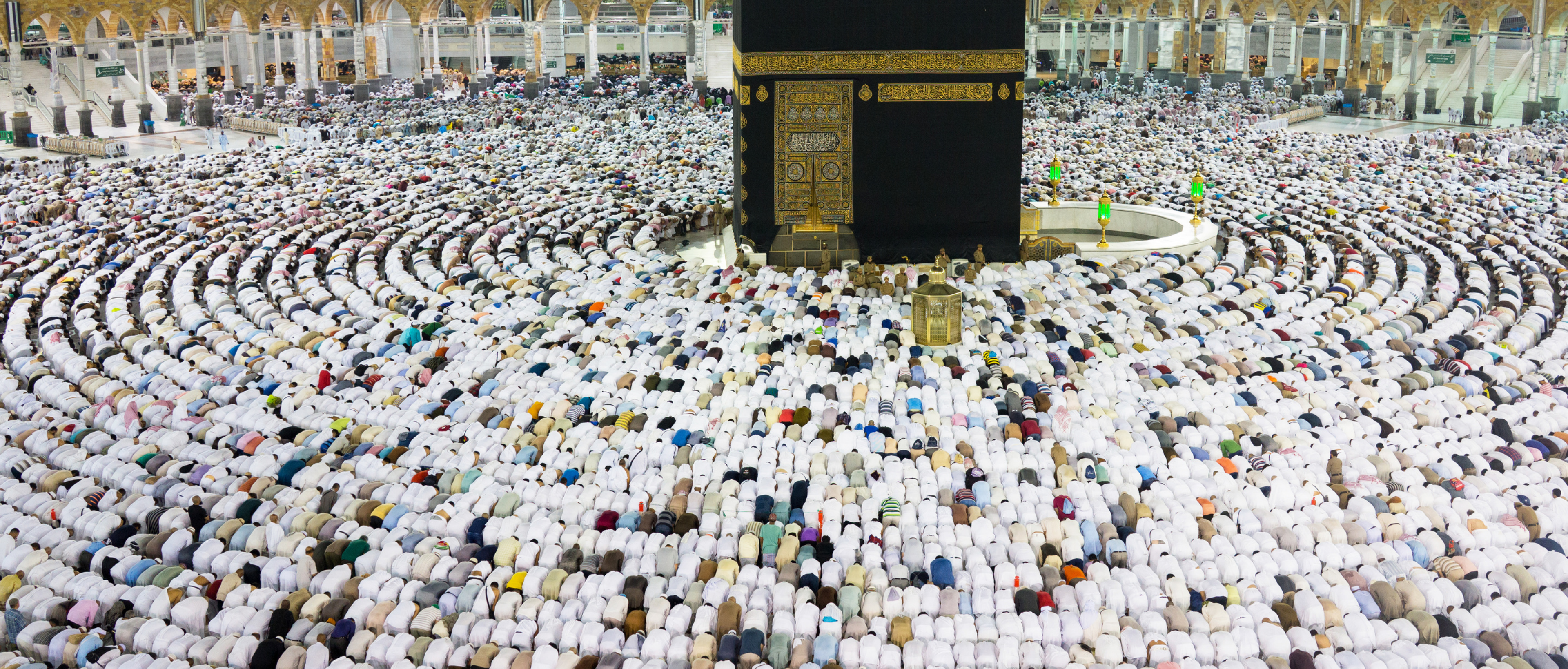


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Hajj

The 4th Pillar of Islam

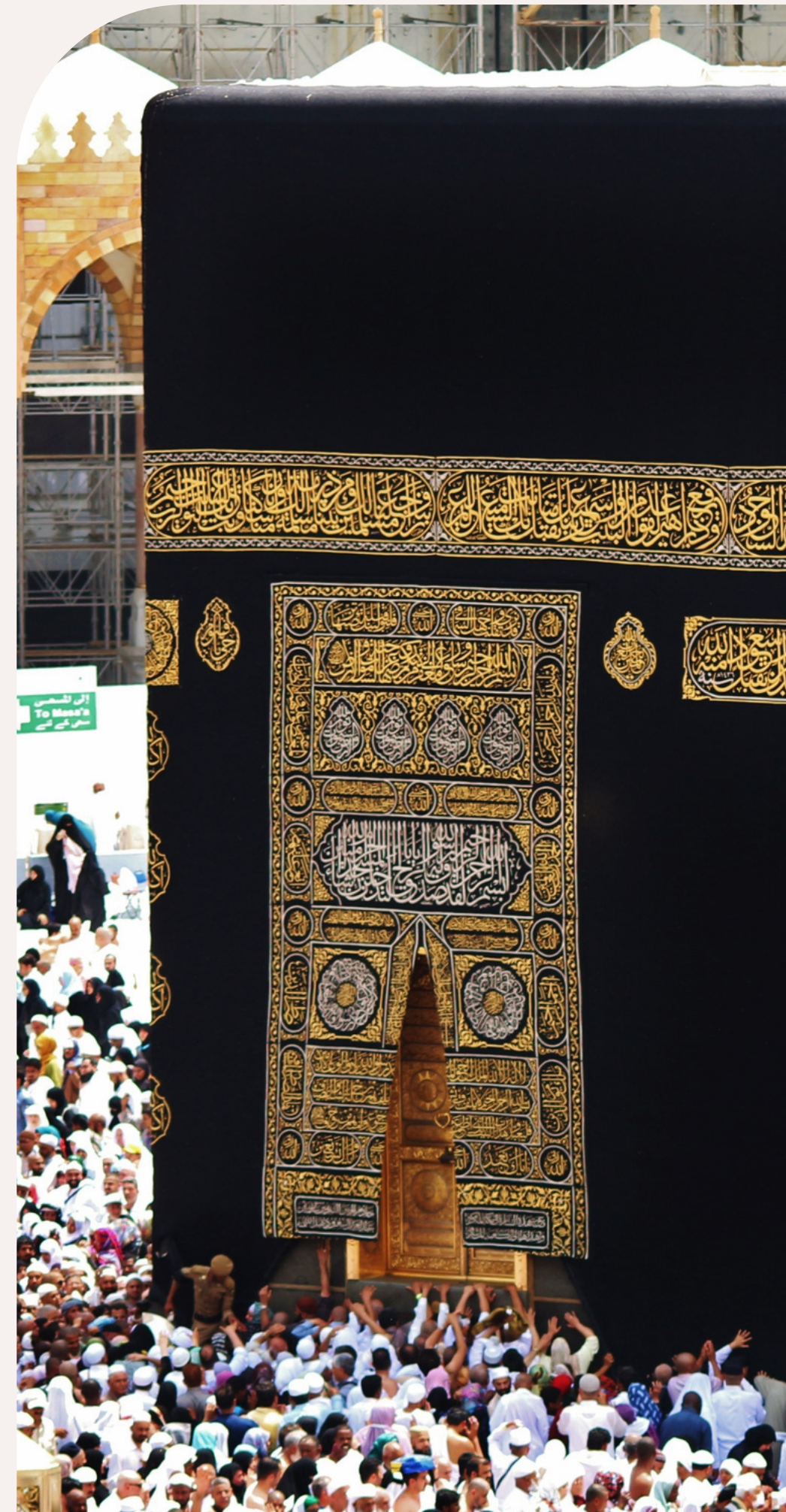
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Get ready to embark on a journey of faith and celebration as we explore the beautiful meaning of Hajj!

One of the five pillars of Islam

Let's take a peek at the holy pilgrimage of Hajj, one of Islam's five pillars. If you're able and financially fit, it's a once-in-a-lifetime journey that promises a clean slate and a chance to follow in the steps of the great Prophet Abraham (peace be upon him). Above all, it's an act of obedience to God's call.



