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Islam is a religion followed by millions of people around the world. It is based on the teachings of a prophet called Muhammad. People who follow Islam are called Muslims. Let us learn more about Islam!

PLACE OF WORSHIP

Muslims go to a special building called a mosque to pray. A mosque is a peaceful place where Muslims come together to worship and talk to Allah, who is the name for God in Islam. Inside the mosque, there is usually a big carpet where people can kneel down and pray.

HOLY BOOK

The holy book of Islam is called the Qur'an. It is a special book that Muslims believe was given to the prophet Muhammad by Allah. The Qur'an has many important teachings and helps guide Muslims on how to live a good life. It is written in Arabic, and Muslims believe it is the word of God.

RELIGIOUS SYMBOL

The symbol of Islam is the crescent moon and star. You might see this symbol on flags or in mosques. The crescent moon is a sign of time, and the star represents light and guidance, just as Allah helps guide Muslims in their lives.

Main Celebrations

There are two main celebrations for Muslims: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

- **Eid al-Fitr** happens at the end of Ramadan, the holy month when Muslims fast, which means they do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. After a month of fasting, Eid al-Fitr is a day of joy, where Muslims celebrate with family and friends, enjoy delicious food, and give gifts to those in need.
- **Eid al-Adha** is a celebration that remembers the willingness of the prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his son for Allah. During Eid al-Adha, Muslims may sacrifice an animal, and the meat is shared with people who are poor or in need.

VALUES



Islam teaches many important values. Some of these are kindness, respect, honesty, and caring for others. Muslims believe in helping the poor, being kind to animals, and always telling the truth. One important teaching in Islam is that everyone should be fair and treat others with love and respect.

KEY STORIES

There are many stories in Islam that teach valuable lessons. One well-known story is about the prophet Ibrahim, who trusted in Allah and was willing to make a great sacrifice. Another important story is about the prophet Muhammad, who taught his followers how to live good lives and be kind to others.

Muslims believe these stories help guide them in their daily lives and teach them how to make the world a better place.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the name of the special building where Muslims go to pray?
2. What is the holy book of Islam called?
3. What is the symbol of Islam?
4. Name one of the main celebrations that Muslims celebrate.
5. What important value does Islam teach about how we should treat others?