

LET'S GO TO HAJJ

WHY IS HAJJ SO IMPORTANT?

Islam has five pillars and **Hajj** الْحَجَّ is the last one. Hajj is a call from Allah ﷻ that we must do if we can at least once in our life time. Hajj is held once a year during the month of **Dhul-Hijja** ذُو الْحِجَّةِ, which is the last month of the Islamic calendar. Muslims from all over the world go to **Makkah** مَكَّة in Saudi Arabia by airplanes, ships, busses, and cars.

Hajj means **Pilgrimage** which is like a trip, especially a long one, made to a special place. This special place is the **Ka'abah** الْكَعْبَةِ. Men and women walk around the Ka'abah, which is a brick building inside the largest mosque in Makkah. The Ka'abah is black because there is a black covering on it.

DID YOU KNOW?

All Muslims have to face the **Kaabah** when praying! So no matter where you are in the world, you're facing the same direction as everyone else.

REMEMBER!

Muslims do not worship the Ka'abah, we only go there to walk around the Ka'abah as a sign of unity.

We worship Allah ﷻ alone.



During Hajj, all the men have to wear two pieces of white clothes called the **Ihram** **إِحْرَام**. Everyone will look the same which shows that Allah ﷻ does not judge us based on how we look. The only thing that matters is if we are good Muslims or not inside and if we act in the right way.

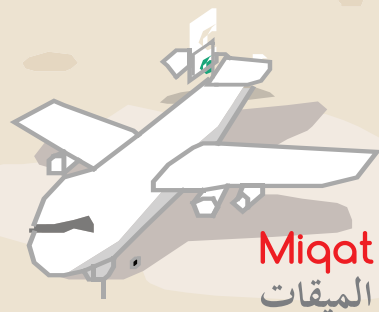


Ask Allah ﷻ to help you and your family to go to Hajj one day.
Do this du'aa every night if you can!

During Hajj, we remember the teachings of Prophet **Ibrahim** **إِبْرَاهِيمَ** **عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام**, who lived thousands of years ago. Prophet Ibrahim **عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام** and his son Prophet **Ismail** **إِسْمَاعِيلَ** **عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام** are the ones who re-built the Ka'abah after it was destroyed. It is a very simple brick house but it is one of the most special places in the world today.

Muslims are allowed to visit the Ka'abah during other times of the year, but the best time to go see the Ka'abah is during Hajj. When you go to Hajj and if Allah ﷻ accepts your Hajj, then all your sins are forgiven. What an amazing

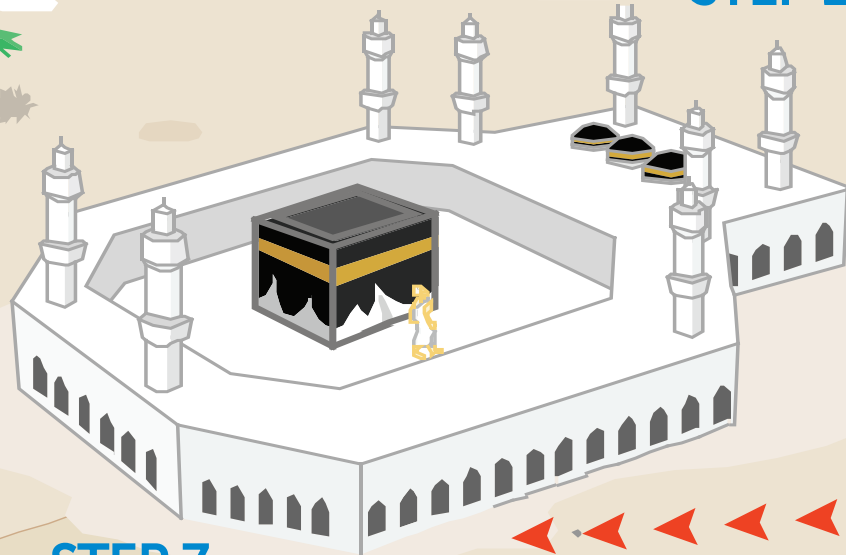
place **Masha'Allah!**



STEP 1

Miqat
الميقات

STEP 2



STEP 7

AL Masjid AL Haram
المسجد الحرام

STEP 6



Step 1:

Arrive in Makkah and get ready for Hajj.

Step 2:

Go around the Kaaba 7 times, which is called "Tawaf Al Qudoom" Walk up and down the hills of Safa' and Marwa 7 times.

Step 3:

Move to Mina where you will pray and read Qur'an.

Step 4:

Stop at Arafah and make lots of Dua!

HAJJ GUIDE

STEP 3

Mina
منى

STEP 4

Arafat Mountain
جبل عرفات

STEP 5

Al-Muzdalifah
المزدلفة

Step 5:

Move to Muzdalifah and get ready for the "Stoning" ceremony.

Step 6:

Go back to Mina, which will be on the day of Eid-ul-Adha. Throw 7 stones at the Major "Jamaraat"

Step 7:

Go back to the Kaaba and walk around 7 times again. Drink Zam Zam water then get ready to go home!

These 7 steps of Hajj take place over 5 days during Dhul-Hijja.

Pop Quiz

Colour the letter **C** if the sentence is correct or Colour the letter **W** if the sentence is wrong.

