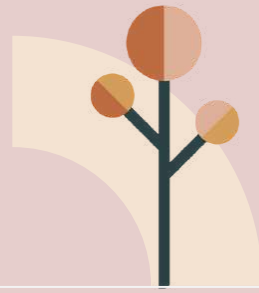


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Salam Champs!

Firstly, all praises and gratitude to Allah SWT for allowing all of us to be able to witness this blessed month of DhulHijjah this year. May we not miss this special opportunity to increase in good deeds, pull closer to our Beloved, and end our Islamic year in high spirits!

Secondly, I am ever so grateful and proud of you that you have decided to take a chance on yourself, to invest in yourself and your relationship with Allah SWT in this blessed 10 days of DhulHijjah. My team and I are so excited to spend it with you and I pray that we will come out of these best days with a renewed sense of determination to do better for His sake.

May this humble publication be of benefit to all of you, and it is my biggest hope that you will have the best DhulHijjah this year, Amin!

Love,




all about

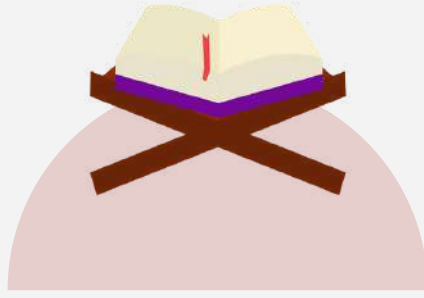
DhulHijjah



Dhulhijjah

(one of His 4 Sacred Months)

- Dhulhijjah ذُو الْحِجَّة means "Possessor of the Pilgrimage" or "**The Month of the Pilgrimage**".
- It is the twelfth and final month in the Islamic calendar, and it is **one of the four sacred months** in Islam. (The other sacred months being Dhulkaedah, Muharram and Rejab)
- Dhulhijjah is also the month in which the *Hajj*, or pilgrimage takes place. This act of worship is **one of the Five Pillars of Islam** and is a sacred event in Islam.
- The Hajj is performed on the **eighth, ninth and the tenth of Dhulhijjah** with Day of Arafah taking place on the ninth. Eid al-Adha, or the "Festival of the Sacrifice", begins on the tenth day and ends on sunset of the 13th.



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"Indeed, the number of months ordained by Allah is twelve—in Allah's Record since the day He created the heavens and the earth—of which four are sacred. That is the Right Way. So do not wrong yourselves during these months. And together fight the polytheists as they fight against you together. And know that Allah is with those mindful (of Him)."

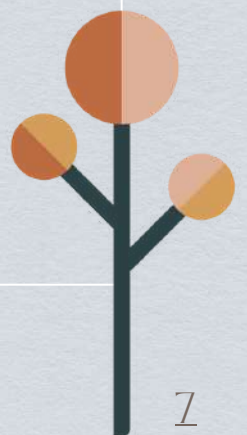
(Surah At-Tawbah, 9:36)



to
ponder:

If we can look forward to birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions and take special note of these months, then **shouldn't we also give special attention to a month Allah SWT has mentioned in the Quran as sacred?**

Allah SWT also mentioned in the same Ayah that we shouldn't wrong ourselves during these months - **so what are some of the bad habits we can strive to stop doing these months?**



ps: the hajj timeline

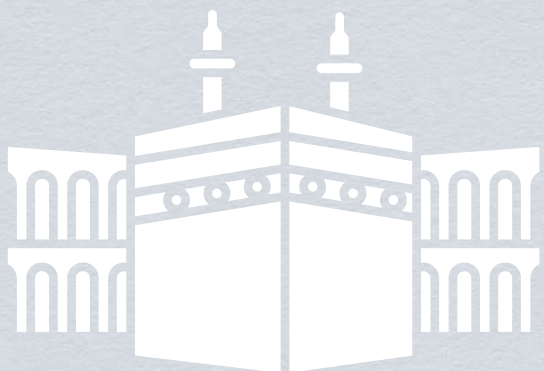
(in case you were wondering)

8th Dhulhijjah

On the first day of Hajj, Pilgrims perform their very first rite of Hajj by entering into a state of *Ihram*. They will head to Mina where they will spend the night.

