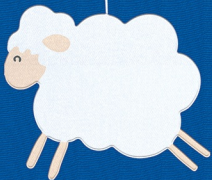


# Qurbani FAQ



**The Prophet Muhammad**  
(peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

**“It is the sunnah of your father Ibrahim (as).  
For every hair of the Qurbani you receive a reward from Allah.”**

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# Qurbani

## What is Qurbani?

Qurbani (also known as Udhiyah) is an act of sacrifice that Muslims perform during Eid al-Adha and the subsequent three days. (The three days after Eid al-Adha are known as the days of Tashreeq).

## What is the significance of Qurbani?

Muslims carry out the Qurbani in commemoration of the tremendous sacrifice that Prophet Ibraheem (alaihi salaam) was willing to make. Allaah mentions in the Quran: "And, when he (Ismaeel) was old enough to walk with him, he said: 'O my son! I have seen in a dream that I am slaughtering you, so look what you think!' He said: 'O my father! Do that which you are commanded, Insha Allaah, you shall find me of As-Sabirin.'" (As-Saffat 37:102)

The dreams of the Prophets are true, so as soon as he had seen this dream, Prophet Ibraheem (alaihi salaam) knew it was revelation from Allaah. The story continues: "Then, when they had both submitted themselves, and he had laid him prostrate on his forehead; And We called out to him: 'O Ibraheem! You have fulfilled the dream! Verily! Thus, do We reward the doers of good.'" So, Prophet Ibraheem and his son fulfilled the dream, they submitted themselves to Allaah and prepare themselves to carry out his command – once they did this, Allaah informed them that there was no need for the human sacrifice, Prophet Ibraheem had passed the test. Allaah presented him (alayhi salaam) with a ram to sacrifice instead. Ibn al-Qayyim said regarding this: " The purpose wasn't for Ibrahim to kill his son, rather it was to sacrifice him in his heart, so all love belonged to Allaah alone."

On the day of 'Eid al-Adha that we remember the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim (alayhi salaam), and we reflect on what made him to be the strongest of the believers, a close friend of Allaah, someone whom Allaah has blessed and a leader of all the nations that follow.

## Is Qurbani an obligation upon me?

Yes, if you have the financial means. The Prophet (salallahu alaihi wa sallam) said: "he who has the capacity to sacrifice but does not do so, should not approach our musallaah (grounds for the Eid prayer)". This hadith clearly indicates that Qurbani is an obligation on those who have the means.

## Does every member of my household have to offer a separate Qurbani?

No. It is sufficient for you to offer one qurbani on behalf of all the people who live in your house. 'The Sahaabah Abu Ayyub was asked, "How was the sacrifice conducted at the time of the Messenger of Allaah (salallahu alaihi wa sallam)?" He replied, "A man would offer a sheep on behalf of himself and the members of his family, and they would eat some and feed others with some." (al-Tirmidhi). Also the Prophet (salallahu alaihi wa sallam) before slaughtering a ram said: "In the name of Allaah; "O Allaah, accept (this sacrifice) on behalf of Muhammad and the family of Muhammad and the ummah of Muhammad." i.e. the Prophet slaughtered one animal on his and his family's behalf.

### **What the time period for Qurbani?**

The starting time for Qurbani begins after the Eid prayer, and it ends at sunset on the third day after Eid al-Adha. Crisis Aid advise you to pay for your Qurbani well in advance to allow us to purchase the animals. The sacrifice will only take place after the Eid prayer.

### **What type of animals should be sacrificed?**

It should be either a large animal; camel or a cow, or a small animal; a sheep or goat. The animal should be healthy, with no apparent defects.

### **How many animals should I sacrifice?**

One goat or sheep is sufficient for one family. As for cows and camels, these can be shared by seven families. Crisis Aid give you the option of sacrificing one seventh of a cow or camel. However, given that Qurbani is a great act of worship, you may sacrifice as many animals as you wish.

### **How should the meat be distributed?**

Its recommended to distribute the meat between yourselves and family, friends and relatives, and the poor. However, given the difficulty of performing Qurbani in the UK, Crisis Aid distribute the entire amount, in a country of your choice, to the poor.

### **Can I do Qurbani on behalf of my deceased parents?**

Yes, the Prophet (salallahu alaihi wa sallam) sacrificed on behalf of himself and his family members, both living and dead. Shaikh Bin Baz said: "(if) a person wanted to offer Udhhiyah sacrifice on behalf of his [deceased] father and mother, then this is good. It is considered as being Sadaqah on behalf of a deceased person". (Fataawa Ibn Baaz Vol. 18 p.41)

### **Is there anything else that I need to know?**

The sacrificing person (normally the head of the household) should not cut his hair or nails from the first of Dhul-Hijjah until the sacrifice is completed. However, this prohibition does not apply to members of his household.

We hope to have answered all your queries, in sha' Allah, but don't forget – if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Call us on 01582 211 066 and a member of our dedicated team will be able to assist you.

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Countries	Small Animal	Large Animal	1 Share
<b>Yemen</b> <small>MOST IN NEED</small>	<b>£93</b>	<b>£578</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Malawi</b> <small>MOST IN NEED</small>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£280</b>	<b>£40</b>
<b>Djibouti</b> <small>MOST IN NEED</small>	<b>£55</b>	<b>£308</b>	<b>£44</b>
Syria	£132	£1,050	£150
Ethiopia	£56	£310	£45
Somalia	£57	£300	£43
Kenya	£58	£308	£44
Sri Lanka	£78	£343	£49
India	X	£138	<b>£20</b>
Bangladesh	£61	£418	£60
Uganda	£40	£208	£30
Cameroon	£86	£273	£39
The Gambia	£105	£545	£78
Togo	£110	£359	£52
Sierra Leone	£124	£609	£87
Mozambique	£39	£308	£44
Pakistan	£110	£385	£55
Palestine/Gaza	£245	£1,750	£250
Sudan	£121	£468	£67
Indonesia	£182	£869	£124

## The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)

**said:** "Whoever offers a sacrifice after the (Eid) prayer, has completed his rituals (of Qurbani) and has succeeded in following the ways of the muslims." (Bukhari)

### Notes

- Qurbani donations can be given up until 18/07/2021.
- Most In Need this year covers **Yemen, Malawi and Djibouti**.
- A large animal counts as **7 shares**.

### Did you know

1 small animal or 1 share, is sufficient as Qurbani for an entire household.

### Qurbani updates on Eid

- For your Qurbani update, please visit:  
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