

Ramadhān

ACTIVITIES & CHALLENGES*



**FOR TEENS
13-17 YEARS!**

JAZAKUM ALLAAHU KHAYRAN!

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE



Verily, all praise is due to Allaah. We praise Him, we seek His aid and His assistance, and we seek His forgiveness and we repent to Him, and we seek refuge in Allaah from the evil of our own selves, and from the evil of our actions.

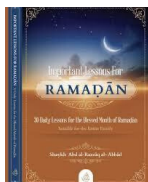
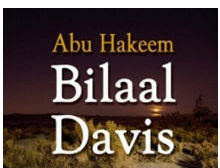
Whomsoever Allaah guides, then none can misguide him, and whomsoever Allaah misguides, then there is no guide for him. We openly testify that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allaah, alone without partner, and we openly testify that Muhammad is his slave and his Messenger.

This workbook was created for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 to use during the month of Ramadhaan. Lessons are based upon two virtuous books, "Welcoming the Month of Ramadan," by Shaykh Ahmed Al-Najmi (رحمه الله) and "Important Lessons for Ramadan: 30 Daily Lessons for the Blessed Month of Ramadan," by Skaykh Abd Al-Razaaq Al-Abbad (حفظه الله). Activities center around helping teenagers understand the importance of this sacred month, aspects of ibaadah, fasting, and additional benefits for the believer in this life, and the next. There are also a few resources for your teen that can be used to help support them in their fast. We hope you find this workbook useful.

BarakAllahu Feekum,

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The Month of Ramadhaan is a Great Blessing

Gratitude to Allaah is an important concept in Islaam. In this lesson, Shakyh Abd al-Razzaq al-'Abbad identifies 5 principles that make up the foundation of gratitude. They are:

1

SUBMISSION

To submit to Allaah.

2

LOVE

To love Allaah.

3

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To acknowledge the blessing of Allaah.

4

PRAISE

To praise Allaah for blessings.

5

AVOIDANCE

To avoid using blessings in disobedience to Allaah.

WHY IS THE MONTH OF
RAMADHAAN A BLESSING?

HOW CAN YOU SHOW GRATITUDE TO
ALLAAH FOR THIS BLESSING?

The Excellence of the Fast

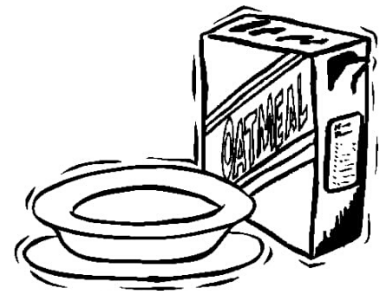


Do you know when your Suhur ends, and the start of your fasting begins?

The Most High said in the Holy Quran "...eat and drink until the white thread of dawn appears to you distinct from the black thread. Then complete your fasts till the nightfall..." - 2:187

The prophet ﷺ said:

"Do not be prevented from your Suhoor by the adhaan of Bilaal, and nor by the (false) dawn that is drawn out, but (rather) the (true) dawn that spreads..." . Collected by Muslim (1094) and Ibnu Majah (706)



So it was clarified that the intent of the white thread was the light of the morning, and the black thread was the blackness of the night. Thus, from here it is clear to us that the fasting begins from the rising of the second (true) dawn (and extends) until the setting of the sun.

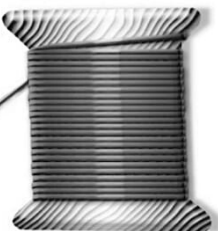
And the intent of dawn in the verse is not the first (false) dawn, as the first (false) dawn (is when light) rises (vertically) in the sky, which is cut off (from the horizon)... and it precedes the second (true) dawn by around one hour.

-Shaykh Ahmed An-Najmi

The Excellence of the Fast

Directions: Re-read the Hadeeth and its explanation to make meaning out of what is being said. Then fill in the blanks to complete each sentence about when we should stop eating Suhur, and when we should begin our fast for each day during the month of Ramadhaan. Use the word listed below to help you!

1. According to the Hadeeth, Suhur can be eaten before _____.
2. True dawn begins when the light of the morning is visible by a _____ which signifies true dawn.
3. If the Ahdaan is called during the time when the _____ is still present, and the blackness of night, we can still eat our Suhur.
4. Fasting begins from the rising of the _____ until the setting of the sun.
5. The _____ precedes the _____ generally by one hour.



