

The 99! Comic Book Series

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Just For Fun Rating (0-5): Age Range: 10+ years

Diversity Themes: Religion; Race/Ethnicity; Class/SES; Ability/Disability; Age; If you find more themes as you read the comic books let me know!

Potential Questions/Comments/Activities/Games:

1. *What are the 99 attributes of Allah? Why do you think the comic book series was named for them?*
2. *Which is your favorite superhero? Why or why not?*
3. *How is this comic book series the same/different from other ones you've read?*
4. *Use this to learn more about Islam. Relate different scenarios in the comics to the new information you learn.*
5. *Discuss with other parents. Can all of your kids read these together?*
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7. _____
8. _____

Continuing the Conversation

Use this comic book series to talk to your child about Islamophobia. Do they know anyone who has strong feelings about Muslim people? What are those feelings and why do you think people have them. Relate this to 9/11 and what transpired after that event. Relate this to when other minority groups have been subject to similar treatment. How is current Islamophobia the same or different? Most children who can read these books can have these more nuanced conversations as well.

