

# RAMADAN

## WHAT IS RAMADAN?

- Ramadan occurs in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad, according to Islamic belief.
- Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam, and one of the main types of Islamic worship.
- Each day during this month, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn to sunset.
- This year, Ramadan will begin on May 16 and end on June 14.

### Interested? Want to learn more? Have questions?

For more information about Ramadan  
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