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second dawn
dawn

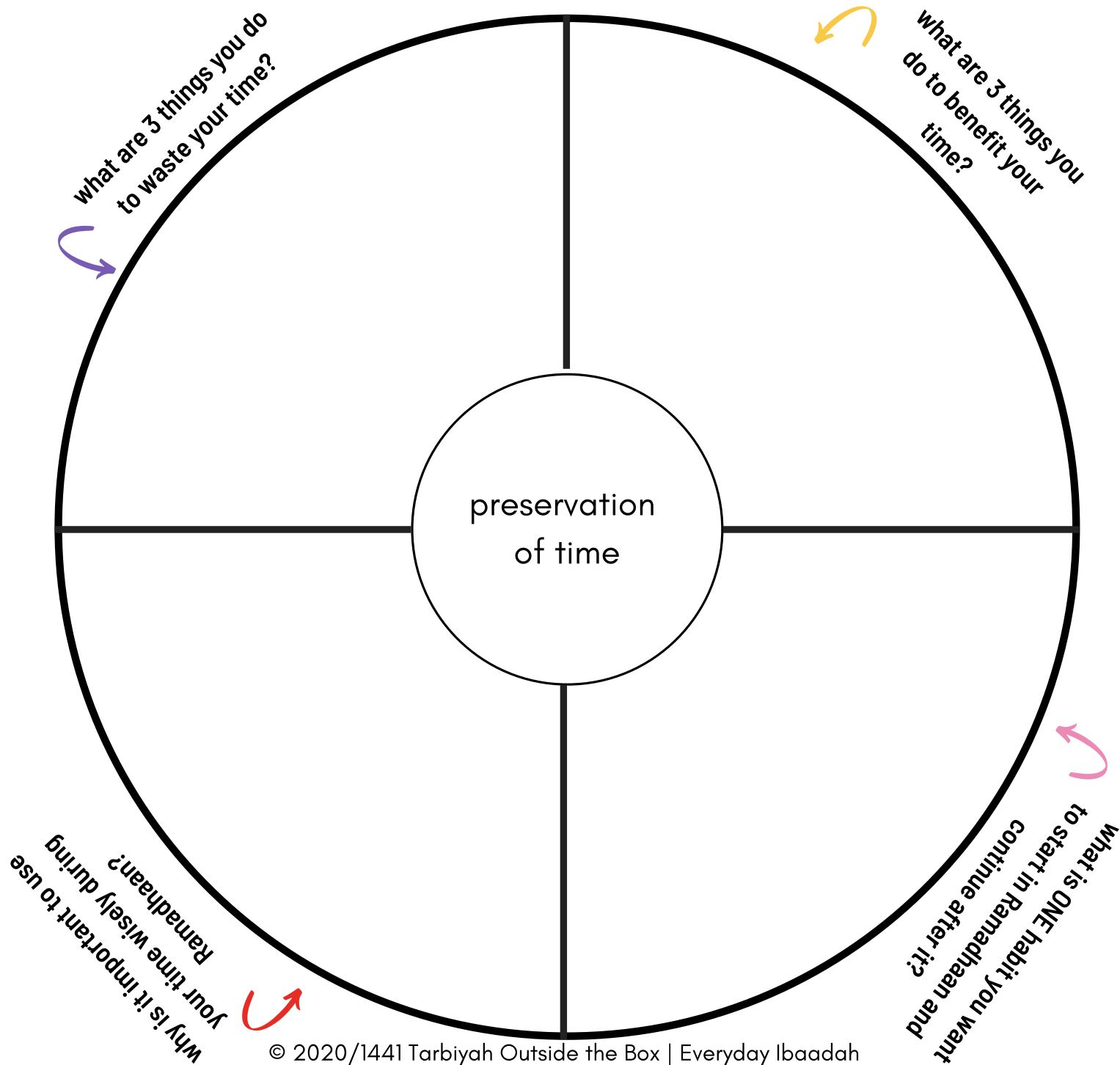
black thread
white thread
first false dawn

Preservation of Time in Ramadhaan

Ibn 'Abbas narrated that the Messenger of Allaah صلى الله عليه وسلم said,

“Take advantage of five before five: your youth before your old age, your health before your illness, your riches before your poverty, your free time before your work, and your life before your death.”

(al-Tirmidhi #2602)



Preservation of Time in Ramadhaan

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BUSY

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DAYS

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KNOWLEDGE

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OLD

POVERTY

PRESERVE

PUNISHMENT

RAMADHAAN

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SEASON

SICKNESS

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The Advantages of the Month of Ramadhaan

Directions: Complete the chart with information about the advantages of Ramadhaan. What do you already know? What do you want to learn more about in regard to these advantages? What have you learned from what Shaykh Ahmed An-Najmi said?



K-W-L Chart



What I Know	What I Want to Know	What I Learned

The Advantages of the Month of Ramadhaan

**Are the gate of the Hellfire closed during
this sacred Month?**

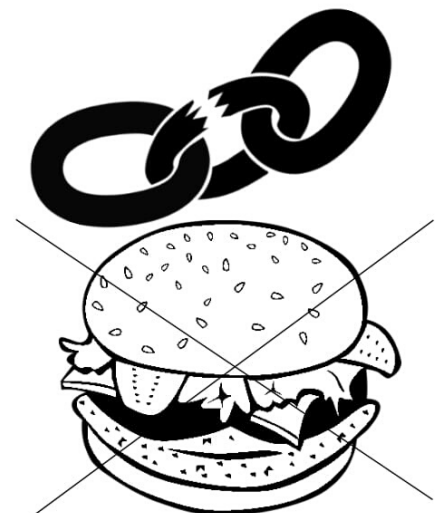
Shaykh Ahmed An-Najmi reminds us that:

Allaah azza wal jal orders His Angels to open the gates of Paradise, so none of its gates are closed, and He orders His Angels to close the gates of the Hellfire, so none of its gates are open, and He orders His Angels to shackle and restrain the leaders of the devils... meaning they are tied up so their hands are shackled to their neck, so it is not possible for them to reach any pathway; and this does not mean that all of the devils are shackled, but rather the heads of them and the worst of them that subdue the Muslims, then they are the ones that are shackled.

Therefore, Allaah azza wa jal multiplies the reward for good deeds, and He for-gives sins within it (the month of Ramadan), and within it He frees the necks (of a group of people every night) from the Hellfire.



VS



Ramadhahan is the Month of Piety

H M L E O N F J E C R D A L A H J O E B
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 C J N Z F A F D Q T J V T O S U K Q I Q
 G U P K C T S N O A E L U X F H C Y I Q
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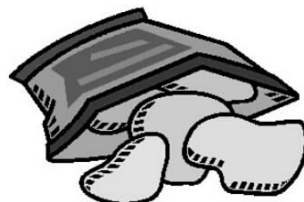
Ramadhāan is the Month of Patience

What are some ways that you are patient during the month of Ramadhāan?

As for fasting, then Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) gives for it without reckoning; He, the Most High, said:

“...Only those who are patient will receive their rewards in full, without reckoning” – 39:10

Things Your Used to Doing	Things You Stopped Doing



Ramadhāan is the Month of Patience

Journal Activity: Reflect on some ways that you are patient during the month of Ramadhaan. What are things you refrain from? How does this month make you more patient with others? How do you think being patient helps you to be more successful with your fast?

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Ramadhāan is the Month of Supplication

وَقَالَ رَبُّكُمْ ادْعُونِي أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِي سَيَدْخُلُونَ جَهَنَّمَ دَاخِرِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

And your Lord says, "Call upon Me; I will respond to you." Indeed, those who disdain My worship will enter Hell [rendered] contemptible.

