

Lailatul Qadr'

Lailatul Qadr' means 'Night of Power'. It is the time when Muslims celebrate the revealing of God's word to the Prophet Mohammed, by the Angel Gabriel. This night falls on the 20th day of the month of Ramadan when Muslims are fasting. It is a special occasion when the Qur'an is read aloud in the mosque to remind all followers that the Qur'an should be at the centre of their lives.



- ① Sit down with the children and show them the series of pictures overleaf. You may wish to lay the sheets out either on a table or the floor, and then read the story.
- ② Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-
Which picture did you like?
What do you do when you have done something wrong?
What wrong things do you do? Ask the children to talk about them.
What do you think angels are?
- ③ Ask the children to draw a picture of an angel.

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**Lailatul Qadr' means
'night of power' and
remembers the time
when the Prophet
Mohammad heard
the special words
from ALLAH (God).**



**These words were later
recorded in the Holy Book,
the QUR'AN.**



Muslims celebrate this night when angels descended from Heaven. This is a special time to ask for forgiveness.



**Many Muslims
spend all night in
prayer and reading
the Holy Qur'an.**