## Our Learning Keys Unit 2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

Questions

- What does the Qur'an tell
  Muslims what God is like?
- Why do Muslims pray five times a
- .day-Salah? ⊶ What impact does prayer have to
- the Muslim way of life?
- Why is the mosque-masjidimportant to Muslims?
- Why is fasting and Eid-ul-Fitr important?





## Facts

- Islam is founded on Five Pillars; faith, prayer, fasting, charitable giving and pilgrimage.
- ➡ The first chapter of the Qur'an tells Muslims what God is like. There are five names used for God in this chapter.
- Salah is the name for the five prayers a day; Salat al-fajr: the dawn or any time before sunrise, Salat al-zuhr: midday, after the sun passes its highest, Salat al-'asr: the late part of the afternoon, Salat al-maghrib: dusk or just after sunset, Salat al-'isha: between sunset and midnight.
- Muslims demonstrate self-control by fasting during the month of Ramadan.
- The Night of Power-Laylat-ul-Qadr-is celebrated during the last ten days of Ramadan to mark the giving of the Qur'an.
- Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadan.

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How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	How do festivals and worship show what's important to Muslims?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost

