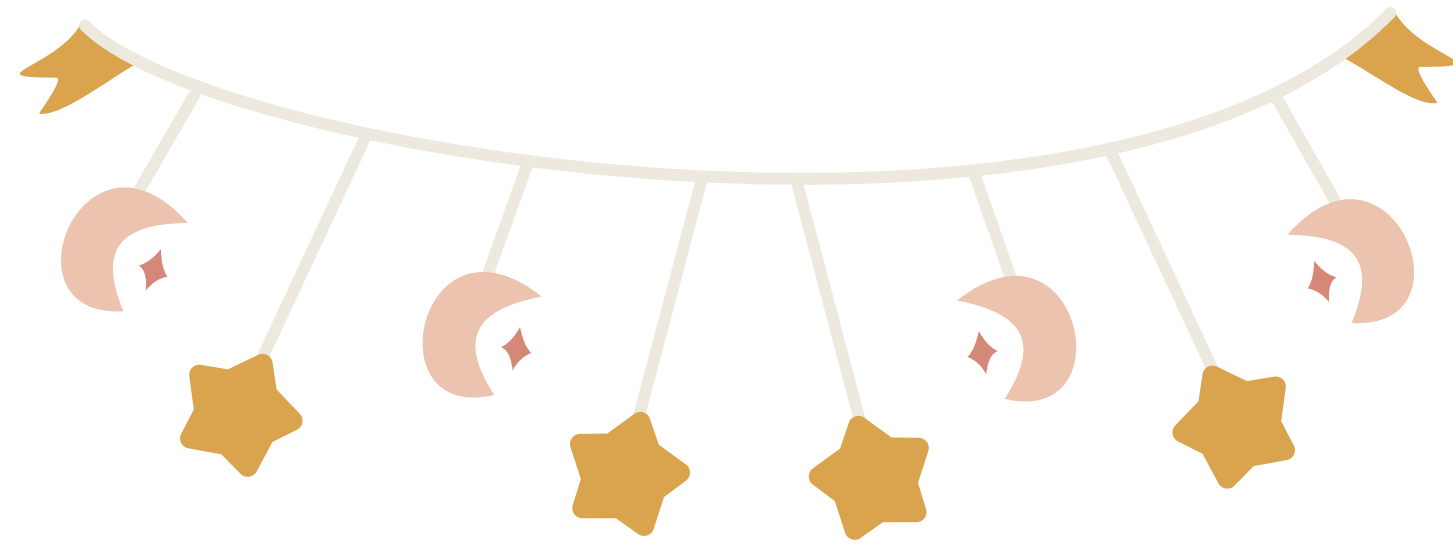


Why do Muslims have to fast?

Muslims believe that human beings have been created to worship the One **God**. He is their creator.

Muslims believe the Quran is the word of God for all of humanity to access. Once you believe it is the word of God, you become a **Muslim** (submit to God).





