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## RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS



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# "THE FEAST OF THE SACRIFICE IN TURKEY"





- In Turkey, we have two religious festivals: Ramadan and the Feast of the Sacrifice. Both of them are celebrated ten days earlier every year. Because celebration days are calculated according to the lunar calendar. According to the lunar calendar, the Feast of the Sacrifice is celebrated on the tenth day of the month Zilhicce. It is celebrated in four days.



- In the past, the prophet Ibrahim hadn't had a child for many years. Then he promised God 'if God gave him a son, he would sacrifice him for God'. After he had got a son, he told Ismail that he had to sacrifice him for God. When he intended to sacrifice Ismail for God, a ram fell from the sky. God told Ibrahim to sacrifice a ram instead of Ismail. After that day it became a tradition.





- In some parts of Turkey rams are washed and painted with henna. Rams, camels or oxen may be sacrificed. The sacrificed animal must be healthy. If it is female, it mustn't be pregnant. Before sacrificing, rams' eyes should be covered with a white towel or handkerchief. Two-third of the meat from sacrificed animals is given to relatives, neighbor and the poor. One-third of the meat is left in the house.





- During the Feast of the Sacrifice we usually wear our clean clothes and visit neighbour, relatives and friends to see each other. Young people kiss their parents hands and receive best wishes and also get a little money. The main idea of the Feast of the Sacrifice is helping the poor and having a good relationship with everyone.









# "RAMADAN"





- The ninth month of Muslim calendar is Ramadan.
- During this month, Muslims fast from sunshine to sunset.
- Ramadan feast (also known as the Festival of Sweets) is celebrated at the end of this month.







- It's a three-day festival.
- On the first day everyone gets up early, wears their best clothes.
- They visit their relatives and neighbours starting from elder ones.
- They give and take gifts and offer sweets to each other.







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