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- John 4:42
- John 8:24
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:13
- 1 Timothy 1:15
- 1 John 4:14

Memorize one each day of this coming week, and have them ready to share with your Muslim friends.

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GLOSSARY

Abd Allah—A phrase meaning “Servant of God”; also the name of Muhammad’s father.

abrogation—The doctrine held by some Muslims that certain teachings of the Qur’an have been repealed and replaced by later qur’anic revelations, opening the door to sanctioning violence against non-Muslims.

Ahmad—Muslims believe Jesus pointed to Muhammad as “most praised” or “commendable.”

Ahmadiyah—An Islamic sect that believes Jesus swooned, rather than died, on the cross.

al-hudood—In Islam, guidelines or boundaries set by God.

Allah—The word for “God” in Arabic, also used by Muslims as the name of God in Islam.

al-Surat—In Islam, the road into heaven.

al-tawheed—“The oneness of God.”

al-Wahid—A name for Allah meaning “the One” or “the only one.”

assalamu alaikum—An Arabic greeting meaning “Peace be upon you.”

Astaghfirullah—An Arabic expression meaning “God forbid!”

ayat—Qur’anic verses.

baraka—The blessings of Allah.

- Bible**—A book that includes the Tawrat, Zabur, and Injeel; the holy book of Christianity.
- Christ**—An English word from the Greek word *Christos*, meaning the Anointed One or the Messiah; one of the titles of Jesus.
- dhimmi**—A term describing Christians and Jews as inferior to Muslims.
- eids**—Arabic for “holidays.”
- fatwas**—A compilation of legally binding teachings by Muslim leaders based on religious sources and documents.
- five pillars**—The creed (al-shahadah), the prayer (al-salat), the month of fasting (al-saum, or Ramadan), giving (al-zakat), and the pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina (al-hajj). They are incumbent upon every Muslim.
- Gabriel**—One of God’s angels, mentioned in both the Qur’an and the Injeel.
- God**—The Almighty Creator of all that is and ever will be.
- gospel**—A word meaning “good news.”
- Hadith**—An authoritative collection of stories about Muhammad’s life, habits, and commands, compiled centuries later.
- hajji**—One who has accomplished hajj (see *five pillars*).
- haram**—Actions that are considered sinful or shameful.
- hijab**—Islamic apparel denoting that a woman is chaste and pure.
- imam**—A Muslim religious teacher.
- Immanuel**—Literally, “God with us”; one of the names of Jesus.
- Injeel**—The Arabic name of the Gospel of Jesus; an important book that Christians call the New Testament.
- Isa bin Maryam**—Arabic for “Jesus son of Mary”; one of the names of Jesus.

- Islam**—The religion of Muhammad and his followers, derived from the Arabic word *salama*, “to surrender.”
- Isma’il**—Arabic name for Ishmael.
- Jesus**—The Messiah, an important figure in the Qur’an and the Injeel.
- Jesus Christ**—One of the names of Jesus; has the same meaning as “Jesus the Messiah.”
- jihad**—Arabic word meaning “struggle”; can also mean holy war.
- jinn, or genies**—Half-human, half-demon beings, generally regarded as controlled by Satan.
- jizya**—A religious tax levied on non-Muslims cementing their inferior status.
- Joseph**—Husband of Mary, mother of Jesus; but not Jesus’s biological father.
- Ka’aba**—The structure in Mecca housing the “Black Stone” meteorite, and around which Muslims march during the hajj (pilgrimage).
- kafir**—Arabic term for unbelieving people who reject the truth.
- Kalimat Allah**—The Word of God; one of the names of Jesus.
- kuffar**—In Islam, unbelievers.
- madrasah**—Religious schools that teach about Islam.
- Mahdi**—A spiritual and earthly leader who will, Muslims believe, restore religion and justice before the end of the world.
- Marhaba**—Arabic word meaning “hello” or “welcome.”
- Maryam**—Arabic name for Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- Masjid al-Haram**—The world’s largest mosque, in Mecca.
- Messiah**—A word meaning “Anointed One”; one of the names of Jesus.
- mushrik**—In Islam, a person who gives someone equal status with God; an idolater.

prophet—A messenger from God.
Psalms—Another name for the Zabur; songs.
Qur'an—Islam's holy book.
Ramadan—The Muslim holy month of fasting and feasting.
rasul—One who brings God's message.
ruh-u-llah—The spirit of God.
salam—An Arabic greeting meaning "peace."
shahada—The Muslim profession of belief.
sharia—Islamic religious law.
shirk—An act of idolatry.
Son of God—One of the names of Jesus.
Son of Mary—One of the names of Jesus.
surah—A division of the Qur'an; equivalent to a chapter.
Tawrat—The holy books of Moses; also called the Torah.
Ulul-azm—An Arabic Islamic term given to special messengers sent by God.
Word, the—One of the names of Jesus.
Yahya—John the Baptist, a prophet who told of Jesus's coming.
Zabur—The songs of David; also called the Psalms.
zebibah—A raisin-like mark on the head, caused by Muslim prayer.