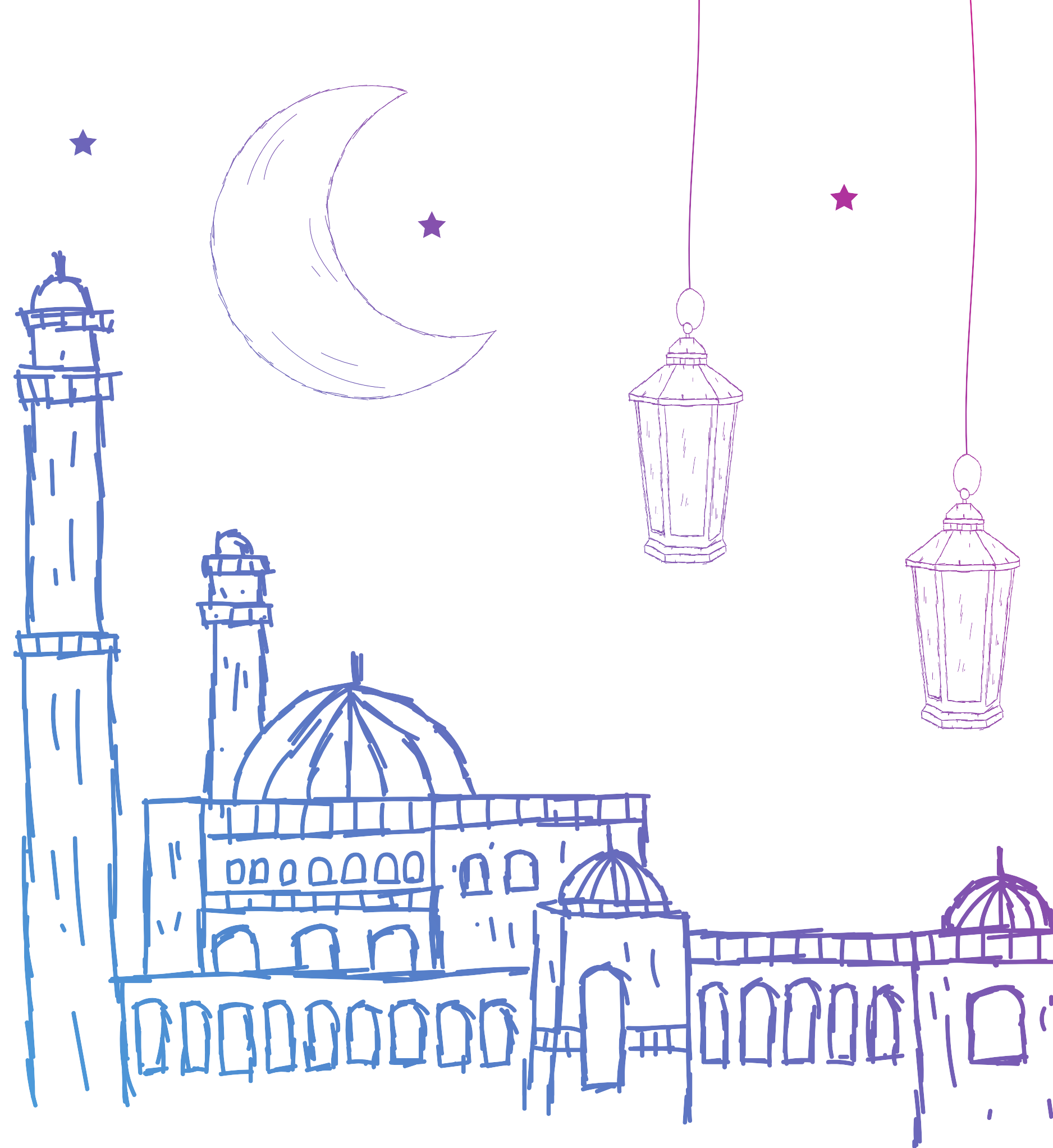
What does **Muslim** mean?

When you submit to God (Muslim), it means you will try your best to do everything He asks of you and keep away from things He does not approve of.



Why do Muslims fast?

Fasting is an act of obedience. Muslims are instructed to fast for many powerful reasons. It is also good for physical and mental well-being.





Eidul Fitr





Muslims celebrate **Eidul Fitr** after Ramadan to mark 29/30 days of fasting, other forms of worship, and good deeds.

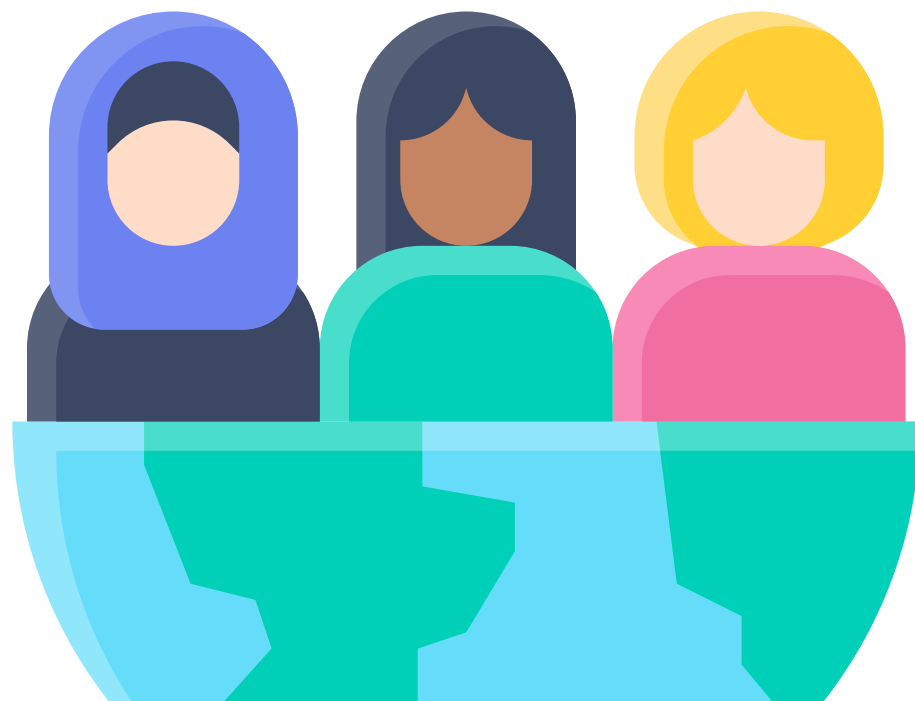
It is a gift from God Almighty.
How is it a gift?



