

# Fun and Meaningful Hajj Activities for Preschoolers and Toddlers at Home

Teaching young children about Hajj can be both joyful and impactful when paired with hands-on activities that bring the journey of faith to life. Below are engaging, faith-filled activities designed especially for preschoolers and toddlers. Each activity includes step-by-step instructions and highlights how it nurtures understanding and love for this important pillar of Islam.

## 1. DIY Ka'bah Craft Box

**Objective:** Introduce the Ka'bah as the holiest site in Islam.

**Materials:** Small cardboard box, black paint or paper, gold/yellow foil or paper, glue/tape.

### Instructions:

- Wrap or paint the box black.
- Cut out a small rectangle from gold paper to represent the door.
- Attach a gold strip near the top to mimic the kiswah design.
- Allow your child to decorate it and explore its shape.

**Impact:** Helps children recognize the Ka'bah and builds fine motor skills and creativity.

## 2. Hajj Footsteps Trail

**Objective:** Teach the main steps of Hajj in a playful and physical way.

**Materials:** Printable footsteps, step labels, tape

**Instructions:**

- Place footsteps around a room or yard in a path.
- Label each set with a Hajj location.
- Walk through the path with your child, narrating each step.

**Impact:** Boosts memory and gross motor skills through movement-based learning.

## 3. Zamzam Water Play Station

**Objective:** Introduce the story of Hajar (AS) and Zamzam water.

**Materials:** Water tub, cups/spoons, blue pebbles (optional)

**Instructions:**

- Set up a small water station.
- Talk about Hajar running between Safa and Marwa.
- Let the child pour, scoop, and play.

**Impact:** Supports sensory play while reinforcing the story of Hajar.

## 4. Pebble Painting for Jamarat

**Objective:** Teach the stoning ritual in a child-friendly way.

**Materials:** 7 small stones, paint, pouch or paper cup

**Instructions:**

- Let your child paint or decorate each pebble.
- Create a cardboard pillar to mimic the Jamarat.
- Gently toss the pebbles saying, "Go away bad choices!"

**Impact:** Teaches emotional regulation and rejecting bad behavior.

## 5. Eid al-Adha Sheep Craft

**Objective:** Share the story of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and sacrifice.

**Materials:** Paper plate, cotton balls, googly eyes, glue, black paper or use the sheep template given below to complete the craft.

**Instructions:**

- Glue cotton balls onto a paper plate.
- Add eyes, ears, and legs to make a sheep.
- Tell the Eid story in simple words.

**Impact:** Encourages storytelling, fine motor skills, and spiritual awareness.

## 6. Hajj Steps Story Mat Activity

**Objective:** Teach the sequence of Hajj through storytelling.

**Materials:** Cardboard or paper, markers, toy figure, location images

**Instructions:**

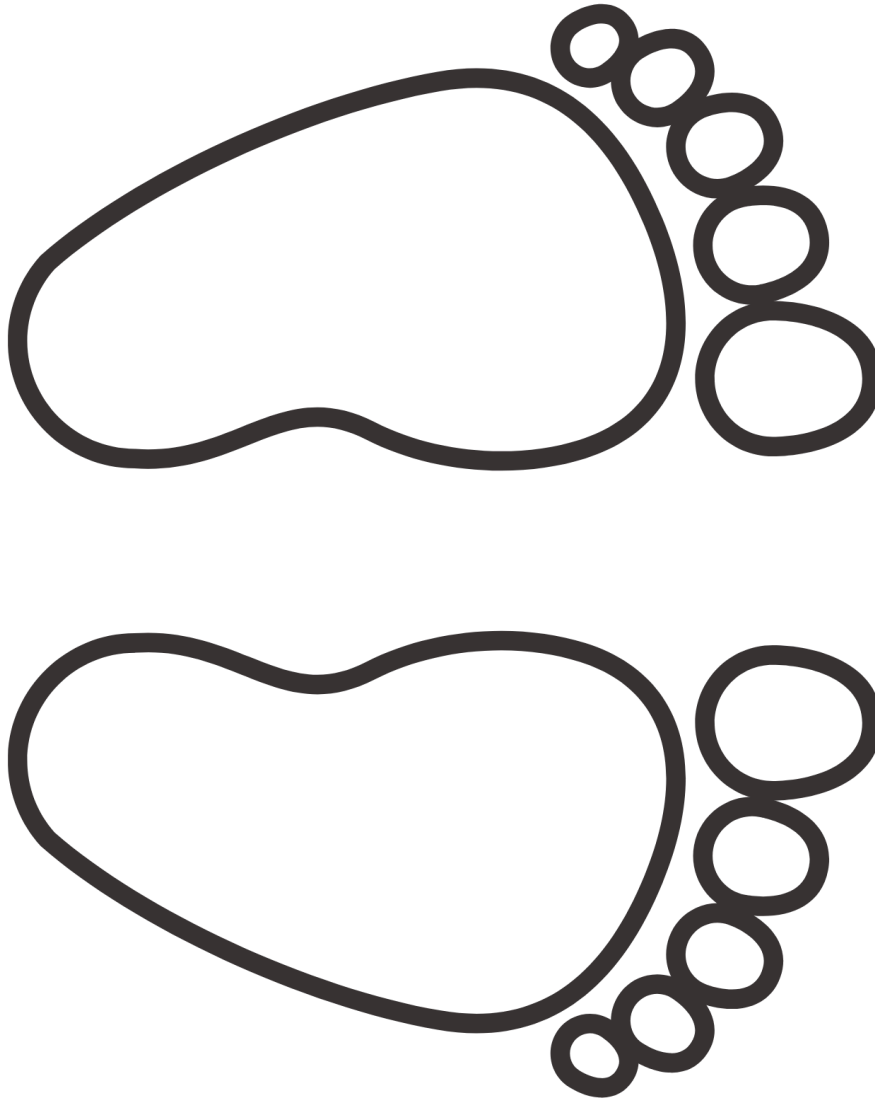
- Divide the board into sections (Makkah, Mina, Arafah, etc.).
- Draw or paste images.
- Use a toy to follow the Hajj path and narrate the journey.

