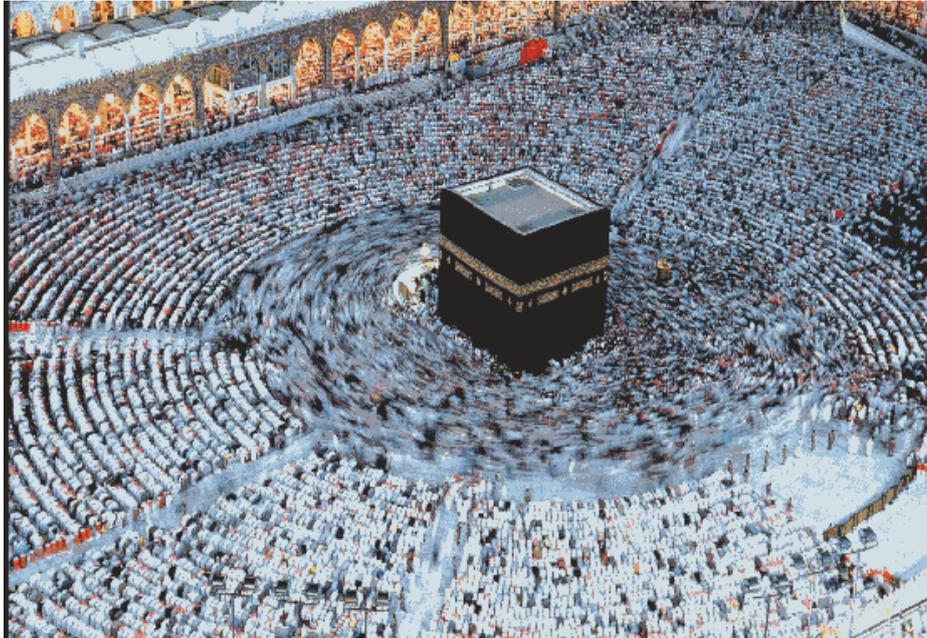


Hajj

A dhikr play for children of all ages



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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Takbirat al-`Eid

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اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ
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وَسَلِّمْ تَسْلِيمًا كَثِيرًا .

Allah is great, Allah is great, Allah is great, no deity is worth worship but Allah
Allah is great, Allah is great, Allah is great, praise be to Allah
Allah is the most great, all praises are due to Allah, glorified be Allah in the fore- and afternoon
No deity is worth worship but Allah alone. He was true to His promise, He supported His servant,
He gave glory to His army, while He alone defeated the tribes.
No deity is worth worship but Allah, we do not worship but Him,
reserving our religion for Him, though the deniers may dislike it.
Oh Allah pray on our Master Muhammad, and on the Family of our Master Muhammad,
And on the Companions of our Master Muhammad, and on the Helpers of our Master Muhammad,
And on the Wives of our Master Muhammad, and on the offspring of our Master Muhammad,
And send them greeting of abundant peace!

Allāhu akbar, Allāhu akbar, Allāhu akbar, lā ilāha ill'Allāh.

Allāhu akbar, Allāhu akbar wa lillāhi al-ḥamd.

Allahu Akbar kabîra, wa'l-hamdu li Allâhi kathîra wa subhâna Allahi bukratan wa asîla.

Lâ ilâha ill Allah wahdaHu. Sadaqa wa'daHu wa nasara 'abdaHu,

wa a`azza jundaHu, wa hazama al-ahzâba wahdaHu.

Lâ ilâha ill Allah. Wa lâ na'budu illa iyyâHu, mukhlisîna laHu'd-dîna wa law kariha al-kâfirôn.

Allāhu sallî `ala Sayyidina Muhammadin, wa `ala Ali Sayyidina Muhammadin

wa `ala Ashabi Sayyidina Muhammadin, wa `ala Ansari Sayyidina Muhammadin

wa `ala Azwaji Sayyidina Muhammadin, wa `ala Dhurriyyati Sayyidina Muhammadin

wa sallim tasliman kathira.

1. Ihram

Narrator invites all the children to do Hajj, giving instructions

The pilgrims *leave the room to make ghusl and Niyyah for hajj and assume Ihram. They enter Mecca region by Miqat , while reciting Talbiya :*

Narrator & chorus: recite the Takbirat

2. Welcome-tawwaf and Sa`i

The pilgrims, led by a **muttawwif (hajj-guide):**

go to the Ka`ba, kiss the black stone and make the welcome tawwaf. They revolve around 7x Kacba , while everyone in the room is reciting the Talbiyya:

Narrator + chorus: recite the Talbiyya:

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

Labbayk Allahumma, Labbayk

Here we are to serve You, Allah, here we are at Your service

لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ

Labbayk la sharika laka labbayk

Here we are to serve You, There is no one besides You, we are at Your service

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنُّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

Inna'l-hamda wa'n-ni`mata laka wa'l-mulk. La sharika lak.

To You belongs all praise and grace and authority. There is no one besides You.

All: join in repeating the talbiyya

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

Labbayk Allahumma, Labbayk

Here we are to serve You, Allah, here we are at Your service

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** Walk 7x between Safa and Marwa

Narrator + chorus then **All** repeat:

أَطَعْنَا، اللَّهُمَّ أَطَعْنَا، اللَّهُمَّ أَطَعْنَا، اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

aTa`naa, Allahumma aTa`naa, Allahumma aTa`naa, Allahumma labbayk!

