

RAMADAN WORKSHOP SERIES

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ACTIVITY # 2 DESIGN A MUSHAF COVER



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GOAL: to design their very own personal mushaf cover as an encouragement to read and take the Quran as a companion during and after the blessed month of Ramadan.

MATERIALS

- Small juzz amma kitaab or students own personal Mushaf (copy of Quran)
- Velvet adhesive book covering (or any self-adhesive book covering) pre-cut for easy pasting
- Decorative items - Fabric markers, stickers, glue and glitter, decorative tape, etc.
- crazy glue, clear glue

LESSON

Initiate discussions about the relevance and importance of the Quran in Ramadan.

Discussion 1: The Quran was revealed in the month of Ramadan.

- ❖ *“(It is) the month of Ramadan in which the Qur’an was revealed as a guidance for mankind, clear proofs giving guidance, and the Criterion (for distinguishing right and wrong). So whoever of you witnesses this month, let him fast it.” [2:185]*

Discussion 2: Best deeds in Ramadan

Reading Quran in Ramadan was prioritized by companions and the salaf. They read so much Quran during this month. More than they would any other time. For example, Imam Ash-shafi'i once read the Quran 60 times in Ramadan. Even Angel Gibriel used to come down to review the Quran with Prophet Muhammed during Ramadan.

- ❖ *Ibn ‘Abbas narrates, saying, “The Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) was the most generous person, and he would be at his most generous in Ramadan because Jibril would come to him every night and he would study the Qur’an with him. Truly, when Allah’s Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) would meet Gabriel, he would be more generous than a fleeting wind.” [Bukhari & Muslim]*
- ❖ *“It is a Book that We have sent down to you blessed, so that they may contemplate its verses and so that people of understanding may take heed.” [38:29]*

Discussion 3: Rewards for reading.

- ❖ *Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah, he will have a reward. And that reward will be multiplied by ten. I am not saying that "Alif, Laam, Meem" is a letter, rather I am saying that "Alif" is a letter, "laam" is a letter and "meem" is a letter." So increase your recitation of the Qur'an to gain these merits, and to gain the following merit as well.*
- ❖ *Verily the one who recites the Qur'an beautifully, smoothly, and precisely, he will be in the company of the noble and obedient angels. And as for the one who recites with difficulty, stammering or stumbling through its verses, then he will have TWICE that reward." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]*
- ❖ *"Recite the Qur'an, for on the Day of Resurrection, it shall come as an intercessor for its companion." [Muslim]*

TASK

Say: I have a present for you. It is your very own copy of the Quran. (Be overly dramatic)

- 1) Show children adhesive cover and assist them in sticking it on to their kitab
- 2) Write in the inside: This kitab belongs to _____
- 3) Show them the art supplies and remind them to be considerate of other groups who will be sharing the same supplies.
- 4) Feel free to be creative.
- 5) Students should avoid decorating inside the mushaf on the Quranic text.
- 6) Alternatively, you can ask them to decorate the adhesive material first before attaching it to the mushaf.