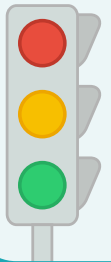


Eid Salah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Name the two Eids in Islam

Explain the method of Eid salah

Compare the sunnahs of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha



Key Words

Eid al-Fitr (celebration of the completion of fasting) - عِيدُ الْفِطْرِ

Eid al-Adha (celebration of the sacrifice) - عِيدُ الْأَضْحَى

Substitute

T Thinking Starter

There are some things that all Muslims around the world do on Eid. What are they?

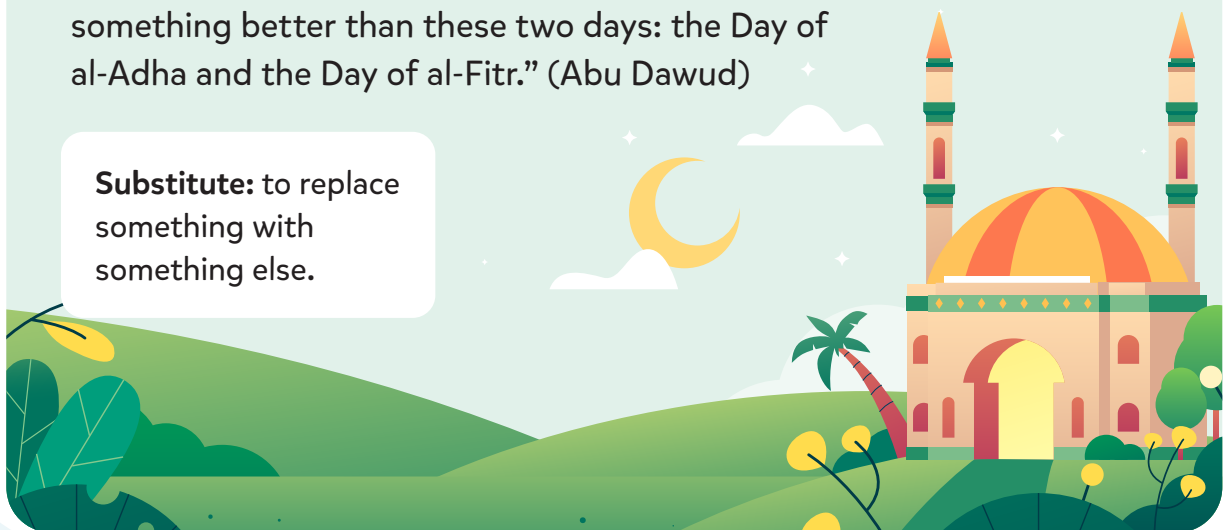


Eid Mubarak!

In the Islamic calendar, there are two special **celebrations** for Muslims: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. They are times for us to feel happy, enjoy ourselves, and show gratitude to Allah for everything He has given to us!

Anas رضي الله عنه said: The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم came to Madinah and saw that the people (of Madinah) had two days in which they would **play** and have **fun**. He صلى الله عليه وسلم asked, "What are these two days?" They replied, "We used to play and have fun in them before Islam." The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Indeed Allah has **substituted** for you something better than these two days: the Day of al-Adha and the Day of al-Fitr." (Abu Dawud)

Substitute: to replace something with something else.





Task 1

We Love Eid

Read why these children from across the Ummah love Eid. Draw a line from the empty box to your country and write why you love Eid.



Ahmad | al-Quds, Palestine

I love hearing the takbir echo around me and seeing so many Muslims glorifying Allah all together!



Fatimah | Khartoum, Sudan

It's really nice that we think about others, not just ourselves. On Eid al-Fitr, we give sadaqatul-fitr, and on Eid al-Adha, we share the qurbani meat.



Zayd | Sana'a, Yemen

My favourite thing about Eid is the presents!



Nabila | Jakarta, Indonesia

I get to wear my best clothes and have lots of fun with my cousins at my grandad's house.

Me



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ الْحَمْدُ

On Eid, we recite plenty of takbir to show our gratitude to Allah, especially for blessing us with our amazing din!



Salat al-Eid

On the morning of Eid, all Muslims—men, women, and children—come together in an open space (or a masjid) to pray the Eid salah.

- ★ The Eid salah is a **sunnah mu'akkadah** (an emphasised sunnah).
- ★ It is prayed shortly after sunrise.
- ★ There is no adhan or iqamah before it.
- ★ Eid salah has two rak'ahs:
 - 1 In the **1st rak'ah**, there are **six extra takbirs** in addition to the first takbir to start salah. After the 7th takbir, the imam recites Surah al-Fatihah and another surah.
 - 2 In the **2nd rak'ah**, there are **five takbirs**. After the 5th takbir, the imam recites Surah al-Fatihah and another surah.
- ★ After eid salah, the imam delivers a khutbah (sermon).

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You do not raise your hands during the extra takbirs.



Task 2

Circle the correct words in the excerpt from Maryam's diary about her Eid day.



... I woke up super early because I was so excited to wear my new dress. We all got ready and went for Eid salah to my local (field/masjid). First, we prayed (fajr/isha), and then we sat and waited. After some time, the Imam started the Eid salah with takbir and he said (six/ten) extra takbirs. In the next rak'ah, he said takbir (four/five) times. After the salah, he gave a khutbah reminding us about the greatness and kindness of Allah. When it finished, we all (greeted/ignored) each other.



Task 3

Spot and circle the differences between some of the sunnah deeds of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

As Muslims, Allah has blessed us with our own celebrations. We do not need to copy or take part in celebrations from other religions.

Eid al-Fitr



Eid al-Adha



Give sadaqat al-fitr before Eid salah.

Sacrifice an animal (qurbani).

Bathe, use siwak, wear your best clothes, and apply perfume.

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Eat an odd number of dates or another food before Eid salah.

Eat after the salah, preferably from the qurbani if you can.

Walk to Eid salah from one route and return from another.

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I Act On What I Learn

I will thank Allah for giving me the two amazing days of Eid.

P Progress Check



1. What are the names of the two Eids?

2. How do we pray Eid salah?

3. What is one sunnah that we do on Eid al-Fitr but we don't do it on Eid al-Adha?