10th Dhulhijjah

It is the Day of Eid al-Adha. Pilgrims head to Mina to perform the first stone-throwing of 7 pebbles at the largest of three columns known as *Jamarat*. This act symbolises the stoning of the devil.



9th Dhulhijjah

Pilgrims gather in Arafah from before noon until sunset to take their stand (*wuquf*) of faith before God, and spend their time in reverent prayer.

After sunset, pilgrims head to *Mudzalifah* to collect pebbles for the next day's rite and where they will spend the night under the sky and stars.

11th & 12th Dhulhijjah

Pilgrims will return to Jamarat bridge to throw 7 pebbles at each of the three pillars on each day. When they are done, they will return to Makkah to perform their farewell Tawaf.

The Prophet's Hajj



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facts about his ﷺ Hajj!



Rasulullah ﷺ only performed Hajj **once** in his ﷺ blessed life. He ﷺ went in the year 10 AH (632 CE) & this Hajj was termed Hajjatul-Wada' / **The Final Pilgrimage.**



Over **100,000** in number accompanied Rasulullah ﷺ in this Hajj, and the companion Jabir RA said: "I could see people as far as my eyes could see."



Many believers who were not from Mecca or Medina jumped at the opportunity to meet Rasulullah ﷺ **for the first time!**



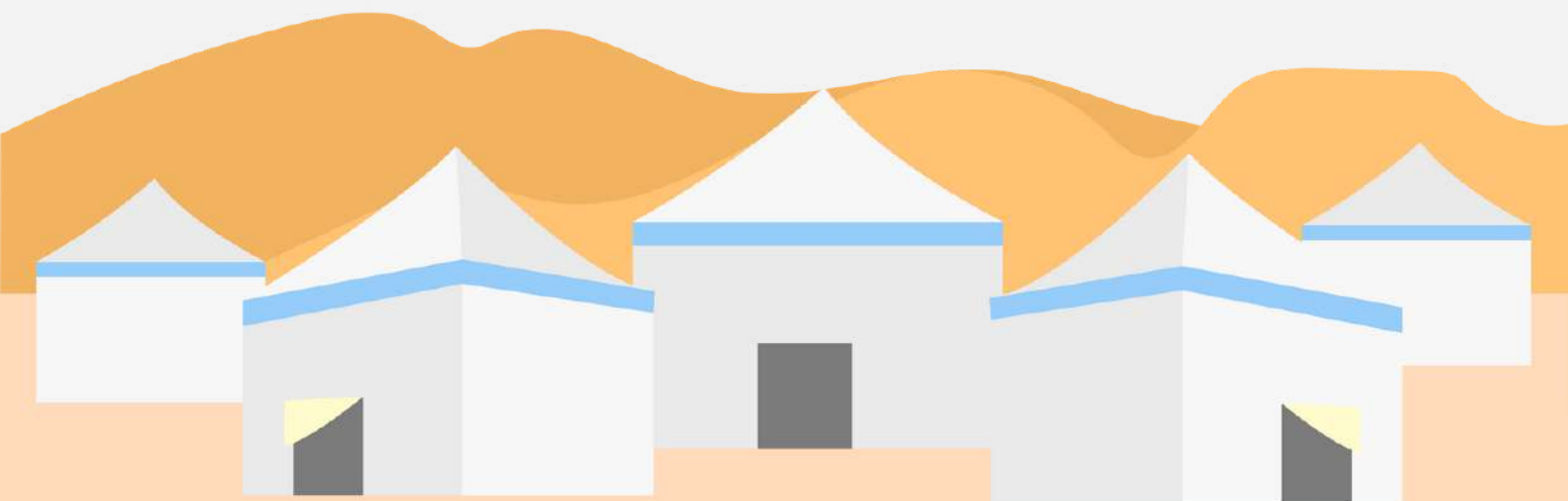
Rasulullah ﷺ gave his **final khutbah /sermon** on the Mount of Arafah, on the 9th of Dhulhijjah around Asr time.



