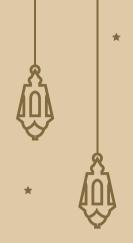


DECORATING FOR RAMADAN



## PARENT DISCUSSION

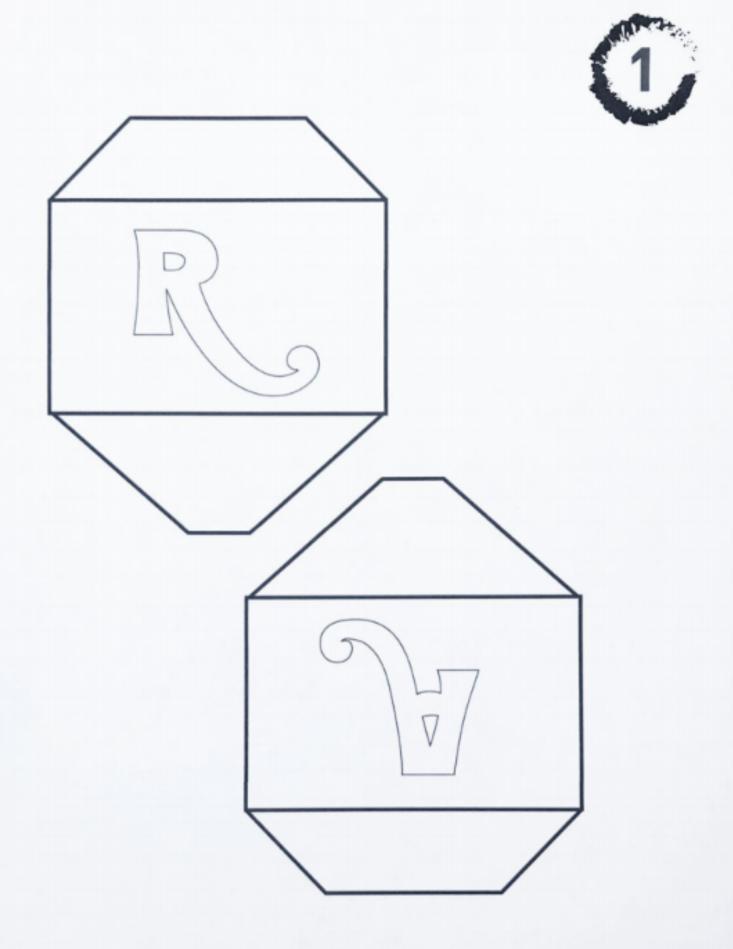
The month of Ramadan is here! It's an important month for Muslims, as this is a time for us to get closer to Allah (swt) by fasting for grownups, reading the Quran, and making dua. Let's celebrate the special month by making a Ramadan banner.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper, paint/markers/crayons, can also use string and scissors. text

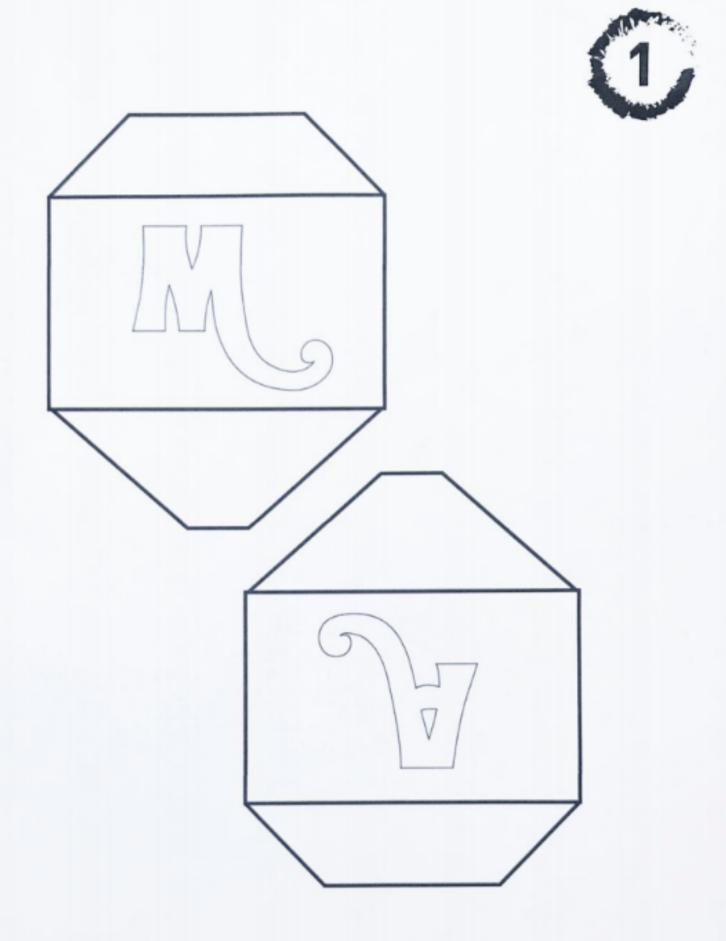
### INSTRUCTIONS

Let children get creative with it! Ex. You can have them paint a large piece of paper however they want to, and then parents write Ramadan on it. Could also cut out triangles to make a bunting style banner and thread on to a string. Place it somewhere in the home where the children will be excited to see it. (Printable option on the next page )



