

Jr Youth Group - Mini Essay Assignment

Topic: Building Resilient Interfaith Communities

Assignment: Given the recent horrific event in Pittsburgh, the true spirit of honorable human beings has been shining from all parts of the community. We constantly are seeing pictures of community leaders from the all faiths including Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, etc. coming together in solidarity against the hate that perpetrated this event.

I would like you to imagine you were called to one of these interfaith events to represent your Muslim community. What approach would you take to address an interfaith group? In your response, please provide two verses from the Quran (eg. could address hate toward others, respect to other faiths, etc.) Also make at least one reference to Prophet Muhammad (S) from our discussions in class and first few chapters of "Footsteps" book (eg. responding to oppression, promoting unity, etc.)

Please provide 1-2 paragraphs for your response. Please email to hdheen@gmail.com. Insha'Allah next time we are together, we can discuss your responses.

Due: By end of day on Sunday, November 4th

Please email or call/text me with any questions.

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