

The best days
in the year



Lessons objectives



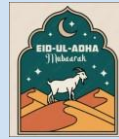
By the end of this lesson, you will learn more about:

1. Importance of the first 10 days of Dul-Hija.
2. What Muslim should do during these blessed days ?
3. Significance of the day of Arafah.
4. Recommended actions within the day of Arafah.
5. Eid-uladha and the recommend actions during the day.



Learning Map

First 10 days of Dul-Hija



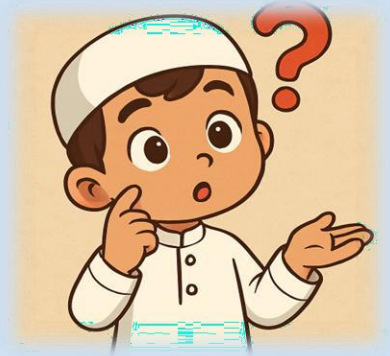
Eid-Ul-Adha

Day of 'Arafah

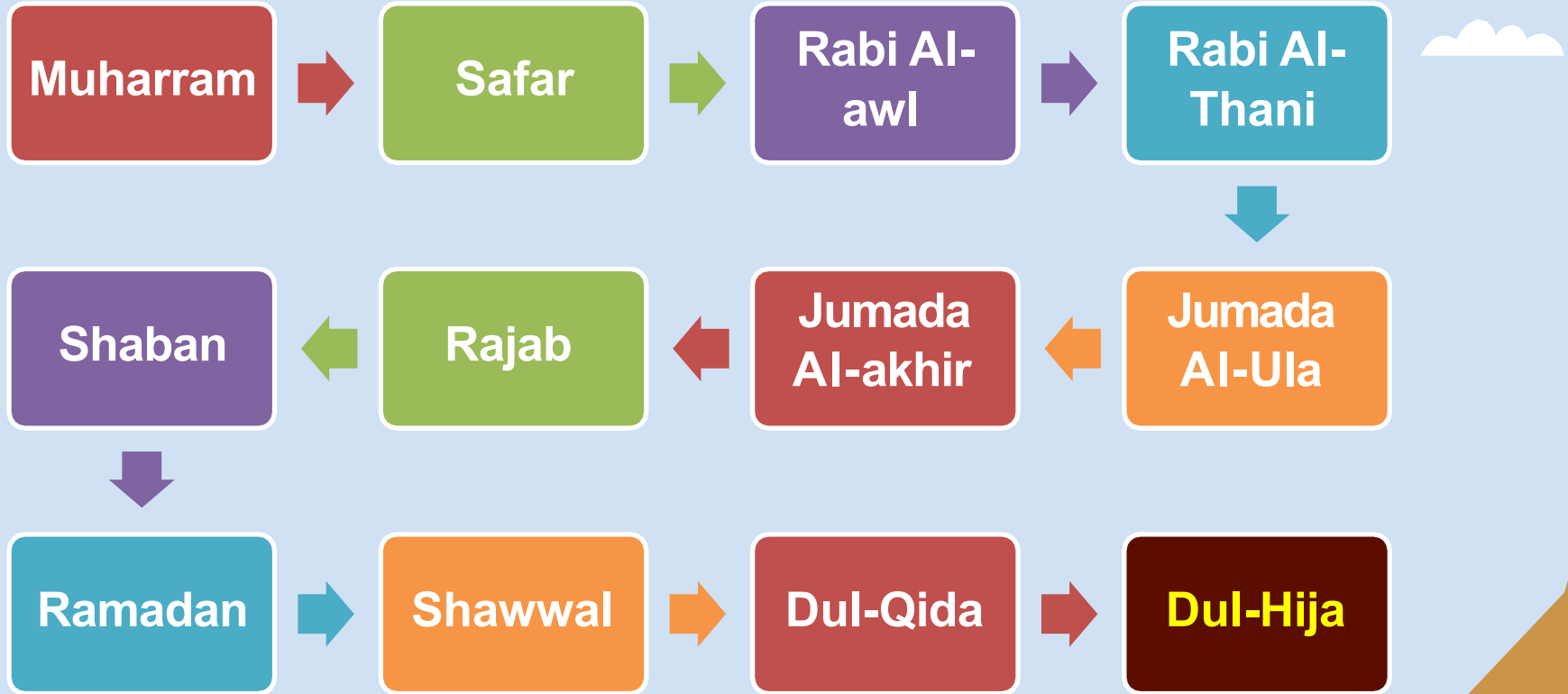


Starter

What is the last month of the Islamic calendar ?



