



An Eid to remember

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# What is Eid?

As Muslims we have two major celebrations in the year. Both are called Eid (celebration). Eid Al-Fitr, or the Celebration of Breaking the Fast, marks the end of Ramadan and Eid- ul Adha "Sacrifice Feast" marks the end of Hajj.

Eid Al-Fitr is the celebration that comes at the end of Ramadan. Ramadan is a month of fasting, the Islamic Calendar follows the moon and so each year, the dates are shifted forwards by about eleven days in the normal calendar. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim year, and is followed by Shawal. The first three days of Shawal are the Eid days.

Eid Al-Fitr is all about celebrating the good things that we have received, Allah's bounty and our family and friends. Every household who can afford it must pay a form of tax (Zakahtul Fitr) in the days leading up to Eid. It is a very small amount, and is paid for each person in the family. Traditionally the Zakahtul fitr was in the form of food, although most people now give the equivalent in money. The money or food is given to poor people and because Zakah is a pillar of Islam everyone pays.

Use the information on the previous page to answer these questions in a complete sentence:

1. Muslims have \_\_\_\_\_ major celebrations called \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When is Eid-ul Fitr?

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3. How do we know when Eid starts?

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4. True or False: Eid is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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5. What is Zakah and when is it paid?

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6. In which month do the three Eid days fall on?

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# Sunnah Of Eid

The tabi'ee Sa'eed ibn al Musayyib (rahimahullaah) said: The sunnah of the fitr is three: walking to the Prayer-ground, eating before going out and taking a bath. Saheeh - Al Firyabee & al-Irwaa (2/104)

## Eat something sweet

Anas (radiyallahu 'anhu) said, "The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) would not set out in the morning of Eid-al-fitr until he had eaten (odd number) dates."  
Sahih Bukhari

## Walking and taking Different Route to the masjid

Jaabir reported that the Prophet - sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam - used to come back from the 'Eid prayer on a path other than the one used in going to it. [Bukharee]

## Bath and Best clothes

Imaam Ibn Al-Qayyim (rahim'ullaah) said, "He (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) would wear his best clothes when proceeding to the two Eids and the day of jumah (Friday)..."  
Zaad-ul-Ma'aad, 1/441

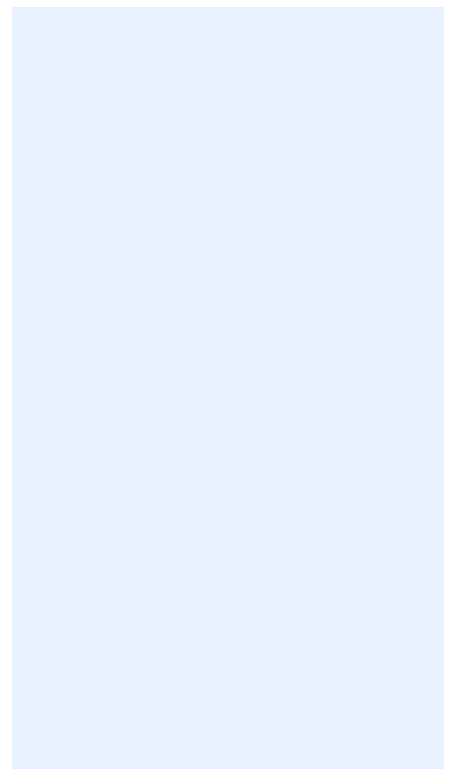
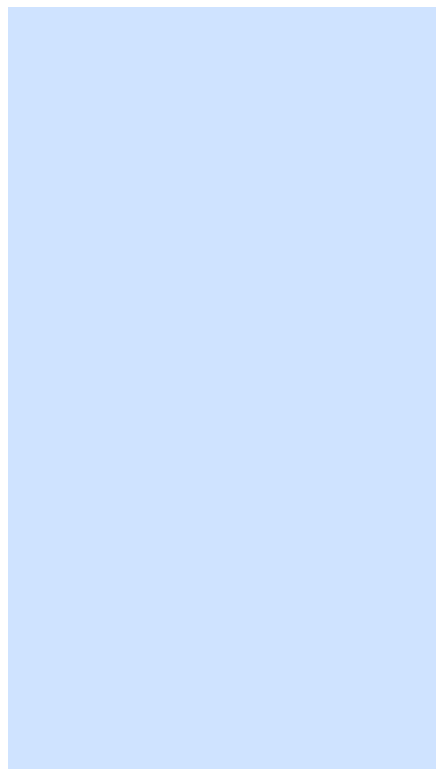
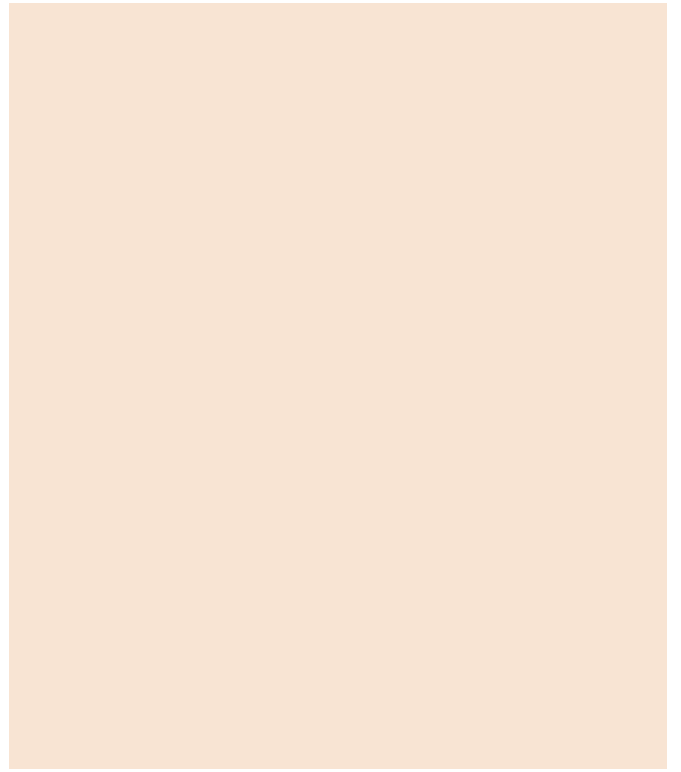
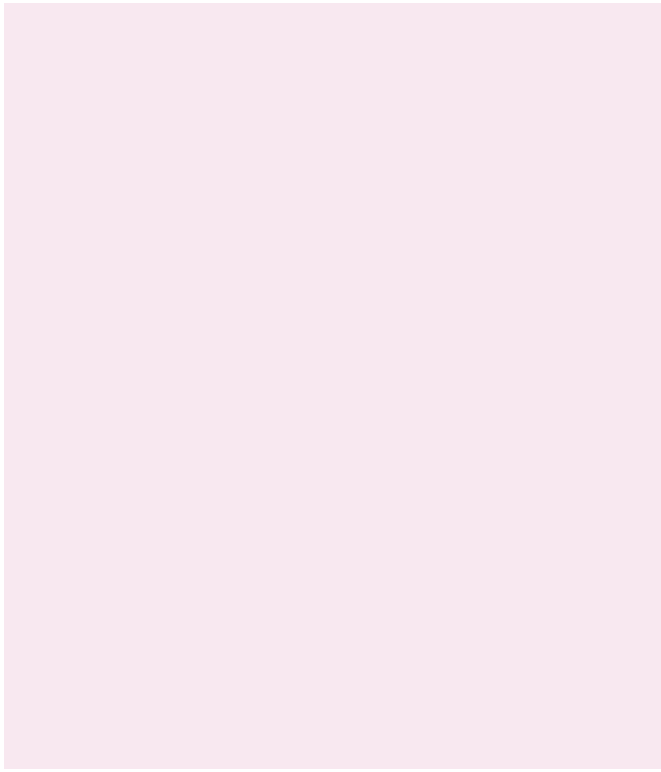
## Takbeer

