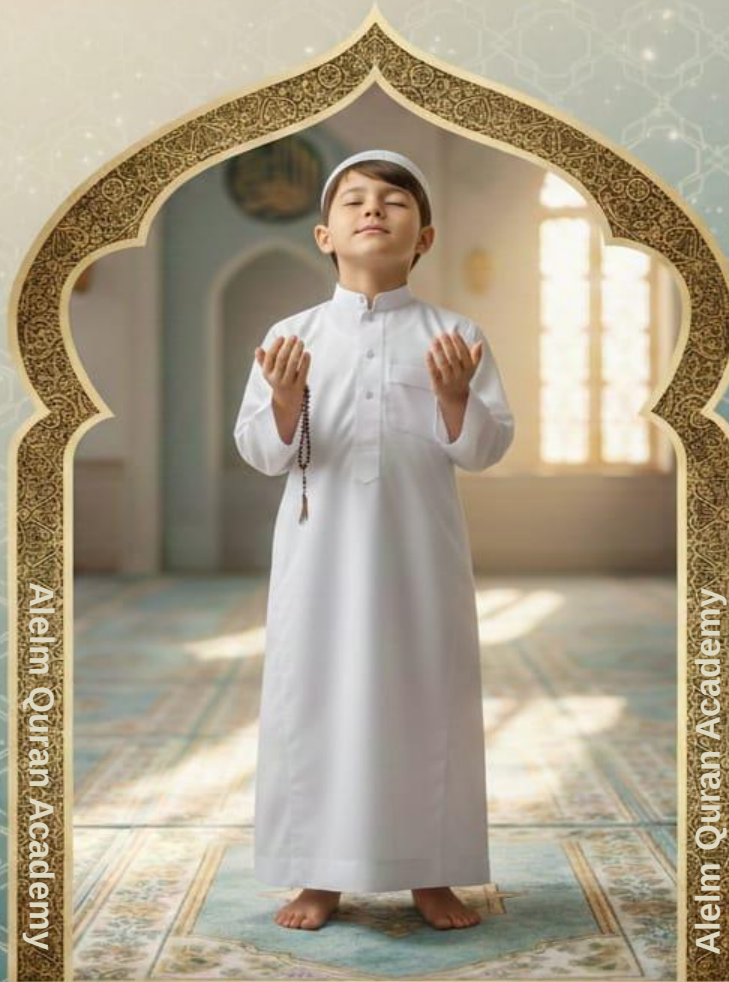


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وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ

(Surah Al-Qamar 54:17)

Step-by-Step Prayer Guide

- Practical Instructions
- Images • English & Arabic

What is Prayer?

Prayer (Salat) is the **second pillar of Islam** and a direct connection with Allah.

It is a spiritual act of worship performed five times daily.



- ✓ Direct communication with Allah
- ✓ Spiritual purification
- ✓ Strengthens faith and patience

Five Daily Prayers

Fajr

2 Rak'ahs

الفجر

Dawn Prayer

Dhuhr

4 Rak'ahs

الظهر

Noon Prayer

Asr

4 Rak'ahs

العصر

Afternoon Prayer

Maghrib

3 Rak'ahs

المغرب

Evening Prayer

Isha

4 Rak'ahs

العشاء

Night Prayer

Preparation: Wudhu (Ablution)



نَوَيْتُ الْوُضُوءَ قُرْبَةً إِلَى اللَّهِ

"I intend to perform wudhu seeking closeness to Allah"



- ✓ Clean body and clothes
- ✓ Clean place for prayer
- ✓ Water reaches skin surface
- ✓ Remove makeup & barriers

1

Face

Wash from forehead to chin (2 times)

2

Right Arm

Wash from elbow to fingers

3

Left Arm

Wash from elbow to fingers

4

Head

Wipe from middle of head to forehead

5

Right Foot

Wipe from ankle to toes

6

Left Foot

Wipe from ankle to toes

Wudhu Complete!