Islamic Months



Islamic Calendar

The Islamic (Hijri) calendar follows the moon, consisting of 12 lunar months (354–355 days).

Used to calculate dates for important religious events: Ramadan, Hajj, Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, Ashura, etc.

Timing of acts like fasting, Hajj, and Zakat calculation depends on the Islamic calendar.

It is part of our identity, it promotes awareness of Islamic heritage, history, and values.





01

The first 10 days of Dul-Hija

Let's learn more about the significance of those special days.



Overview

01 The first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah are considered to be the best 10 days of the year, a time of reward and mercy.

02 Our Prophet said: There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.

03 Reciting Takbir, Tahmeed, Tahleel, and Tasbih during these days is highly recommended.

04 During these 10 days, Muslims witness the day of Arafat, Hajj, and Eid ul-Adha.





**Why these days
are so special ?**

#1 Allah swears by them in the Quran

Allah, may He be exalted, says:
“By the dawn; By the ten nights”

The majority of scholars are of the view that it is the first ten days of Dhu'l-Hijjah.



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وَالشَّفْعِ وَالْوَتْرِ ۝ وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَسْرِ ۝

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#2 The best days ever

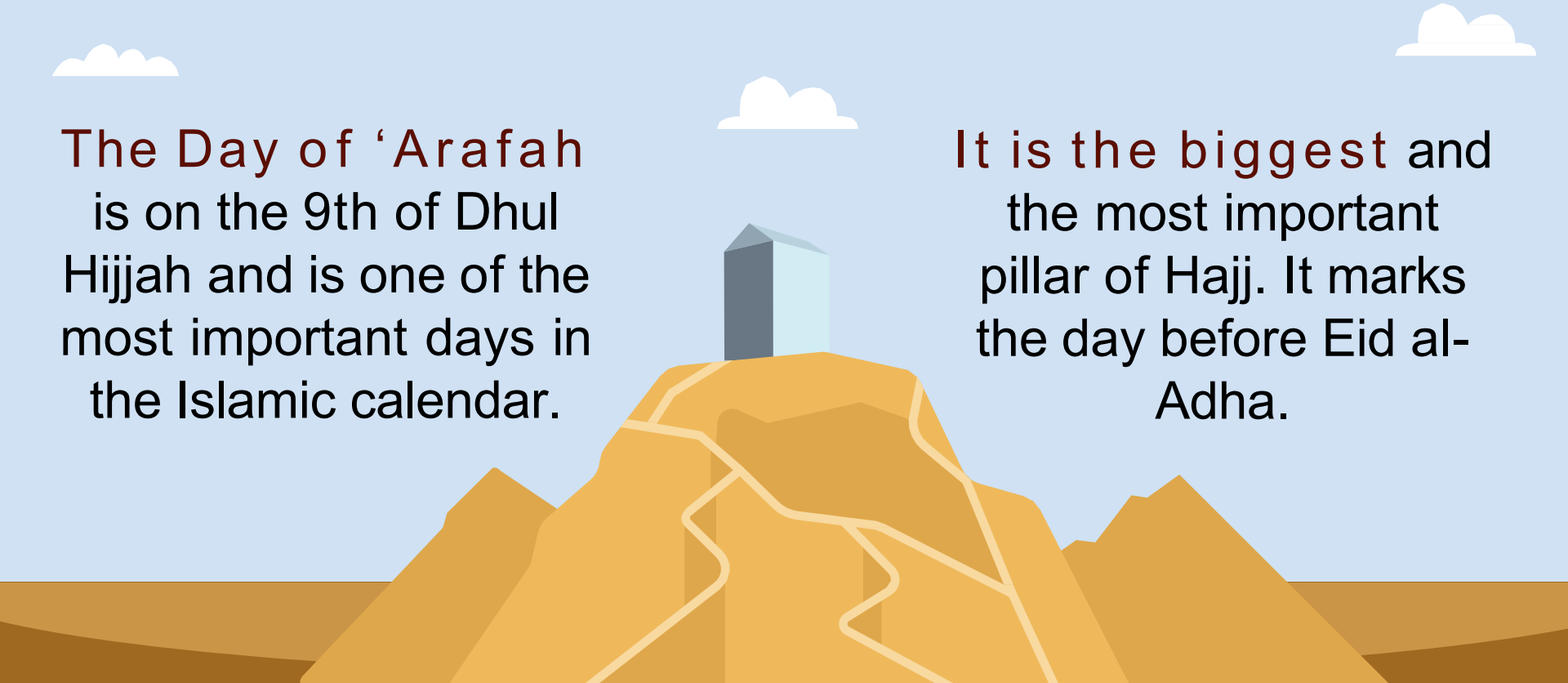
The Messenger of Allah said, "There are no days during which the righteous action is so pleasing to Allah than these days (the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah)."



