

Glossary

faith

A strong belief in something or someone.

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Five Pillars of Islam

The five things that Muslims must do.

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Hajj

The annual pilgrimage to Mecca – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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Ihram clothing

Simple white clothing worn by men during the Hajj pilgrimage.

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Mecca

The holy city at the centre of Islam where the Prophet Muhammad was born.

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pilgrimage

A spiritual journey to a sacred place.

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prayer mat

A mat which Muslims use while at prayer.

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Qur'an

The Muslim holy book.

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Salat

Ritual prayer given five times a day – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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Sawm

The fast during Ramadan – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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Shahadah

Declaration of faith – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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Zakat

Paying tax and giving to charity to benefit the poor – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.