

Exploring the Faith of Islam with Ellie

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery to learn about one of the world's major religions!

- The Qur'an is the sacred text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be the word of Allah as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
- Muslims worship in a building called a mosque, which often features a dome and a tall tower known as a minaret.
- Salah is the practice of performing formal prayer five times daily, helping Muslims to remain mindful of their faith throughout the day.
- During the holy month of Ramadan, Muslims observe Sawm, which is fasting from food and drink between sunrise and sunset.
- Zakat is an important practice where Muslims donate a portion of their wealth to help those who are less fortunate in the community.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'Islam' comes from an Arabic root word that means 'peace' and 'submission'. Many people who follow Islam, called Muslims, pray five times a day, facing towards the city of Makkah, which is considered the holiest city in the Islamic faith.

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