#3 They include the day of Arafah

The Day of 'Arafah is on the 9th of Dhul Hijjah and is one of the most important days in the Islamic calendar.

It is the biggest and the most important pillar of Hajj. It marks the day before Eid al-Adha.



#4 They Include Eid Al-ADHA

Eid al-Adha is one of the 2 blessed Eids that we celebrate as Muslims.

It occurs on the tenth day of Dul-Hija.

On Eid al-Adha we remember the sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim

In remembrance of his sacrifice and to help the poor and needy, we give our own sacrifice.



To do list in the 10 days

1-8th

- Fasting as it is an important good deeds.
- Remember Allah and do so much dhikr.
- Recite so much takbir in the streets and markets.

9th (Day of Arafah)

- Fasting this day is highly recommended.
- Make lots of Duaa as it is day of Duaa.

10th (Day of Eid)

- Eid prayer.
- Spread happiness as it is a religious rite.
- Performing sacrifice for people who are able to do so.

11-13th (Days of Tashriq)

- Time for eating , visiting relatives and spreading happiness.
- Increase your Dhikr , those are days of takbir, Tahleel.

It is time for DHIKR

There are no days greater in the sight of Allah or in which good deeds are more beloved to Him than these 10 days. So, recite a great deal of **tahlīl**, **takbīr** and **taḥmīd**.”



Tahleel & Takbir & Tahmeed

Tahleel means (saying La ilah ila Allah) there is no god but Allah.

Takbir means (saying Allahu Akbar) Allah is the greatest.

Tahmeed means saying Alhamdulillah, Praise be to Allah.

Tasbih means (saying Subhanallah) Glory be to Allah.





It appears that the preference of these ten days is due to the gathering of the main acts of worship in Dhul-Hijjah are praying, fasting, giving charity, and pilgrimage which are restricted to these days.

—Ibn Hajar



Important facts

Yawm at-Tarwiyah

The 8th day of Dhul-Hijjah

Yawm Arafah

the 9th day of Dhul-Hijjah

Day of Al-Nahr

The day of Eid 10th of Dul-Hija

Udhiyah

the sacrifice of an animal during Eid al-Adha

Day of Al-Qar

It is the 11th day of Dhul-Hijjah, the day after Eid al-Adha.

Ayyām al-Tashrīq

The three days following Eid al-Adha

Quiz #1



Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. The first ___ days of Dhul-Hijjah are considered among the best days of the year in Islam.
2. The month of Dhul-Hijjah is the ___ month of the Islamic calendar.
3. The Day of ___ falls on the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah.
4. Takbir means to say _____.
5. The Prophet Muhammad said: “There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ___ days.”
6. On the 10th of Dhul-Hijjah, Muslims celebrate ___, marking the end of Hajj.
7. The sacrifice performed during Eid al-Adha is known as ___.





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Day of 'Arafah

It is time to learn more about the best day ever.

