

Sacrifice

After Prophet Isma'il (AS) was a little older, **Prophet Ibrahim (AS)** was commanded to sacrifice **Prophet Isma'il (AS)**. As you can imagine, this was a very difficult task for a father to **sacrifice his son**. It was a **test** from Allah (SWT). When Prophet Ibrahim (AS) asked Prophet Isma'il (AS), Prophet Isma'il (AS) said that since it is a **command** from Allah (SWT), we must do it.

When Prophet Ibrahim (AS) was sacrificing his son, Allah (SWT) sent **Angel Jibrael** to save Prophet Isma'il (AS) by a **miracle**. When Prophet Ibrahim (AS) looked, he saw that his son was standing, safe and sound, while instead, he had sacrificed a **sheep or ram**.

This is from where the **tradition** of sacrificing an **animal** on Eid-ul-Adha comes. We sacrifice a cow or a sheep or a goat or a camel. We **remember** the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and his in Allah (SWT).

This is an essential part of **Hajj** as well. We **sacrifice** an animal during Hajj on the day of **Eid-ul-Adha**.



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