Rasulullah ﷺ's final address **covered every aspect of life** and it addressed every human rights issue that is still relevant today.

Champs,

Let's now imagine we are all on the plains of Arafah, in our state of Ihram, full of gratitude and awe for being able to perform our Hajj, and listening to Rasulullah ﷺ's khutbah. Imagine being addressed by the one who has prayed and cried for you in the depths of the nights, who was most concerned about you, more than you are for yourself, and who loves you ﷺ. **Once your heart is ready, let's proceed to read the final address of our beloved Prophet ﷺ!**





The Prophet's Final Sermon

*O people, **hear me well**: I explain to you. For I do not know; I may well not meet you again in this place where I now stand, after this year of mine.*

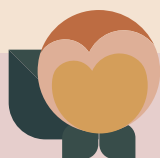
*O people: your lives and your property, until the very day you meet your Lord, are as inviolable to each other as the inviolability of this day you are now in, and the month you are now in. Have I given the message?—O Allah, be my witness. **So let whoever has been given something for safekeeping give it back to him who gave him it.***

*Truly, the usury of the Era of Ignorance has been laid aside forever, Your capital, however is yours to keep. You will neither inflict nor suffer any inequity. **Allah has judged that there shall be no usury** and the first usury I begin with is that which is due to my father's brother 'Abbas ibn 'Abd al-Muttalib.*

And truly the blood-vengeance of the Era of Ignorance has been laid aside forever, and the first blood-vengeance we shall start with is that which is due for the blood of [my kinsman] 'Amir ibn Rabi'a ibn Harith ibn 'Abd al-Muttalib.

*Truly, the hereditary distinctions that were pretensions to respect in the Era of Ignorance have been laid aside forever, except for the custodianship of the Kaaba [by Bani 'Abd al-Dar] and the giving of drink to pilgrims by al-'Abbas. **A deliberate murder is subject to retaliation in kind.** An accidental death from a deliberate injury means a death resulting from [something not usually used or intended as a deadly weapon such as] a stick or a rock, for which the indemnity is one hundred camels: whoever asks for more is a person of the Era of Ignorance.*

O people: the Devil has despaired of ever being worshipped in this land of yours, though he is content to be obeyed in other works of yours, that you deem to be of little importance.



O people: postponing the inviolability of a sacred month [claiming to postpone the prohibition of killing in it to a subsequent month, so as to continue warring despite the sacred month's having arrived] is a surfeit of unbelief, by which those who disbelieve are led astray, making it lawful one year and unlawful in another, in order to match the number [of months] Allah has made inviolable. Time has verily come full turn, to how it was the day Allah created the heavens and the earth. **Four months there are which are inviolable, three in a row and forth by itself: Dhul Qa'da, Dhul Hijja, and Muharram; and Rajab, which lies between Jumada and Sha'ban.** Have I given the message?— O Allah, be my witness.

O people: **verily you owe your women their rights, and they owe you yours.** They may not lay with another men in your beds, let anyone into your houses you do not want without your permission, or commit indecency. If they do, Allah has given you leave to debar them, send them from your beds, or [finally] strike them in a way that does no harm. But if they desist, and obey you, then you must provide for them and clothe them fittingly.



The women who live with you are like captives, unable to manage for themselves: you took them as a trust from Allah, and enjoyed their sex as lawful through a word legal ruling from Allah. **So fear Allah in respect to women, and concern yourselves with their welfare.** Have I given the message?—O Allah, be my witness.

O people, believers are but brothers. **No one may take his brother's property without his full consent.** Have I given the message? —O Allah, be my witness.

O people, your Lord is One, and your father is one: all of you are from Adam, and Adam was from the ground. **The noblest of you in Allah's sight is the most God-fearing;** Arab has no merit over non-Arab other than piety. Have I given the message?—O Allah, be my witness. —At this, they said yes. He said: Then let whoever is present tell whoever is absent.





