

Ramadan Words

SAWM

TARĀWIH

LAYLAT-UL-QADR

WUDU

QURAN

EID-UL-FITR

AL-LFTAR

Meanings

This is fourth of the five pillars of Islam. It is a special kind of religious fasting where Muslims give up eating and drinking during daylight hours.

A special prayer that is offered during the month of Ramadan. Parts of the Qur'an are read during this.

Known as the 'Night of Power', this is a very special night because it was then that the Qur'an was revealed. It is believed to be a night full of blessings.

Also known as 'ablutions'. This is the Islamic procedure of washing the body with water in preparation for formal prayers and worship.

The holy book of Islam. It literally means 'the recitation'.

This is one of two festivals that share the same name. This one takes place immediately after Ramadan and is known as the 'feast of breaking the fast'.

Meanings

Literally means 'sunset meal'. This is the meal that Muslims have to break their fast at sunset. Traditionally, dates are eaten with water.

