

ASHURA or NOAH's PUDDING

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INTRODUCTION

Ashura is a holiday celebrated annually in Turkey . It signifies many events for Muslims , amongst the most significant being the day Noah's Ark set on dry land .The month long festivities center on promoting friendship ,good relations between neighbours and universal peace and understanding .In Turkey ,a traditional dish is prepared during this month known as Noah's pudding . It is meant to symbolize the celebratory meal Noah made when he came off the Ark . It is a sign of peace ,of community ,of peace and of a bright future .



PHOTOS FROM ASHURA DAY OF OUR SCHOOL



THE STORY OF PROPHET NOAH

The Prophet Noah called his people to the religion of God for nine hundred and fifty years . When his people insisted on unbelief and persisted in their wrongdoings ,God ordered him to build an ark . After completing the construction of the ship ,Noah embarked in it ,upon God's command ,of each kind of two ,male and female and his family -expect those against whom the Word (of punishment) had already gone forth- and the believers





HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ASHURA

Ashura is a day of great historical significance On this day;

- God accepted the repentance of Adam pbuh After his exile from Paradise
- God saved Noah pubh and his companions in the ark
- God extinguished the fire in which Abraham pbuh was thrown by Nimrod
- God spoke directly Moses pbuh and gaved him the Commandments
- On this same 10th of Muharram,Job pbuh was restored o health from leprosy
- Joseph pbuh was reunited with his father Jacob pbuh
- Younnes pbuh was taken out from the belly of the fish
- The sea divided as the nation of Israel was delivered from captivity and Pharaoh's army was destroyed
- Ashura is also the day when David pbuh was forgiven ;the Kingdom of Solomon pbuh was restored
- Jesus pbuh was raised to Heavens
- The Holy Prophet's pbuh sins were forgiven ;and Hussein achieved the



THE TRADITION OF ASHURA STILL CONTINUES

The making of ashure is a common practise among Muslim and Christian people in the Middle East .In Turkey it is customary to prepare ashure at a certain time of the year. Christian communities throughout the Middle East prepare a similar sweet wheat dish called hedik ,amah or qamhiyyi.

Ashura prepared at home is shared with the neighbors. Generally people who prepare ashure send a cup to each of the neighbors in their buildings . As traditions goes the residents of forty houses to your East , West ,North, South are considered neighbors.one has responsibility of maintainning good relations with their neighbors regardless of what their religion of beliefs may be . It is also a custom to prepare ashura in large cauldrons and distribute it to the poor.

