

# HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU

## WASH BOTH HANDS

Wash both hands, beginning from the fingers to wrists. Make sure that the nails are free from dirt and filth. Repeat three times.

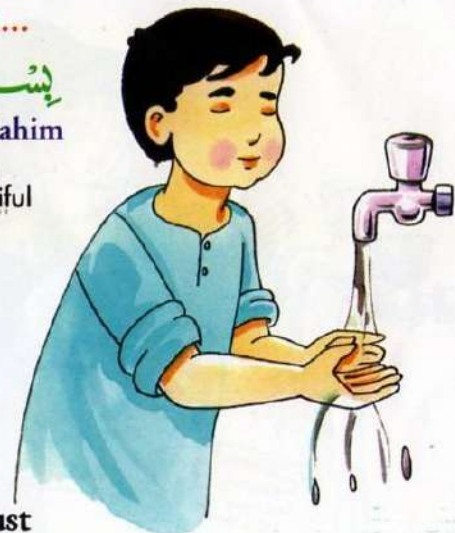
Before starting , say....

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim

In the name of Allah,  
the Beneficent, the Merciful



Parts of hands that must  
be washed with water



At the same time, bring in the heart  
Niyah, intention, for Wudhu. The  
Niyah can be made as follows:

نَوَيْتُ الْوُضُوءَ لِرَفْعِ الْحَدَثِ الْأَصْغَرِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Nawaitul wudhu-a liraf 'il hadathil asghari  
lillaahi ta'ala

I am purifying myself from minor impurities for  
the sake of Allah.



## RINSE THE MOUTH

Rinse the mouth, it can clean it from food remnants caught between the teeth.



Repeat three times.



## CLEAN THE NOSTRILS

Sniffing water and then blowing it out will clean the nostrils from any dirt.



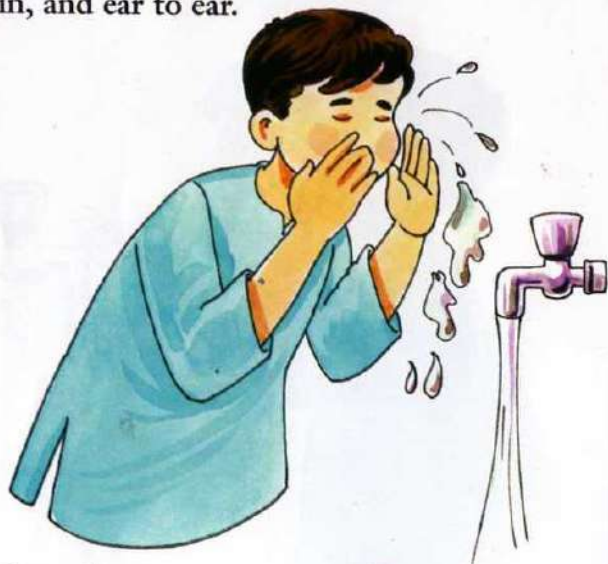
Repeat three times.





## WASH THE FACE

Collect some water with both palms then rub it on the whole face area that is between the forehead and chin, and ear to ear.



Repeat three times.



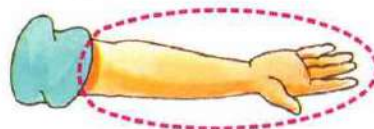
Part of the face that must be cleaned with water.

## WASH THE ARMS UP TO THE ELBOWS

Next, wash the arms. Begin with the right arm and repeat it for three times. Then, wash the left arm and repeat three times.



The water must cover the area from the tips of fingers to the elbows.



