

2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslim people?

Al-Fatihah (Surah 1)

In the Name of Allah—the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful.

All praise is for Allah—Lord of all worlds, the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment.

You alone we worship and You alone we ask for help.

Guide us along the Straight Path, the Path of those You have blessed—not those You are displeased with, or those who are astray.



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Key Vocabulary

Qur'an The Qur'an (also Quran or Koran), is the central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God. It is organized in 114 chapters, which consist of verses. Muslims believe it is the **direct word of Allah**. The word of God was revealed to the prophet Muhammed through the angel Jibril (Gabriel). 'Qur'an' means 'reciting' and is the definitive guide for all Muslims.



Surah The Qur'an's chapters are not arranged chronologically nor by theme. Instead, they are arranged roughly from the largest to the smallest in length. Each chapter has a special name and they are known as Surahs, which is Arabic for chapter.



Allah Allah is the Arabic word for God.

Iman Iman is **faith**, the believer's response to God. Faith is expressed primarily in acceptance of **Muhammad** as the final **messenger of God** (in the words of the **Shahadah**, 'There is no god except Allah; Muhammad* is the messenger of Allah') and of **Al-Qur'an** as the revealed word of God.



Ibadah Muslims use this single word for both **worship** and any action that is performed with the **intention of obeying Allah**. Therefore, **worship and belief in action are inextricably linked by language**. This concept includes the **Five Pillars of Islam**, which help Muslims to ensure that their lives are dedicated to the worship of Allah. As the whole of life is worship, no special emphasis is placed on any one aspect of obligation.