O people, Allah has apportioned to every deserving heir his share of the estate, and no deserving heir may accept a special bequest, and no special bequest may exceed a third of the estate.

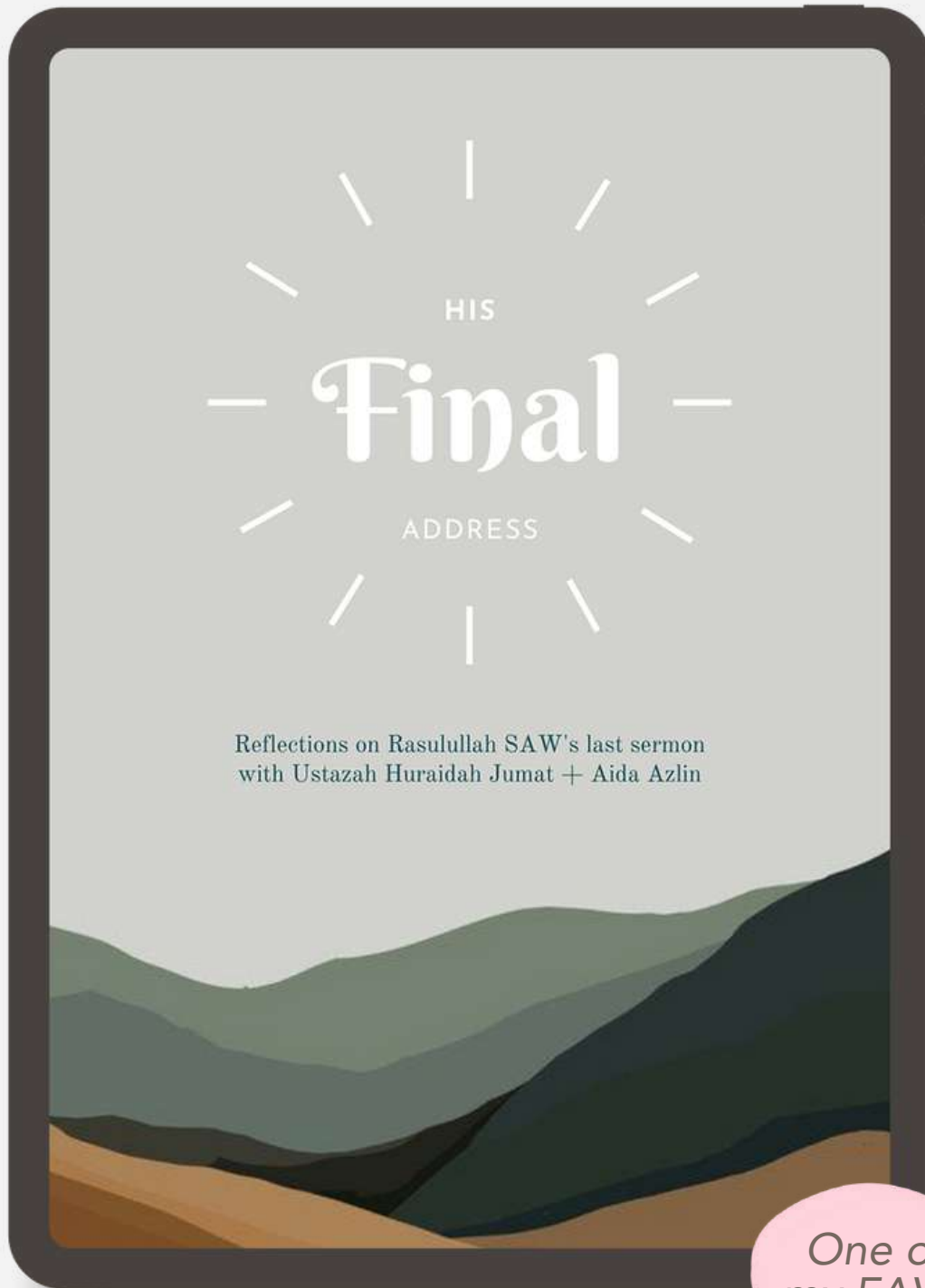
A child's lineage is that of the [husband who owns the] bed, and adulterers shall be stoned. Whoever claims to be the son of someone besides his father or a bondsman who claims to belong to other than his masters shall bear the curse of Allah and the angels and all men: no deflecting of it or ransom for it shall be accepted from him.