Quran on Hajj

One of the Quranic verses related to Hajj can be found in Surah Al-Imran (Chapter 3), verse 97:

“In it are clear signs [such as] the standing place of Abraham. And whoever enters it shall be safe. And [due] to God from the people is a pilgrimage to the House - for whoever is able to find there a way...”





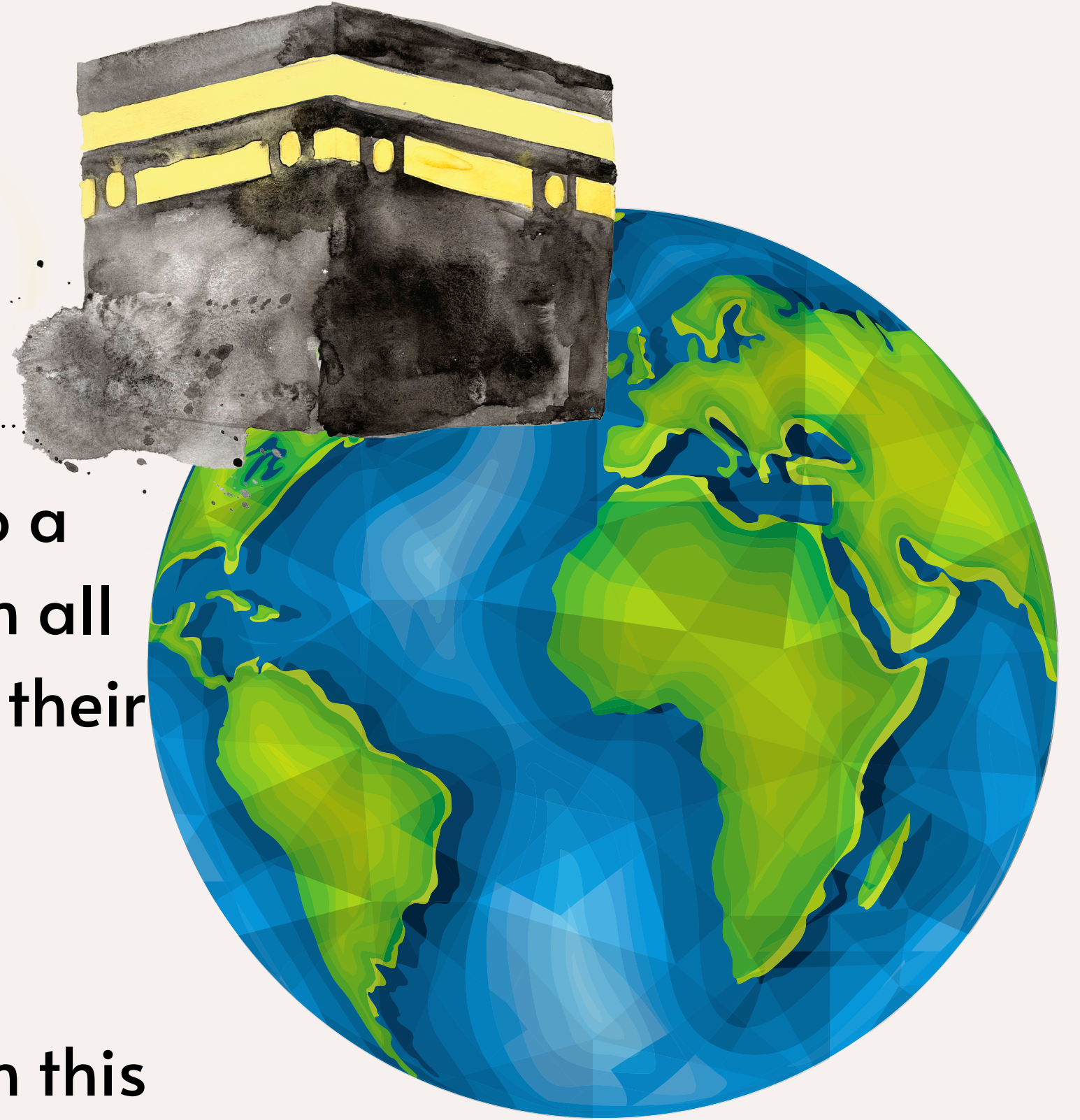
**"And proclaim to the people the Hajj; they will
come to you on foot and on every lean camel;
they will come from every distant pass."
(22:27)**



More about Hajj

Beyond the religious significance, the Hajj is also a social and cultural practice, where Muslims from all corners of the globe come together to celebrate their faith, rising above nationalities and ethnicities.

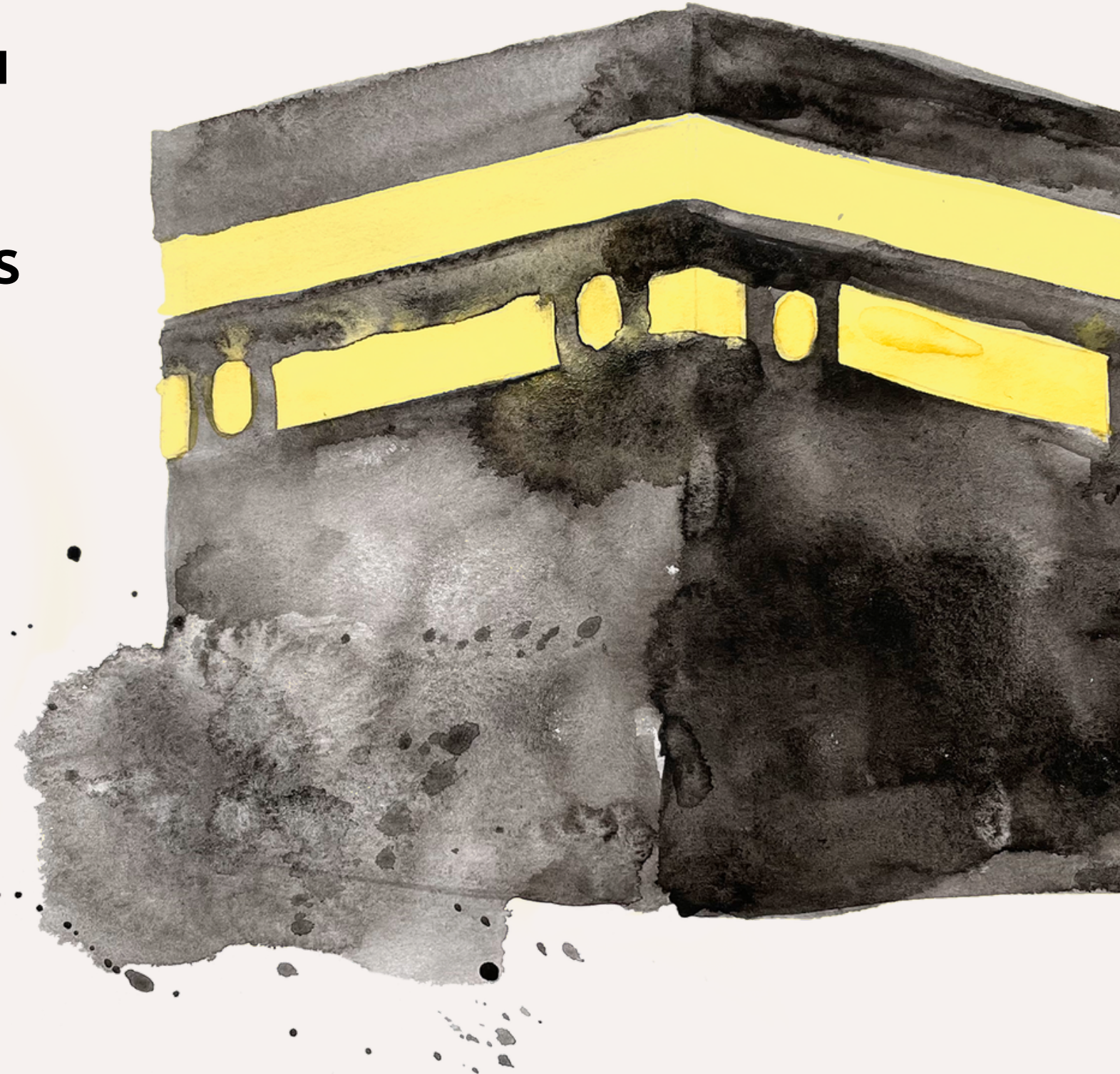
It's a beautiful reminder that we're all united in brotherhood and sisterhood and that we're all in this journey together.



More about Hajj

Haj, the annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, is a journey that tests one's physical limits and spiritual devotion. It's a symbolic nod to the trials of Hagar and Prophet Abraham (peace be upon them), who went through hardships for the sake of faith.

For many Muslims, the Haj is an experience that rejuvenates and strengthens their faith and transforms them. It sparks a newfound sense of purpose and stronger faith.



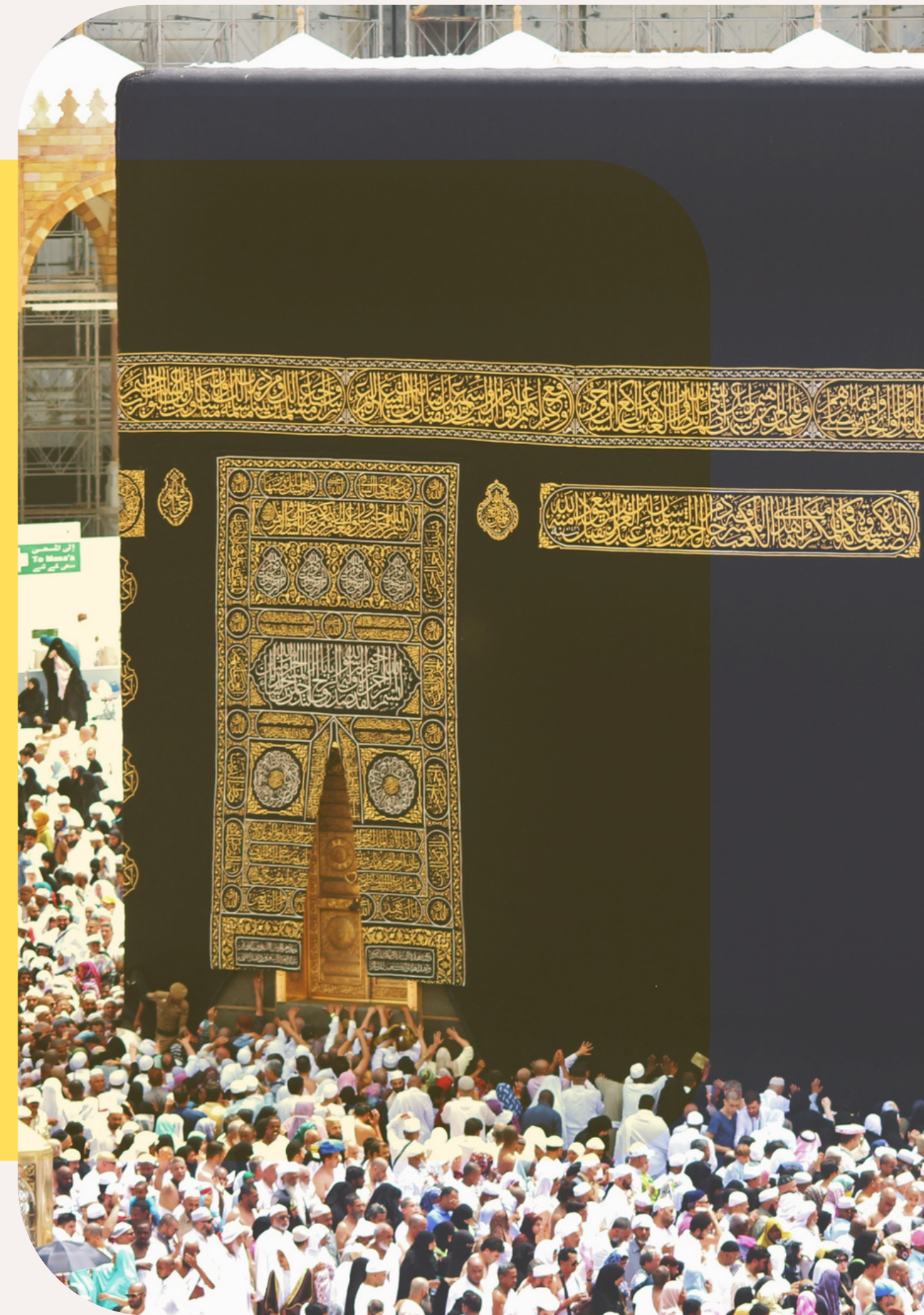
The Kabah

According to Muslim tradition, the Kabah was initially constructed by the father-son duo of Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismail (Ishmael). Their goal was to provide a sacred space where people could unite and offer their prayers to Almighty God.

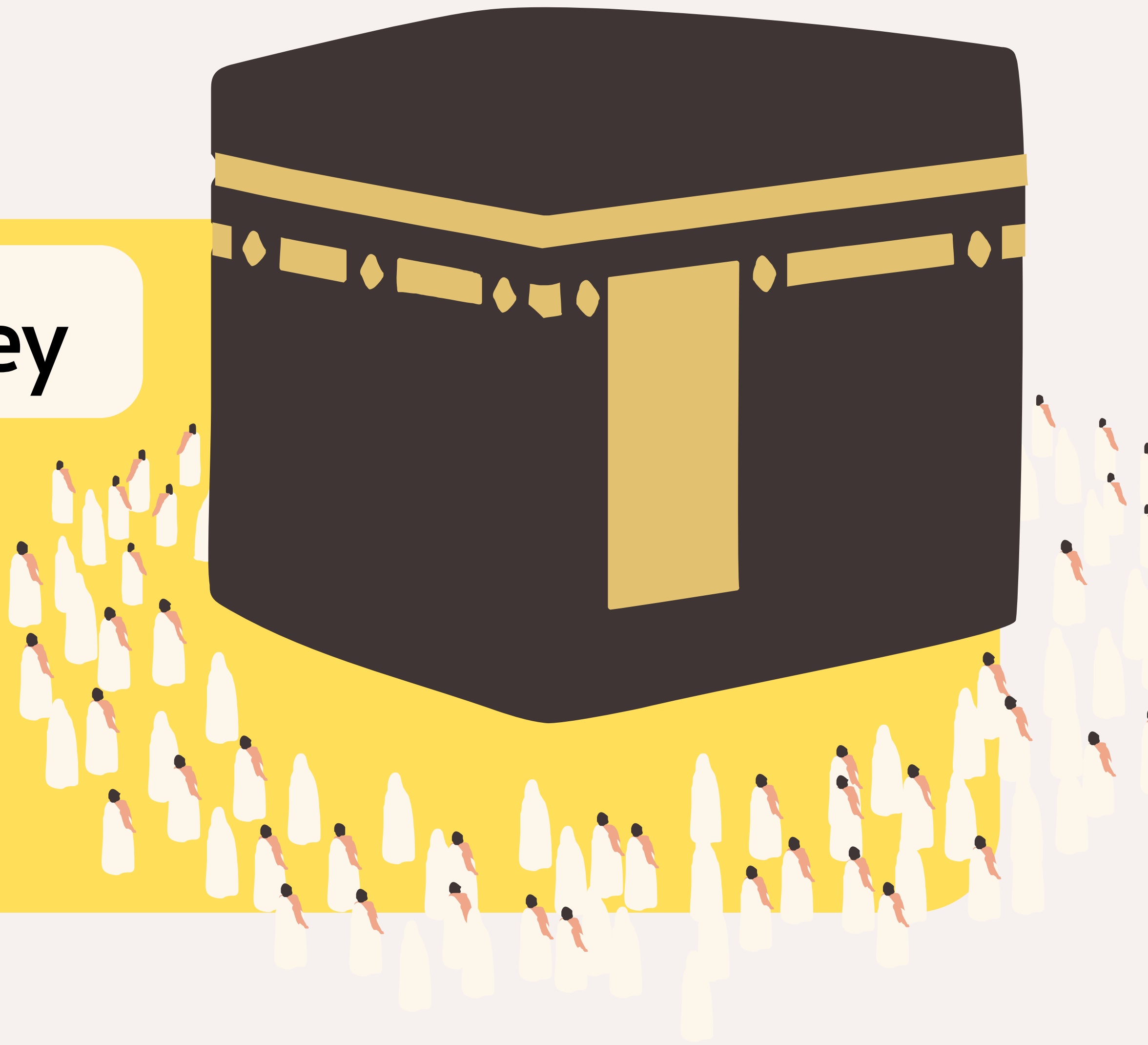


The Kabah

God himself tasked Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) to construct the legendary Kabah. With the aid of Prophet Ismail, they set to work building the holy monument. Nowadays, the faithful turn their faces towards the Kabah when they pray to Almighty God.

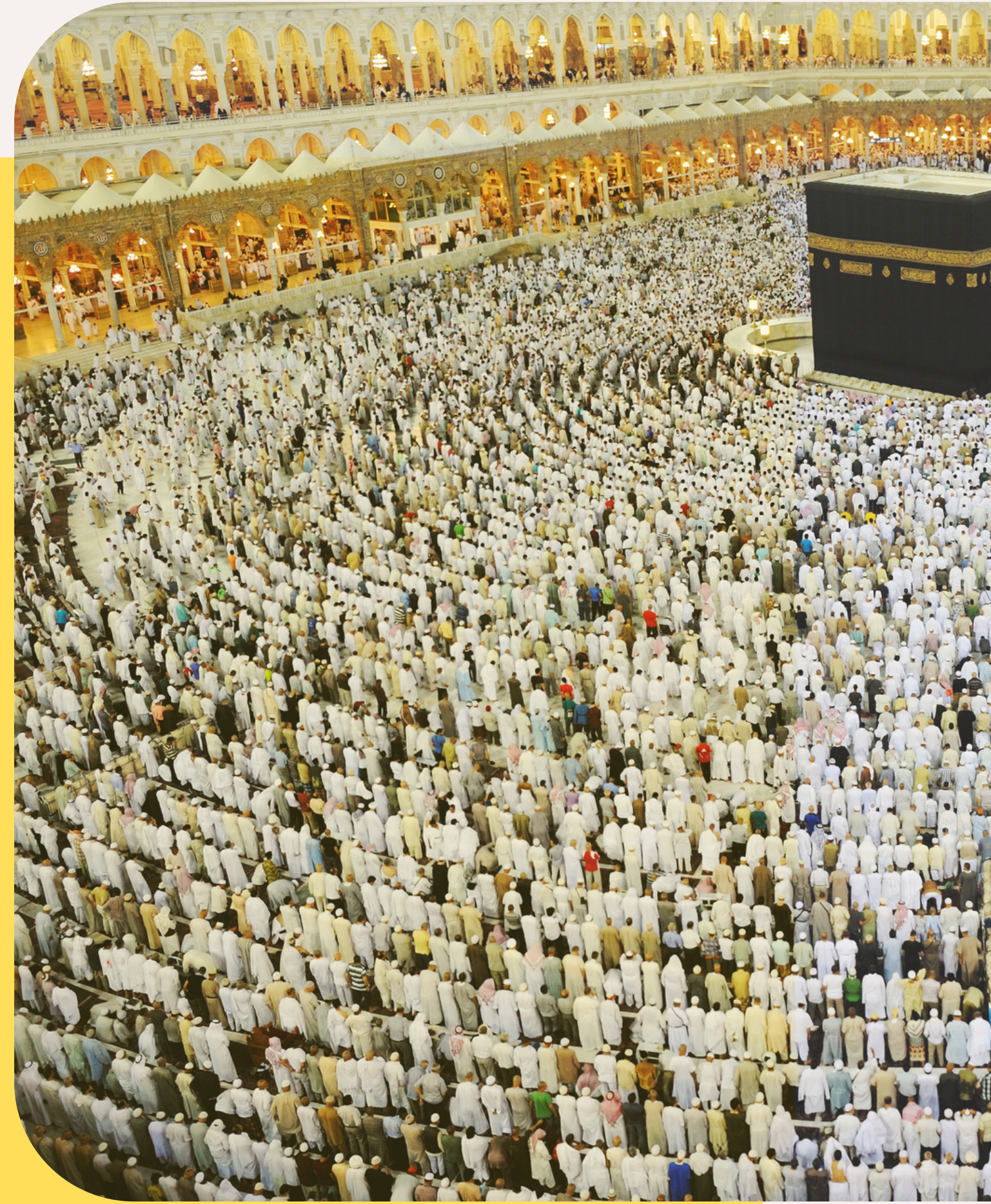


A special journey



What is Hajj?

Prepare for the ultimate spiritual journey! Hajj is a sacred pilgrimage for Muslims to the holy city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia. It stands tall as one of the pillars of Islam and takes place during a specific time of the year, connected to the joyous celebration of Eid al-Adha.



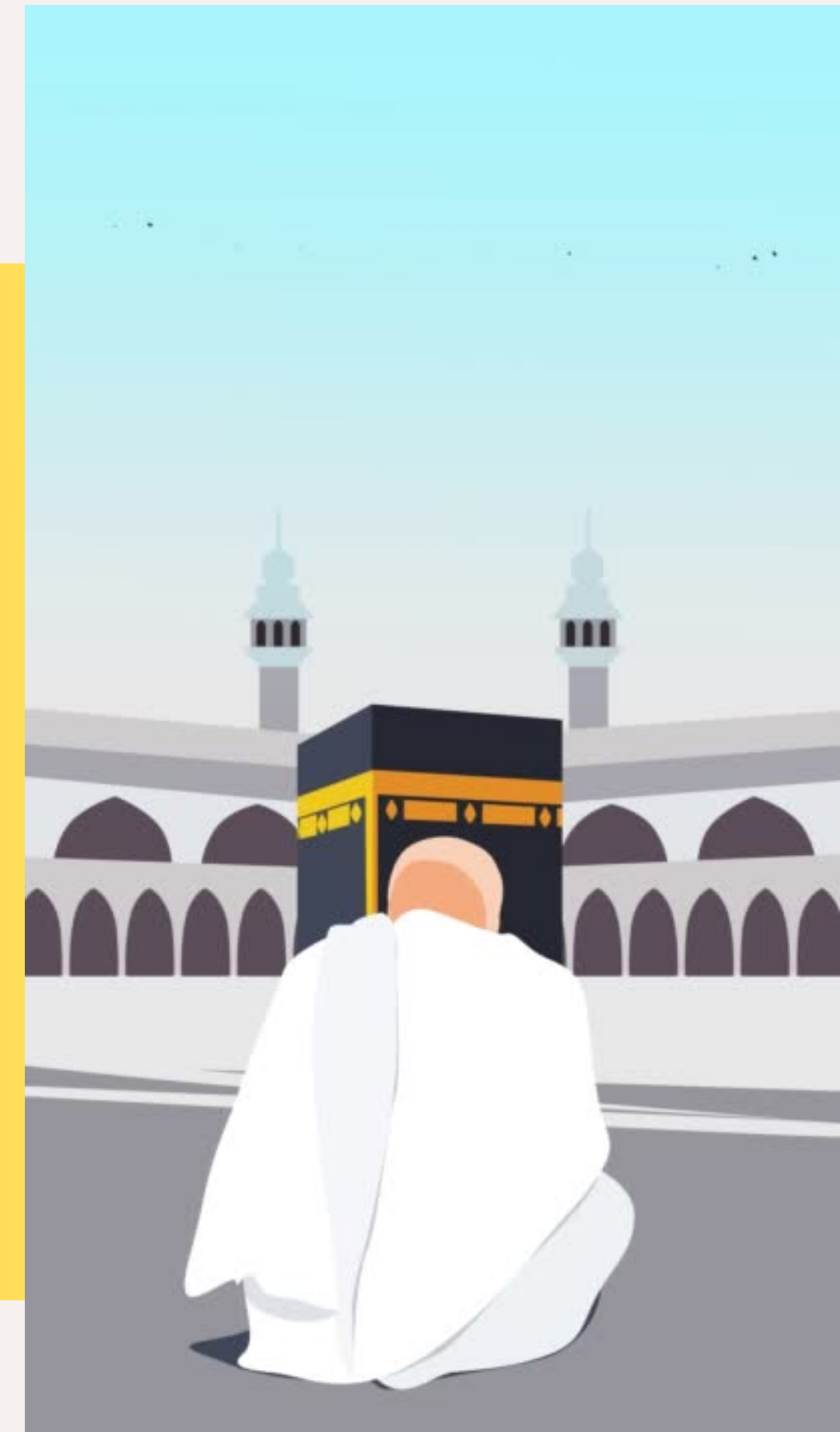
What is Hajj?

A breathtaking pilgrimage, Hajj unites Muslims worldwide for a divine experience. Dressed in the simplest white garments, known as **Ihram**, pilgrims symbolise equality and harmony, leaving behind all labels of background or social status.



What is Hajj?

Hajj traces back to the days of Prophet Abraham. Muslims honor his journey and retrace his steps during Hajj, cementing it as a crucial pillar of their faith.

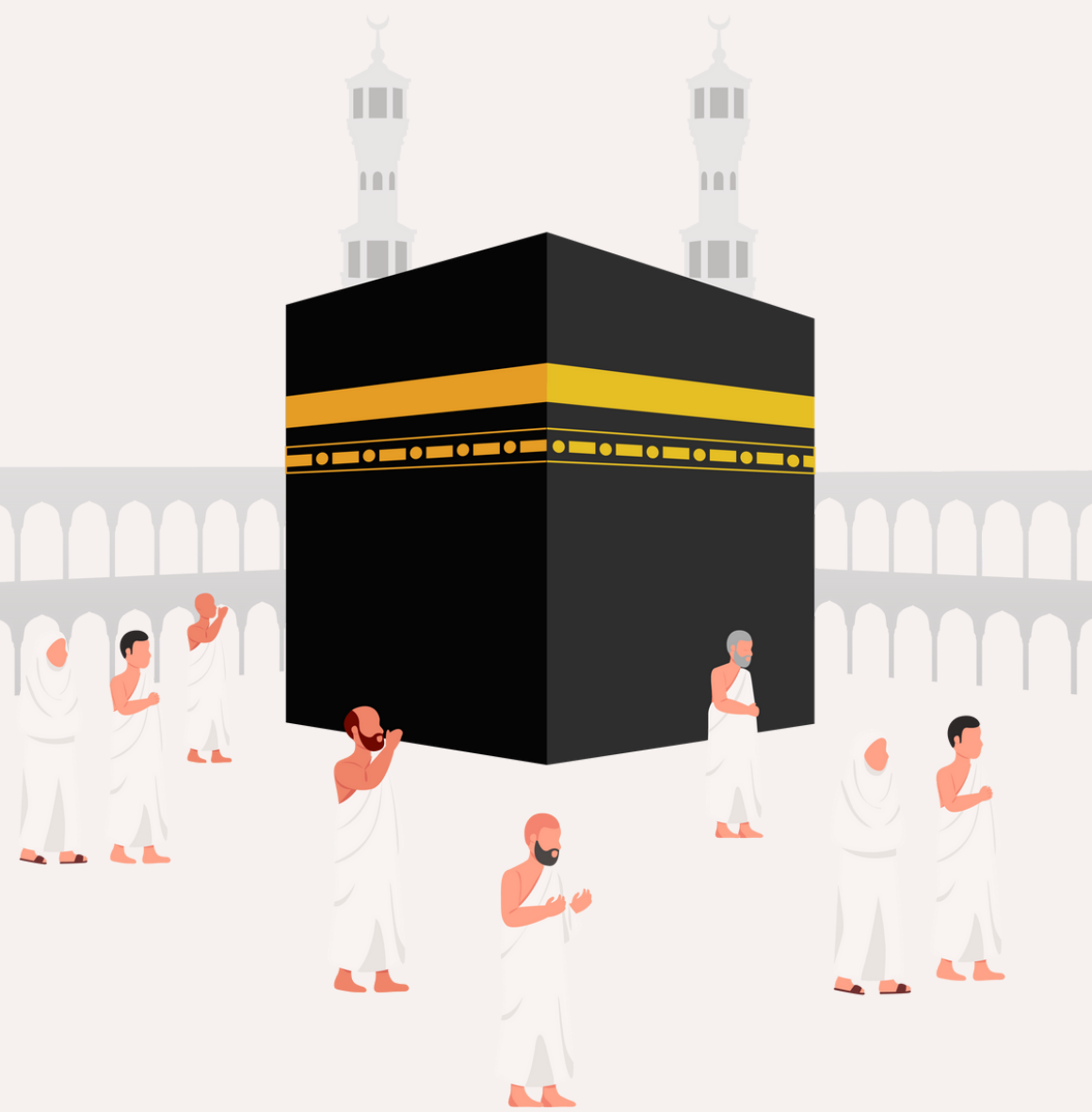


Hajj and Eid al-Adha

Hajj and Eid al-Adha go hand in hand like two peas in a pod.

Hajj takes you on a spiritual journey to Makkah at the time of Eid al-Adha, where Muslims honour the story of Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him). They engage in acts of worship and compassion. It's a moment to ponder, unite, and give thanks for the gifts bestowed by the Almighty and seek forgiveness.

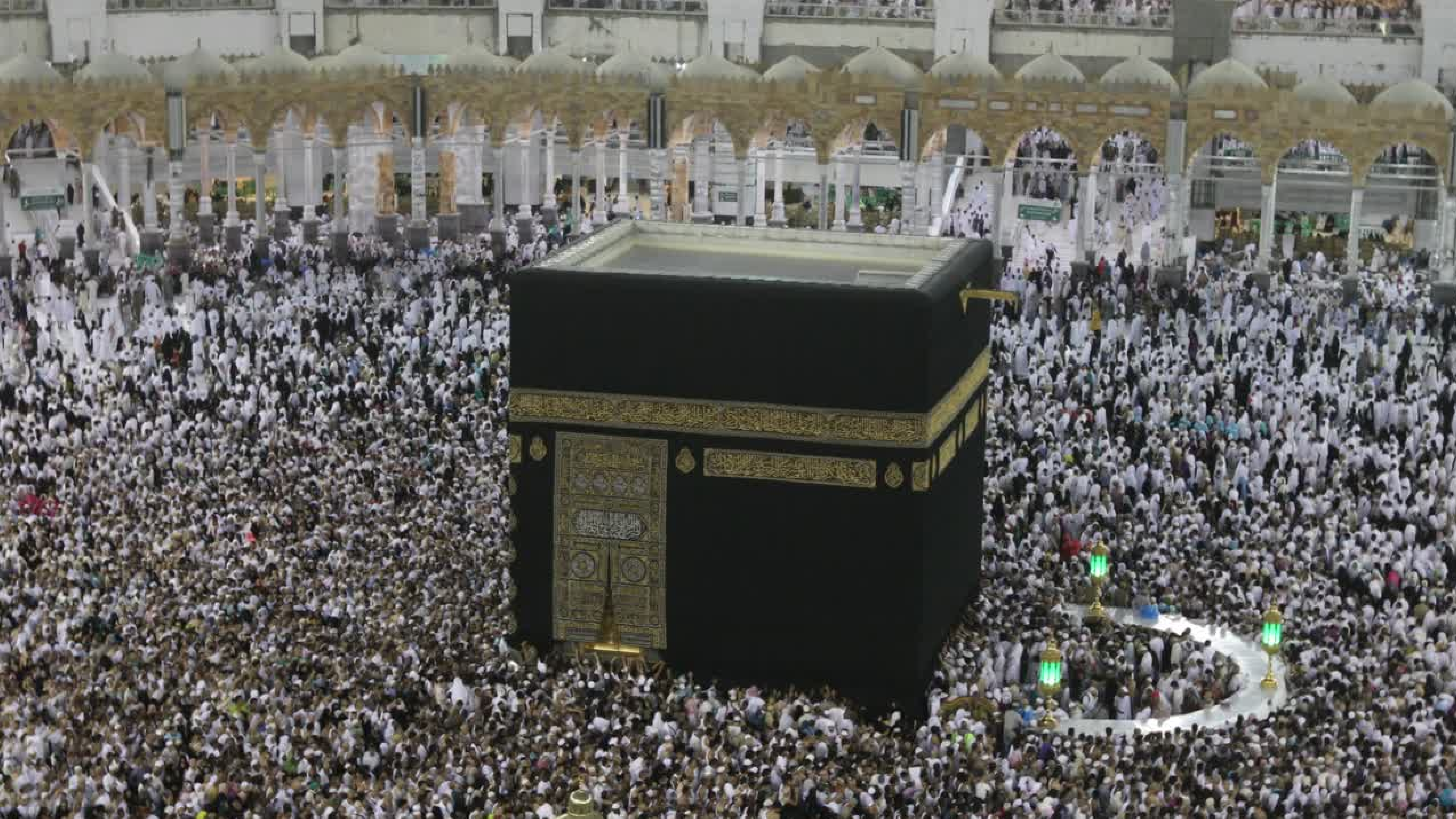
Backbone



Eid al-Adha is a time-honored tradition that recounts the story of Prophet Ibrahim's unwavering devotion to God.

It's a chance to discover the significance of faith, obedience, and trust in God's plan, all wrapped up in one powerful lesson.

These values are the backbone of the Hajj pilgrimage for Muslims.



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