

Do You Know?

## THE DAY OF 'AASHOORA

Called 'Aashoora because it's the 10th day of  
the month of Muharram

(the first month of the Islamic Calendar - the number 10 in Arabic is  
called 'Ashara, and the tenth day is therefore called 'Aashoora)

The Day Allaah ﷻ saved Musa ﷺ  
and the Children of Israel

and destroyed Pharaoh and his people

Fasting on this Day is an expiation of  
sins for the previous year

(not to be confused with the Day of 'Arafah which is an  
expiation for the sins of the previous and upcoming year)

It is the Sunnah to fast a day before or after  
the Day of 'Aashoora (the 9th or 11th -  
to be different from the Jews who fast only on the 10th)