## RUB THE HEAD

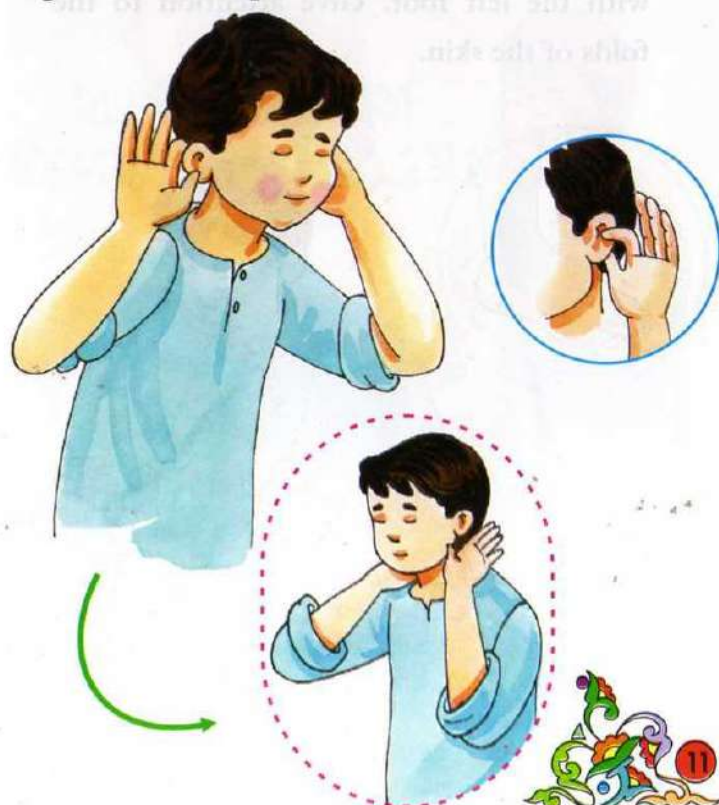
Wet both palms with clean water, then rub the head from front to back motion.



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## RUB BOTH EARS

Wet both hands, then use the thumbs and fingers to rub both ears at the same time in a bottom-to-top motion. The right hand rubs the right ear while the left hand rubs the left ear, with back of the fingers rub the nape of the neck.



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## WASH BOTH FEET

Finally, wash both feet up to the ankle. Begin with the right foot, washing it from the toes up to the ankle. Then, do the same with the left foot. Give attention to the folds of the skin.



## DUAA AFTER WUDHU

The process ends with the recitation of the Kalimatus-Shahadah. It is best to stand and face the Qiblah (direction of the Kaa'bah) while making this Du'aa.

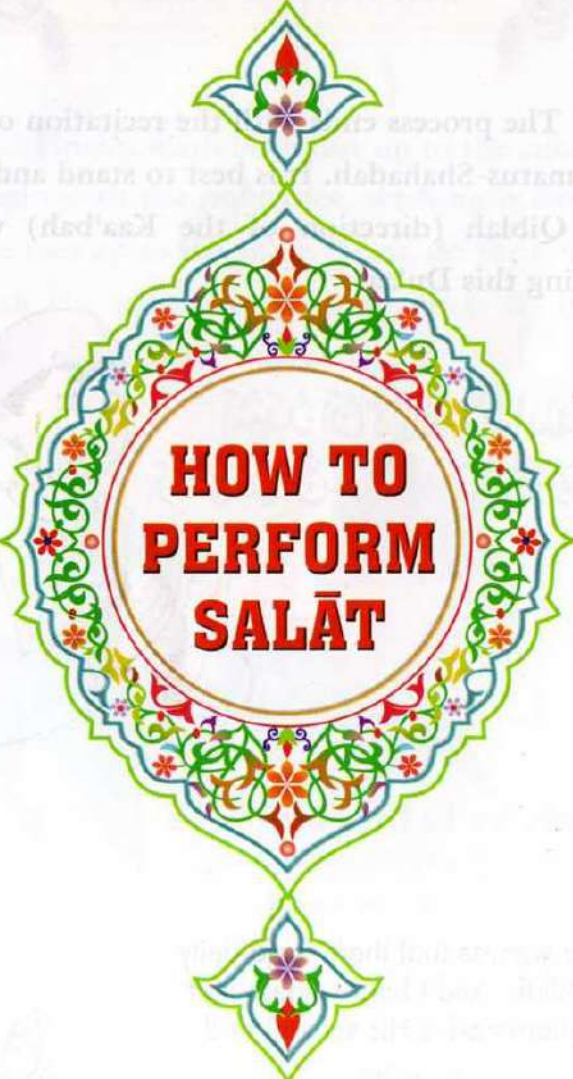
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ



Ashhadu An La Ilaha Illallah Wa  
Ashhadu Anna Muhammadan  
Abduhu wa Rasuluh

I bear witness that there is no deity  
but Allah. And I bear witness that  
Muhammad is His servant and  
Messenger.





## HOW TO PERFORM SALĀT

### THE TIMES AND NIYAH OF SALĀT

#### Fajr Prayer

*Time:*

The time of the morning prayer (Fajr) is from the appearance of dawn, as long as the sun has not risen.

*Niyah:*

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الْفَجْرِ رَكْعَتَيْنِ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhas Fajr raka'ataini ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform my Fajr prayer in 2 Raka'ahs for the sake of Allah."

#### Zuhr Prayer

*Time:* The time of the noon prayer (Zuhr) is when the sun passes the meridian and a man's shadow is the same (length) as his height (and it lasts) as long as the time for the afternoon prayer has not come.

*Niyah:*

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الظُّهْرِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhaz Zuhri arba-'a raka 'atin  
ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform my Zuhr prayer in 4 Raka'ah  
for the sake of Allah."





## "Asr Prayer

**Time:** The time for afternoon prayer ('Asr) is as long as the sun has not become pale.

**Niyah:**

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الْعَصْرِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhal 'Asri arba-'a raka 'atin ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform the 'Asr prayer in 4 Raka'ah for the sake of Allah."

## Maghrib Prayer

**Time:** The time for evening prayer (Maghrib) is as long as the twilight has not ended.

**Niyah:**

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الْمَغْرِبِ ثَلَاثَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhal Maghribi salasa raka 'atin ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform the Maghrib prayer in 3 Raka'ah for the sake of Allah."

## Ishaa Prayer

**Time:** The time for night prayer ('Ishaa) is up to the middle of the average night.

**Niyah:**

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الْعِشَاءِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhal 'Ishaa-i arba-'a raka 'atin  
ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform the Ishaa prayer in 4 Raka'ahs for the sake of Allah."

## SALAT (ZUHR)

### QAYAM (Standing straight)

One must stand facing the qiblah, and keep the mind free from all worldly thoughts. Then, recite the verbal niyah for the prayer in Arabic. Concurrently, invoke the Niyah for prayer in the heart. This can be done in one's own language.



For example, the Niyah for 'Zuhr prayer will be as below:

أُصَلِّيَ فَرَضَ الظُّهْرِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhaz Zuhri arba-'a raka 'atin  
ada-an lillaahi ta'ala

"I hereby perform my Zuhur prayer in 4 Raka'ah for the sake of Allah."

## TAKBEERE TEHREEMA

This is the first takbeer, which begins the consecrated state of salaah. As one says it, one is forbidden to talk or do anything that has nothing to do with salaah. As one makes the takbeer, raise both hands to your ears. The hand is in the line with ear lobe. The takbeer is as follows:



## QAYAM FOR THE FIRST RAKA'AH

Now placing your right hand on the left, just below, above or on the navel, thumb and little finger will gripped the wrist of the left hand.



In this standing position in the first Raka'ah, first recite the Starting Duaa (Sana)





## STARTING DUAA (SANA)

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ

Subhana Kallahumma Wa Bi-Hamdika

O Allah, Glorified, Praiseworthy

وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ

Watabarakas moka wata'ala Jaddoka  
and blessed in Your name and exalted Your Majesty.

وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Wa La Ilaha Ghayroka

And there is no deity worthy of worship except You.

