

BIRTH ISLAM

The Iqamah

‘God is the greatest. I bear witness that there is no God but Allah. I bear witness that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.’

These words, taken from the Adhan, are whispered into a new baby’s ear. The baby, of course, cannot understand the words, but it is a way for the parents to acknowledge that this child is a gift from Allah and they are expressing their wish to introduce the child to Islam as soon as possible.

To find out what happens to a Muslim baby;

READ Islam page 96 – 98

And then...

MAKE a dictionary list of the following:

Adhan Iqamah Aqiqah sacrifice halal

DESIGN pamphlet for a non-Muslim describing what happens to a Muslim baby and why.

EVALUATION/DISCUSSION

How the Muslim birth rites reflect important aspects of Islam?