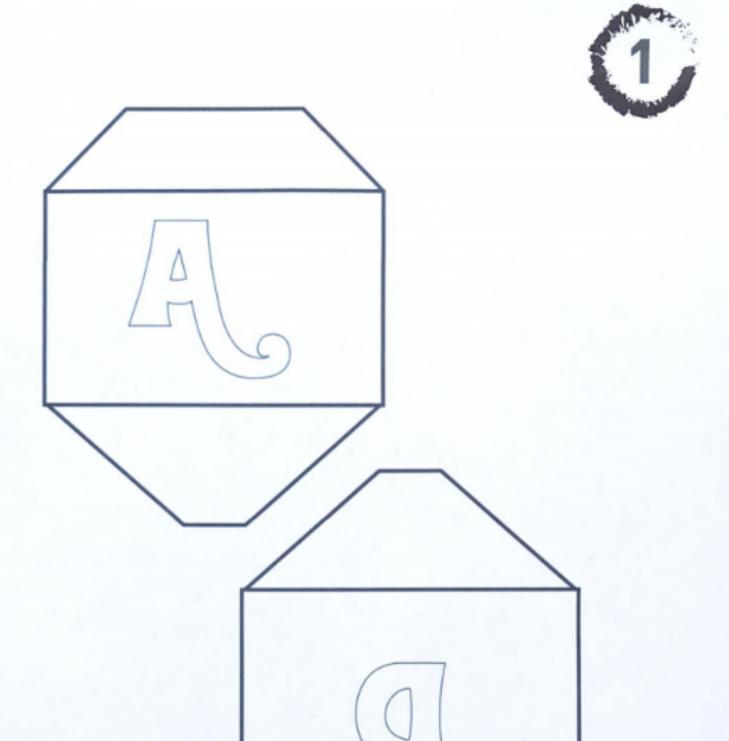


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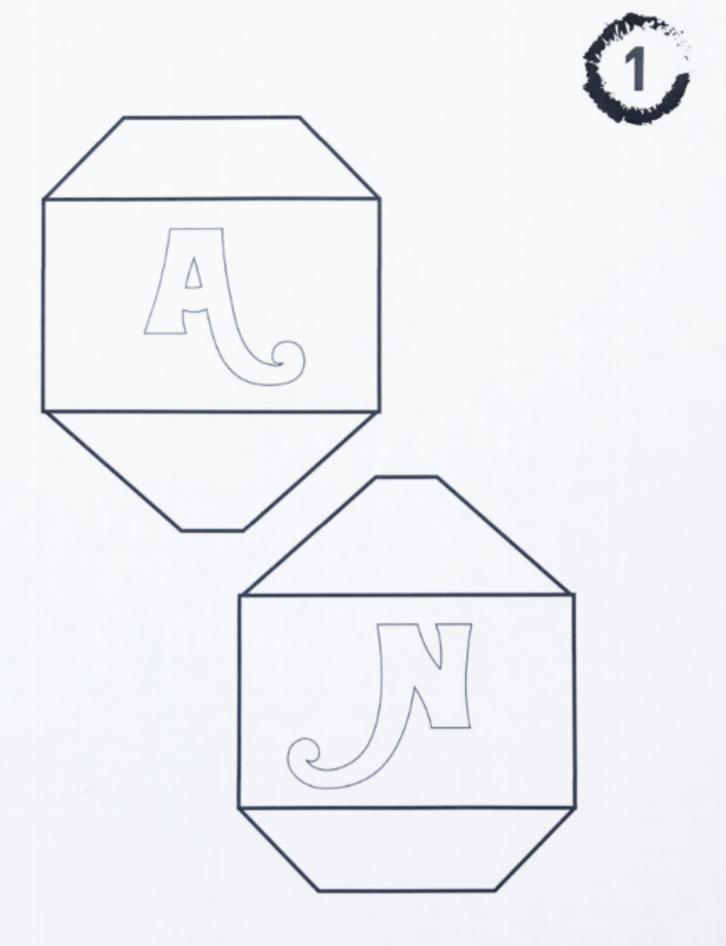


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RAMADAN MOON

PARENT DISCUSSION

Ramadan starts with the new Ramadan moon! The moon shines in the sky so we know that the new month is here. Can you decorate this new moon to make it beautiful and shiny?

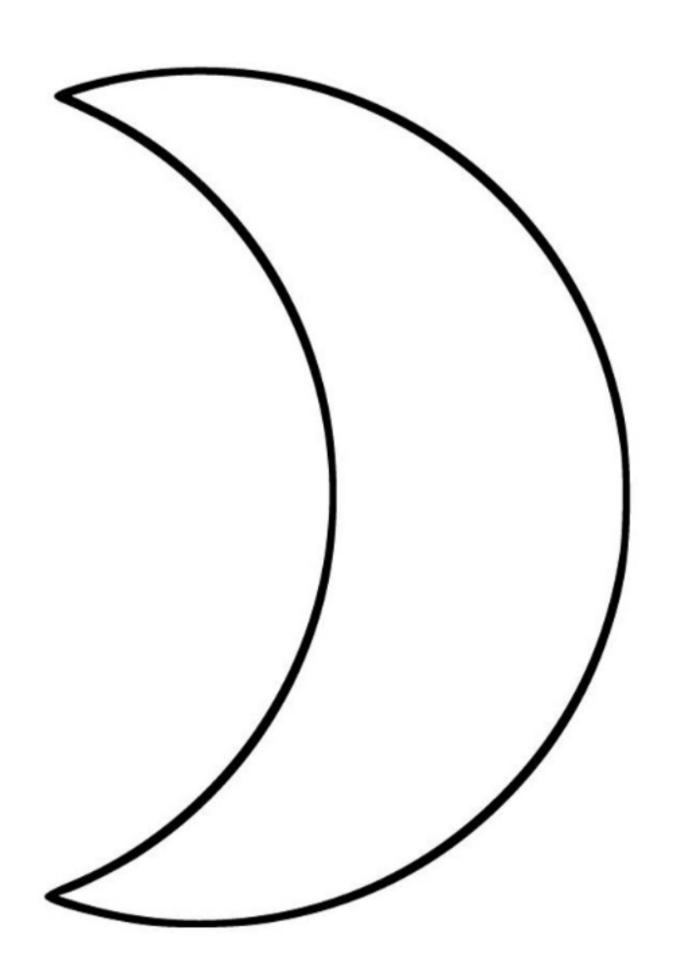
SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper, foil and glue.

INSTRUCTIONS

Parents draw a moon on a sheet of paper, then give kids a sheet of aluminium foil. Children can cut up pieces of foil and glue into the moon shape. For younger children parents can pre-cut the foil.

Alternatively can print template on the next page. Could also make this into a card to give to loved ones to welcome Ramadan!





LEARNING ABOUT RAMADAN

#### PARENT DISCUSSION

Let's learn more about Ramadan. We are going to play a matching game with these cards and we can talk more about each picture.

- Moon The shape of the moon helps us know when Ramadan is going to start and begin.
- Iftaar Ramadan is a special month because people fast, which means not having any food or drink while the sky is bright. Iftaar is the meal we eat when it becomes dark at night.
- **Dates** Dates are a special food from Allah (swt) that we eat when we open our fast, even Prophet Muhammad (saw) opened his fast with dates.
- **Quran** The Quran is the special book of the Muslims that was given to us by Allah in Ramadan. It teaches us how to be good Muslims and stories of the Prophets.
- Laylatul Qadr This is a special night in Ramadan for praying to Allah
- **Dua** Dua is a special way to talk to Allah and in Ramadan we should make lots of dua.
- **Lanterns** People around the world use lanterns to decorate their homes in Ramadan.
- Sadaqah Ramadan is a time for us to try to give sadaqah because Allah (swt)
  loves it when we help other people.
- Cave of Mt Hira This is Mt Hira, on this mountain there's a special cave that Prophet Muhammad used to pray in, and this is where he was when Allah (swt) sent down the Quran.

LEARNING ABOUT RAMADAN

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Memory cards from @kawtharproject printed out on the next page (best to use cardstock for printing if available).

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Play a memory matching game with your child by flipping over the cards and mixing them up. Take turns flipping over two cards at a time to try to find a match. Once a match is found, discuss the significance of the picture to Ramadan. Save the cards! We will use them again on Day 25.

