

All about Ramadan

What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is:

- a religious festival celebrated by muslims which lasts for 29 or 30 days;
- a time to remember when the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

What Do Muslims Do During Ramadan?

- They go to the mosque.
- They read the Qur'an.
- They give up bad habits.
- They give money to charity.
- They fast during daylight hours.
This means they won't eat or drink between sunrise and sunset.

What Happens at the End of Ramadan?

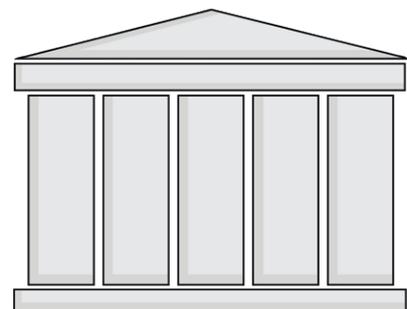
Eid al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan. It lasts for 3 days. People celebrate with their families by praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.

Key Words

- **Muslims** - a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God called Allah
- **pilgrimage** - a religious journey
- **Qur'an** - the holy book for Muslim people

The Five Pillars of Islam

1. Faith
2. Prayer, five times a day
3. Charity
4. Fasting
5. Pilgrimage to Mecca



These are the five things you must remember to be a good Muslim.

Questions

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- read the Qur'an
- eat special meals
- wear special clothes
- give money to charity

2. When do Muslims fast during Ramadan? one.

- at night
- between sunrise and sunset
- at the weekend

3. How long does Eid al-Fitr last? Select one.

- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days

4. How do Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr? Select one.

- by going for a walk
- by sharing special meals
- by going swimming

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