"Today I have perfected for you your religion, and completed My blessing upon you, and approved for you Islam as religion" (Al-Maidah, 5:3)

When the Prophet ﷺ ended the Farewell Sermon, Bilal RA started to call the adhan for the noon prayer. The Messenger of God ﷺ led the noon prayer for that magnificent congregation. He later led the afternoon prayer, thus combining the prayers of two different times with one adhan and two iqamas.

ps:

We also went through this beautifully powerful sermon with Ustazah Huraidah on our TKV!



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my FAVs!*



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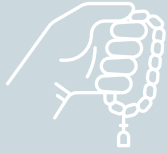
Sunnahs of Dhulhijjah

Ways to bring Hajj to your Home!



Sunnah Deeds

Some of the good deeds that we can do:



Increasing in acts of worship, especially in the first 10 days of this month as these are the best days of the year. We'll give you examples in a bit!



Fasting on the Day of Arafah as it *"expiates the sins of the past year and the coming year."* (Muslim)



Having an early morning and performing Eid prayers is a sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ).



Takbir from after Fajr on the Day of 'Arafah (9th Zulhijjah) until Asar of the last day of Tashriq (13th Zulhijjah)

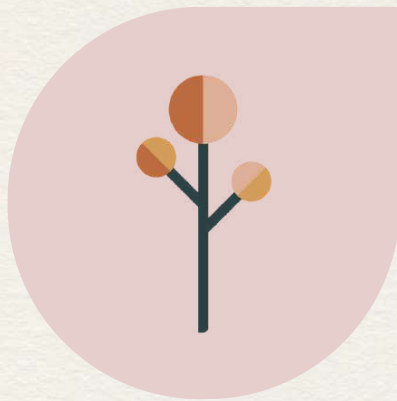


Offering the Qurban is a sunnah of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and also Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)

#1

Increasing in Acts of worship





Narrated Ibn Abbas:

The Prophet ﷺ said, "**No good deeds done on other days are superior to those done on these (first ten days of Dhulhijjah).**"

Then some companions of the Prophet said, "Not even Jihad?" He replied, "**Not even Jihad**, except that of a man who does it by putting himself and his property in danger (for Allah's sake) and does not return with any of those things."

(Bukhari)



taking (extra) care of

The Wajibs!

On the best deeds to do in the 10 days of Zulhijjah, Imam Hasan al-basri (RA) said,

(1) **To not lose our obligations** as these 10 days is all about celebrating the obligations

(2) **To increase in our good deeds**

Champs, if you have to choose ONE wajib deed to work on in these ten days, what would it be?



Our Wajib Checklist

Are we praying our 5 daily prayers?

Are we praying them on time?

Are we praying them with khusyu'?

Are we taking care of our physical modesty?

Are we taking care of our spiritual modesty?

Are we feeding our bodies with halal & toyyib?

Are we feeding our senses with halal & toyyib?

Are we avoiding idle talk / gossip?