"Supplication is from the greatest and most sublime forms of worship. It is the sole right of Allaah , and it is not permissible to direct it to other than Him, no matter who they may be."

- Shaykh Abd al-Razzaq al-'Abbad (حفظه الله)

Ramadhāan is the Month of Supplication

Reflect upon the statement of Shaykh Abd al-Razzaq al-'Abbad (حفظه الله). What does it mean to not direct supplication to other than Allaah?

Make a list of things you would like to supplicate to Allaah for.

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The Virtues of Taraweeh Prayer

Shaykh Ahmed Al-Najmi stated:

So, O slave of Allaah! It is obligatory that we take advantage of this month, because this is a month from the opportunities which a Muslim should strive to obtain.

So strive, O slave of Allaah – may Allaah have mercy upon you – upon fasting the month of Ramadan, and upon standing in it (in taraweeh prayer); take advantage of this opportunity, for perhaps it will not present itself to you again, and perhaps death will cause you to disappear (from the Earth) before another Ramadan comes.



The Virtues of Taraweeh Prayer

When can Taraweeh Prayer be offered?



How can Taraweeh Prayer benefit you?



What is the total minimum Rakah's for Taraweeh Prayer?



Why is the Taraweeh Prayer an opportunity for the believers?

Paradise is the Abode of the Pious

So, O slave of Allaah! Fear Allah, your Lord. Verily in Paradise is a gate that is called: Ar-Rayyaan. This is one of the eight gates of Paradise, it is called ArRayyaan, and the fasting ones will enter through it, and it will be called out: 'Where are the fasting ones?' So they will stand, and Allaah will enter them in it, then the gate will be closed after that.

Collected by Al-Bukhari (1896) and Muslim (1152) on the authority of Sahl bin Sa'd (May Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "In Jannah there is a gate which is called Ar-Rayyaan through which only those who observe Saum (fasting) will enter on the Day of Resurrection. No one else will enter through it. It will be called out, "Where are those who observed fasting?" So they will stand up and none will enter through it other than them. When the last of them will have entered, the gate will be closed and then no one will enter through that gate."

Directions: Write your answer for each question on the lines below.

1. What is the name of the gate in Jannah for those who fast?

2. What will be called out on the day of Jannah for those who observe Saum?_____

3. Will everyone be able to enter this gate? Explain.

Paradise is the Abode of the Pious

"Gate Name"

1. As-Salaat
2. Al-Jihaad
3. As-Sadaqah
4. Ar-Rayyaan
5. Al-Hajj
6. Al-Kaazimeen Al Ghaiz
Wal Aafeena Aneen
Naas
7. Al-Eemaan
8. Al-Dhikr

"Who Can Enter The Gate"

- a. Those who repent
- b. Those who are content
- c. Those who pray
- d. Those who control their anger and
forgive people
- e. Those who struggle for the sake of Allah
- f. Those who give charity
- g. Those who fast
- h. Those who enter paradise without
judgement



Directions: Draw a line to match the name of each gate in Jannah to its meaning.

Benefits of Remembrance and Its Merits

Why is memorizing Qur'aan Important?

Know – may Allaah have mercy upon you all – that Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) has favoured the month of Ramadan over all of the other months, due to the Qur'aan being sent down and revealed in it. Whilst it is (also) mentioned that the first books (of revelation) were also sent down in it; these first books were sent down all at once (i.e. in one go). As for our book (the Qur'aan), then it was sent down to the 'Bayt Al-Izza' in the heavens, as has been narrated on the authority of ibn Abbaas – may Allaah be pleased with him and his father, and from the 'Bayt Al-Izza' it was sent down upon the Prophet ﷺ in parts (i.e. not all at once, but little bits separately), as Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) said:

“And it is a Qur'aan which We have divided (into parts), in order that you may recite it to men at intervals. And We have sent it down in stages (in 23 years)” – 17:106



Which part of the heavens was the Qur'aan revealed on the night of Qadr before being sent to the messenger of Allah azza wa jal?

Benefits of Remembrance and Its Merits

Why has Allah favoured the month of Ramadhan over all other months?



Where was the Qur'aan sent first in the heavens?



According to ibn Abbaas, may Allaah be pleased with him, how was the Qur'aan revealed to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?



How many years did it take for the Qur'aan to be revealed to mankind in its entirety?

The Excellence of the Qur'aan

Verily, the excellence of the Qur'aan, its lofty station and elevated place is something that is not hidden from the Muslims. It is the Book of Allaah, the Lord of the creation, and the Speech of the Creator of all of the creation. It contains information of those who came before us, news of those who will appear after us and a judgement for what transpires between us. It is a decisive statement and not amusement...It is the unbreakable rope of Allaah, the precise and wise message and the straight path. With it, the desires will not deviate nor will the tongues err. The scholars never become tired of it. It never feels repetitive with its numerous responses, nor do its marvels come to an end.

-Shaykh Abd al-Razzaq al-Abbad (حفظه الله)

There are 15 virtues of
the Qur'aan mentioned
above!

Can you find them all?

The Excellence of the Qur'aan

Go to YouTube.com and search the following lecture. It is approximately 12 minutes long. Reflect upon the benefits mentioned by Shakyh Bilal Davis (حفظه الله) and write down your thoughts. How can you personally increase upon your connection with the Qur'aan?



What does Reading the Qur'an do for Us in Our Lives?

By Abu Hakeem Bilal Davis (حفظه الله)

Source: www.salafisounds.com



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Understanding the Qur'aan and Acting Upon It

Shaykh Ahmed An-Najmi said:

Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) ordered us to fast (the month) out of thankfulness for the blessing of the Qur'aan.

And the blessing of the Qur'aan is a blessing which is incomparable with (any) blessing. So Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) sent down the Qur'aan in a clear Arabic tongue, and He made it to remain in the ummah of Muhammad until the Day of Resurrection, seeking remembrance from it, and taking rulings from it, and clarifying from it lessons, and seeking judgement by it when differing occurs. He, the Most High, said:

"And in whatsoever you differ, the decision thereof is with Allaah..." – 42:10



How many rewards
can you get from
reading these 3 words
in the Qur'aan?

