Salah (Prayer); the second pillar of Islam

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: "Pray as you have seen me praying." (Sahih Al-Bukari)

The Noon Prayer

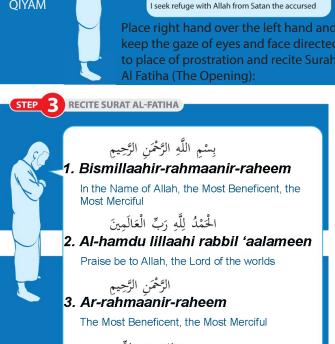
The Afternoon Prayer

The Night Praye



OF PRAYERIntention: Stand straight facing the Qiblah (direction of the Kabah in Mecca), and make your Niyyah (intention in your heart) for the intended prayer.





مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّين

4. Maaliki yawmiddeen

Master of the Day of Judgment

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

5. Iyyaka na'budu wa iyyaaka nasta'een

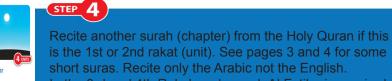
You alone we worship, and in You alone we seek

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطُ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

6. Ihdinas-siraatal mustageem

Guide us to the straight path





is the 1st or 2nd rakat (unit). See pages 3 and 4 for some short suras. Recite only the Arabic not the English. In the 3rd and 4th Rakah, only surah Al Fatiha is required









STEP

Allah is Greatest

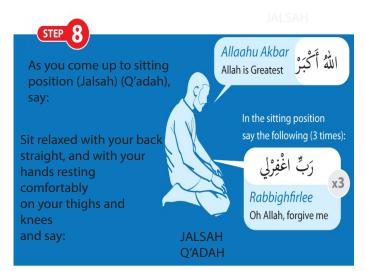


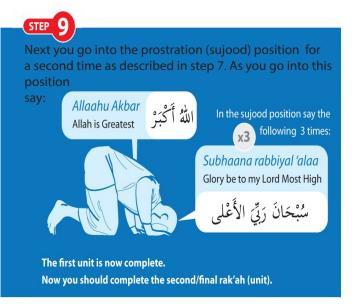
In prostration position, ensure:

- -The nose and forehead are touching the ground.
- -The palms of the hands are placed on the ground (with fingers together) below your ears and your forearms should not rest on the ground.
- -The two knees are on the floor.

While in prostration position, say three times:







PERFORMING THE SECOND OR FINAL RAK'AH (UNIT) OF PRAYER



1. Attahiyyatu lillaahi wassalawaatu wattayyibaatu

All compliments, prayers and pure words are due to Allah

2. assalaamu 'alayka ayyuhan-nabiyyu

Peace be upon you O Prophet

3. wa rahmatullaahi wabarakaatuh

And the mercy of Allah and His blessings

4. assalaamu 'alaynaa wa 'alaa 'ibadillahissaliheen

Peace be on us and on all righteous slaves of Allah

As-hadu anllaa ilaaha illallaah

I bear witness that there is no God or deity worthy of worship except Allah

wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh

Complete

the prayer



3rd Unit

3 Rakats/Units

1st Unit

MAGHRIB

2nd Unit

Maghrib

COMPLETING THE PRAYER Attahiyat



. Allahumma Salli 'ala Muhammad

Oh Allah, send prayers upon Muhammad

2. wa 'ala aali Muhammad

and upon the family of Muhammad

3. kamaa salyta 'ala ibraheem

wa 'ala aali ibraheem

and upon the family of Ibrahim

5. innaka hameedun Majeed

indeed You are praiseworthy, Most glorious

wa baarik 'alaa Muhammad

and send Your blessings upon Muhammad

7. wa 'alaa aali Muhammad

and upon the family of Muhammad

8. kamaa baarakta 'alaa ibraheem

as You sent prayers upon Ibrahim

9. wa 'alaa aali ibraheem

and upon the family of Ibrahim

innaka hameedun Majeed

indeed You are praiseworthy, Most glorious

Upon completion of the Tashahhud and the words that follow, the prayer is finished with the Tasleem by doing the following:



Turn your head to the right side and say

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ الله

Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah

May Allah's peace and mercy be upon you

STEP 3 LEFT SIDE

Turn your head to the left side and say

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ الله Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah

7.6361661116 Glaykulli wa faliliatula

May Allah's peace and mercy be upon you



The Salah (Prayer) is now complete. It is recommended to make supplications after the completion of the prayer, and bray any sunnah (voluntary) prayers (where applicable).



Any of the following chapters may be recited in Arabic after Suratul Fatiha





Surat Al-IkhlāŞ (The Sincerity) -102 سورة الإخلاص

Bismi Allahi arrahmani arraheem

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1 Qul huwa Allahu ahad

Say, "He is Allah , [who is] One,

2 Allahu assamad

Allah, the Eternal Refuge.

3 Lam yalid walam yoolad

He neither begets nor is born,

4 Walam yakun lahu kufuwan ahad

Nor is there to Him any equivalent."

Maghrib





washing the

between the

hands including the wrists and

fingers (3 times)



Oh Allah, make me among those who turn in repentance to

you and make me among those who purify themselves