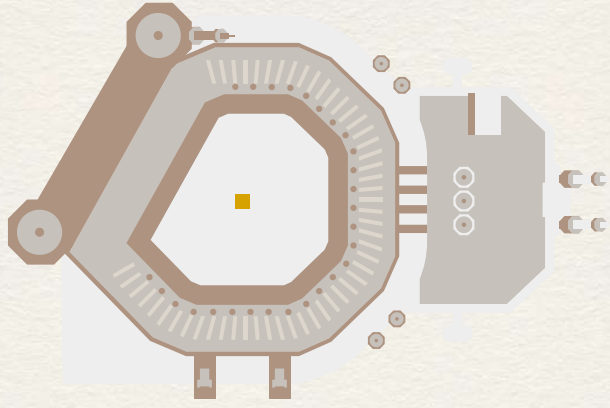
Other recommended Acts of Worship:

To Remember, Praise and Glorify Allah, More (Increase in Dhikr)

- *"There are no days greater in the sight of Allah and in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Him than these ten days, so during this time recite a great deal of **Tahlil** (La Ilaha Illallah), **Takbir** (Allahu Akbar) and **Tahmid** (Alhamdulillah)."*
- Another form of Dhikr that we can repeat is the **Talbiyah**, which is recited by pilgrims frequently throughout their Hajj.

see next page for the talbiyah

The Talbiyah



لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ
لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ
إِنِّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنَّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ
لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

At Your service, Allah, at Your service.

At Your service, You have no partner, at Your service. Truly all praise, favour and sovereignty is Yours. You have no partner.



Reciting the Quran

- The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah, he will have a reward. And that reward will be multiplied by ten. I am not saying that "Alif, Laam, Meem" is a letter, rather I am saying that "Alif" is a letter, "laam" is a letter and "meem" is a letter".
(Tirmidhi)
- Imagine the rewards of reading each letter in these best days of the year!

Champs, if you want to increase your Quran recitation this Dhul-Hijjah, join us in our Collective Khatam?



More info on the next page!

AA Plus DhulHijjah Collective Khatam

We are intending to finish the Quran as a community in these blessed 10 days, In Sha Allah! If you would like to recite a page or two, sign up below! (To be recited at your own time and pace)

[Join Here!](#)





Increasing in Charity

- Just like in Ramadan, we would want to spend more in charity to reap the rewards of the blessed days. Look at your closest and dearest to see if any of them would need a helping hand. Rasulullah ﷺ said, **"When someone spends on his family seeking his reward for it from Allah, it is counted as a charity from him"**. (Bukhari)
- **Giving your best service to others, and meeting someone with a pleasant face is also an act of charity!**
- If you are unable to fast these 10 Days, you can also treat a friend / loved who is fasting.
- You can also **sponsor** future Champs for an AA Plus subscription too!

DhulHijjah for Champs Checklist

Remove entertainment & distractions
for His sake

Honouring our promises and
appointments for His sake

Helping out more in the home
for His sake

Being extra kind and gentle to the people
around us for His sake

Watching over our words and speeches
for His sake

Increasing in gratitude and patience
for His sake

Increasing in our duas for ourselves, the
Ummah, our Akhirah, for His sake

#2

Honouring the Day of Arafah



Arafah = A Day of Forgiveness



Rasulullah ﷺ said:

**"There is no day on
which Allah sets free
more slaves from Hell
than He does on the Day
of 'Arafah."**

[Muslim]

Repentance & Fasting: A Beautiful Combo on Arafah!

- If Allah SWT has declared that the Day of Arafah is the time He sets free more slaves from Hell than any other day, then **this is THE DAY to turn to Allah in repentance and to seek His Forgiveness.** No other day will ever come close to this day, Champs!
- Even so, we are encouraged to ask for forgiveness not just on this day, but every single day as the Prophet (May peace be upon him) **"turn to Allah in repentance more than 70 times a day"**. (Bukhari)
- We should also sincerely intent to **fast on the Day of Arafah**, which is on the 9th of Dhulhijjah as it **"expiates for the past and coming years."** (Muslim)

AA Plus Arafah Special

We will be gathering together to honour the blessed day of Arafah with a session for Istighfar and Duas. Join us on Sunday, 16th June at 3pm SG / 8am UK!

[Join Call Here!](#)

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#3

Prayers in Congregation + Eid Prayers



Did you know...