Circle the correct answer:

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Understanding the Qur'aan and Acting Upon It

Directions: Unscramble the words in the box below. Then use them to fill in the blanks.

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1. Do you know how many rewards you get for reading one letter of the Qur'aan? _____
2. On the day of judgement the Qur'aan will help _____ for us.
3. What can the Qur'aan serve as in your daily life? A _____.
4. When you recite the Qur'aan who will become your company? _____
5. If you read and recite the Qur'aan every day, what can it help strengthen? _____

Soundness of the Heart and Tongues

Read the Hadeeth below and then search for the words in the word search on the next page that answer question below.

Can you name the actions that help to make our hearts and tongues sound upon the deen of Islaam?

The Believer is shaded by the obedience of Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High), from giving charity, and reciting the Qur'aan, and other than them from the righteous actions, and it is authentically reported on the authority of & as has been collected by the two scholars, Al-Bukhari, and on the authority of Abu Hurairah that The Prophet Muhammad– may Allaah be pleased with him, said:

"Seven (people) will be shaded by Allah's shade on the Day of Resurrection when there will be no shade except His Shade. (They will be), a just ruler, a young man who has been brought up in the worship of Allah, a man who remembers Allah in seclusion and his eyes are then flooded with tears, a man whose heart is attached to mosques (offers his compulsory congregational prayers in the mosque), two men who love each other for Allah's Sake, a man who is called by a charming lady of noble status to commit illegal sexual intercourse with her, and he says, 'I am afraid of Allah,' and (finally), a man who gives in charity so secretly that his left hand does not know what his right hand has given." Collected by Al-Bukhari (6806) and Muslim (1031)

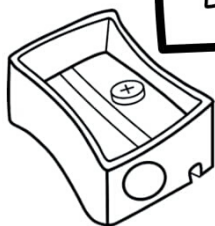


Word Search Key

sawm kushoo masjid chastity hayaa
hasanat kalimat sadaqah zakat ibaadah
tawheed al uloohiyah tawheed ar ruboobiyah
tawheed al asmaa wa sifaat tarbiyah

Soundness of the Heart and Tongues

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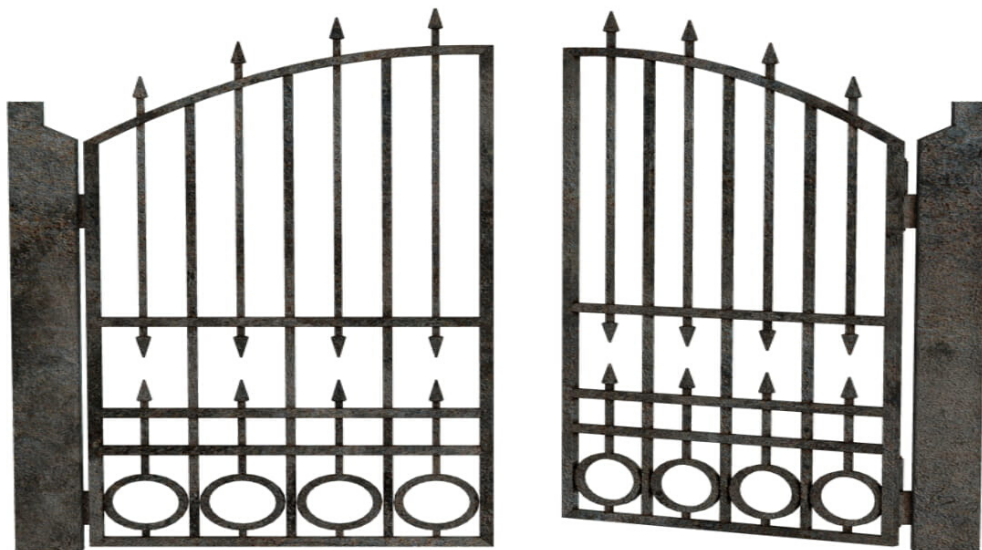


Abstaining from What Allaah has Forbidden

Read the Hadeeth. Then answer the question on the lines below.
What are some things you abstain from during the month of Ramadhan?

