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FIRST TEN DAYS OF
DHUL HIJJAH

BE LIKE PROPHET IBRAHIM

Revive Pack + Toolkit



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Introduction

Assalamu Alaikum dear fellow MAS members,

This packet is a resource that you can adapt to best serve your youth and community. Please feel free to use supplemental materials, ideas, or mix & match activities in a way that maintains building on the topic. We'd love to hear how you and/or your chapter modifies and implements this program or the activities included!

The precious days of Dhul Hijjah are once again upon us, and Allah tells us that the first 10 days of this month are the best of the year. As we all gear up to make the most of them through abundant worship and dhikr, let's try our best to emulate one of the greatest role models Allah has presented for the believers. He says in the Quran, "You already have an excellent example in Ibrahim." [60:4]

Whether it's the rituals of Hajj or the sacrifices we carry out on Eid Al-Adha, these days of Dhul-Hijjah remind us of the enduring legacy of our great Prophet Ibrahim. Join us as we learn from his awe-inspiring qualities and strive to become tenacious believers like Ibrahim (A).

This packet offers your team time for fellowship for, opportunities for youth and adults alike to reflect on the importance of Dhul-Hijjah.

Please reach out if you have any questions or need any support – JazakumAllah khairan for your service!





National Offerings Coming Soon!

What we have in store for you:



RQT: 10 MINUTES, EVERYDAY OF DHUL-HIJJAH:

Can your chapter compete this Dhul-Hijjah? Stay tuned for the only Islamic gameshow around for Dhul-Hijjah.



DHUL-HIJJAH BINGO:

Fill out your bingo (attached in this packet) and upload your completed bingo line at MASNational.org/DHBingo for a chance to win our Eid Giveaway Prize.



#BELIKEPROPHETIBRAHIM REMINDERS:

Follow us @MuslimAmericanSociety on facebook and instagram as we reflect on. If your chapter is looking for a social media plan, it can be found on page 7.





Programming Ideas & Tips

QIYAM PROGRAMMING

To implement the stand-alone or weekly programs, simply choose from the different segments and activities detailed in the Qiyam outline below, figure out the program flow that works best for your group, and modify the timing to fit your group's needs.

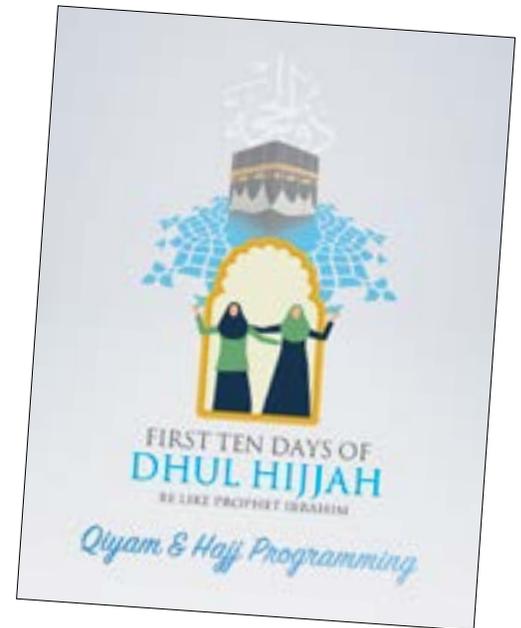
Example of a two hour program outline - (remember, do what works best for your group and the effectiveness of the program!)

2 HOUR PROGRAM:

- Welcome (5 min)
- Icebreaker & Ta'aruf (20 min)
- Khatira/Intro to Topic (15 min)
- Small Group Breakout (20 min)
- Break: Fellowship & Food (25 min)
- Lesson Connection Activity (30 min)
- Closing and Announcements (5 min)

If your capacity is low at the moment and you don't feel ready for a Qiyam or weekly program but you don't want to miss this opportunity to engage your youth during Dhul-Hijjah, we suggest doing a simple program (examples on page 6).

If you would be ready for a Qiyam or series after Eid, take this opportunity to start engaging your volunteers/facilitators/leads, start planning, and announce the upcoming programs at your gathering:



Want to create a focus on Hajj? Use our comprehensive Qiyam & Hajj Guide that includes activity worksheets, qiyam agenda, and more!





Programming Ideas & Tips

The activities below are great examples of other ways to engage your youth and provide them with the tools to maximize their ten days of Dhul-Hijjah:

Gathering Type	Best Time	What to Plan
HALAQA & FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE	Before or at the beginning of Dhul-Hijjah	Learning, conversation, reflection on Dhul-Hijjah's significance and social bonding
SPIRITUAL GATHERING	Night before Day of Arafat to inspire fasting the next day or after Dhuhr and before Maghrib on the Day of Arafat connecting to Wuquf al-Arafat	Khatira, Quran reflection, Ma'thurat, communal prayer
GROUP IFTAR	On the Day of Arafat as a stand alone gathering or right after praying Maghrib together right after the spiritual gathering described above	Beforehand try to rally your youth to make the intention to fast on the Day of Arafat - you can even establish fasting or prayer inspiration and support partners (just for this or for the rest of the summer!) - and gather together in fellowship and worship with one another at a community or youth iftar.





