

The Month of Ramadan



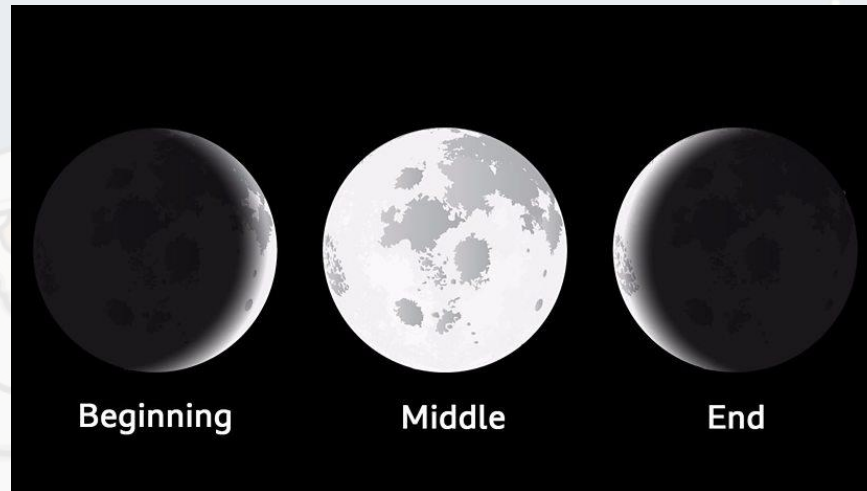
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What Do We Know about Ramadan?

Ramadan is the name of the ninth month in the Islamic calendar.

Muslims believe that this is the month the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Ramadan starts when the new moon first appears in the sky.



What Do People Do during Ramadan?



• They go to the mosque more often.



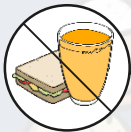
• They read the Qur'an more regularly.



• They try to give up bad habits.



• They give money to charity.



• They fast during daylight hours.

Discuss It!

What Is Fasting?

- Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours.
- Muslims believe that fasting helps them to understand people who are poor and hungry around the world.

Discuss It!



Eid al-Fitr

- Eid al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan.
- It celebrates the end of fasting.
- Friends and family gather together to pray and share meals and gifts.

