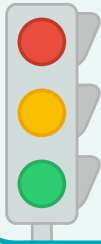


# The Last Days: 11-13th Dhul Hijjah



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Summarise the main rituals of hajj
- Examine the connection between Ibrahim عليه السلام and hajj
- Reflect on the spiritual transformation after performing hajj



## Key Words

The Days of Tashriq - أَيَّامُ التَّشْرِيقِ  
 Stoning - رَمَى  
 Jamarat - جَمَرَاتٌ

## T Thinking Starter

What do you hate most about Shaytan? Why?



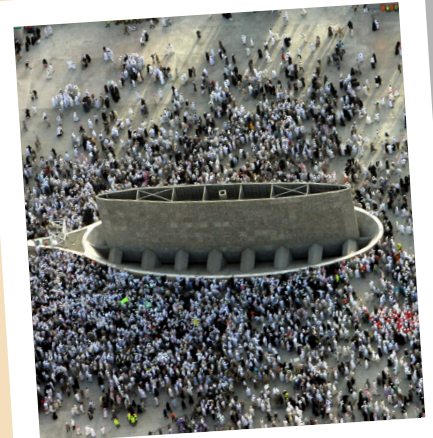
### Journal Entry #11 *The Days of Tashriq: 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Dhul Hijjah*

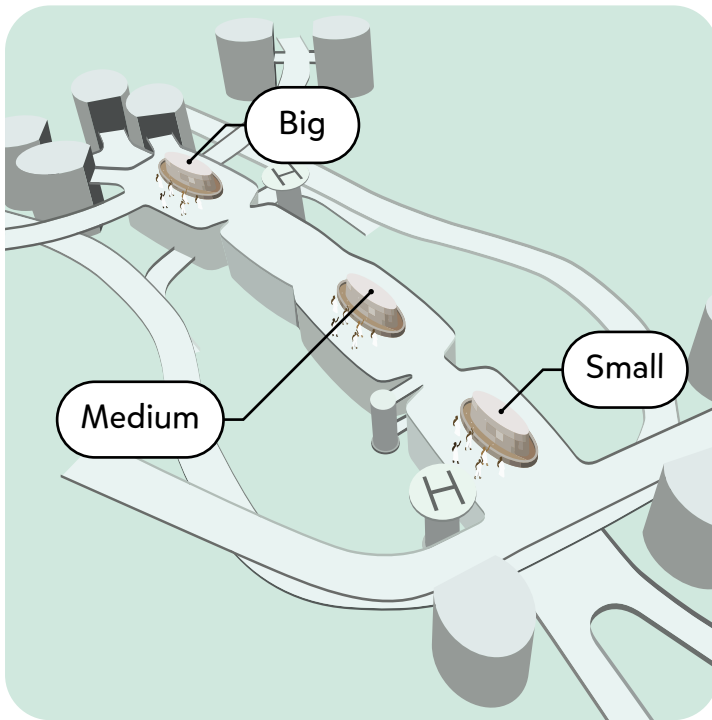
Today is the 13th of Dhul Hijjah, the final day of the **Days of Tashriq**. Many pilgrims left for Makkah yesterday, but I decided to stay here in Mina with my hajj companions. It feels a little strange: the streets of Mina are much quieter now.

We went exploring and visited different parts of Mina. I met people from countries I had never even heard of before! Zulfiqar from Kashmir shared a delicious, but spicy, lamb karahi with us, which he had cooked using his **udhiyah**. We all sat together and communicated through sign language and shared words like 'JazakAllah.' It was amazing. Even though we look different and speak differently, we are all united by our din: we believe in One Allah and follow the same Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

For the past two days, I've been spending as much time as I could doing **dhikr**, du'a, and reciting the Qur'an. As I **stoned all three jamarat**, I kept thinking about Ibrahim عليه السلام and his incredible family. After stoning the small jamarah, I faced the qiblah and made **du'a** for a long time. I then did the same after the medium and big jamarah, just as the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم did. Allah has given us so many chances to call on Him during hajj! Allahu Akbar!

Later today, I'll go to stone the jamarat for the last time, and then I'll head to Makkah. I'm going to really miss Mina!

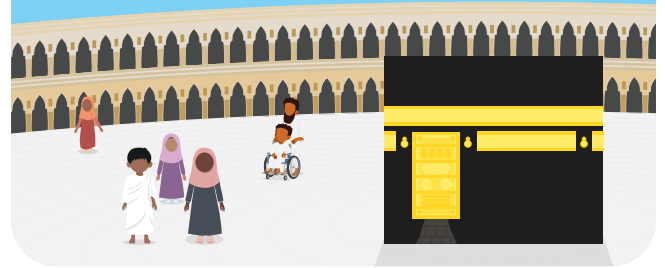




The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

**“Tawaf around the Ka’bah, walking between Safa and Marwah, and the stoning of the Jamarat were only prescribed to establish the remembrance of Allah.”**

(Tirmidhi)



### *Journal Entry #12 The Farewell Tawaf: Leaving Makkah*

This is it. My final day in the sacred land of Makkah.