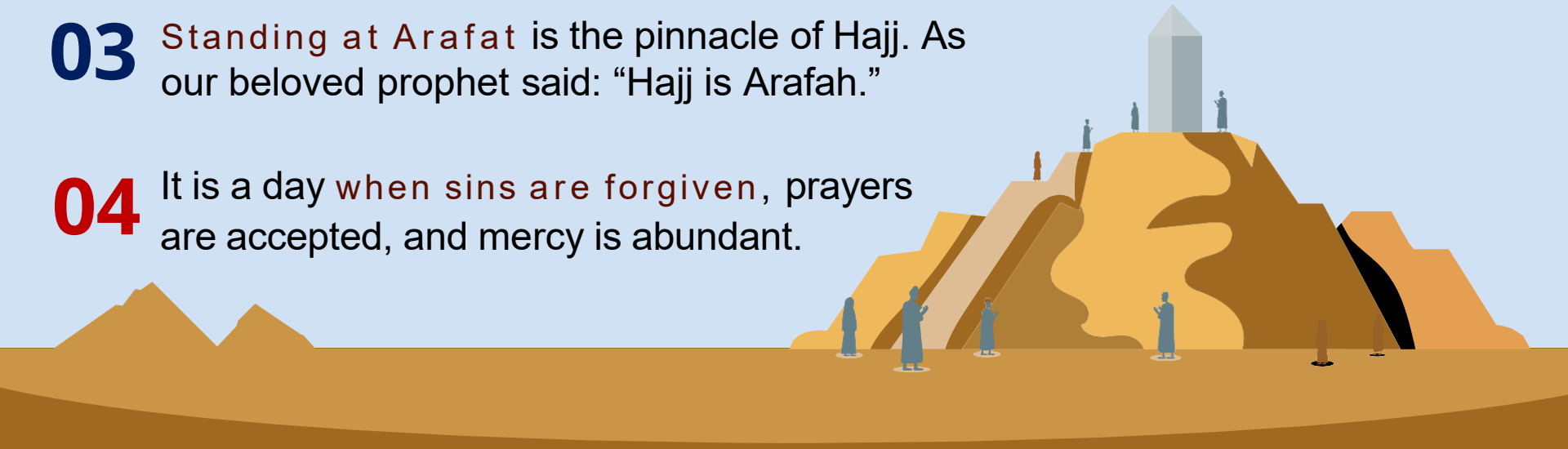
Overview

01 The Day of 'Arafah falls on the 9th day of Dhul-Hijjah.

02 The Day of 'Arafah is the pinnacle of the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah.

03 Standing at Arafat is the pinnacle of Hajj. As our beloved prophet said: "Hajj is Arafah."

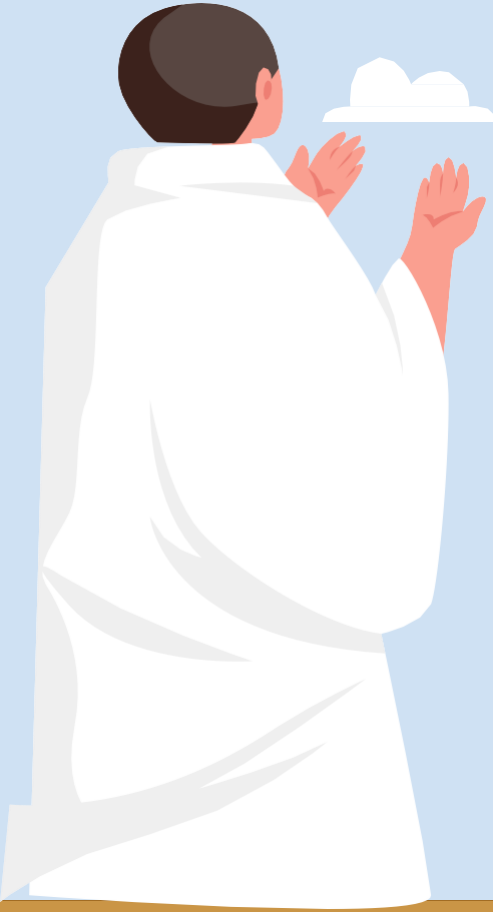
04 It is a day when sins are forgiven, prayers are accepted, and mercy is abundant.



Why is it the
best day of
the year ?



#1 The Pinnacle of Hajj



It is the most important day of the Hajj.