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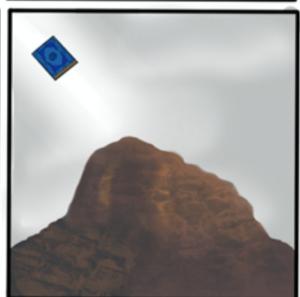












# RAMADAN MEMORY GAME



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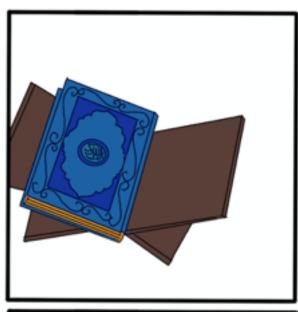
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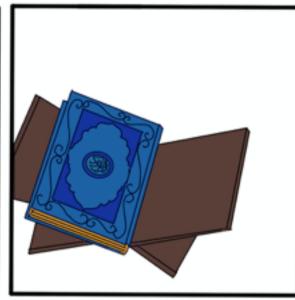
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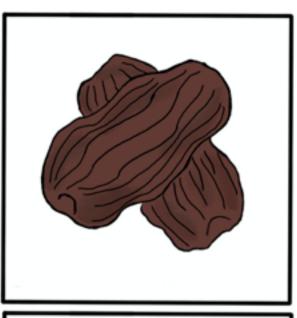


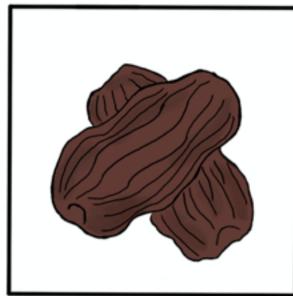


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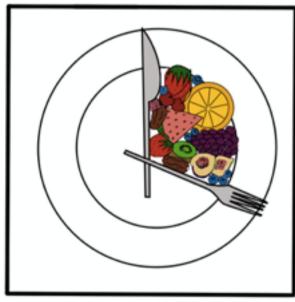
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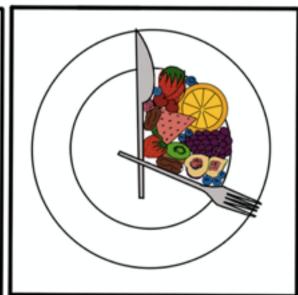












## RAMADAN MEMORY GAME

















RAMADAN DATES

PARENT DISCUSSION

In Ramadan we eat dates because they are a special food from Allah, they are even mentioned in the Quran! Prophet Muhammad used to eat dates in Ramadan to open his fast. Can we make some special dates to eat tonight at iftaar?

# OPTION 1: STUFFED DATES

Supplies needed: Dates, almonds, chocolate, coconut, sprinkles, whatever you want!
Instructions: Stuff the dates with nut of choice, cover with melted chocolate and roll in coconut, sprinkles, etc.

## OPTION 2: FRUIT KEBABS

Supplies needed: Skewers, dates, melon and any other fruits you choose, optional: star or moon cutters.

Instructions: Have your children help with cutting the fruit, can cut the melon into Ramadan shapes if possible! Put the fruit onto the skewers and enjoy!



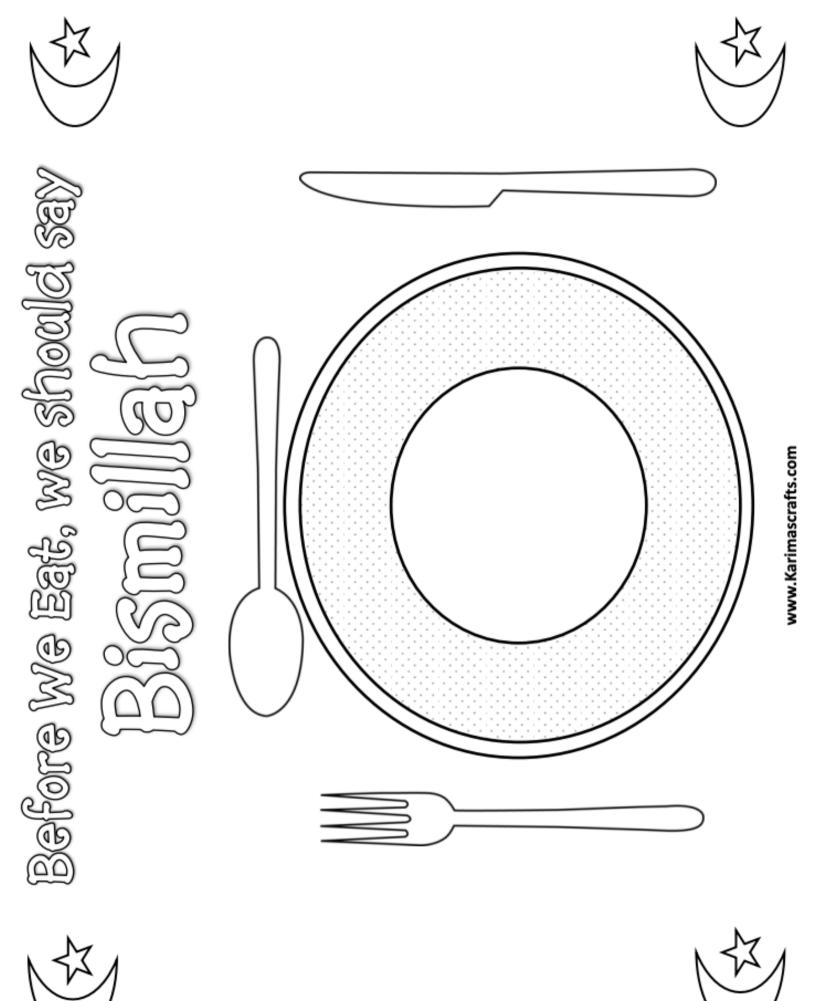
When it's time for iftaar it's nice to help out your fasting parents to set the table! Allah (swt) will be very happy with this good deed. We can make a special placemat today for our dinner table. While our parents prepare the food for iftar we can ask to help set the table and use the placemats we made! Don't forget to say Bismillah before you eat!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Template from @karimascrafts found on the next page and markers.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Draw different Ramadan designs on your paper and color it in. When done, laminate if possiblr and use for your dinner table!





REMEMBERING ALLAH SWT

PARENT DISCUSSION

Ramadan is a special month to remember Allah (swt). Can you make a painting with Allah's name? We can use it to decorate the house when you're finished. Whenever you see the painting you can remember Allah (swt).

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Canvas (optional, can use construction paper if not available), masking tape, and paint.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Parents prepare the activity first by spelling out Allah with masking tape on the canvas. Children paint the canvas however they choose and then once the paint is dry can peel away the tape to show Allah. See example on the next page from the book 'Islamic Values Crafts' by Islam from the Start.



REMEMBERING ALLAH SWT



Example from the book 'Islamic Values Crafts' by Islam from the Start.



MASJID AT HOME

PARENT DISCUSSION

Ramadan is usually a time when we visit the masjid to pray together and remember Allah, can you make a masjid at home because we can't go to the masjid this year?

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Be creative! You can use playdoh, legos, blocks, magnetic tiles, cardboard etc.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Let kids be creative with what you have at home! Check out @seedswithin on instagram to see their cardboard masjid at home!



PRAYING TOGETHER

PARENT DISCUSSION

I would love it if we could pray salat together as a family today!

Praying salat is the best way for us to talk to Allah (swt), we can say thank you to Him or we can ask Him for things we need.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Have your children help you set up the prayer area - let them put out the prayer mats for everyone in the family with the tasbih and turbah. At such a young age we don't want to force children to pray with us but we can make them excited by having it be a family activity, and have them involved in the set up. InshaAllah this will help to create a love of salah in their hearts!



