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Ibadat Game: Qiyam elayl

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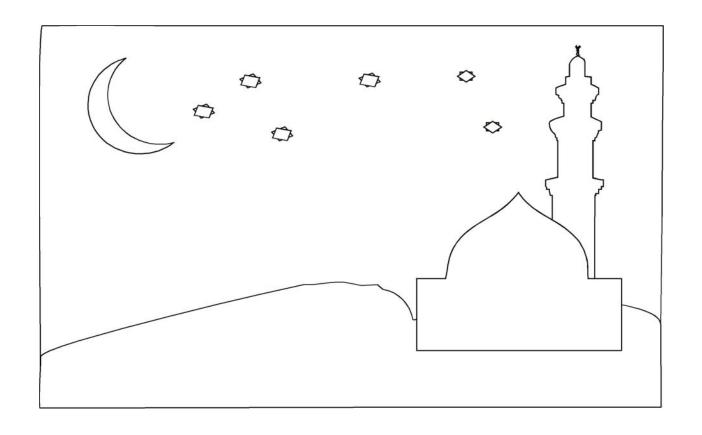
This is a game! The class should split into two competing teams. The teacher or any other moderator will ask questions from the list below. Each team is asked one question at a time and is given one minute to answer. Each team can discuss amongst themselves to come up with an answer. For each correct answer the team gets one point, for each incorrect answer the team loses one point. If a question is not answered by one team, the other team will get a chance to answer the question, they can gain one point, but if the second team answers incorrectly they do not lose a point, and they still have their own turn to be asked a question. One of the teams is chosen at random to start the game, and then questions alternate between the two teams.

Questions

- 1. What is the literal meaning of qiyam elayl?
- 2. Is giyam elayl a mandatory (fardh) or optional (sunna) salat?
- 3. Mention an aya in which Allah **s** commands his prophet Muhammad **s** to perform qiyam elayl.
- 4. Mention an aya in which Allah testifies to the great belief for those who perform qiyam elayl.
- 5. When should one have the niya (intention) for making qiyam elayl prayer?
- 6. Is it a sin if someone makes niya for qiyam elayl prayer, then stays asleep and doesn't wake up for prayer?
- 7. What is the first thing to do when waking up for qiyam elayl prayer?
- 8. How many ruk'a is giyam elayl?
- 9. Should one do the prayer alone or wake up his or her family to join?
- 10. What should one do if he or she becomes sleepy during prayer?
- 11. How long should one stay awake to pray at night?
- 12. During which part of the night should one pray qiyam elayl?
- 13. When is the best time during night to pray qiyam elayl?

- 14. How many ruk'as is qiyam elayl?
- 15. Should the ruk'as be prayed all together or every two together?
- 16. If one makes the niya to make qiyam elayl, but then he or she misses it, is it okay to do it later during the next day as qadha'?
- 17. Is Taraweh prayer during Ramadhan considered as qiyam elayl?

Answers can be found in Exploring Islam textbook, Unit 4, Chapter 19.



Remember!

- Qiyam elayl means to establish prayer or perform it during the night hours
- If some one makes the niya for qiyam elayl, but was too sleepy and did not wake up to make prayer, Allah will still reward the person as if he or she did it and staying asleep is like a gift (sadaqa) from Allah ...
- Qiyam elayl can be done any time after Isha' and before Fajr
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