Fajr

Dawn

5:00 AM - Sunrise

Dhuhr

Noon

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Asr

Afternoon

3:00 PM - Sunset

Maghrib

Evening

Sunset - 7:00 PM

Isha

Night

7:00 PM - Midnight



Face the direction of **Mecca** (Kaaba) during prayer



- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ Clean body & clothes | ✓ Wudhu performed |
| ✓ Clean place | ✓ Covered awrah |
| ✓ Prayer mat | ✓ Clean location |

Hands Position

Arms by sides (not folded on chest)

Shia practice

Qunut

Supplication in 2nd rak'ah

ربنا آتنا في الدنيا حسنة وفي الآخرة حسنة وقنا عذاب النار

Tashahhud

Unique wording & emphasis

Specific to Shia tradition



Ash-hadu Anna Aliyyan Hujjatullah

"I bear witness that Ali is the proof of Allah"

أشهد أن علياً حجة الله

Hayya Ala Khairyl-Amal

"Come to the best of deeds"

حَيِّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ



Hands Position

Arms by sides

Qunut

In 2nd rak'ah

Tasbihat

In 3rd/4th rak'ah

Recitations

Surat al-Fatiha + other

Niyyah (Intention)

نَوَيْتُ أَنْ أَصْلِيَ صَلَاةَ الْفَجْرِ قُرْبَةً إِلَى اللَّهِ

"I intend to perform Fajr prayer seeking closeness to Allah"

Takbirat al-Ihram

الله أكبر

"Allahu Akbar"

God is Greatest

Qira'at(Surah Hamd)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

Recite any Complete Surah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

Say: He is God, the One

Ruku' (Bowling)

سبحان ربي العظيم وبحمده

**"Subhana Rabbiyal-Adheemi
wa bihamdih"**

Glory be to my Lord, the Great, and
praise belongs to Him

Sujud (Prostration)

سبحان ربي الأعلى وبحمده

"Subhana Rabbiyal-A'laa wa bihamdih"

Glory be to my Exalted Lord, and praise belongs to Him

Important: After Ruku', say:



"Sami'allaahu liman hamidah"

سمع الله لمن حمده

God hears the one who praises Him



Qunut (Supplication)

ربنا آتنا في الدنيا حسنة وفي الآخرة حسنة
وقنا عذاب النار

**"Rabbana atina fi'd-dunya
hasanatan wa fi'l-aakhirati
hasanatan wa qina 'adhab an-nar"**

"O our Lord! Bestow upon us good in
this world and good in the Hereafter,
and protect us from the torment of the
fire"



Key Points:

- Recite Surat Al-Fatiha + Al-Ikhlās
- Perform Qunut with hands raised
- Ruku' and Sujud as before
- Tashahhud in sitting position



Tashahhud (Testimony)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

English Translation:

"I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, unique, without partner"

"I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger"

"O God, bless Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad"

Tasbihat al-Arba'ah

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ
وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

"Subhanallah Wal-Hamdulillah

**Wa La Ilaha Illa Allah Wal-
Allahu Akbar"**

Repeat 3 times

"Glory be to God, praise be to God,
there is no god but God, and God is
Greater"

In 3rd & 4th Rak'ah:



- Recite Tasbihat instead of Surahs
- Perform Ruku' and Sujud as before
- Tashahhud in final rak'ah only



3

3rd Rak'ah

Tasbihat al-Arba'ah → Ruku' → 2 Sujud

4

4th Rak'ah

Tasbihat al-Arba'ah → Ruku' → 2 Sujud → Tashahhud →
Taslim



Final Tashahhud & Taslim

Complete with full Tashahhud and Taslim (salutations) to finish
the prayer



Taslim (Salutation)

السلام عليك أيها النبي ورحمة الله وبركاته

السلام علينا وعلى عباد الله الصالحين

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

"Peace be upon you, O Prophet..."

"Peace be upon us and upon the
righteous servants of God"

"Peace be upon you all..."



Tasbeeh Az-Zahraa

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الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar

33

الحمد لله

Al-Hamdulillah

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سبحان الله

Subhanallah



Recommended Supplications

- Recite Ayat al-Kursi
- Recite Surat Al-Ikhlas, Al-Falaq, An-Nas (3 times each)
- Make personal supplications (du'a)

Prayer Etiquette

- 1 Khushu' (Focus)**
Complete concentration and presence
- 2 Humility & Respect**
Modest behavior and sincere devotion
- 3 Proper Clothing**
Clean, modest attire for prayer

Spiritual Benefits



Connection with Allah

Direct communication with the Divine



Inner Peace

Tranquility and serenity



Spiritual Growth

Development of faith



Protection

Guardian against evil



Regularity & Consistency

Perform prayers at their prescribed times daily

5x

Daily

Key Points

- ✓ Five daily prayers (Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib, Isha)
- ✓ Hands by sides (not folded)
- ✓ Qunut in 2nd rak'ah
- ✓ Tasbihat al-Arba'ah in 3rd/4th rak'ah
- ✓ Specific Adhan & Iqamah additions
- ✓ Unique Tashahhud wording



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