We obey, oh Allah we obey, oh Allah we obey, oh Allah, here we are at Your service

Pilgrims: *sit down.* **Helpers** serve drink water from the zamzam water vessel

Narrator + chorus: sing

We witness that that You are our Lord, we witness that are our God,
we have no other Lord than You, we have no other God but You

All: **La ilaha illa Allah** (repeated)

Muhammadun Rasulu Allah – salla Allah `aleihi wa Alihi wa sallam

3. Mina

Narrator: *instructs, points at Mina on a map over the Hajj area*

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** *go to Mina*

[Possible change of location]

Narrator + chorus then **All** repeat:

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

Labbayk Allahumma, Labbayk

Here we are to serve You, Allah, here we are at Your service

Narrator: *In Mina, the pilgrims sleep in tents.*

Pilgrims *lie down on the ground to sleep.*

Two helpers: *span a sheet or cloth over them like a tent.*

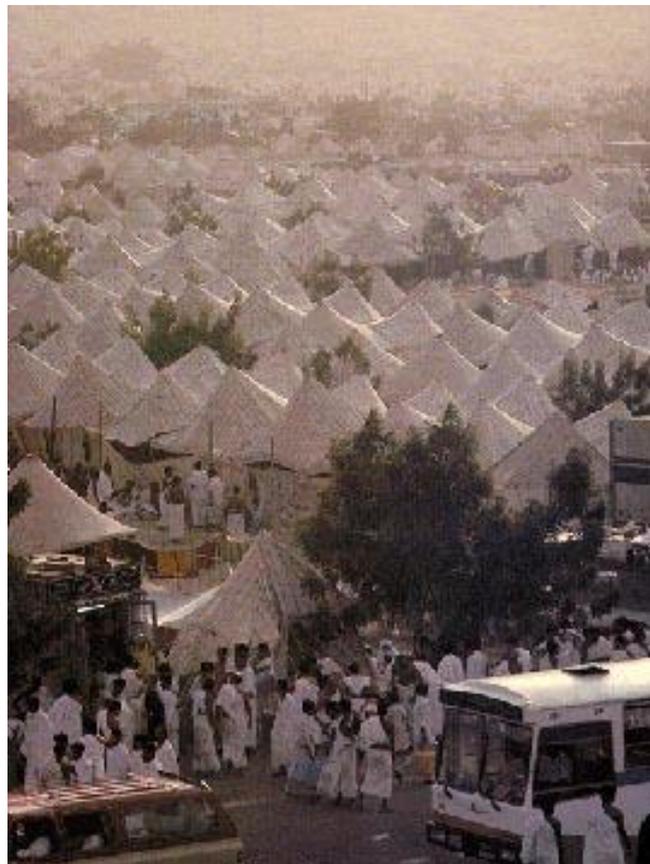
Narrator + chorus: *at a subdued voice*

*We witness that that You are our Lord, we witness that are our God,
we have no other Lord than You, we have no other God but You*

La ilaha illa Allah *(repeated)*

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Stop dhikr, wait until it becomes completely quiet.



4. `Arafat

Narrator: calls out **Allahu akbar**

Pilgrims: wake up and sit up.

Narrator: pointing out `Arafat and Muzdalifa on a map of Hajj area .

Our beloved Prophet Sayyiduna Muhammad said : "Hajj is `Arafat". That means `Arafat is the highlight of the Hajj. The Pilgrims spend the whole afternoon at `Arafat. asking Allah, the Most Merciful, for forgiveness.

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** go towards mount `Arafat, while reciting talbiya

Narrator + chorus then **All** repeat:

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

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Here we are to serve You, Allah, here we are at Your service

[Possible change of location]

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** sit down at `Arafat, facing Makka, praying with open hands

Narrator: instructs to close eyes

All: اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ - Astaghfiru Allah (repeated until peace and humility enters the heart)

Two helpers: imperceptibly spread out "stones" on the ground (e.g. beads made of wet tissue)

5. Muzdalifa

Narrator: At sunset, all the pilgrims set out for Muzdalifa to sleep under the bare sky

Pilgrims: retain the subdued mood

quietly and peacefully picking up the "stones" from the ground - seven stones for each of the three stone pillars (Jamrat) representing the Devil.

Then lie down to sleep on the ground

All: do dhikr together in a quite voice

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6. Stoning *shaytan*

Narrator: calls out **Allahu akbar**

Pilgrims: wake up

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** go to the Jamrat reciting *Labbayk*

Narrator + chorus then **All** repeat:

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[Possible change of location]

Narrator: instructs

The jamrat are three large stone pillars, representing the temptations of shaytan. When Sayyiduna Prophet Ibrahim (‘alehis-salam) was approached by shaytan, an Angel told him to throw stones at them. There we do the same during the rites of Hajj. It shows us how we should reject suggestions of bad actions with determination.

Pilgrims: take their stones and throwing them at the stone statues (a wall or door where it hung three strips of paper). The stones should be thrown by *himma* (enthusiasm), while reciting with a loud voice:

Bismillah, Allahu akbar

7. The Offering

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif:** Gather to perform the slaughter (a decorated sheep)

Two helpers: Serve everyone something to eat from the slaughtered animal



8. Tawwaf & Sa`i

[Possible change of location] Procedure identical to Welcome tawwaf

Pilgrims, led by a **Muttawwif**: set out for Makka while reciting talbiyya:

Narrator + chorus: recite the Talbiyya:

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9. Finalizing Hajj

Pilgrims: Clip a strand of hair to get out of ihram. Sit down to thank Allah subhanaHu wa ta`ala and ask Him to accept our `ibadah.

All: do Takbirat

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

10. Visiting the enlightened city of Madina

Narrator:

tells of the Prophet Muhammad's Mosque in Madinah (peace and greetings be upon him) , if Sahaba who lived there and how they behaved towards Sayyiduna Muhammad (peace and greetings be upon him) and Abu Bakr and Umar who are buried next to him Muhammad (peace and greetings be upon him)

Children:

Sing songs to salute the Prophet Muhammad prayers and salutations be on him)