An estimated 2.2 billion people will celebrate **Eid ul Fitr** around the world.



Islam is not a religion exclusive to Arabs or Asians, you can be from any part of the world and be a Muslim.
(Believe and then submit to God).





**Is Islam just for
Arabs and Asians?**

What does the
word **Eid** mean?

Eid comes from
the word
gathering or
assemble.



Eid literally means
joy/ festival.

What does Fitr mean?



Fitr is related to Iftar which is the evening meal that Muslims eat to break their fast. This day is the end of 29/30 days of fasting.

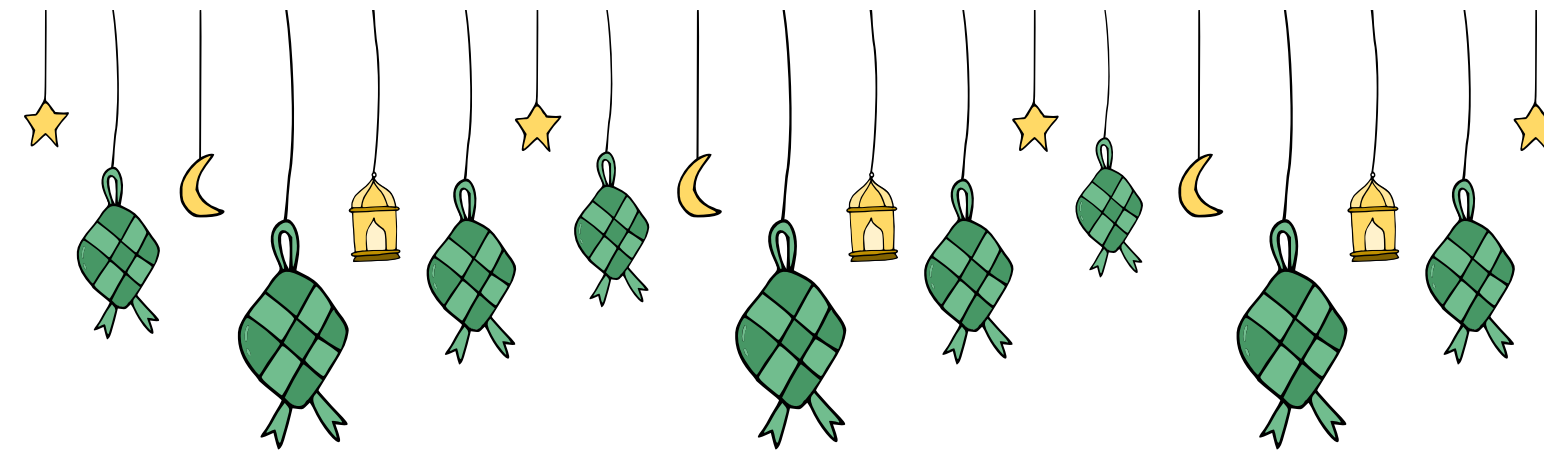




Zakat al Fitr



What does Zakat al Fitr mean?



Zakat Al-Fitr



Each family member needs to pay a small amount which is collected and given to those who are in need. This needs to be done before the Eid prayer. Even when Muslims are celebrating, they do not forget about those who are suffering or in need.

How do Muslims greet each other on Eid?



Eid Mubarak
Have a blessed Eid



Is Eid all about just having a jolly?



Eid has a deeper significance beyond large gatherings, parties, and feasts. All this is great fun and encouraged, but there is a deeper significance for Muslims.

The deeper meaning



Happiness that
roots back to
receiving the Grace
of God and His
blessings.



