



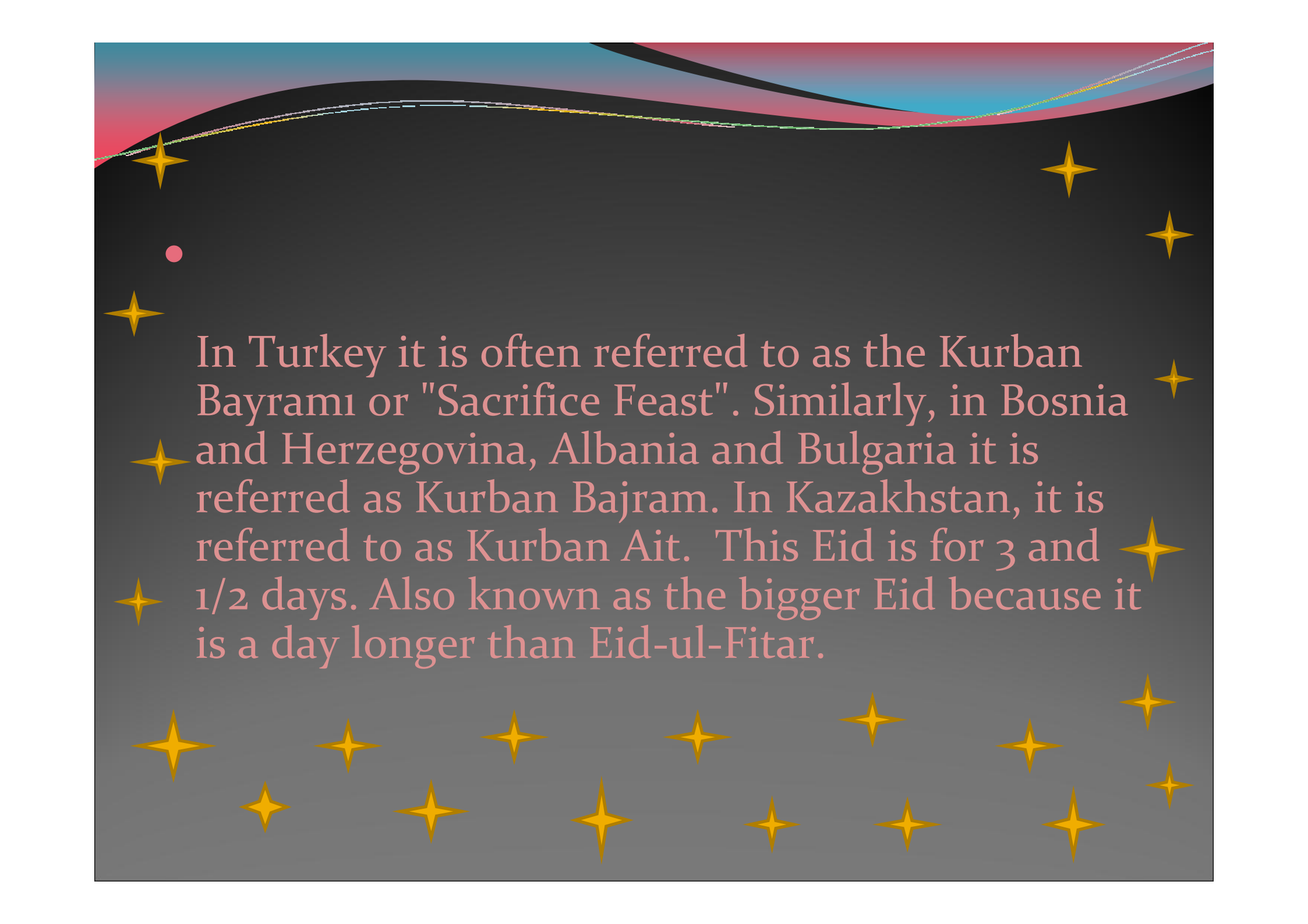
KURBAN BAYRAMI
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- Kurban Bayramı is a religious festival celebrated by Muslims worldwide as a commemoration of Prophet Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son Ismael for God. It is one of two Eid festivals that Muslims celebrate. Like Eid ul-Fitr, Eid ul-Adha also begins with a short prayer followed by a sermon (khuṭba). Eid ul-Adha is three days long and starts on the 10th day of the month of Dhul Hijja (the lunar Islamic calendar) This is the day after the pilgrims in Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia by Muslims worldwide, descend from Mount Arafat. It happens to be approximately 70 days after the end of the month of Ramadan.







In Turkey it is often referred to as the Kurban Bayramı or "Sacrifice Feast". Similarly, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania and Bulgaria it is referred as Kurban Bajram. In Kazakhstan, it is referred to as Kurban Ait. This Eid is for 3 and 1/2 days. Also known as the bigger Eid because it is a day longer than Eid-ul-Fitar.



Traditions and Practices

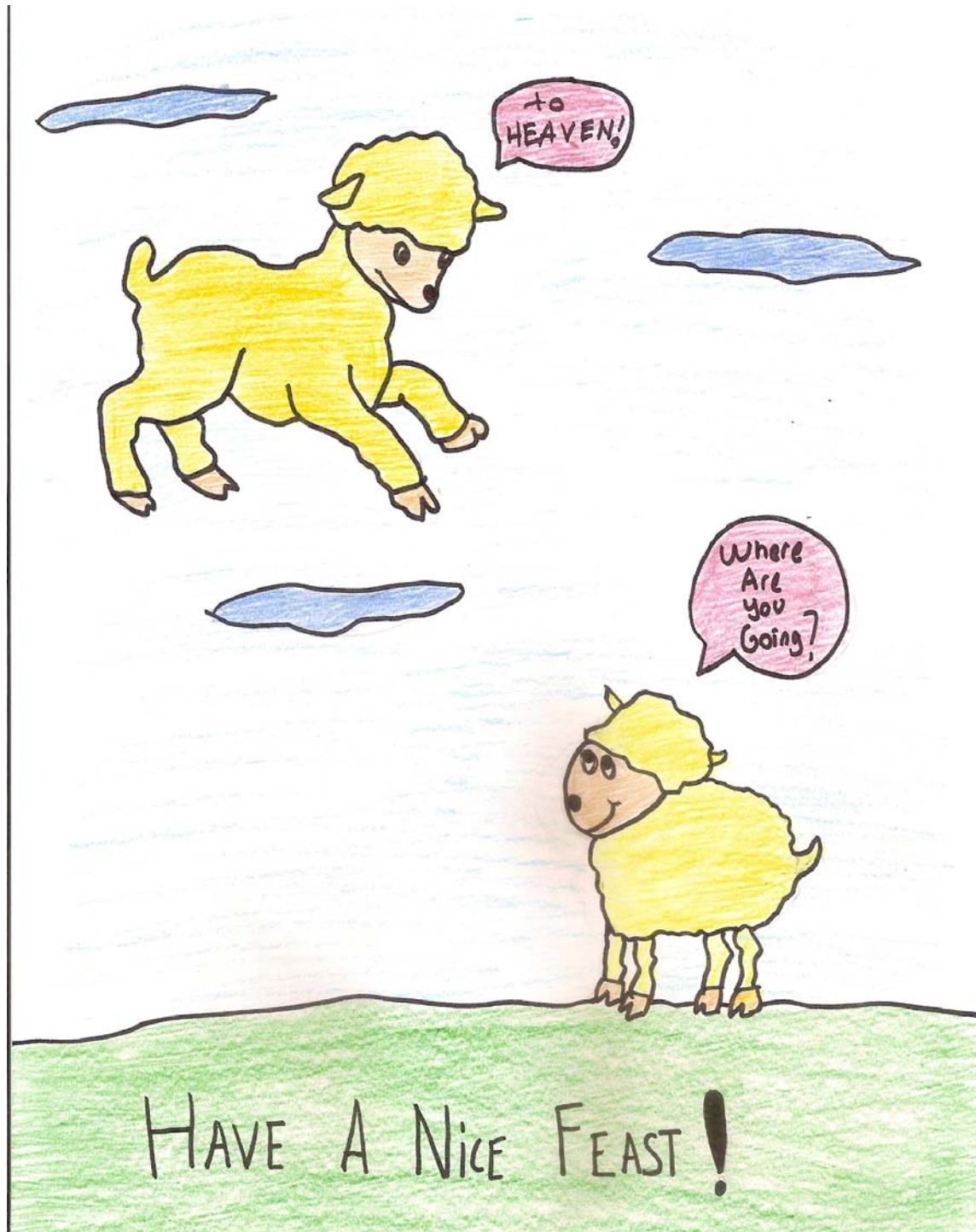
- Men, women, and children are expected to dress in their finest clothing and perform the Eid prayer in any mosque. Muslims who can afford to do so sacrifice their best domestic animals (usually sheep, but also camels, cows, and goats) as a symbol of Ibrahim's (Abraham's) sacrifice. The sacrificed animals have to meet certain age and quality standards or else the animal is considered an unacceptable sacrifice. At the time of sacrifice, Allah's name is recited along with the offering statement and a supplication as Prophet Muhammad said. According to the Quran a large portion of the meat has to be given towards the poor and hungry people so they can all join in the feast which is held on Eid-ul-Adha. The remainder is cooked for the family celebration meal in which relatives and friends are invited to share. The regular charitable practices of the Muslim community are demonstrated during Eid ul-Adha by the concerted effort to see that no impoverished Muslim is left without sacrificial food during these days.











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FEAST OF THE SACRIFICE

In Turkey, we have two religious festivals: Ramadan and the Feast of the Sacrifice. Both of them are celebrated ten days earlier every year. Because celebration days are calculated according to the lunar calendar. According to the lunar calendar, the feast of the sacrifice is celebrated on the tenth day of the month Zilhicce. It is celebrated in four days.

In the past, the prophet Ibrahim hadn't had a child for many years. Then he promised God "if God gave him a son, he would sacrifice him for God". After he had got a son, he told Ismail that he had to sacrifice him for God. When he intended to sacrifice Ismail for God, a ram fell from the sky. God told Ibrahim to sacrifice a ram instead of Ismail. After that day it became a tradition.

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