



Ramadan

&

HOPE

Welcome Ramadan

Muslims greet one another to welcome the month.

“Ramadan Kareem”

A generous Ramadan to you

“Ramadan Mubarak”

A blessed Ramadan to you

Ramadan
Mubarak



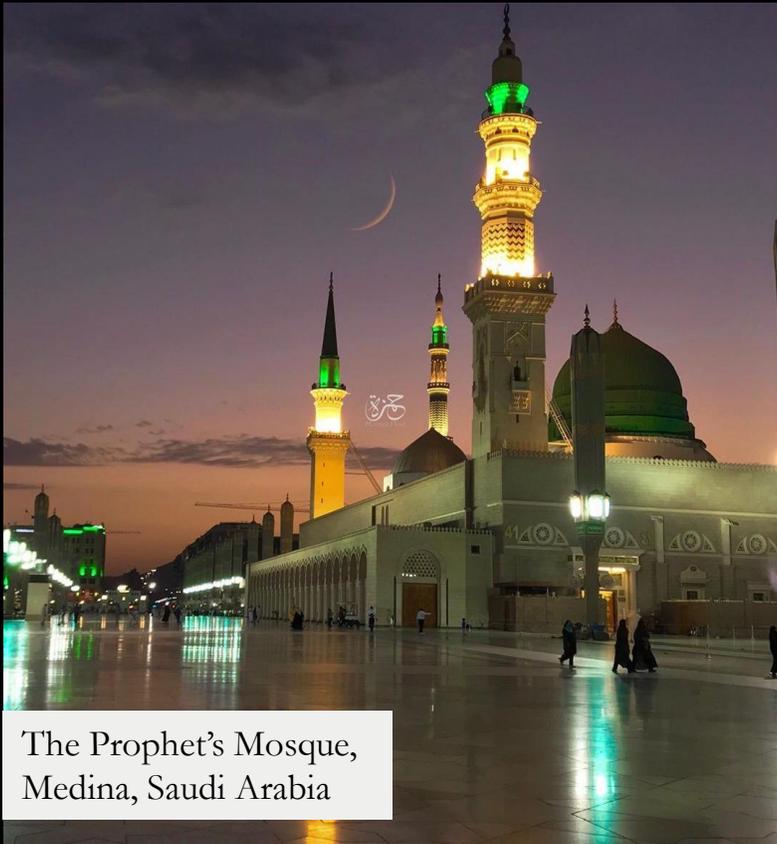
RAMADAN
KAREEM

Advent Week 1

On the first Sunday of Advent, Christians light the first purple candle on the Advent wreath.

This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle," symbolizing the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world. The Scripture readings and prayers during this week often focus on the prophecies in the Old Testament about the promised Savior and the expectation of His arrival.

The first sign of a crescent means a new month is ahead



The Prophet's Mosque, Medina, Saudi Arabia

youm al-ahad	youm al-ithnayna	youm ath-thalatha	youm al-arbaa	youm al-khamis	youm al-juma	youm as-sabt
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic Calendar. The Islamic calendar is a lunar calendar. A new moon means that a new Islamic month begins.

Advent - Hope

The candle of hope is a symbol of the light of Christ that dispels darkness and represents the hope that God has for humanity. It is the first candle lit during the Christian tradition of Advent, a season of waiting and remembrance that leads up to Christmas. The candle of hope is also known as the Prophet's candle because it invites people to celebrate the words of hope prophesied by Isaiah and others.





WHY IS RAMADAN SO SPECIAL?

Muslims believe this was the month that Prophet Mohammad received the message, the Quran. It is a month of worship, charity and being thankful for blessings.

Advent - Hope

The candle of hope has multiple meanings:

Hope in God's promises: Others embrace hope by looking back on the promises God has kept and how he has protected the world.

Hope in the Messiah: The candle of hope recalls the hope that God's people held as they anticipated the first coming of the Messiah.

Hope in the future: The candle of hope represents the hope of what is to come in God's kingdom.



IN BETWEEN WORK AND SCHOOL, IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE TIME FOR PRAYER AND QURAN. WORSHIPPERS THINK ABOUT HOW THEY CAN BE BETTER MUSLIMS. THEY ASK FOR FORGIVENESS AND HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE. THEY REALIZE THEIR BLESSINGS AND SAY ALHAMDULLILAH "ALL PRAISE BE TO GOD"

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS IMPORTANT TO
EXERCISE GOOD HABITS, BE KIND AND HOPEFUL.

What are
you hopeful
for?

What do you
hope for
others?

Advent - Hope



I hope for others to:

Fill in your tag
with all your
hopes and paste
them in your
classroom.



IFTAR

At sunset, there is a meal called “iftar” to break the fast. Muslims should have iftar with family and friends to share the spirit of the month.