The deeper meaning of Eid



The deeper meaning

Eid



Eid symbolizes the lessons learned from Ramadan, the change to become a better person, and the nearness to the One who created us.

It's a way of celebrating the effort and worship Muslims undertook during Ramadan.

The journey now begins



Eid Mubarak

Muslims ask

What have we
learned from
fasting and how
can we bring
change in our life
to become the
better self?

A natural energy to do for others



We will always want the latest new thing or what is cool. Islam allows for all the things you want but not at the expense of remembering others and those in need.



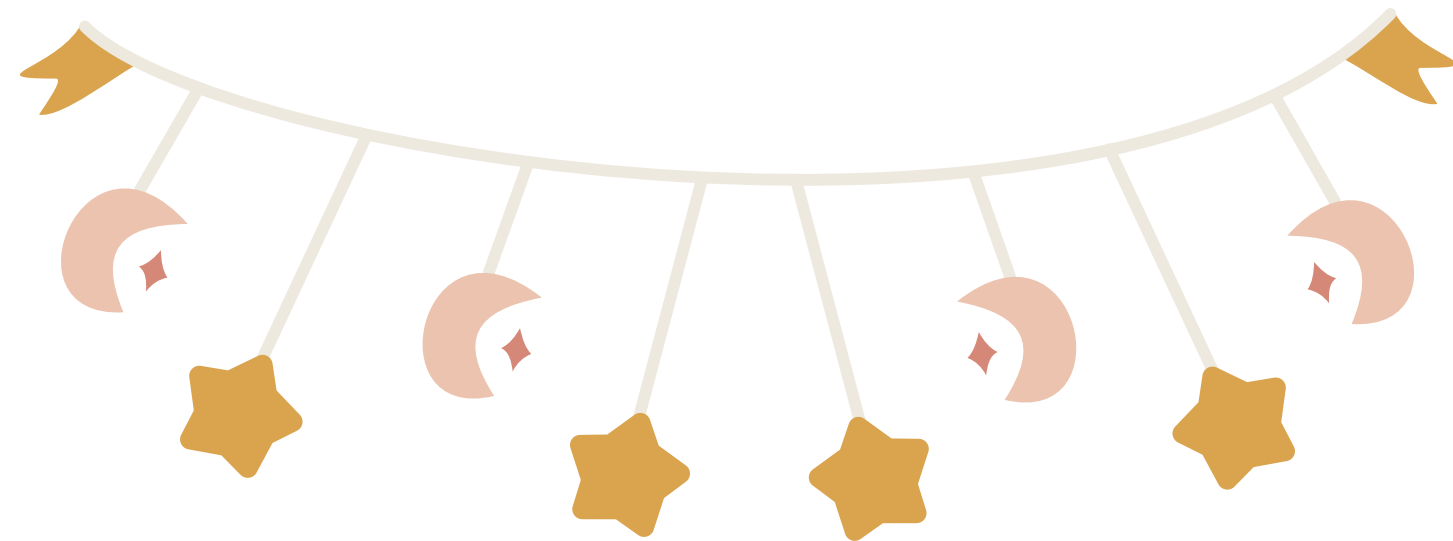
Eid a new beginning

During Ramadan, Muslims try very hard to become even closer to their Creator.

Once fasting stops, the real work begins.

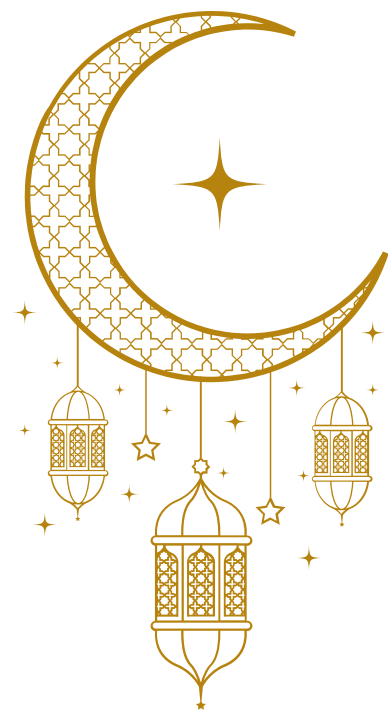
It starts by trying to hold onto that level of faith and improve all year round.