(TAAWWUZ)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

Au-dhu Billahi Minashshaitanir Rajim  
I seek refuge in Allah from the rejected Satan

(TASMIYA)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent,  
the Merciful

## AL-FAATIHAH

After this recite the opening Surah, Al-Faatihah

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin

Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ۝

Ar Rahmanir Rahim Maliki yaumid din  
the Beneficent, the Merciful Master of the day of Judgement

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۝

Iyyaka na budo wa iyyaka nastaeen

You alone we worship and to You alone we turn for help.

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ۝

Ihdinas siratal Mustaqeem

Guide us in the straight path,

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۝

Siratal Lazina an amta alaihim

The path of those whom You favoured.

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ۝

Ghairil Maghdubi alaihim walad dallin,

And who did not deserve Your anger or went astray.

(Aamin)

Note: If the Imaam is leading the prayer and the Muqtadi, follower, could hear him, the Muqtadi should not recite but listen to the Imaam.

If one can't recite Al-Faatihah because one can't perfect it due to certain reasons, but knows other verses, one would then recite about seven verses instead. However, if one could not learn Al-Faatihah quickly enough to pray - like the very newcomers to Al-Islaam - one may recite:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ  
وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Subhaanallahi wal hamdulillah  
Wa laa ilaaha illallaahu wallaahu Akbar.

Glorify be to Allah and praise be to Allah and  
there is no deity but Allah, Allah is Greatest



Now recite the following or any other passage from the Holy Qur'an:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝

Qul Howal Lahu Ahad Allah Hus Samad  
Say! Allah is one and the only God. Allah,  
upon whom all depend.

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۝

Lam yalid wa lam yulad

He begets not, nor is He begotten,

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝

Wa lam Ya'kul Lahu Kufu wan Ahad  
and there is nothing which can be compared to Him.





## AR-RUKU'

Now bow down saying:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest

Ar-Ruku is to bow down,  
with the hands reaching  
the knees



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhana Rabbiyal Azim  
Glory to my Lord the great.

## QOOMA

Then move to the standing  
position saying :

سَمِيعَ اللَّهِ لِمَنْ حَمِيدَةٌ

Sami Allahu Liman Hamidah  
Allah has heard all who praise him.

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

Rabbana Lakal hamd  
Our Lord! Praise be to You



Note : When you are Muqtadi, you have to say  
*Rabbana Lakal Hamd*. When you are performing  
your own Salah, you have to say, *Sameallahu Liman  
Hamidah-Rabbana Lakal Hamd*

## SAJDAH (First)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

As-Sajdah is to prostrate on the ground with your forehead, the knees, the nose and palm of both hands touching the ground



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

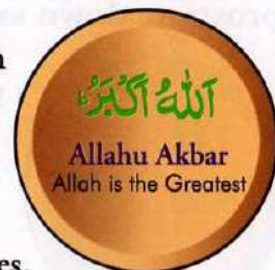
Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ  
Glòry to my Lord, the most high.



## JALSA

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

After Sajdah you sit back, with the left foot bent to words the right, which should be placed vertical to the mat with the toes touching the mat. The palms should be lifted from the mat and placed on the knees.





## SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر  
Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ

Glory to my Lord, the most high.

This completes on raka'at of Salah.

## QAYAM FOR THE SECOND RAKA'AT

After the second Sajdah, say takbeer and rise to the Qayam position to carry on with the second rakaat.

الله أكبر  
Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Stand up like as you started the Salah, placing your right hand on the left, just below, above or on the navel

## AR-RUKU'

Now bow down saying:



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhana Rabbiyal Azim  
Glory to my Lord the great.

## QOOMA

Then move to the standing position saying :

سَمِعَ اللهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

Sami Allahu Liman Hamidah  
Allah has heard all who praise him.

