

Lesson 2: *As Salam Alaikum*

Objective: The students will greet others with *As Salam Alaikum*.
The students will identify the meaning of *As Salam Alaikum*.
The students will say a *hadith* from memory about greeting others.

Materials: Song: *What Muslims Say*
Song: *As Salam Alaikum*
Book: *Assalamu Alaykum* by M.S. Kayani
Book: *Our Religion, Islam* copies of pg. 6 & 7
Book: *The Life and Sayings of Rasullulah*, copies of page 31

Procedure: 1. Gather students in a circle on the floor. Lead the students to sing the song: *What Muslims Say*.

2. Ask: What does the song say about what we should say when Muslims meet each other?

3. Introduce the book: *Assalamu Alaykum*. Ask students about what is happening on the cover picture. Ask students to guess what will happen in the book.

4. Read the book.

5. Discuss the information in the book by asking these questions:
What does *As Salam Alaikum* mean?
Who do we say *As Salam Alaikum* to?
Why do we say *As Salam Alaikum* to other Muslims?
Who taught us to say *As Salam Alaikum*?
How do we answer someone when they say *As Salam Alaikum* to us?

6. Sing the song, "*As Salam Alaikum*."

7. Ask students to roll play greeting each other. Remind them to smile and be quick to greet each other.

8. Ask students to go to their desks. Show them page 6 & 7 from *Our Religion, Islam*.

9. Allow students time to color the pictures. While students are coloring, circulate around the room and ask them the questions from step 5 individually. Note their responses as an evaluation.

10. As students leave, have them say *As Salam Alaikum*.

Evaluation: Note students' performance of roll play activity.
Note students' answers to questions in step 5.

Homework: Color pg. 31 from *The Life and Sayings of Rasullulah*.