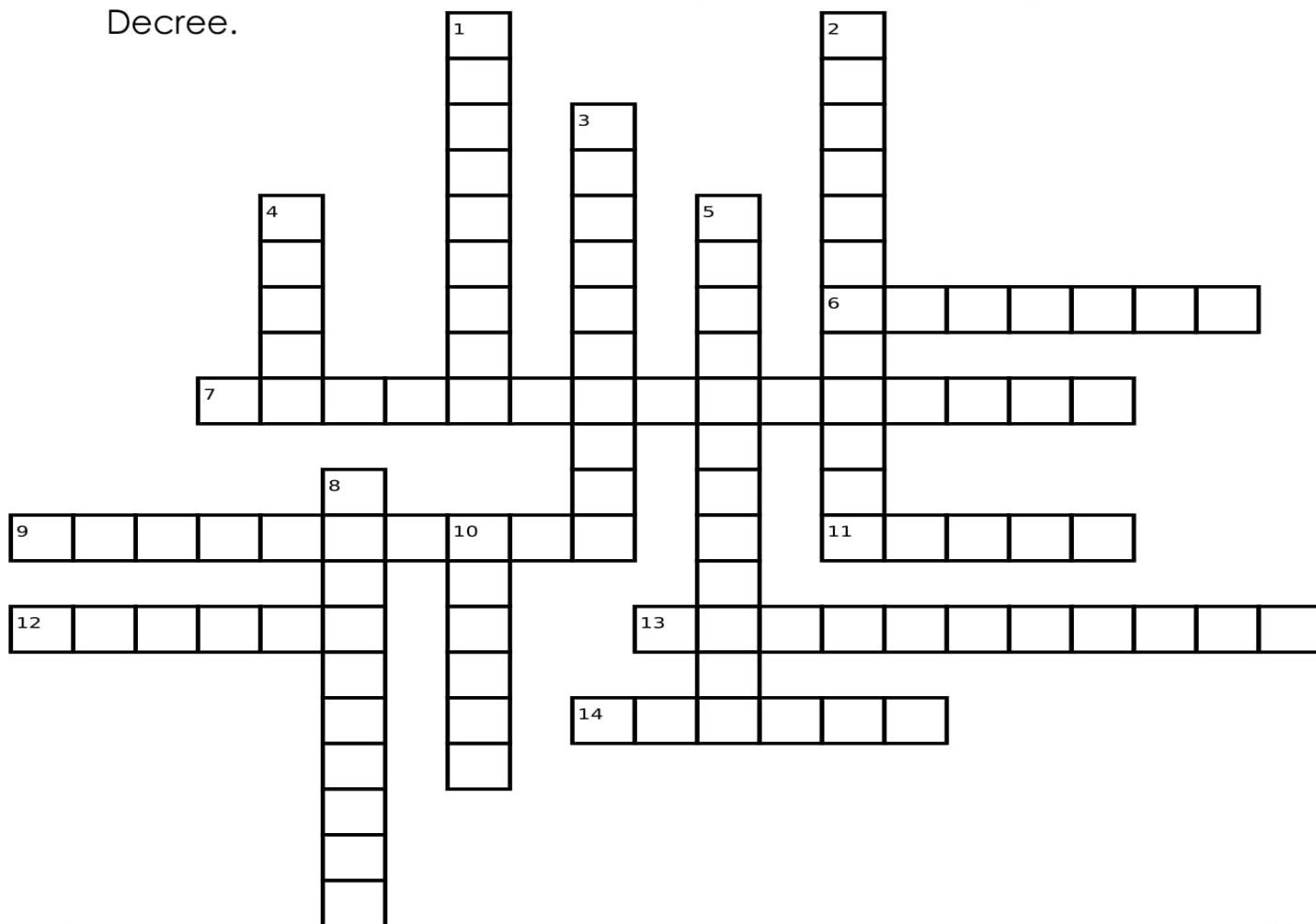
It comes in an authentic hadeeth on the authority of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ that:

“Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) said: ‘Every action of the son of Aadam is for himself, the reward of every good deed will be multiplied by 10 of its like up to 700 times, to many times (more); except for fasting, for verily that is for Me, and I alone am the one who rewards for it. The fasting person abstains from food and drink for My sake.’” Collected by Al-Bukhari (5927) and Muslim (1151)



Abstaining from What Allaah has Forbidden

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle about the Night of Divine Decree.



Down:

1. Night prayer during the month of Ramadhaan consisting of between 8-20 rakahs
2. importance
3. a divine disclosure of the Qur'aan to mankind
4. remembrance of Allaah
5. night of degree
8. lowest part of Jannah where the Qu'raan was sent all at once
10. sincerity in our worship

Across:

6. acts of worship
7. the messenger of Allah
9. repeating the Qur'aan from memory aloud
11. faith
12. prayer
13. a set of special days in the month of Ramadhaan when the night of degree may occur
14. the book of Allaah

The Night of Divine Decree

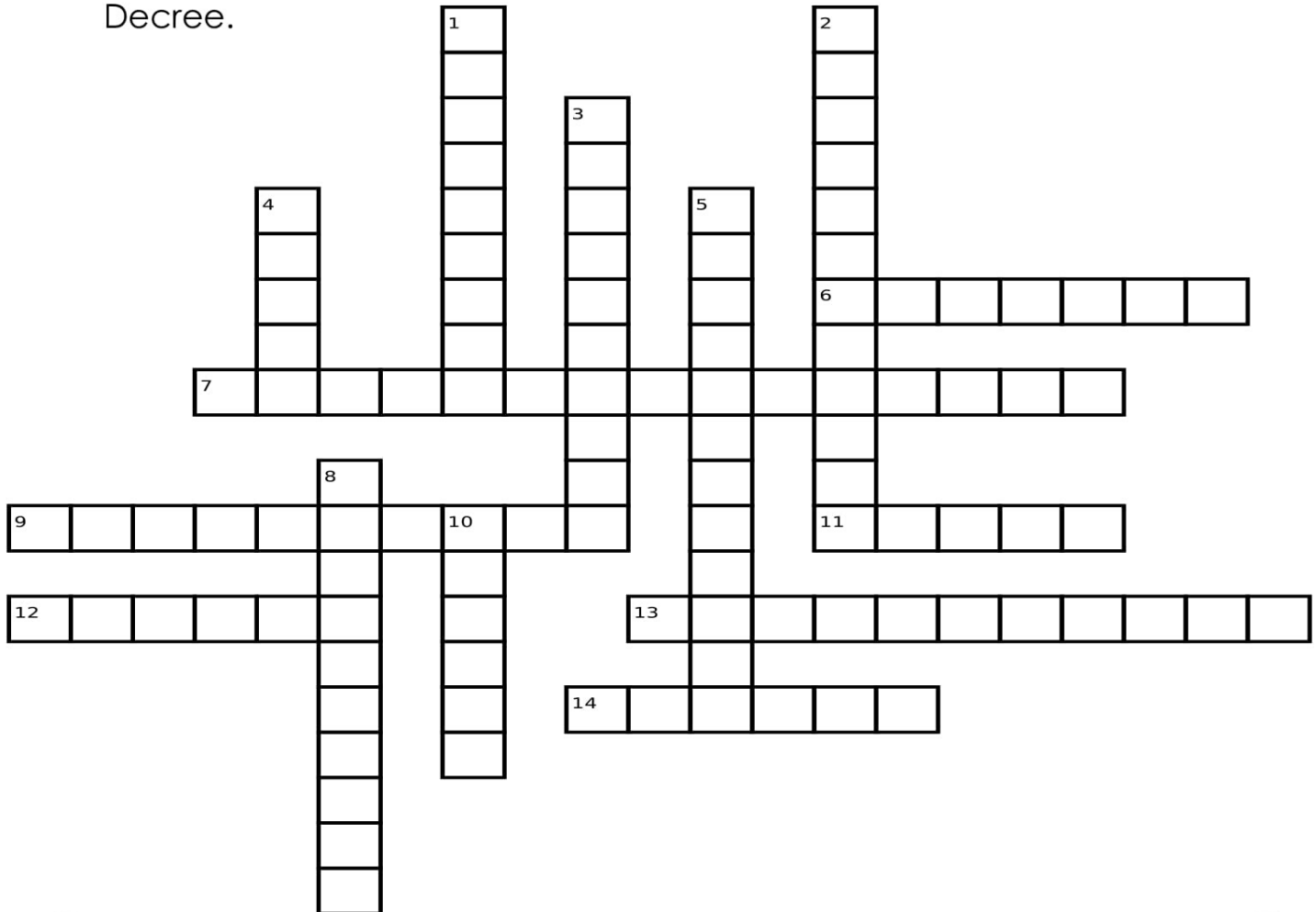
Allaah sent down (the Qur'aan) all at once to the 'Bayt Al-Izza' in Ramadan in the night of Al-Qadr. He (Glorified be He, the Most High) said:

