Celebrating Eid: A Journey of Faith and Community

Learning objective: I can identify key traditions, meanings, and practices associated with the Muslim festivals of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to explain why sharing a meal is a significant part of many religious celebrations.

Read each question carefully. For multiple-choice questions, choose the one best answer. For short-answer questions, provide a concise explanation. Example: Q: What does 'Eid' mean? A: Festival or celebration.

Answer Key: 1. A (The end of Ramadan), 2. True, 3. False (It follows the lunar calendar), 4. B (Charity), 5. C (Special prayers), 6. False (It is Eid al-Adha), 7. New clothes/gifts, 8. True, 9. C (Mecca), 10. To show gratitude to Allah and support the community.

Word bank: Ramadan · Zakat · Salah · Hajj · Sawm

1. 1. What does the festival of Eid al-Fitr mark? A) The start of Hajj *B) The end of Ramadan C) The Prophet's birthday D) The start of the New Year (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: During Eid al-Fitr, it is a tradition for many Muslims to give money or food to those in need. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The dates of Eid are fixed to the same day on the Gregorian calendar every year. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is 'Zakat al-Fitr' primarily associated with? A) Fasting B) Charity C) Pilgrimage D) Decoration (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the special communal prayer held on the morning of Eid? A) Hajj B) Wudu *C) Salah D) Sawm (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Eid al-Fitr is the festival of sacrifice that coincides with the Hajj pilgrimage. (1 mark)

7. 7. Name one common way children often celebrate during Eid. (1 word) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Many families visit relatives and prepare special meals to share during the Eid holidays. (1 mark)

9. 9. Eid al-Adha is linked to the pilgrimage that takes place in which city? A) Medina B) Jerusalem *C) Mecca D) Cairo (1 mark)

10. 10. Why is it important for Muslims to celebrate Eid? Give one reason based on faith or community. (1 mark)

Draw: A peaceful, artistic illustration showing a crescent moon in a night sky above a silhouette of a community centre, representing the lunar nature of the Islamic calendar.

Extension challenge: Research the 'lunar calendar'. Why does the date of Eid move forward by about 11 days each year compared to the solar calendar?

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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