

# Congregational Prayers in Islam

## 3. Eid Prayers

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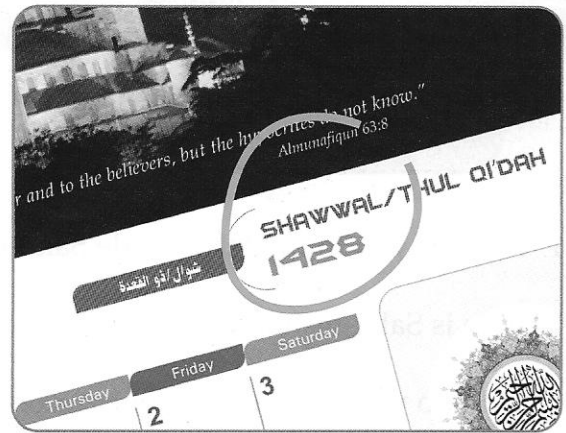
### VOCABULARY

Eid عيد

Eid-ul-Fitr عيد الفطر

Salat-ul-Eid صلاة العيد

Zakat-ul-Fitr زكاة الفطر



It was the 29th day of Ramadan. The class was buzzing with excitement. Ramadan was almost over, and that meant Eid عيد might be the next day! Eid would be on the first day of Shawwal, the month after Ramadan.

Some students wanted Eid to be the next day. They were excited about all of the fun activities, games, gifts, and yummy food.

Other students were looking forward to Eid, but they wanted just one more day of fasting to earn more good deeds. After all, Ramadan comes only once a year.



WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY FOUND OUT?  
TOMORROW WAS EID!

In Arabic Eid means  
“celebration.”



## All About Eid

Eid-ul-Fitr is a celebration after the end of Ramadan, which means it occurs on the first day of the month of Shawwal. Eid celebrates the end of fasting in Ramadan, and it is one of the two festivals Allah made for Muslims.

Muslims celebrate this joyous occasion they have received from Allah وتعالى سبحانه. It is a time of togetherness when Muslims meet with family members and friends. Eid is also a time of giving. Each family is required to donate a small amount of money to the poor before the Eid prayer. This charity is called Zakat-ul-Fitr زكاة الفطر, or “charity of the breakfast.”