"The month of Ramadan in which the Qur'aan was sent down, a guidance for mankind and a clarification of the guidance and that which distinguishes between truth and falsehood. So whoever amongst you witnesses the month, then let him fast, and whoever is ill or on a journey, then the same number (of days must be made up) from other days..." – 2:185



The Night of Divine Decree

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle about the Night of Divine Decree.



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2. importance
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5. night of degree
8. lowest part of Jannah where the Qu'raan was sent all at once
10. sincerity in our worship

Across:

6. acts of worship
7. the messenger of Allah
9. repeating the Qur'aan from memory aloud
11. faith
12. prayer
13. a set of special days in the month of Ramadhaan when the night of degree may occur
14. the book of Allaah

specific

measurable

attainable

relevant

timely

goals

What will I continue to do after Ramadhaan?

Think about
1-3 things
you can continue
to do.

How will I track my progress?

Think about what
you will see,
think, hear,
and feel.

Are these things possible for me to do? Do I have what I need to put them into action?

Think about your
skills, tools
resources,
knowledge etc.

Why are these things important to me? How will they help me achieve my goals?

Think about
how this
goal fits into
the bigger picture.

When will I complete my goals?

Think about
potential
time constraints.

CHALLENGES*

We have exciting challenges lined up for you!

In shaa Allaah, we will post details about the challenges and prizes during Ramadhaan across our social medial accounts and websites, so be sure to watch our spaces (be sure to ask a parent first)!



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ANSWER KEY

The Month of Ramadhaan is a Great Blessing

Gratitude to Allaah is an important concept in Islaam. In this lesson, Shakyh Abd al-Razzaq al-'Abbad (حفظ الله) identifies 5 principals that make up the foundation of gratitude. They are:

- 1 SUBMISSION | To submit to Allaah.
- 2 LOVE | To love Allaah.
- 3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT | To acknowledge the blessing of Allaah.
- 4 PRAISE | To praise Allaah for blessings.
- 5 AVOIDANCE | To avoid using blessings in disobedience to Allaah.

WHY IS THE MONTH OF RAMADHAAN A BLESSING?

Answers may vary.
i.e. rewards are multiplied

HOW CAN YOU SHOW GRATITUDE TO ALLAAH FOR THIS BLESSING?

Answers may vary.

Answers may vary.

i.e it contains the Night of Power

Answers may vary.

Answers may vary.

i.e sins are forgiven

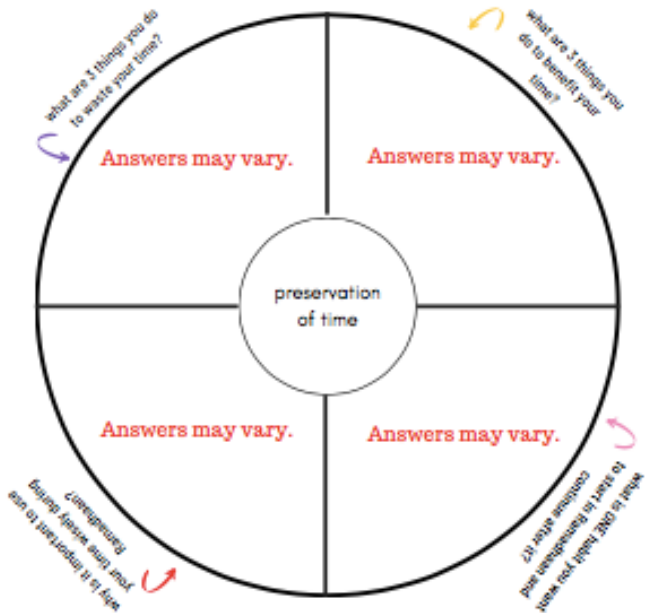
Answers may vary.

Preservation of Time in Ramadhaan

Ibn 'Abbas narrated that the Messenger of Allaah صلى الله عليه وسلم said,

"Take advantage of five before five: your youth before your old age, your health before your illness, your riches before your poverty, your free time before your work, and your life before your death."

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The Excellence of Fasting

Directions: Re-read the Hadeeth and its explanation to make meaning out of what is being said. Then fill in the blanks to complete each sentence about when we should stop eating Suhur, and when we should begin our fast for each day during the month of Ramadhaan. Use the word listed below to help you!

- According to the Hadeeth, Suhur can be eaten before dawn.
- True dawn begins when the light of the morning is visible by a white thread which signifies true dawn.
- If the Ahdaan is called during the time when the false dawn is still present, and the blackness of night, we can still eat our Suhur.
- Fasting begins from the rising of the sun until the setting of the sun.
- The first false dawn precedes the second dawn generally by one hour.



true dawn
second dawn
dawn

black thread
white thread
first false dawn

Directions: Complete the chart with information about the advantages of Ramadhaan. What do you already know? What do you want to learn more about in regard to these advantages? What have you learned from what Sheikh Ahmed An-Najmi said?