Rasulullah ﷺ said,

*"Has Allah not rendered for you
the 'Isha' prayer in
congregation equal to Hajj, and
the Fajr prayer in congregation
equal to 'Umrah?"*

(Muslim)

Try suggesting to your
family to pray at least
Isha' together, Champs!
The reward is Hajj!!!!!!





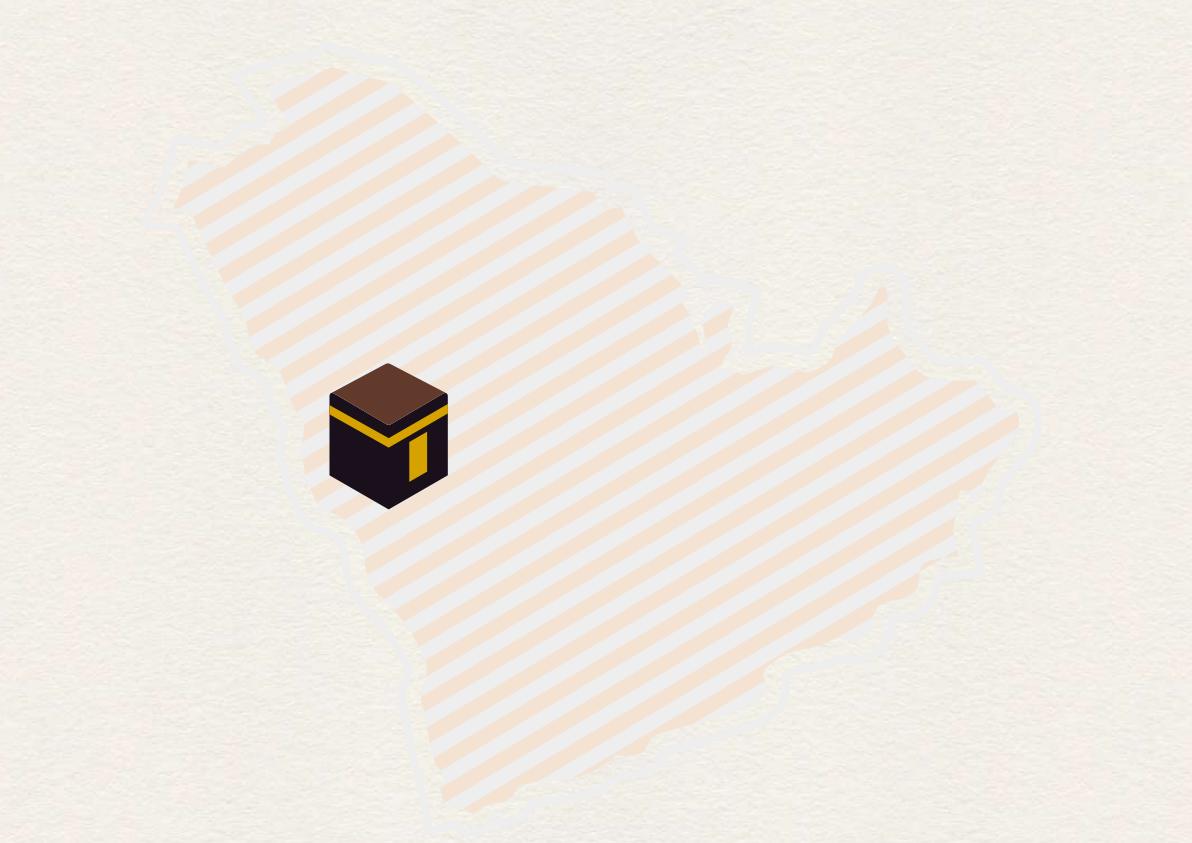
Performing the Eid Prayer

- Waking up early is a Sunnah of the Prophet (May peace be upon him) as he has mentioned that, ***"Allah made the early hours blessed for my Ummah."*** (Ahmed)
- **Going out to Eid prayer early** is another Sunnah of the Prophet (May Peace be upon him), as he narrated in a Khutba, ***"The first thing to be done on this day (first day of `EidulAdha) is to pray; and after returning from the prayer we slaughter our sacrifices (in the name of Allah) and whoever does so, he acted according to our Sunna (traditions)."*** (Bukhari)

Make sure you sleep early
on the eve of Eid, champs!



