

FULL DETAILED HAJJ ACTIVITY GAME

Dear Parents,

Here are the following instructions for a fun game designed to help your child learn about the steps of Hajj and feel spiritually rejuvenated at the end of the game.

1. Print out the following sheets with the activity cards. Cut out each card.
2. Put your cards in the main room your kids play, in order, one after the other. For the purpose of ease, each card has a picture of the area/topic of Hajj as well as a number for the kids to go in order. Card 1 needs a hijab/towel, Card 2 needs a table and water, Card 3 needs two chairs, Card 4 needs a blanket, Card 5 needs a couch, Card 7 needs pillows and a chair, Card 8 need a stuffed animal, and Card 9 you need Card 2 equipment and a treat.
3. Have your kids start with the first card and watch them collect all the cards, learning about Hajj along the way, and then getting a treat at the end.
4. At the end of the game, discuss Hajj with your child and show your child videos of it being performed.
5. Don't forget to check out my website for more Hajj activities, crosswords, and Eid Al-Adha resources.

Sincerely,
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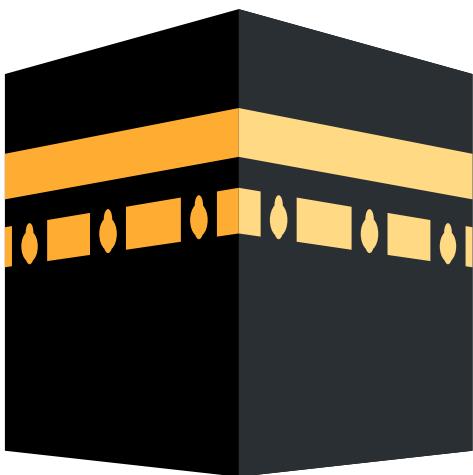
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Are you ready for an amazing journey? Hajj is an important pillar of Islam! Follow along to do your own practice Hajj activity, and you will get a treat in the end!

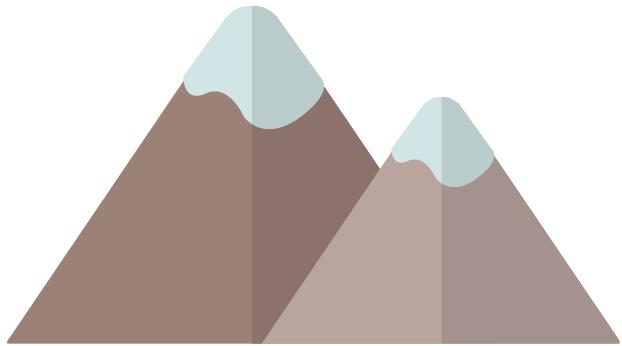
Prepare by putting on Ihram: for girls, it is a Hijab and long dress, and for boys, it is two towels around the upper and lower body.

2



You have arrived in Makkah! Place this card of the picture of the Kaaba on a table, and circle around it seven times. Make sure to say the Talbiyah: Labbayka Allaahumma labbayk, labbayka laa shareeka laka labbayk. Inna al-hamd wa'l-ni'mata laka wa'l-mulk, laa shareeka lak (Here I am, O Allah, here I am. Here I am, You have no partner, here I am. Verily all praise and blessings are Yours, and all sovereignty, You have no partner).

3



You have arrived at Safa and Marwa! Walk between these two mountains (use two chairs) 7 times, to remember how Haajar (RA) walked looking for water for her son. When you finish, drink some water, to remember how Allah sent Zamzam water to answer Haajar's prayers.

4



You have arrived at Mina! Here, make a tent out of a blanket (and possibly a chair/table) and sit in the tent making some Dhikr to remember Allah. (examples: Subhana Allah, Alhamdulilah, Allahu Akbar, Astaghfirullah)

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You have arrived at the mountain of Arafat. Climb this Mountain (couch). At the top, stand and make a prayer to Allah. Ask Allah for anything you want! Make sure to ask Allah to bless you and your parents and family!

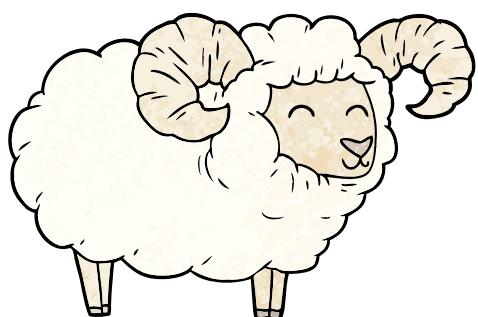
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You have arrived at Muzdalifah! Here you sleep under the open sky and stars, on the ground outside. Lay on the ground in the room and close your eyes, imaging yourself outside.



You have arrived at the Jamarat area. Collect some rocks (pillows) and throw them at a chair (imagine it is a long pillar). Say “A’oodhu Billaahi min al-Shaytaan ir-rajeem (I seek refuge with Allaah from the accursed Shaytaan) Remember that the Shaytan tries to lead you to a bad path, so think about how you will not listen to his bad whispers!



The last step before you can take off your Ihram clothes is the sacrifice. Hug your stuffed animal and think about how Allah is so merciful and provides so many poor people with food on Eid-Al-Adha. Talk about the story of Prophet Ibrahim and how he obeyed Allah’s orders and Allah blessed him with an animal to sacrifice instead of his son.



Go back to Card 2 and make Tawaf again! You are finished with Hajj! Raise your hands and make Duaa to Allah to grant you a real Hajj in your life, and your parents as well! And head to your parents for a special treat for completing this awesome journey!