K-W-L Chart



What I Know

What I Want to Know

What I Learned

Answers may vary.

ANSWER KEY

Ramadhaan is the Month of Patience

What are some ways that you are patient during the month of Ramadhaan?

As for fasting, then Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) gives for it without reckoning; He, the Most High, said:

إِنَّمَا يُوَفَّى الصَّابِرُونَ أَجْرَهُمْ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ

"...Only those who are patient will receive their rewards in full, without reckoning" - 39:10

Things Your Used to Doing	Things You Stopped Doing
Watch TV, argue with my sister, play video games.	Watch TV, play video games, argue with my sister, etc. Answers may vary.



Ramadhaan is the Month of Supplication

Reflect upon the statement of Shaykh Abd al-Razzaq al-'Abbad (hafithuhullaah). What does it mean to not direct supplication to other than Allaah?

It means that, and all acts of worship, are to be directed to Allaah alone, without any intermediary. We are to call upon Him alone and ask of Him alone. We are not to call upon the prophets, messengers, angels, righteous people, scholars, the sun, the moon, or any other created thing. He alone is the Creator, Sustainer and Provider who deserves to be worshipped alone. None can help us but Him so we supplicate to Him alone.

Make a list of things you would like to supplicate to Allaah for.

Answers will vary.

Ramadhaan is the Month of Patience

Journal Activity: Reflect on some ways that you are patient during the month of Ramadhaan. What are things you refrain from? How does this month make you more patient with others? How do you think being patient helps you to be more successful with your fast?

It helps me to remember Allah, read the Quran more, and increase in prayers like tawareeah. Answers may vary.

Virtues of Taraweeh Prayer

When can Taraweeh Prayer be offered?

It can be offered from the time the moon is sighted until the last day of fasting.

How can Taraweeh Prayer benefit you?

In the last 10 nights of Ramadan you can get your prayers answered, and you can get your sins forgiven also. Answers may vary.

What is the total minimum Rakah's for Taraweeh Prayer?

Between 14-20 Rakahs

Why is the Taraweeh Prayer an opportunity for the believers?

It allows you to increase in worship and ask Allah for forgiveness

ANSWER KEY

So, O slave of Allaah! Fear Allah, your Lord. Verily in Paradise is a gate that is called: Ar-Rayyaan. This is one of the eight gates of Paradise, it is called ArRayyaan, and the fasting ones will enter through it, and it will be called out: 'Where are the fasting ones?' So they will stand, and Allaah will enter them in it, then the gate will be closed after that.

Collected by Al-Bukhari (1896) and Muslim (1152) on the authority of Sahl bin Sa'd (May Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "In Jannah there is a gate which is called Ar-Rayyaan through which only those who observe Saum (fasting) will enter on the Day of Resurrection. No one else will enter through it. It will be called out, "Where are those who observed fasting?" So they will stand up and none will enter through it other than them. When the last of them will have entered, the gate will be closed and then no one will enter through that gate."

Directions: Write your answer for each question on the lines below.

1. What is the name of the gate in Jannah for those who fast?

Ar-Rayyan

2. What will be called out on the day of Jannah for those who

observe Saum? *Where are those that observe fasting?*

3. Will everyone be able to enter this gate? Explain.

No

Why is memorizing Qur'aan Important?

Know - may Allaah have mercy upon you all - that Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) has favoured the month of Ramadan over all of the other months, due to the Qur'aan being sent down and revealed in it. Whilst it is (also) mentioned that the first books (of revelation) were also sent down in it; these first books were sent down all at once (i.e. in one go). As for our book (the Qur'aan), then it was sent down to the 'Bayt Al-Izza' in the heavens, as has been narrated on the authority of ibn Abbaas - may Allaah be pleased with him and his father, and from the 'Bayt Al-Izza' it was sent down upon the Prophet (ﷺ) in parts (i.e. not all at once, but little bits separately), as Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) said:

وَقُرْآنًا فَرَقْنَاهُ لِقَىٰ رُؤُوسِ عَلَى النَّاسِ عَلَىٰ مَكُتَبٍ وَزَلَّلْنَاهُ نَزْلًا لَا

"And it is a Qur'aan which We have divided (into parts), in order that you may recite it to men at intervals. And We have sent it down in stages (in 23 years)" - 17:106



Which part of the heavens was the Qur'aan revealed on the night of Qadr before being sent to the messenger of Allaah aza wa jal?

Bayt Al-Izza

"Gate Name"

"Who Can Enter The Gate"

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. As-Salaat | a. Those who repent |
| 2. Al-Jihaad | b. Those who are content |
| 3. As-Sadaqah | c. Those who pray |
| 4. Ar-Rayyaan | d. Those who control their anger and forgive people |
| 5. Al-Hajj | e. Those who struggle for the sake of Allah |
| 6. Al-Kaazimeen Al Ghaiz | f. Those who give charity |
| Wal Aafeena Aneen Naas | g. Those who fast |
| 7. Al-Eemaan | h. Those who enter paradise without judgement |
| 8. Al-Dhikr | |



Directions: Draw a line to match the name of each gate in Jannah to its meaning.

Why has Allah favoured the month of Ramadhaan over all other months?

Because the Quran was sent down and revealed in it.

Where was the Qur'aan sent first in the heavens?

- The Quran was sent to the lowest part of Jannah called Bayt al-Izza.

According to ibn Abbaas, may Allaah be pleased with him, how was the Qur'aan revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)?

It was sent down in parts and not all at once.

How many years did it take for the Qur'aan to be revealed to mankind in its entirety?

23 years

ANSWER KEY

The Excellence of the Qur'aan

Verily, the excellence of the Qur'aan, its lofty station and elevated place is something that is not hidden from the Muslims. It is the Book of Allaah, the Lord of the creation, and the Speech of the Creator of all of the creation. It contains information of those who came before us, news of those who will appear after us and a judgement for what transpires between us. It is a decisive statement and not amusement...It is the unbreakable rope of Allaah, the precise and wise message and the straight path. With it, the desires will not deviate nor will the tongues err. The scholars never become tired of it. It never feels repetitive with its numerous responses, nor do its marvels come to an end.

