



Noura's Crescent Moon

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Venturing out after dusk with her family, a child is eager to watch for the new moon that signals the start of Eid ul-Fitr celebrations.

Use *Noura's Crescent Moon* in your classroom to introduce Ramadan and Eid and the delicious foods Muslims eat in celebration.

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- ★ Before reading *Noura's Crescent Moon*, ask your students if they have heard of Ramadan and Eid and what they think they mean. If you have Muslim students in your classroom, they may be excited to help with this!
- ★ Talk with students about the different foods that Noura and her family ate after fasting for Ramadan.
- ★ Have your students discuss foods they eat based on their own religion, culture, and/or family traditions and why these foods are important to them.
- ★ Research other traditional Ramadan foods Muslims around the world eat after breaking fast and work with your students to identify the ingredients used to make them and the countries they originate from.
- ★ Suggest that children find a recipe for a traditional Ramadan food and try to make it at home with their family.



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