PARENT DISCUSSION

Tomorrow is a special day to remember Bibi Khadijah. She was a very kind and generous lady and was very generous with her money. We should try to be like her and give money to people who need it. Let's make a charity jar and try to put some money in for others every day.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Some kind of vessel to use as a charity jar, (could be a mason jar, a jar of pasta sauce, a Pringles can or even a juice bottle!) and decorating supplies such as paint, construction paper, stickers.

INSTRUCTIONS

Parents cut a small hole in the lid of the jar to allow coins and folded notes to fit through. Children can decorate however they choose by painting it, or covering in construction paper.



WAFAT OF BIBI KHADIJA (AS)

PARENT DISCUSSION

Today is the day to remember Bibi Khadijah. She was the wife of the Prophet and a very special lady. Prophet Muhammad said there were 4 women who were the most special women of paradise - Bibi Khadijah, Bibi Fatima, Bibi Maryam and Bibi Assiya.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Cupcake liners, green construction paper, glue, markers.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Use the cupcake liners to represent four flowers, write the names of the four blessed ladies inside. Can use green construction paper to glue as stems and leaves or just have the children draw on with markers. Make a beautiful spring scene. See an example of how to do the cupcake liner flowers below:



WAFAT OF BIBI KHADIJA (AS)



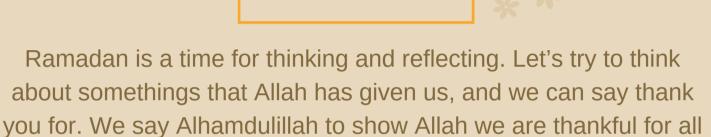
Additional follow up:

Go for a walk and try to spot the flowers in nature, talk to your children about the beauty of appreciating Allah's (swt) creation.



BEING GRATEFUL

PARENT DISCUSSION



the things we have.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

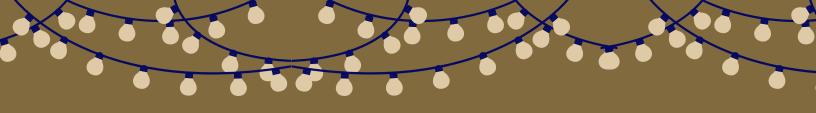
Printed Alhamdulillah tree worksheet from @zairzabrplay on the next page and markers.

INSTRUCTIONS

Print the worksheet on the next page and have your child fill out what they are grateful for if they can write. If they can't write you can either discuss with them and write out their responses, or have them draw pictures. Color in the rest of the tree

"and whatever of blessings and good things you have, it is from allah." (16:53)





SIGNIFICANCE OF RAMADAN

PARENT DISCUSSION

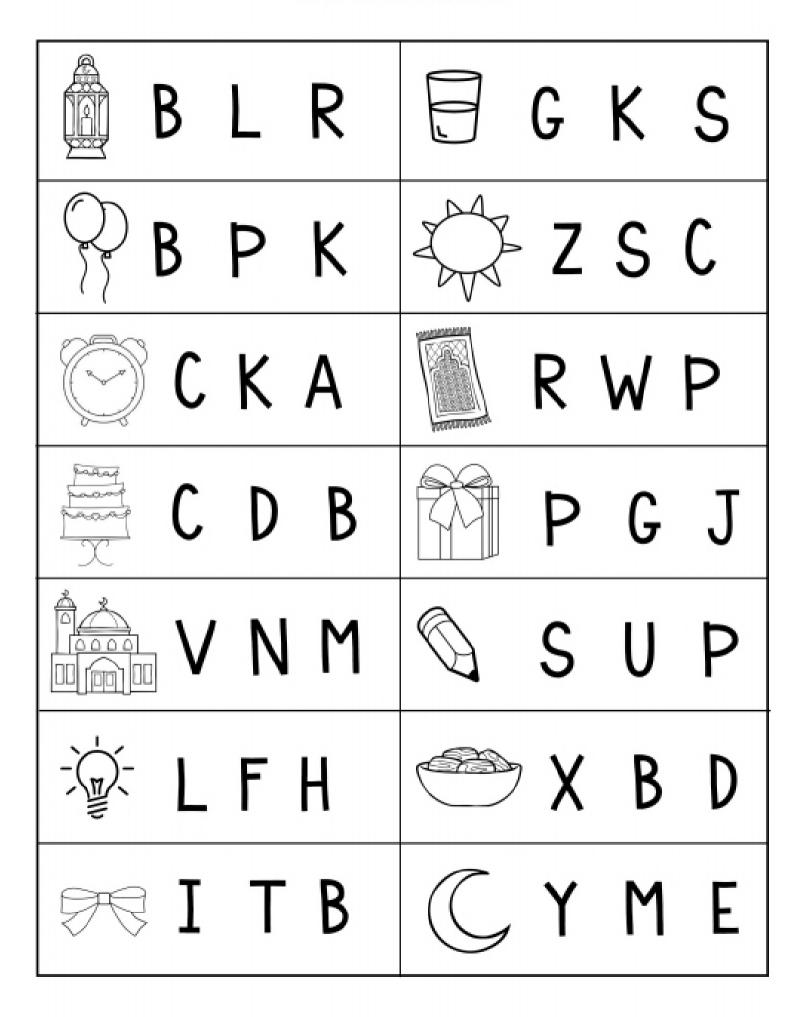
Discuss the items on the worksheet pages provided and their significance to Ramadan, for example can talk about the Ramadan moon, or dates. Use these items to refresh your children's memory of what we discussed a few days ago with the memory matching cards.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

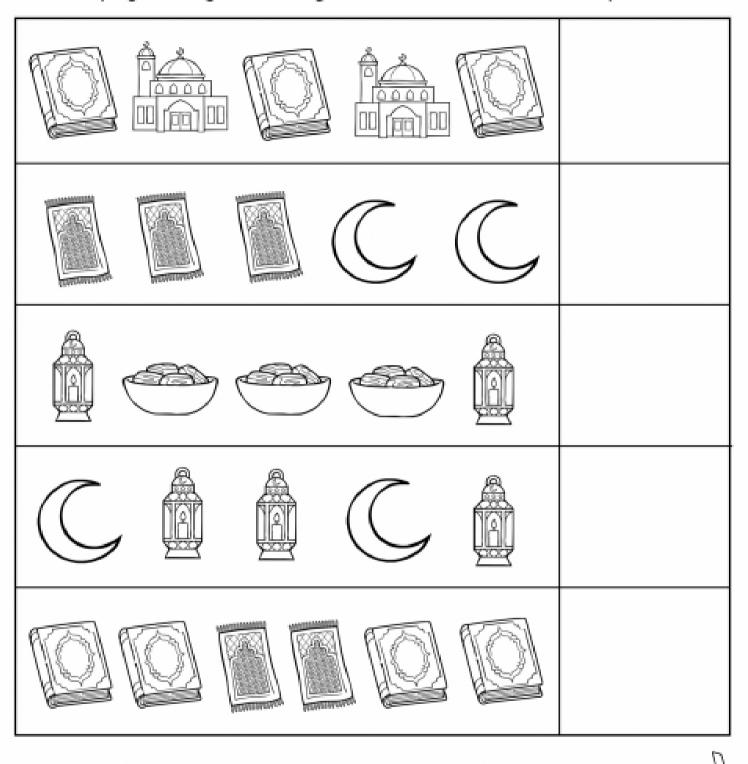
Two worksheets provided on the next page from @qamardesigns, a pen, scissors and glue. Instructions are provided on the worksheets.