Reciting the Takbir!

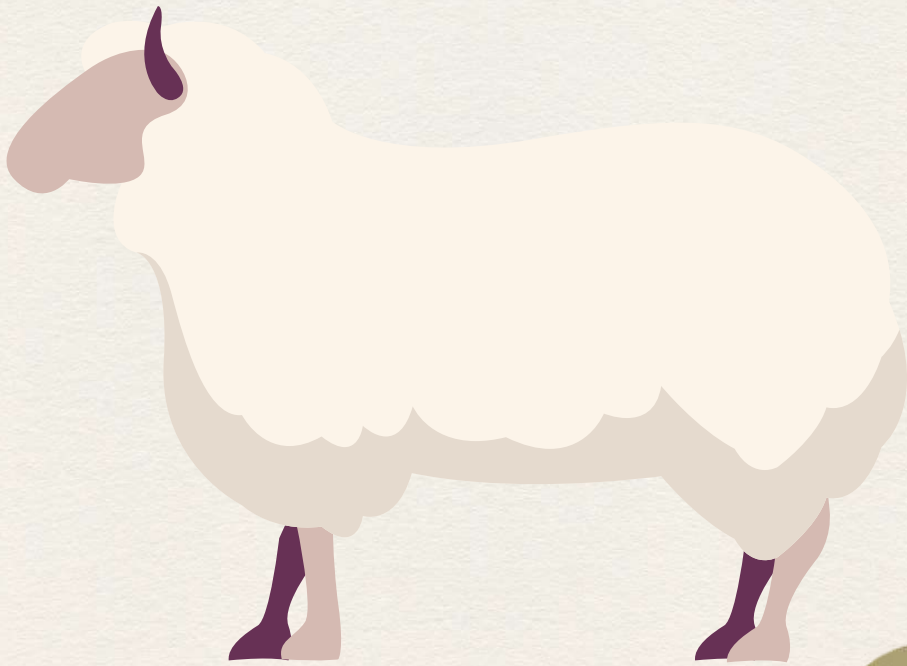


اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
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وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest. There is no deity besides Allah and Allah is the greatest. Allah is the greatest and all praises are for Allah only.

#5

Qurbani (The Sacrifice)





- *Qurban* or Sacrifice is an act of animal-sacrifice that is **performed in the first three days of the Eidul Adha** (Festival of Sacrifice) as an act of devotion to Allah SWT.
- The animals allowed for Qurban are goat, sheep, cow, buffalo or camel, and the slaughtered meats are generally donated to the poor and needy.
- The act of sacrificing animals **symbolises our reliance in Allah SWT and our willingness to give up things that are close to our hearts**, in order to gain His Pleasure.
- Ultimately, "***Neither their meat nor blood reaches Allah. Rather, it is your piety that reaches Him.*** (Surah Al-Hajj, 22:37)

Bonus: Learn more about True Sacrifice

TRUE SUBMISSION: OF FAITH AND SACRIFICE

Preparing our Souls for the Best 10 Days of the Year



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If you need a revision on the story of Prophet Ibrahim AS and how his life is **pivotal to some rites of worship done during Hajj** this replay is for you! We took a deeper look at the legacy of our beloved Prophet Ibrahim AS, how his firm faith and selfless sacrifice deepened his love for Allah SWT, and how we, too, can learn how to give up our attachments to seek His pleasure.



To Ponder:

What sacrifices
are you willing
to make to
attain Allah
SWT's Pleasure
during these
blessed days?



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for you!

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a busy
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worker,



a lady of
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We truly hope to see you
for any of our DhulHijjah
dates, Champs!

And praying that this Dhulhijjah
will be our best one yet, with lots of
spiritual striving for His sake, Amin.

With all our love,
Aida + Team AA Plus

PS: Feel free to email us at
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