China



Turkey



Bosnia



IFTAR AROUND THE WORLD



Ramadan
builds
community

Ramadan
builds
friendships

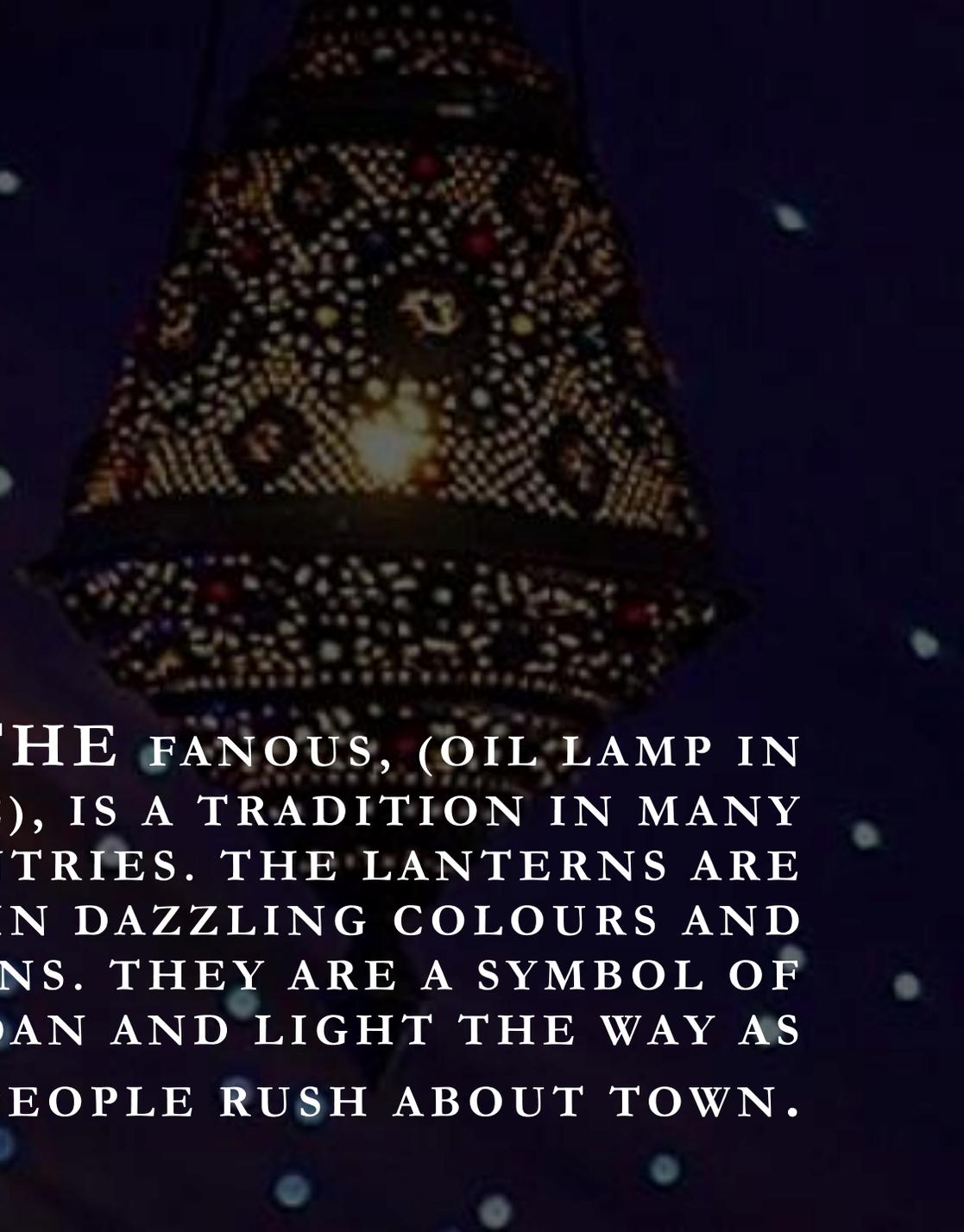




Ramadan
builds a sense
of belonging



THE FANOUS, (OIL LAMP IN ARABIC), IS A TRADITION IN MANY COUNTRIES. THE LANTERNS ARE MADE IN DAZZLING COLOURS AND DESIGNS. THEY ARE A SYMBOL OF RAMADAN AND LIGHT THE WAY AS PEOPLE RUSH ABOUT TOWN.



SPREAD THE RAMADAN SPIRIT IN THE CLASSROOM AND AT HOME.

❖ Make paper lanterns, light them using battery candles. Dim the lights and reflect on your daily blessings <https://youtu.be/aEjWH8QsXVE>

❖ Create your own prayer hands. You may also add the hopes you wrote down on your tags earlier.

https://youtu.be/BtkpopS_G3M?si=4tmAETJC7sFvmud8

❖ Keep a good deeds calendar throughout Ramadan. Fundraise for a local charity, collect perishable foods for your local food bank.





FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SACRIFICE
IS THE
ART
OF GIVING UP SOMETHING
GOOD
FOR SOMETHING EVEN
BETTER.

Explain this quote your own words by sharing an example:

This could mean giving up something
like.....

Which would give us something better for
example.....