Which picture comes next? Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page and glue the right one at the end of each pattern!

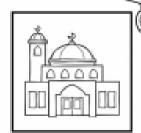














#### PARENT DISCUSSION

Ramadan is a month of light and guidance, a lantern lights up and helps guide the way. We also saw in yesterday's worksheets that people use them to decorate for Ramadan so we can also make some to decorate our home.

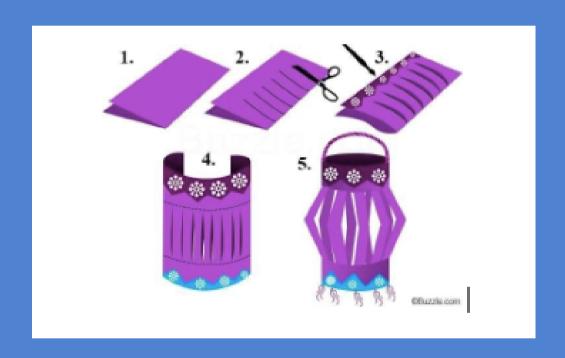
### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Colored card stock or construction paper, scissors, glue, washi tape, tassels (optional), markers. You could use any craft items that are available at home including: pom poms, stickers, pipe cleaners, etc.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Fold rectangular piece of Cardstock or construction paper in half lengthwise. Cut slits across the length of the card (on the folded side), leaving an inch from the top. Unfold the card and glue the two ends together forming a circular lantern shape. Cut a thin strip of card to use as the lantern handle and stick. Decorate using stickers or Washi tape.





Remember to get creative and have fun!





LEARNING ABOUT IMAM HASAN (AS)

#### PARENT DISCUSSION

Today we are going to be learning about Imam Hasan (as). He was our second Imam and he was so special. Imam Hasan (as) was always kind, and he always spoke kind words. Once, when a man spoke to him rudely, instead of saying something rude back, he was very kind and he asked the man if he was new in town and needed a place to stay or food to eat. The man became very embarrassed and surprised at how kindly the Imam spoke to him and became Imam Hasan's (as) friend. Can you think of some ways that you can be kind? Let's write them down in these hearts, and we can put them up and try to do them throughout the month. For example, we can put some money in the charity jar we made, we can be kind to our siblings, we can help our moms. Do you know Imam Hasan (as) even gave food to others when he was fasting, so he stayed hungry? What a kind Imam we have.





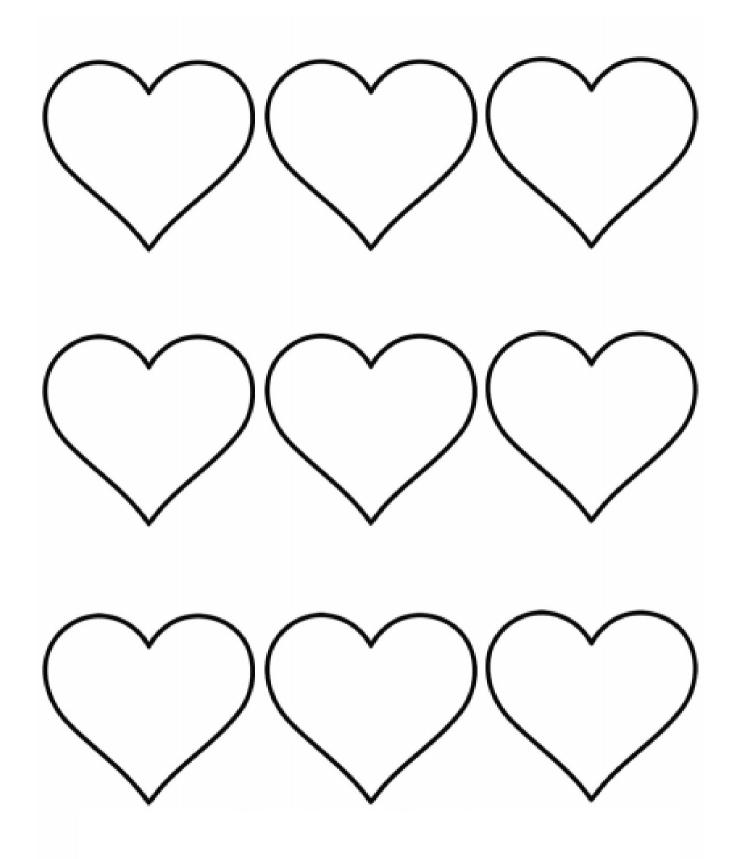
LEARNING ABOUT IMAM HASAN (AS)

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED

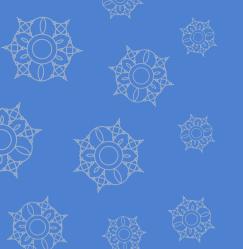
Kindness hearts provided on the next page from @kisa\_kids, coloring supplies and a pen.

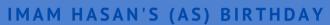
## INSTRUCTIONS

Have children color in the hearts, then parents can help them to write in kind acts. Can hang them up and even check them off once completed.



Kindness Hearts







### PARENT DISCUSSION

Remember yesterday we learned about Imam Hasan (as)? What do you remember about him? He was a kind Imam and always did good things. Can you make a birthday card for him? For older children you can explain to them that he is one of the princes of paradise, so they could make a crown themed card.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper, coloring supplies, additional stickers to decorate.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Fold a piece of paper in half to make a card, then have children decorate to make a birthday card. Talk to your children about what they would like to say to the Imam and then have them write a message, or help them if they can't write.

Optional: Make or decorate cupcakes or a cake with your children for Imam Hasan (as).



COUNTDOWN TO EID

PARENT DISCUSSION

We are halfway through the month of Ramadan! Let's make a paper chain so we can count down the remaining days of our special month until Eid.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

5 sheets of construction paper, stickers, markers, tape, scissors.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut out strips of paper from the construction paper (we cut the paper into three pieces length-wise). Have children decorate the strips by writing a number on each one (if they can), and decorating with stickers or drawing pictures. Tape up the first strip into a circle, keeping the number on the inside, then thread the next one through it and tape, continuing til a whole chain is formed. Children can open one loop of the chain everyday to countdown til Eid.



LEARNING ABOUT THE QURAN



PARENT DISCUSSION

Let's learn more about the Quran, it is the special book of Muslims and it was given to Prophet Muhammad (saw) in the month of Ramadan. Today we are going to have a fun scavenger hunt all about the Quran.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Scavenger hunt from @seedswithin and the things your child will find.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Read off one clue at a time and have your child find something that corresponds to it. For younger children you may have to talk them through some of the answers, for older children can set a timer to make it more challenging.