The standing at Arafat is so essential.

without it, Hajj is not valid.

#2 It is a day of setting people free from fire

The Prophet PBUH said, 'There is no day on which Allah frees people from the Fire more so than on the Day of 'Arafah.



#3 Fasting it expiates sins

The Messenger of Allah PBUH was asked about fasting on the day of 'Arafah and he said: "It expiates for the past and coming year."



#4 It is the day of duaa



The Prophet PBUH Said:

The best du'a is the du'a of the Day of 'Arafah."

- So duaa in this day is totally powerful.
- You can organize your Duaa list clearly.
- Take time to speak to Allah from your heart.

Ask Allah for your specific needs: healing, forgiveness, blessings for family, success in both worlds, and steadfastness in faith.

The best dua a

Laa ilaaha ill-Allaah wahdahu la shareeka lah, lahu'l-mulk wa lahu'l-hamd wa huwa 'ala kulli shay'in qadeer.



Activity

Make your own list of duaah that you will say it in the day of Arafah.



The list must include:-

- Akhira
- People of Gaza
- Worldly things
- Family
- Dreams
- Friends
- Muslims



To do list

Fasting

Make lots of Duaa

Seek forgiveness

Recite so much takbir

Make a list of dua



Quiz #2



Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. The best duaa is _____.
2. _____ is the pinnacle of Hajj.
3. The Day of ___ falls on the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah.
4. Fasting on the day of Arafah _____.
5. The Prophet Muhammad said: “There is no day on which Allah frees people from the Fire more so than on _____.
6. On the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah, Pilgrims _____.





03

Eid-uladha

It is time to learn more about the day of Eid.



Overview

01 **Eid-ul-Adha** is celebrated on the 10th day of Dul-Hajja.

2. **It is the day of great sacrifice**, which follows the completion of the annual Hajj.

3. **The greatest day** in the sight of Allah is the Day of Nahr (The day of Eid Uladha).

4. **Sacrifice is done**, usually a sheep, goat, cow, symbolizing Ibrahim's sacrifice.



Eid prayer

01 **Eid prayer (Ṣalāt al-ʿĪd)**, relevant for both Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, It is Performed after the sunrise.

02 **Eid prayer** is highly recommended for men, women, and children to attend, Preferred to be held in an open field or large gathering place.

03 **Two Rak'ahs of prayer**, Extra Takbirs (saying "Allāhu Akbar") in both Rak'ahs. After salat there is a khutba.



Etiquettes of the Eid prayer



Etiquettes of the day of Eid

Offer the
Qurbani
(Sacrifice)

Visit Family
Friends
Neighbors



Show Gratitude
and Joy

Exchange gifts



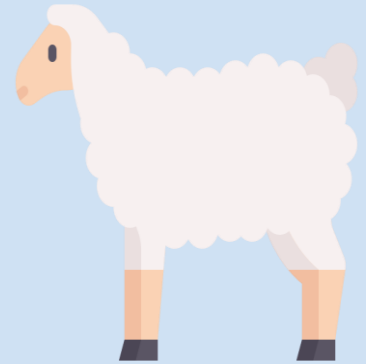
The Story of Ibrahim and al-Udhiyah

01 **Prophet Ibrahim (AS)** saw in a dream that Allah commanded him to sacrifice his son, Isma'il (AS).

02 **Isma'il (AS)** encouraged his father to fulfill the command, showing patience and submission.

03 **Ibrahim** prepared to sacrifice his son. At the moment of sacrifice, Allah replaced Ismail with a ram, accepting Ibrahim's sincerity.

04 **The event symbolizes** unwavering faith, obedience, and trust in Allah. Muslims commemorate this act by sacrificing an animal during Eid al-Adha.



Quiz #3



Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. Eid-ul-Adha is celebrated on _____ day of Dul-Hajja.
2. The greatest day in the sight of Allah is the _____.
3. Sacrifice is done, usually a sheep, goat, cow, symbolizing _____ sacrifice.
4. The act of sacrificing an animal during Eid ul-Adha is called _____.
5. Muslims wear their best _____ on the day of Eid.
6. On the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah, Pilgrims _____.



Thanks!