As I wait for the coach to arrive, I can’t stop thinking about how much Allah has blessed me. I have never felt this close to Him. There’s a special feeling in my heart: deep contentment and happiness. My iman has never been this strong. I keep asking Allah to make it grow stronger and stronger.

I feel ready to go home and live a life of obedience: to worship Allah and serve His creation in the best way I can.

Before leaving, I returned to the Ka’bah for one final tawaf: **the farewell tawaf**. I felt like a humble servant standing in the Court of the Almighty. I begged Allah to **accept my hajj**. I asked Him that, just as He allowed me to visit His House in this life, He gives me a special place near Him in Jannah and blesses me with seeing His Majestic Face. Ameen!

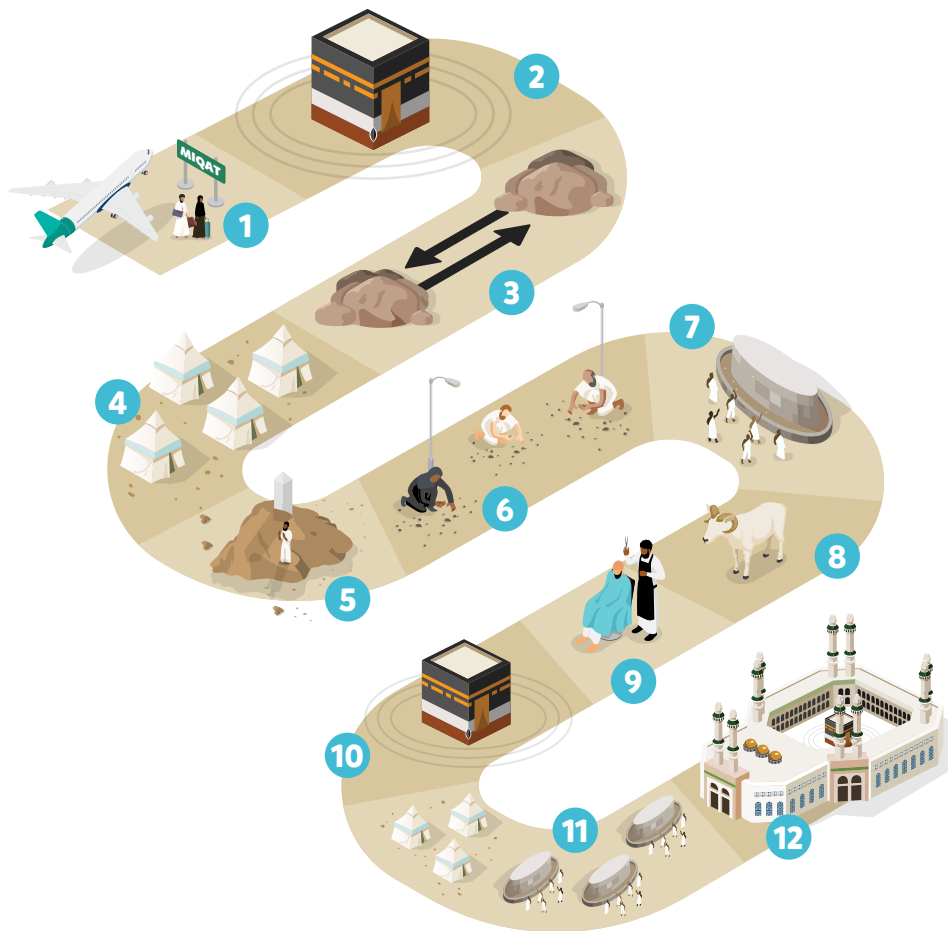
Everyone says that hajj changes you. Now I understand why. Hajj is not just a journey with your body. It’s a journey of the soul.

I came as one person. I’m leaving as another. A Muslim reborn.



**Task 1**

Write the correct number in front of each step of hajj below.



- Collecting pebbles at Muzdalifah
- Tawaf al-Ifadah
- Staying in Mina
- The farewell tawaf
- Shaving/trimming the hair
- Pelting the biggest jamarah
- Entering ihram and crossing the miqat
- Tawaf around the Ka'bah
- Udhiyah
- Sa'y between Safa and Marwah
- Standing in 'Arafah
- Staying in Mina and stoning the three jamarat

**Task 2**

*“Throughout my hajj, I kept thinking about Ibrahim عليه السلام and his incredible family...”*

Think of what Grandpa might have written to complete the rest of this journal entry.

[Hint: Refer to Lesson 17]

Then, share your ideas with a partner.

Your teacher will ask you to share one idea with the class.



