



Creation

Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Important Knowledge



- ❖ Showing commitment can be challenging.
- ❖ Muslims show commitment to their faith in many ways.
- ❖ The five pillars of Islam guide Muslims in how to live their lives.
- ❖ Muslims pray five times a day, at set times, to show that they are putting their faith first.
- ❖ Muslims are expected to donate 2.5% of their income to charity.
- ❖ Muslims fast during religious festivals and celebrations to be more spiritual.
- ❖ During Ramadan, Muslims fast during daylight hours.
- ❖ Muslims try to go on a pilgrimage to Meccah at least once in their lifetime.
- ❖ The Shahadah and Salat form a major focus of every day
- ❖ Opportunities should be taken to look after the poor and preparations for Ramadan will see communities support each other especially if the fast falls during the hotter months.

Key Vocabulary

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Allah	In Islam, the name for God
Hajj	The pilgrimage to Makkah/ Mecca
Salaat	Prayer, which Muslims undertake 5 times a day
Sawm	Fasting from dawn until dusk during Ramadan
Shahaadah	The Muslim statement of faith: "There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."
Zakat	Donating some income to charity which is expected of all Muslims
Ramadan	The 9 th month of the Muslim year during which fasting takes place during daylight
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam

Did you know?

Muslims believe money is loaned to them by Allah – they must use it wisely – life on earth is a test.