

Hey Pastor! 🙌

Your family may be making Easter celebration plans, but did you know that Muslims around the world are already celebrating their holy month? This year, Ramadan runs from March 10-April 9. During this period of fasting, many Muslims are seeking God in deeper ways.

Today's article is a read-aloud

story of a Muslim boy celebrating Ramadan and a Jesus-following family who begins to pray for those who do not understand that Jesus is God's son. Check out the family activities for going deeper in learning about and praying for Muslims during Ramadan.

As we head into Holy Week, this is an incredible time to look to Jesus as a family. We've put together a family devotional for you. Each day, we'll provide you with Scripture to read and a simple activity to do with your children. Download yours below!

*Hamid* (hah-MEED) excitedly follows his father and older brothers to the mosque. He has joined in prayer with them before, but this time is different. At age 12, he is finally old enough to participate fully in the fast of *Ramadan* (RAH-muh-dahn), the most holy month on the Muslim calendar. As his stomach growls in protest, Hamid realizes it has been many hours since his pre-dawn meal of flatbread, dates, and tea. His stomach will just have to wait until sunset, the time he will enjoy a delicious meal with his family. But it is worth it. Hamid remembers his father's words: "Fasting is an expression of our faith, a form of worship, and a way to please Allah." Entering the cool interior of the mosque with the others, Hamid imagines other Muslim families all around the world. Like him, they are observing the fast, praying with others in their community, and seeking to please Allah.

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## This Week's Family Activity

### Meet Noor

Discover how Muslim beliefs differ from God's truth as you meet Noor, a Muslim girl whose family lives in Pakistan. Family-friendly activities include a puppet craft, Bible time and prayer activity.

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We're excited to see what God does through your family this week!

Blessings!

**The Via Families team**