Prophet (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) used to emerge on the day of Eid-al-fitr and say the takbeer up until he reached the musallaa and up until he had performed the Salaah. So when he had performed the Salaah he stopped saying the takbeer.

## Eid Greetings

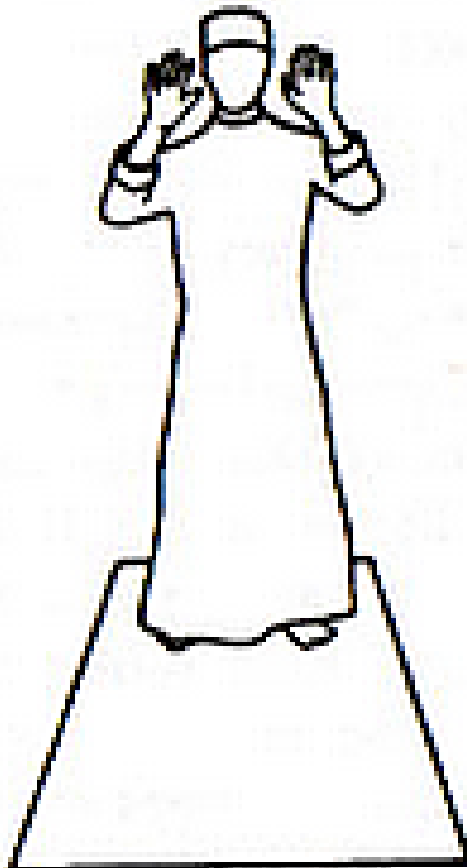
The sahabah use to say "Taqaballaahu Minna Wa Minkum" (may Allaah accept it (i.e. good deeds) from us and you)

Can you draw a picture for each of the Sunnah's mentioned?



## How to pray the Eid Salah?

‘Aa’ishah (may Allaah be pleased with her), “The takbeer of al-Fitr and al-Adha is seven takbeers in the first rak’ah and five takbeers in the second, apart from the takbeer of rukoo’.” Narrated by Abu Dawood and classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in Irwa’ al-Ghaleel, 639.



Practice writing the Eid greeting

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'Taqaballaahu Minna Wa Minkum'

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Activity Suggestion:

Make Eid cards for friends and family.



Write and memorize the  
Takbeer

**“Allaahu-Akbar.Allaahu-Akbar. Laa  
ilaaha illallah. Wa-Allaahu Akbar.  
Allaahu-Akbaar. Wa lillaahil-Hamd”**

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**Allaah is the Greatest. Allaah is the  
Greatest. There is none who has the  
right to be worshipped except Allaah.  
Allaah is the Greatest.**

# Sunnah Of Eid Check list:



Mark



or



Took a bath and wore best clothes.

Ate odd number of date.

Said the Takbeer on my way to the Eid Salah

Walked to Eid prayer.

Took a different route back home.

Gave Eid Greetings

# Our Eid Day:

Date:

Place:

How I felt:

Summary

What we saw:

Picture of the day:

Best part of the day: