

Memoirs of a Hajji - Introduction

Often the biggest thing that connects most of us to the Hajj each year is someone we know who has been invited to the House of God. Thinking of them each day performing the various rites and counting the days to their return. But the best part is always visiting them upon their return to hear from their mouth themselves about their blessed journey. Even if we have been for Hajj many times before we love to go and visit a new Hajji who has just returned eager to hear how they found the whole experience.

There is something very spiritual and wonderful in hearing Hajjis recount how their trip was; to describe the two noble cities, what they felt when they first saw the Ka'bah, what was Arafat like, did they really get the best night's sleep in Muzdalifah, was Madinah just as peaceful and what was their best memory and so much more.

Today's activity invites you and your children to relive this slightly differently by interviewing someone who has been for Hajj already and especially many many decades ago (perhaps an elderly grandparent or neighbour) to hear about their personal memoirs.