

Glossary

Allah

The Arabic word for God.

Eid al-Fitr

The festival that marks the end of Ramadan.

fasting

To not eat or drink for a length of time.

gratitude

To be thankful and show appreciation for something by returning the same kindness.

Hijri calendar

The Islamic calendar.

iftar

The name given to the meal served at sunset during Ramadan to break the fast.

Jibreel (Gabriel)

The angel who delivered messages from Allah to the prophets.

mosque

A place of worship for Muslims.

Muslim

Someone who follows the Islamic religion.

new moon

Time of the month when the moon is first seen.

Qur'an

The Muslim holy book.

Ramadan

The ninth month in the Islamic calendar when Muslims must fast from dawn until dusk.

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Sawm

The fast during Ramadan.

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secular

Not connected with religion.

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worship

To pray or give thanks to God.