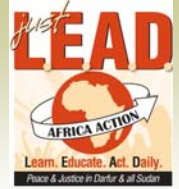


MUSLIM SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS



SUGGESTED MEANINGFUL DATES FOR SERVICES OR MENTION OF SUDAN IN SERMONS

Africa Action's Just L.E.A.D. Campaign on Sudan will have an especially strategic push from the end of October 2008 - April 2009, so if it is possible to mention Sudan in a message or host a service within that time-frame, that would be most helpful. However, if that is not possible, please consider committing to a service whenever it is feasible.

The holidays are always a good time to remind people to think beyond themselves and to imagine the reality of

other people. Other important dates for you to consider within the Just L.E.A.D. Campaign push are:

- January 20th
- The State of the Union
- April 6th - The Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide
- April 15th - Holocaust Remembrance Day

SCRIPTURES

Scriptures

"He who has killed an innocent soul, it is as if he had killed all humanity. And he who has saved an innocent soul, it is as if he has saved all humanity." ~Surah 5:32

"Let there arise from among you a band of people who invite to righteousness, and enjoin good and forbid evil." ~Surah 3:104

(Saith the Lord:) "We have ordained that he who slayeth anyone, unless it be a person guilty of manslaughter or of spreading disorders in the land, shall be as though he had slain all mankind; but that he who saveth a life shall be as though he had saved all mankind alive." ~Surah 5:18

"In the Name of the Most Merciful God: What thinkest thou of him who denieth the future judgement as a

falsehood? It is he who pusheth away the orphan; and stirreth not up others to feed the poor. Woe be unto those who pray, and who are negligent at their prayer: who play the hypocrites, and deny necessities to the needy." ~107th Surah

"The believers are brothers, so make peace between your brothers." ~Surah 49:10

"And when those who believe in Our communications come to you, say: Peace be on you, your Lord has ordained mercy on Himself, (so) that if any one of you does evil in ignorance, then turns after that and acts aright, then He is Forgiving, Merciful." ~Surah 6:54

"And if they incline to peace, then incline to it and trust in Allah; surely He is the Hearing, the Knowing." ~Surah

8:61

"And those who believe and do good are made to enter gardens, beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them by their Lord's permission; their greeting therein is, Peace." ~ Surah 14:23

"Surely Allah enjoins the doing of justice and the doing of good (to others) and the giving to the kindred, and He forbids indecency and evil and rebellion; He admonishes you that you may be mindful." ~Surah 16:90

"They shall not hear therein any vain discourse, but only: Peace, and they shall have their sustenance therein morning and evening." ~Surah 19:62

"And the recompense of evil is punishment like it, but whoever forgives and amends, he shall have his reward from Allah; surely He does not love the unjust." ~Surah 42:40

QUOTES

“What actions are most excellent?
 To gladden the heart of a human being.
 To feed the hungry.
 To help the afflicted.
 To lighten the sorrow of the sorrowful.
 To remove the wrongs of the injured.
 That person is the most beloved of God who does most good to God’s creatures.”
 ~The Prophet Muhammad, 570-632 C.E.
 “ All creation is the family of God, and the person most beloved by God (is the one) who is kind and caring toward His family.”
 “No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself.” ~Sunnah
 “The law of life requires: sincerity to God, severity to self, justice to all people, service to elders.
 Kindness to the young, generosity to the poor.
 Good counsel to friends.
 Forbearance with enemies.
 Indifference to fools.
 Respect to the learned.”
 ~S. Abdullah ibn Zayd al-Ansari, Sixth century C.E.
 “Abu Hurayra reported that the Messenger of Allah, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, “There is sadaqa owed by every joint people have every day on which the sun rises. Putting things right between

two people is sadaqa. Helping a man with his mount and helping him up onto it or lifting up his baggage onto it is sadaqa. A good word is sadaqa. Every step you take to the prayer is sadaqa. Removing an obstruction from the road is sadaqa.” ~Hadith 248
 “The Holy Prophet Mohammed came into this world and taught us: ‘That man is a Muslim who never hurts anyone by word or deed, but who works for the benefit and happiness of God’s creatures. Belief in God is to love one’s fellowmen.’” ~Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 “It is my inmost conviction that Islam is amal, yakeen, muhabat (work, faith and love) and without these the name Muslim is sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. The Koran makes it absolutely clear that faith in One God without a second, and good works, are enough to secure a man his salvation.” ~Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 “The Prophet faced many handicaps, but he never gave up hope, and finally triumphed. He has left that lesson behind, and if we face our difficulties in the same spirit, I do not see why we should ever fail. The cause of freedom is always just and the fight against slavery is always noble.”
 ~Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 “I have one great desire.
 I want to rescue these gentle, brave, patriotic people from the tyranny of the foreigners who have disgraced and dishonored them.

I want to create for them a world of freedom, where they can live in peace, where they can laugh and be happy.
 I want to kiss the ground where their ruined homes once stood, before they were destroyed by savage strangers.
 I want to take a broom and sweep the alleys and the lanes, and I want to clean their houses with my own hands.
 I want to wash away the stains of blood from their garments.
 I want to show the world how beautiful they are, these people from the hills and then I want to proclaim: ‘Show me, if you can, any gentler, more courteous, more cultured people than these.’” ~Abdul Ghaffar Khan

MUSLIM PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Muslim Prayer for Peace

In the name of Allah,
 the beneficent, the merciful.
 Praise be to the Lord of the
 Universe who has created us and
 made us into tribes and nations
 That we may know each other, not that
 we may despise each other.
 If the enemy incline towards peace, do
 thou also incline towards peace, and
 trust God, for the Lord is the one that
 heareth and knoweth all things.
 And the servants of God,
 Most gracious are those who walk on
 the Earth in humility, and when we
 address them, we say "PEACE."