

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week's big idea



Week twenty-five:
Ramadan & Eid

Genesis 22: 1-19

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

Bible verse of the week



What food would you find it
most difficult to give up during a fast?

What do you think could be learned in a month of denying our-
selves food whenever we feel like eating?

Fasting for 30 days requires a huge amount of self-discipline. Have
you ever needed to use
self-discipline for something?

Exploring further



Prayer of the week

Dear God,

We come to you in thankfulness for all you have sacrificed for us all through your son Jesus Christ.

You made the ultimate sacrifice on the cross for our sins.

May we learn to sacrifice our own comfort and wishes for the good of others.

In Jesus's name

Amen.



This week's worship song

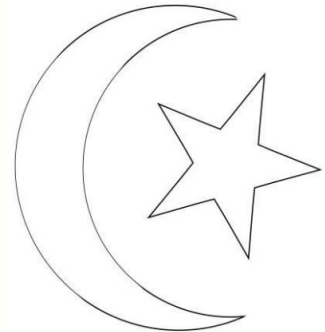
Build a Boat



This week's activity



Think carefully about what you've learnt about Ramadan and Eid and on a small piece of paper, decorate the outline of the crescent moon and star and write a sentence or two about the sacrifices made during this time and why they do this.



Explore further at home



This year, Ramadan is predicted to end on 9th April. The following day would mark the first day of Eid-Al-Fitr.

Get creative and design an Eid card for a Muslim family.

Remember that to wish someone a happy Eid we can say

'Eid Mubarak!'



Quote of the week



Loyalty and devotion lead to bravery. Bravery leads to the spirit of self-sacrifice. The spirit of self-sacrifice creates trust in the power of love.

Morihei Ueshiba

Picture of the week