- Muslims worship the Ka'abah _____

C	W
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- Muslims face the Ka'abah while praying _____

C	W
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- Hajj is a call from Allah ﷻ _____

C	W
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- Everyone must try to go to Hajj once (If they can) _____

C	W
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- Hajj can be done anytime during the year _____

C	W
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- Girls are not allowed to do Hajj _____

C	W
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Fill in the crossword with the 7 words below

- ALLAH
- PILLAR
- MUSLIM
- MAKKAH
- ISLAM
- EID
- HAJJ

The crossword puzzle grid is as follows:

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			S		M
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I			A		

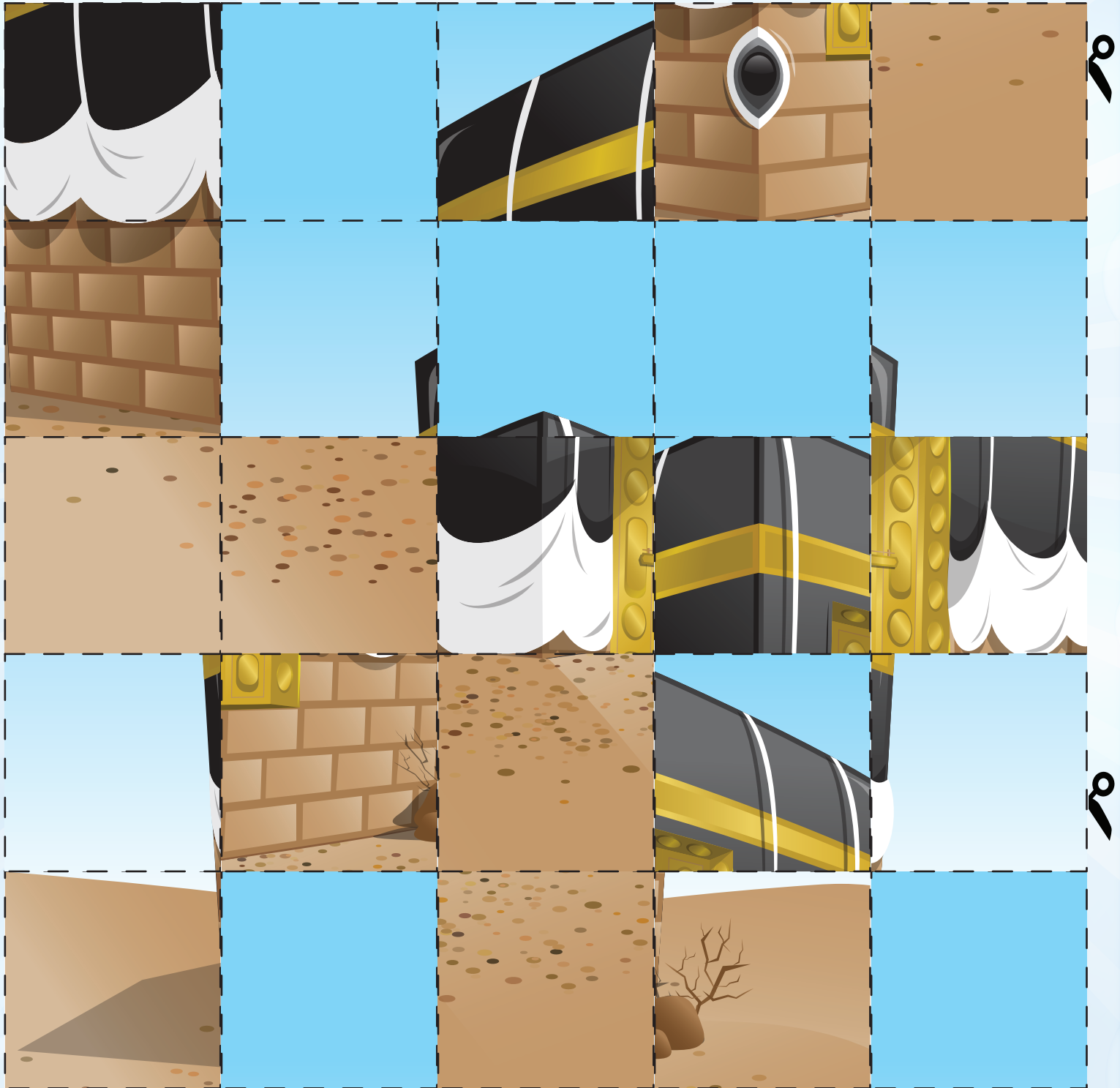


The Ka'abah



Cut out the puzzle pieces of the ka'abah below then glue or tape them onto another piece of paper in the correct way.

Send us a picture at submit@myDeen.club and you could win \$50!



NATURE HUNT

For many places in the world, September is the last month of Summer. With your parents, go for a nature hike and try to find the following things. Cut the page out if you would like, then cross out the items on the list below once you find them.

Note: You might have to go on more than one nature walk to find everything.



ASK YOUR PARENTS



FAMILY ACTIVITY



Being a Muslim is a blessing from Allah ﷻ.
Get into a habit of reciting this adhkaar
(Remembrance of Allah) once in the morning
and once in the evening, everyday! It will show
that you remember Him and accept that He is
the Lord of this World.

Cut out the text box below and glue or tape it up somewhere in your house for you and your family. Make sure it's somewhere that everyone can see so that they remember to recite it.

رَضِيْتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا
وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا ، وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ رَسُوْلًا

Radheetu billahi Rabban,
Wa-bil Islaami Deenan,
Wa-bi Muhammad ﷺ Rasoulan

I am happy and have accepted:
Allah ﷻ to be my Lord,
Islam to be my way of life,
Muhammad ﷺ as a Prophet.

READ it with your tongue and FEEL it in your heart