## **QUR'AN SCAVENGER HUNT**

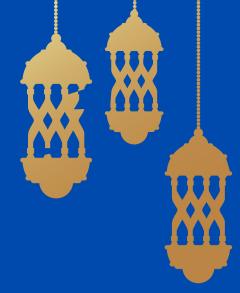
@seedswithin

- FIND 5 THINGS YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR
- FIND A STUFFED ANIMAL OR PICTURE OF AN ANIMAL MENTIONED IN THE HOLY QUR'AN
- FIND SOMETHING YOU PRAY ON
- FIND 2 DIFFERENT COLOR PRAYER BEADS
- FIND SOMETHING YOU HAVE MADE DU'A FOR
- FIND THE BOOK WHICH ALLAH SENT TO GUIDE US
- FIND A FOOD MENTIONED IN THE HOLY QUR'AN
- FIND SOMETHING YOU WEAR WHEN PRAYING
- FIND YOUR FAVORITE ISLAMIC PICTURE BOOK





QURAN BOOKMARKS



PARENT DISCUSSION

Did you know that the Quran was revealed to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in this month? If you recite just one verse you get the reward of reciting the whole Quran in other months! So we're going to make a beautiful bookmark you can use for your Quran, or you can give it to a loved one who is reading the Quran this month.

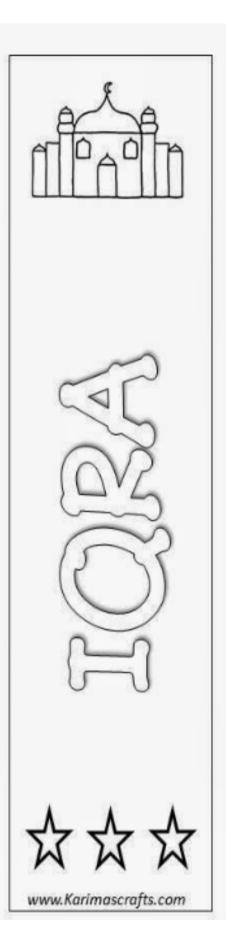
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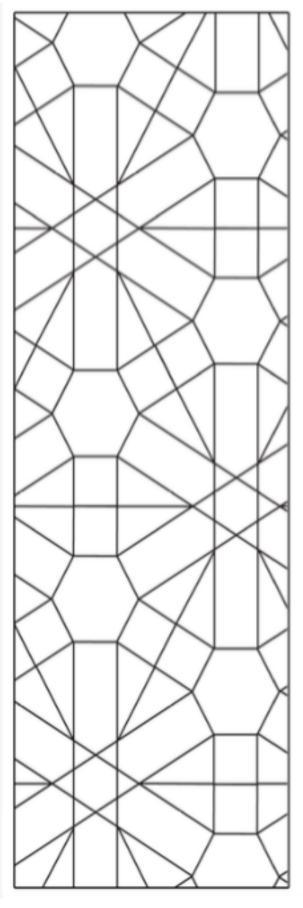
Choose from the bookmark printables on the next page from @karimascrafts or the geometric design, scissors and coloring supplies. Optional: hole puncher and yarn.

## *INSTRUCTIONS*

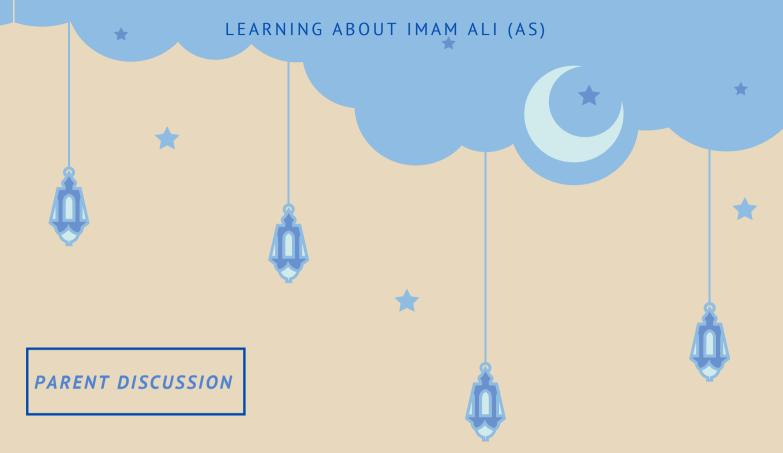
Print one of the bookmarks and color it. For older kids can even choose two of the bookmarks and glue together to make it double-sided. Measure out 6 inches of yarn out. Use your hole puncher to make a hole at the top of the bookmark. Lastly thread the piece of yarn through the hole and tie the ends of the yarn together. Now your bookmark is ready to use in your Ouran!







# DAY 19 & 20



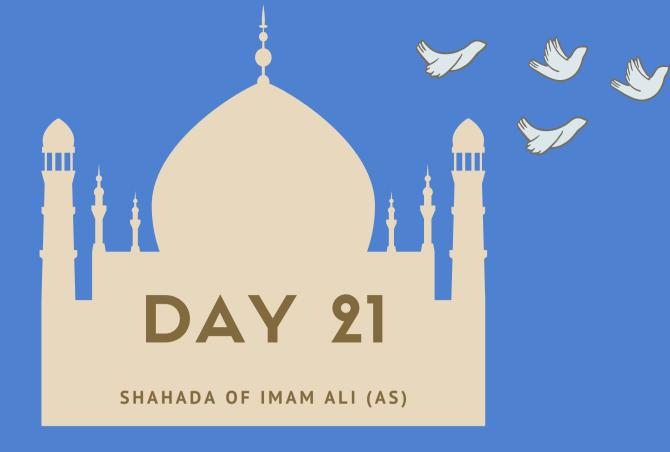
Today and tomorrow are special days to learn about Imam Ali (as). Let's make a book about him so we can learn about his life. You can help to color it in and we will fold it up to make a nice book.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Imam Ali Coloring Story Book from @islamfromthestart and coloring supplies.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Print out the Imam Ali Coloring Story Book and have your children color it in. You can fold it and staple it to make a book that they can read. You will also use this on Day 21 in a majlis.