-Shaykh Abd al-Razzaq al-Abbad (حفظه الله)

1. It is the book of Allaah
2. It is the Speech of Allaah
3. Contains information of people of old
4. Contains news of people after us
5. It is a judge between us
6. It is a decisive statement
7. It is not amusement
8. It is the unbreakable rope of Allaah
9. It is the precise and wise message
10. It is the straight path
11. Desires will not deviate
12. Tongues will not err
13. Scholars never get tired of it
14. It does not feel repetitive
15. Its marvels do not end

There are 15 virtues of the Qur'aan mentioned above!

Can you find them all?

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The Excellence of the Qur'aan

Go to YouTube.com and search the following lecture. It is approximately 12 minutes long. Reflect upon the benefits mentioned by Shakyh Bilal Davis (hafithullaah) and write down your thoughts. How can you personally increase upon your connection with the Qur'aan?



Answers will vary.

Sheikh Ahmed An-Najmi said:

Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) ordered us to fast (the month) out of thankfulness for the blessing of the Qur'aan.

And the blessing of the Qur'aan is a blessing which is incomparable with (any) blessing. So Allaah (Glorified be He, the Most High) sent down the Qur'aan in a clear Arabic tongue, and He made it to remain in the ummah of Muhammad until the Day of Resurrection, seeking remembrance from it, and taking rulings from it, and clarifying from it lessons, and seeking judgement by it when differing occurs. He, the Most High, said:

وَمَا اخْتَلَفْتُمْ فِيهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَحُكْمُهُ إِلَى اللَّهِ

"And in whatsoever you differ, the decision thereof is with Allaah..." - 42:10

How many rewards can you get from reading these 3 words in the Qur'aan?

Circle the correct answer:

Alif Lam Meem

50 75 110

Directions: Unscramble the words in the box below. Then use them to fill in the blanks.

euidg manee
alesng ent
inetrdee

1. Do you know how many rewards you get for reading one letter of the Qur'aan? ten
2. On the day of judgement the Qur'aan will help intercede for us.
3. What can the Qur'aan serve as in your daily life? A guide
4. When you recite the Qur'aan who will become your company? angels
5. If you read and recite the Qur'aan every day, what can it help strengthen? eeaman

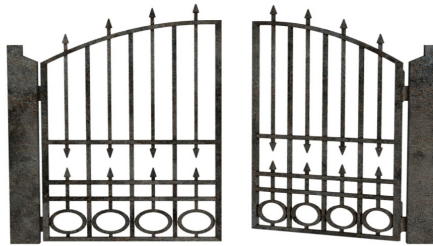
ANSWER KEY

Read the Hadeeth. Then answer the question on the lines below. What are some things you abstain from during the month of Ramadhan?

It comes in an authentic hadeeth on the authority of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ that:

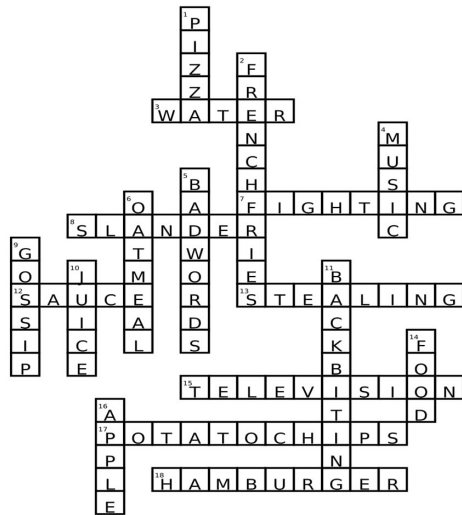
"Allaah (the Mighty and Majestic) said: 'Every action of the son of Aadam is for himself, the reward of every good deed will be multiplied by 10 of its like up to 700 times, to many times (more); except for fasting, for verily that is for Me, and I alone am the one who rewards for it. The fasting person abstains from food and drink for My sake.'" Collected by Al-Bukhari (5927) and Muslim (1151)

Eating food, watching TV, arguing with my siblings, etc. Answers may vary.



Abstaining from What Allah has Forbidden

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle about things we abstain from during the month of Ramadhan below. Have fun!



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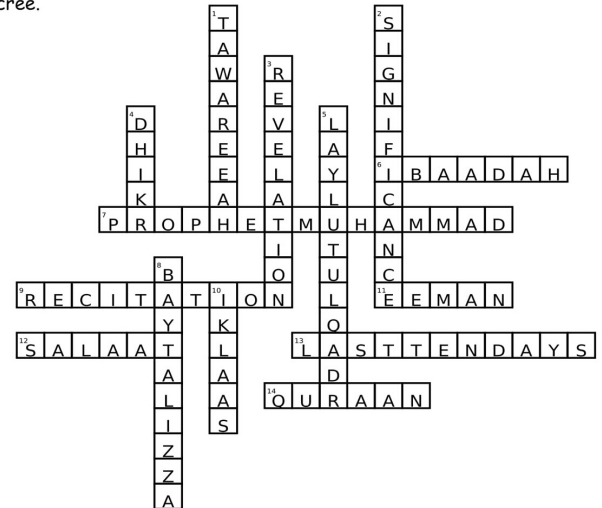
1. a large pie that is baked with tomato
2. a fried food that's a country
4. haraam form of musical entertainment
5. inappropriate speech
6. a hearty breakfast food made with oats
9. spreading rumors and stories
10. a flavored liquid made from fruit
11. speaking behind someone's back
14. something we cannot eat
16. a red fruit that grows on a tree

Across:

3. a healthy liquid we can drink
7. a physical act of violence
8. saying something that is untrue
12. cheese and halal pepperoni
13. taking something that is not yours
15. form of entertainment with pictures
17. a salty crunchy snack food
18. a fast food item that has a bun

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