**Impact:** Develops sequencing skills, imagination, and spiritual learning.

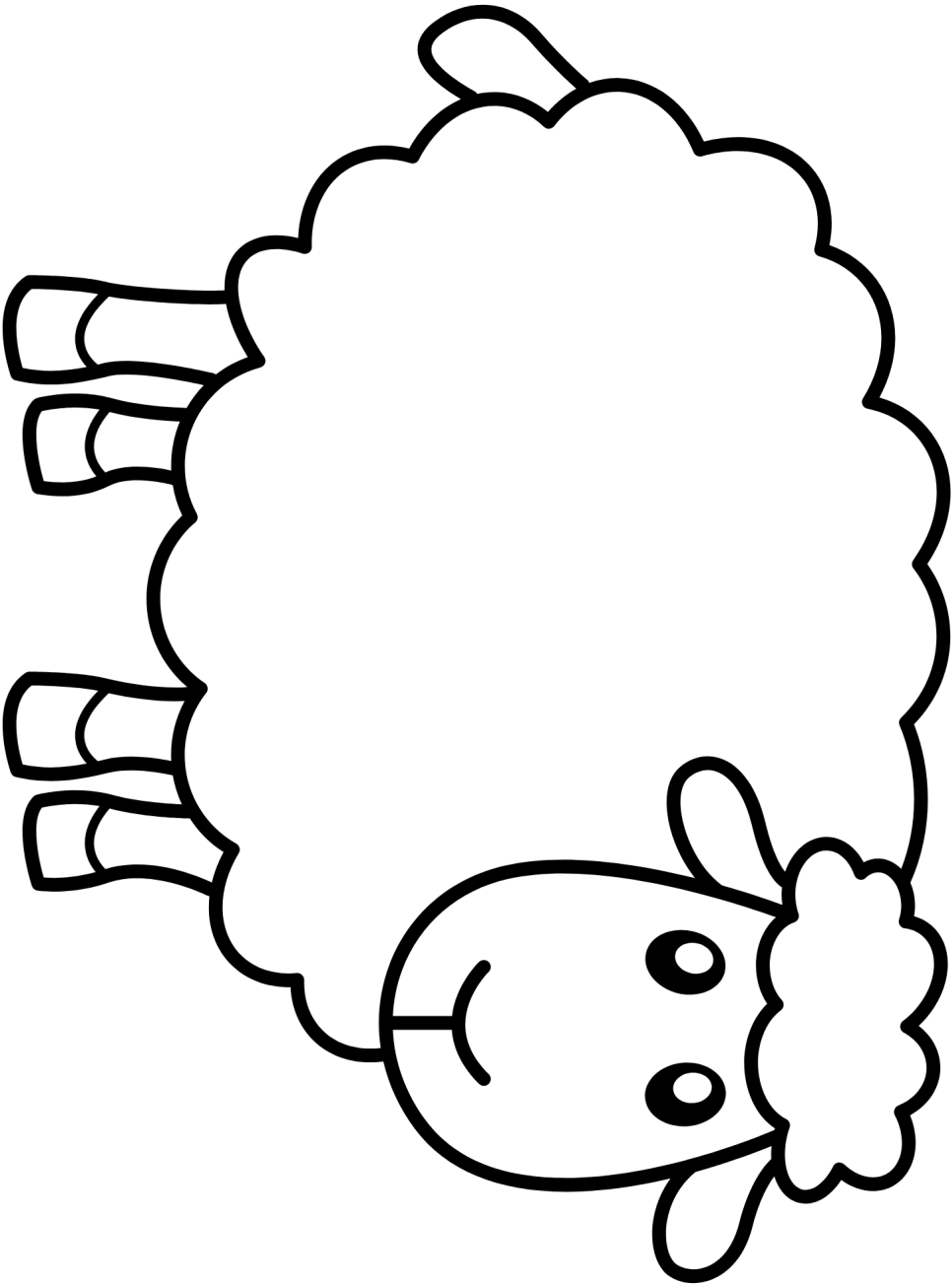
These simple yet powerful activities foster love and understanding of Hajj in young hearts. Each one offers a blend of creativity, storytelling, and faith—perfect for joyful bonding and early learning.

## Printable Templates needed for the Activities:

### Foot Prints Template-



Sheep Template-



## Location Images for Activity 6-