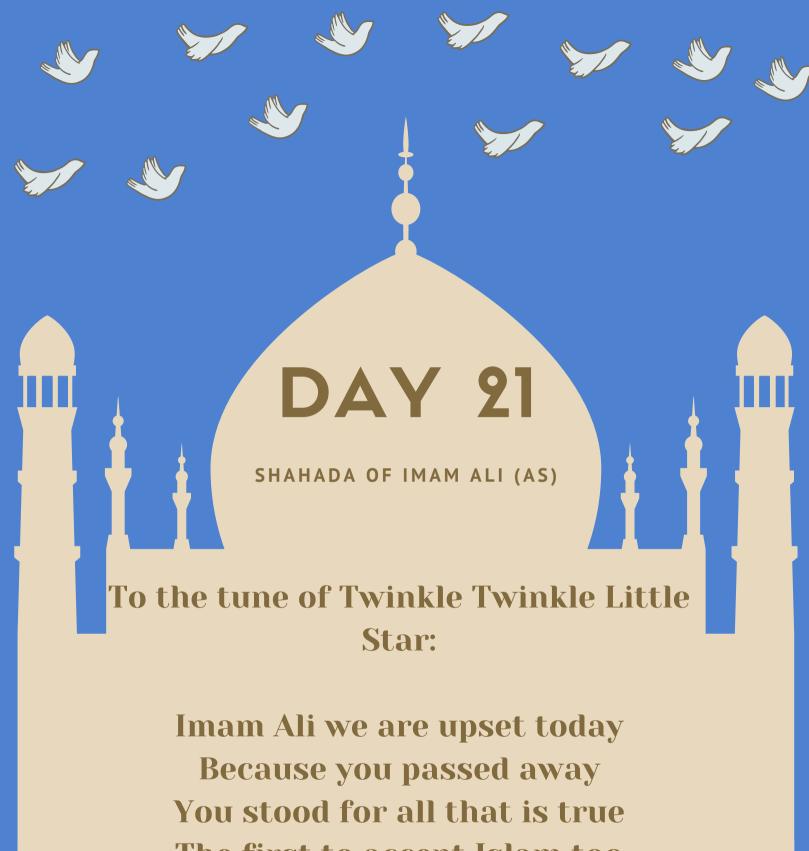


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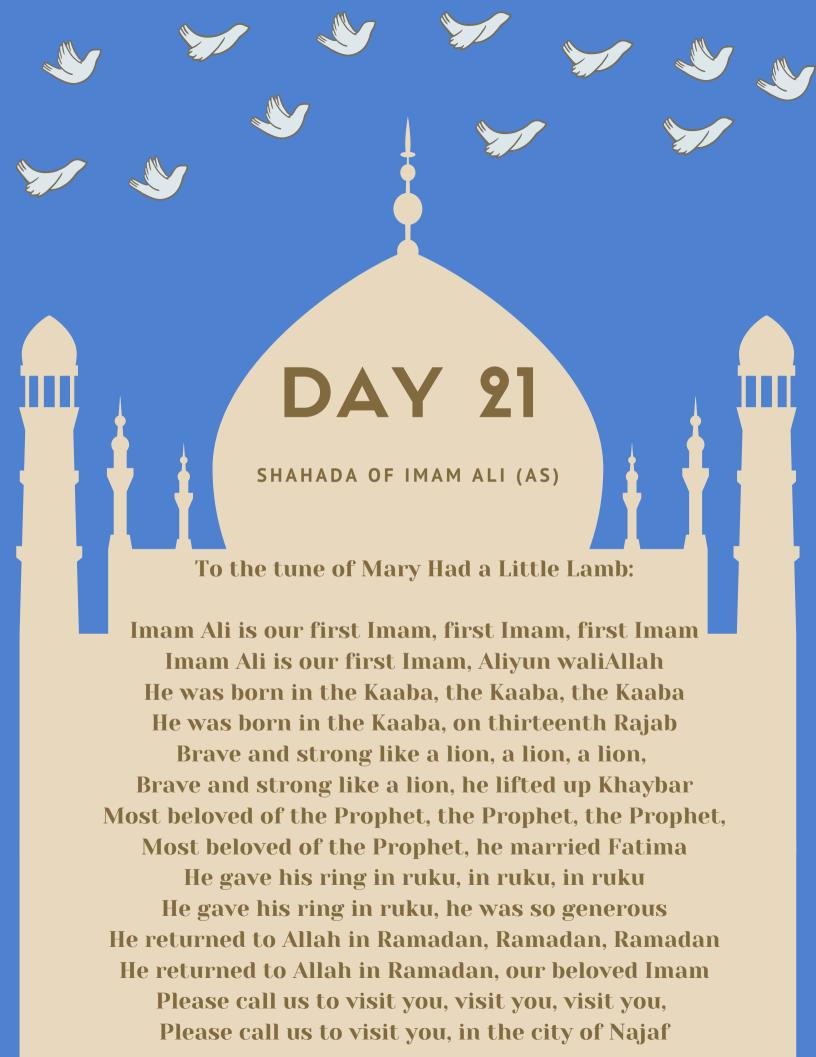
Today is a day to remember our first Imam, Imam Ali (as), because today is the day that he passed away. Let's dress in black clothes and have a majlis to remember him.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Host a small majlis for your children, you can read the storybook that they made and colored yesterday and then listen to some latmiyat. On the next page, we provided some songs you can learn and sing too.



Imam Ali we are upset today
Because you passed away
You stood for all that is true
The first to accept Islam too
We ask Allah that we may
Never be led astray
We pray we can be like you
And on your path continue





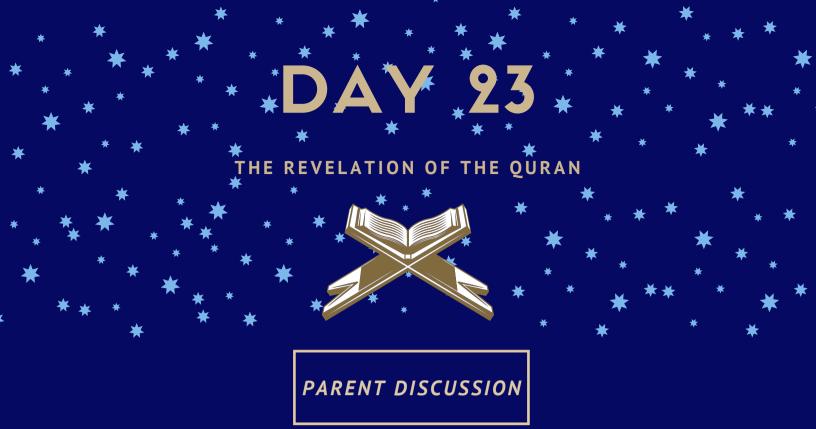
Tonight is one of the most special nights - Laylatul Qadr. This is the night in which the Quran was sent down to us, and it's a special night where we can pray to Allah and ask him for the things that we want. Let's make a special dua book where we can think about what we want to pray for.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper, markers, scissors.

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Fold a sheet of construction paper in half, then line up your child's pinky finger against the fold, and they can draw around their hands. Cut around the hand (older children can try to do themselves) and then when you open it will be like a book of making dua. Inside the hands write what your child wants to pray for. Older children can even make additional pages if they would like.



Last night was the special night of Laylatul Qadr when we pray to Allah. It's also a special night because that is when the Quran was given to Prophet Muhammad. He was praying in a cave on Mount Hira. Can we try to build our own cave and recite some Quran together?

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Use blankets, chairs, and anything you like to make your own small cave! If your children know any Quran you can have them recite. Recite Surah Qadr for them, and if possible explain the meaning of it.

INSTRUCTIONS

For older children try to have them memorize Surah Qadr by the end of the month.

## ANIMALS IN THE QURAN



PARENT DISCUSSION

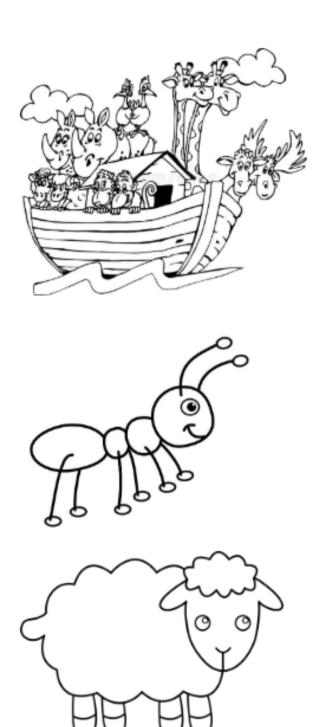
The month of Ramadan is the month where the Quran was revealed to Prophet Mohammad (as). A fun and creative way to introduce the Quran to your children is to learn about the Animals in the Quran.