10 Tips to #LikeProphetIbrahim



1. BE *Reflective* LIKE IBRAHIM

Prophet Ibrahim was known to be confused about his people's practice of idolatry since he was a young boy. Through observation, reflection and ultimately Allah's guidance, he came to the conclusion of a one true God after realizing natural phenomena like the rising and setting of the stars, sun, and moon all had to have one controller.



2. BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE LIKE IBRAHIM

Prophet Ibrahim spoke out against idol-worship in the face of fierce opposition from his people, calling them to believe in one God. He passionately tried to convince his own father, a prominent idol-sculptor. Despite his father's cruelty and unresponsiveness, Ibrahim prayed for him even after his death.



3. BE LOGICAL LIKE IBRAHIM

Prophet Ibrahim once smashed idols worshiped by his people, and when the people asked him if he was the one to destroy them he said the idols should speak up, if they were truly all-powerful gods.



4. BE BRAVE LIKE IBRAHIM

The tyrant-king Nimrod thought he had defeated Prophet Ibrahim when he said he had the power to keep people alive or give them death just as God. But he was dumbfounded when Ibrahim fearlessly challenged him back saying Allah raised the sun from the East and asked if Nimrod could cause it to rise up from the West instead.



5. BE *Certain* LIKE IBRAHIM

When his people threw him in a large fire for going against their false gods, the angel Jibreel came to him and asked if he had any wish. Instead of asking to be saved, Prophet Ibrahim replied that Allah was enough to take care of his affairs.



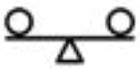


10 Tips to #BeLikeIbrahim (A):



6. BE **READY TO SACRIFICE** LIKE IBRAHIM

After being commanded to sacrifice his precious son Ismail, he was prepared to do so with Ismail's full consent only for the pleasure of Allah. Allah then rewarded his intention by replacing the sacrifice of Ismail with an animal instead.



7. BE **Steadfast** LIKE IBRAHIM

While on his way to carry out the sacrifice of his son Ismail, Satan tried to dissuade him multiple times, but he threw stones to vanquish him. This act is commemorated as a ritual in Hajj.



8. BE **Generous** LIKE IBRAHIM

Prophet Ibrahim was not a wealthy man, but his heart was big. Once when angels disguised as unknown men knocked at his door, he immediately slaughtered a calf and cooked it, bringing out the best food in the house for his guests.



9. BE **Tender-hearted** LIKE IBRAHIM

The same angels who brought Prophet Ibrahim news of his son Ishaq, also informed him of the impending punishment the people of Lut would face. He began praying for them with utmost concern even though they could not be saved.



10. BE **A VISIONARY** LIKE IBRAHIM

Prophet Ibrahim constructed the Kaba and instituted the rites of Hajj which we practice till this day. He prayed for future generations to be good Muslims and for his descendants to be nourished and protected by Allah.





Social Media Tips

SUGGESTED MESSAGING (#LIKEPROPHETIBRAHIM MESSAGING):

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"You already have an excellent example in Ibrahim"
(60:4)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSTING

- To prep your audience for the first 10 days, we propose that you start a few days ahead to create an understanding about the graphics and material that will be posted during Dhul-Hijjah.
- Don't overwhelm your audience: breakdown your primary content into neat, bite-size posts for the 10 days of Dhul-Hijjah. For example, 10 things to do during Dhul-Hijjah, 10 tips, 10 qualities, etc.
- Use the resources we have created for you regarding Prophet Ibrahim here.

HASHTAGS TO USE:

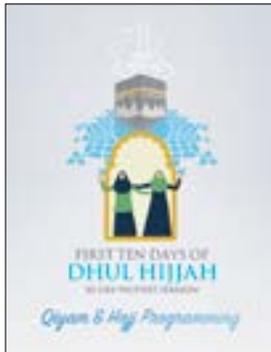
- #LikeProphetIbrahim
- #10daysofDhul-Hijjah
- #DhulHijjahwithMAS
- #DhulHijjah

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the social media

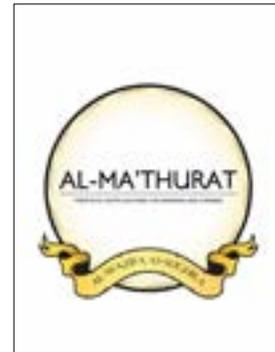




Resources: click on titles



QIYAM PROGRAMMING: HAJJ



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**REMASTERED PODCAST: HOW DO YOU
MAXIMIZE THE 10 BEST DAYS OF THE YEAR?**



SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS