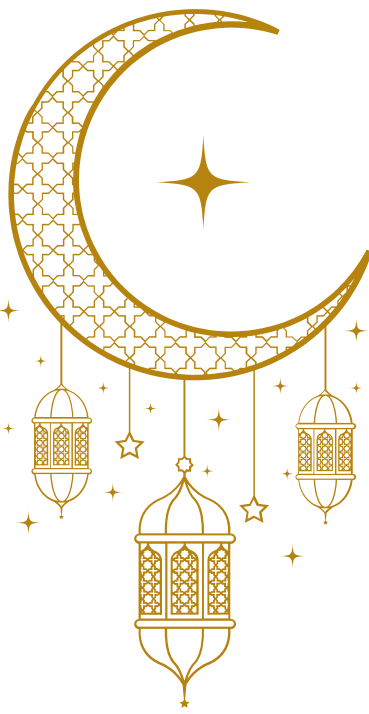


The moon



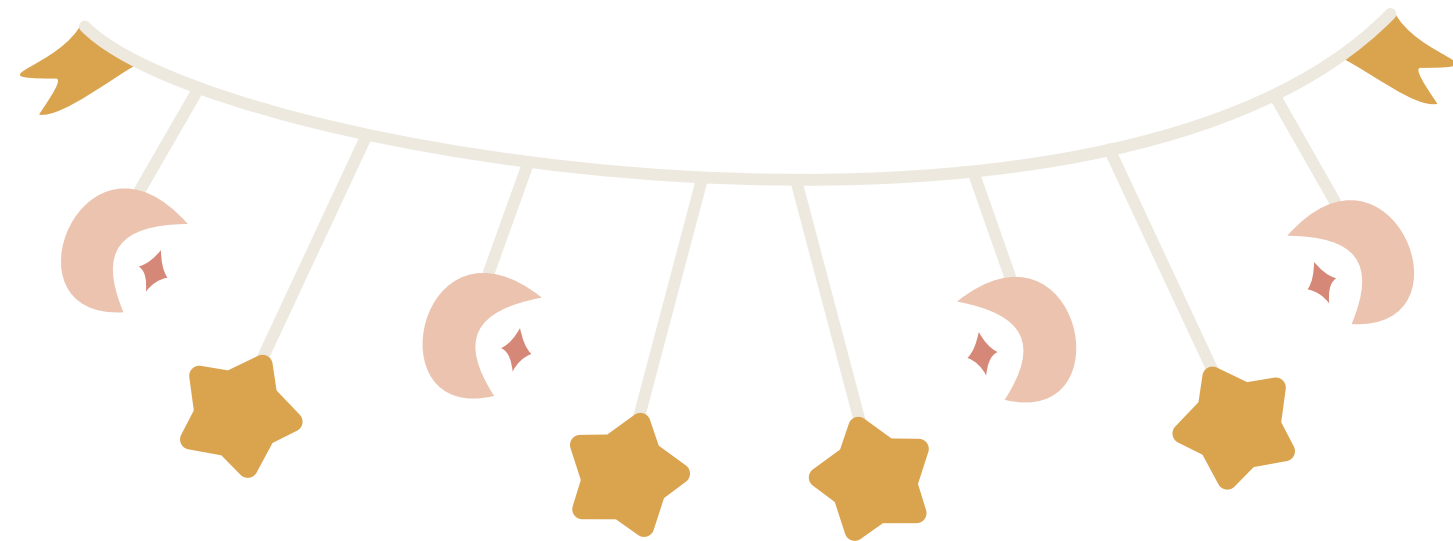


Why is the crescent moon a symbol of the Islamic faith?



Eid Al Fitr officially begins when the first sight of the moon is seen in the sky. Muslims start fasting when they sight the moon and again for Eidul Fitr.

This is one of the reasons that the crescent is symbolic in the Islamic faith.



What do Muslims do on Eid?



An illustration showing a group of people hugging in front of a mosque. A banner at the top left says "Eid Al Fitr". The scene is set against a background of mosque architecture with minarets and domes.

Eid Al Fitr

What do Muslims do at the mosque during Eid?

The most important thing on Eid is praying at the mosque.

People also meet and greet.

There is a special Eid prayer and sermon. On this day people feel humbled as they celebrate.



What do Muslims do on Eid?

People will wear their best clothes

Pray at the Mosque

Family gatherings

Everyone hopes that God has forgiven them in Ramadan for any past mistakes and Eid reminds us of the beautiful favours of God on us, food, family, and love.





Thank you for listening

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