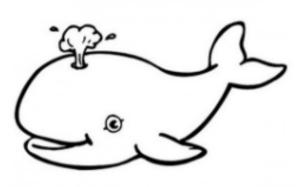
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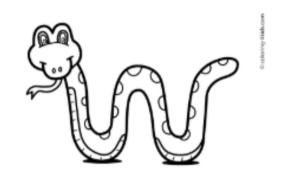
Construction paper, printed activity sheets provided on the next page, coloring pencils, scissors and glue.

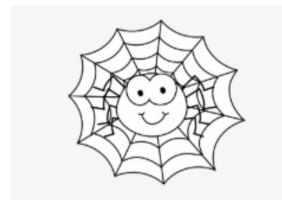
### INSTRUCTIONS

Have your child color the animals, then cut out the names of the Prophets and the animals provided on the following pages. Discuss with your kids the story of each animal and try to match the animal with the correct Prophet.









## **PROPHET SULAIMAN (AS)**

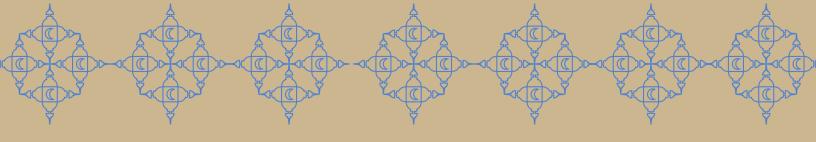
**PROPHET MOHAMMAD (AS)** 

**PROPHET NUH (AS)** 

PROPHET IBRAHIM (AS)

**PROPHET YUNUS (AS)** 

**PROPHET MUSA (AS)** 



REVIEWING RAMADAN LEARNING

PARENT DISCUSSION

Let's play this memory matching game, when we get a match can you tell me why each picture is important to Ramadan?

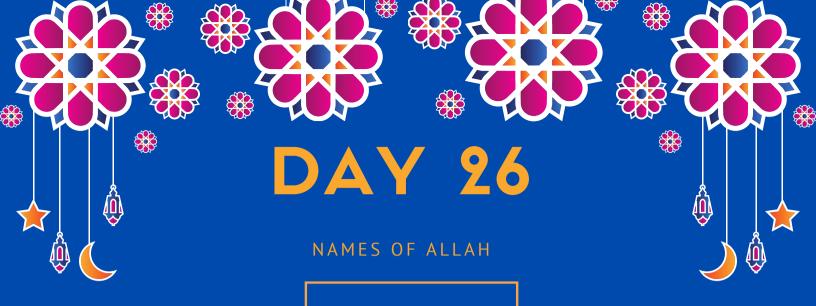
SUPPLIES NEEDED

Ramadan memory cards from Day 3

INSTRUCTIONS

Play the memory game in the same way that you did on day 3. This time try to let your child lead the discussion of each card, so you can be amazed at how much they have learned this month!





PARENT DISCUSSION

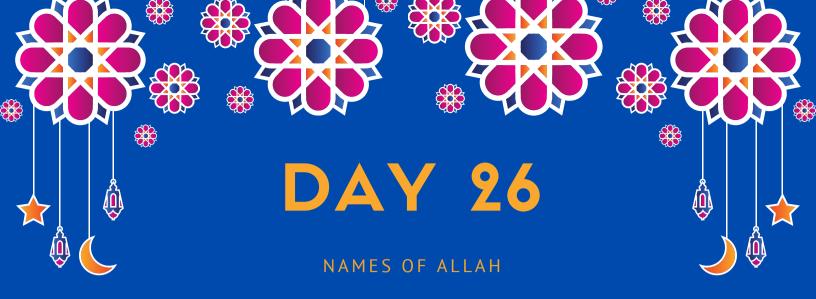
Let's learn one of the 99 names of Allah swt. This time it is Ash-Shakoor (The Most Appreciative). Allah (swt) is watching us and never misses any good deed we do! This is why it is important to do good and kind things for others so Allah (swt) can reward us.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper, markers, scissors.

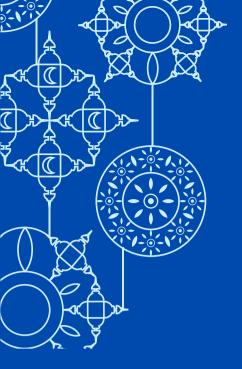
INSTRUCTIONS

Start by having your child trace both hands on a piece of construction paper. Let them color the paper in and glue one of the hands on a blank sheet of construction paper. Write down "Ash-Shakoor" under the hand you glued. Take a piece of construction paper, cut it in a long rectangular shape, and fold it into 8 pieces (like the image below). Each folded part should have a letter from the word "THANK YOU." Be creative and use different colors! Once you are finished, glue the folded paper to each side of the hand. Open and close the prayer hands and show your children how to thank Allah for his countless blessings.

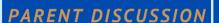


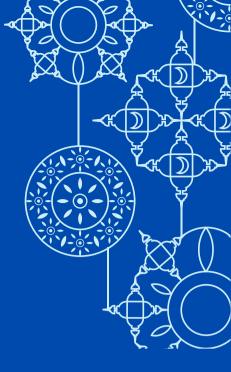


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EID CARDS





When the month of Ramadan ends, Eid al-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims all around the world! As the day of Eid is coming up soon we want to wish our families and friends a Happy Eid. We can do this by making Eid cards to send to them. This will surely put a smile on their faces!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Construction paper or card stock, markers, color pencils or crayons, stickers (optional: envelopes and stamps)

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Start by folding the construction paper or card stock in half.

Color and design the card with your art supplies. You can write a short letter to your friend or family member. Once you're done you can place it in an envelope and even mail it out to your loved one!



Eid is coming up soon! Let us start to decorate the house so that it looks beautiful for Eid.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Popsicle sticks (5 per star), glue gun (provides the strongest hold), sequins, and glue, string.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Form a star shape with the popsicle sticks and attach sticks together using a glue gun. Decorate with sequins or other decoration of choice. Attach a piece of string if you wish to hang up as decoration. If you have an Eid tree you can also hang these on the tree.





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MOON-SIGHTING TELESCOPE

PARENT DISCUSSION

Tonight might be the night of Eid! Let's make a telescope so that we can look out for the moon.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Paper towel roll, construction paper, additional decorating supplies such as stickers, markers or washi tape. Optional: cling wrap.

*INSTRUCTIONS* 

Cover the paper towel roll with construction tape and decorate. Children can pretend to look through the telescope for the moon. Optional extra: cover the end of the telescope with cling wrap and cut out a little crescent moon and stick it on, so that kids can see the moon through the telescope.



# IT'S EID!



PARENT LET'S BAKE A SPECIAL TREAT FOR EID! ON EID THE GROWNUPS WON'T BE FASTING ANYMORE, SO WE CAN ALL ENJOY THE DELICIOUS TREATS TOGETHER. FIND A FEW RECIPES ON THE NEXT PAGE YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM, OR CHOOSE YOUR OWN FAMILY FAVORITES!





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