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

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Our Lord! Praise be to You



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## SAJDAH (First)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

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Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

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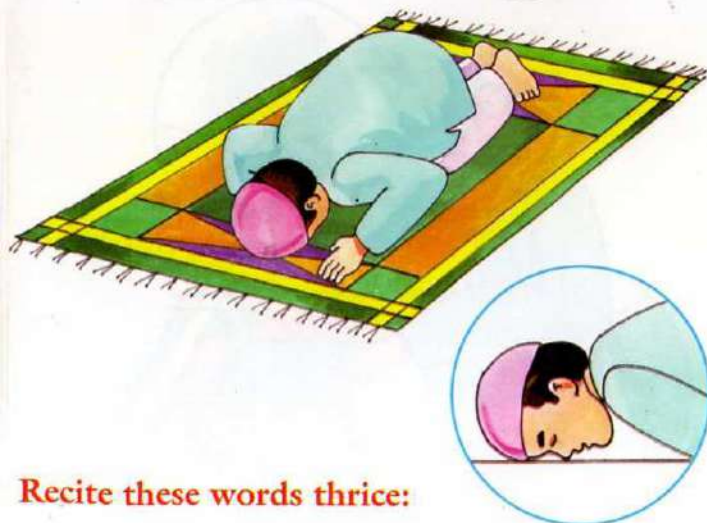


## SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ  
Glory to my Lord, the most high.



## QAIDA AWWAL

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
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After the second Sajdah in the second rakaat, do not straight rise to stand for the third rakaat.

But return to the sitting position (as sitting between the two Sajdah).

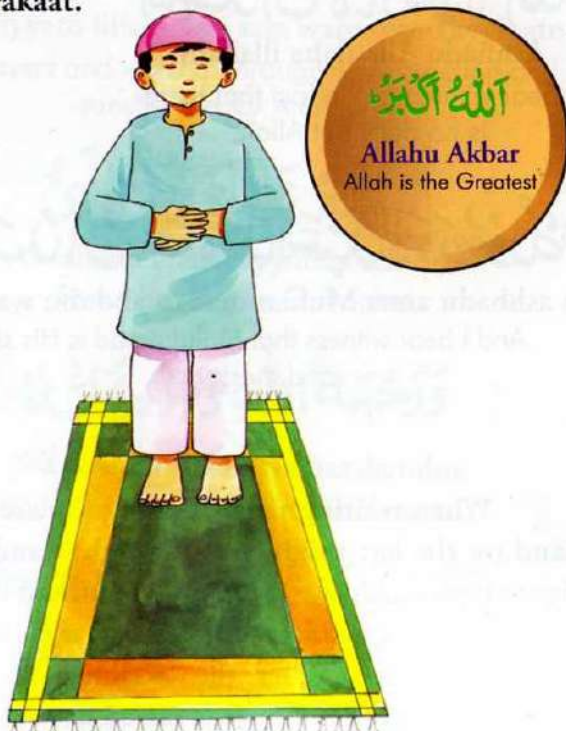
Then, recite the Tashahhud:





## QAYAM FOR THE THIRD RAKA'AT

After the Tashahhud, say takbeer and rise to the Qayam position to carry on with the third rakaat.



Stand up like as you started the Salah, placing your right hand on the left, just below, above or on the navel.

## AL-FAATIHAH

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin  
Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۝ مُلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ۝

Ar Rahmanir Rahim Maliki yaumid din  
the Beneficent, the Merciful Master of the day of Judgement

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The path of those whom You favoured.

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Ghairil Maghdubi alaihim walad dallin,  
And who did not deserve Your anger or went astray.

(Aamin)

## AR-RUKU'

Now bow down saying:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

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Then move to the standing position saying :

سَمِيعَ اللَّهِ لِيَمَنْ حَمْدُهُ

Sami Allahu Liman Hamidah  
Allah has heard all who  
praise him.

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

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Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ  
Glory to my Lord, the most high.



## JALSA

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



## SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ  
Glory to my Lord, the most high.



## QAYAM FOR THE FOURTH RAKA'AT

After the second Sajdah, say takbeer and rise to the Qayam position to carry on with the fourth rakaat.



الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest

Stand up like as you started the Salah, placing your right hand on the left, just below, above or on the navel





## AL-FAATIHAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin  
Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

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Ghairil Maghdubi alaihim walad dallin,

And who did not deserve Your anger or went astray.

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## AR-RUKU'

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اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

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Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhana Rabbiyal Azim

Glory to my Lord the great.

## QOOMA

Then move to the standing position saying :

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ.

**Sami Allahu Liman Hamidah**  
Allah has heard all who praise him.

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ.

**Rabbana Lakal hamd**  
Our Lord! Praise be to You



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## SAJDAH (First)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

**Allahu Akbar**  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى.

**Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ**  
Glory to my Lord, the most high.





## JALSA

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



## SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhâna Rabbiyal A'alâ  
Glory to my Lord, the most high.



## QAIDA AKHEER

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar  
Allah is the Greatest



Then, recite the Tashahhud Akheer:

## TASHAHHUD

الْتَحِيَّاتُ لِلّٰهِ وَالصَّلٰوٰتُ وَالطَّيِّبٰتُ

Atta hiyyato lillahi was sala wato wat Tayyibato  
All prayers and worship through words, action and sanctity are for Allah only.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ

As salamo alaika ayyohan nabiyyo  
Peace be on you, O Prophet,

وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Wa Rahmatullahi wa barakatohu  
and Mercy of Allah and His blessings.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ

As salamu alaina wa ala ibadil lahis  
saliheen

Peace be on us and on those who are  
righteous servants of Allah.





أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

**Ashhadu Alla ilaha illallah**

I bear witness to the fact that there is no deity but Allah.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

**Wa ashhadu anna Muhammadan abduhu wa Rasuluh**  
And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and messenger.

**Note:**

In the three rakah (i.e. Maghrib) or four rakah (like Zuhr, Asr and Isha), Salah you stand up for the remaining rakah after Tashahhud. On the other hand if it is a two rakah (Fajr, Juma) salah, keep sitting and after this recite durood Shareef (blessing for the Prophet) in these words:



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**Allahumma Salli ala Muhammadin wa al'a aali Muhammadin**

O Allah, exalt Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad.

كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

**Kamaa sallayta ala Ibraheema wa ala aali Ibraheema**  
As You did exalt Ibraheem and his followers.

إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ

**Innaka Hameedum Majeed**

You are the praised, the Glorious.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**Allahumma baarik ala Muhammadin Wa ala aali Muhammadin**

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his followers.

كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

**Kamaa barakta ala Ibraheema wa ala aali Ibraheema**  
As You has blessed Ibraheem and his followers.

إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ

**Innaka Hameedum Majeed**

You are the Praised, the Glorious.



## AFTER DUROOD RECITE

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي

Rabbij-Alni muqimas-salate wa min zurriyati,

Or Lord! Make me and my children steadfast in prayer;

رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي

Rabbana wa taqabbal dua rabbigh firli

Our Lord! Accept the prayer. Our Lord! Forgive me.

وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Wa liwalidayya wa lil mu'mineena

And my parents and believers

يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

yauma yaqoomul hisab

on the day of judgement.



## SALAAM TO THE RIGHT

First, turn the head to the right and say:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

As salamo alaikum  
wa rahmatullah

Peace be on you and  
Allah's blessings





## SALAAM TO THE LEFT

Then, turn the face to the left and say the same words. This marks the end of the salat.

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله

As salamo alaikum  
wa rahmatullah  
Peace be on you and  
Allah's blessings



## PERSONAL PRAYER (DU'A) AFTER SALAH



When you have completed your Fard or Sunnah prayers, you may pray to Allah in your own words offering him praise, thanks giving or asking him forgiveness for yourself or other Muslims or your own dear and near ones. For this Du'a keep sitting after the obligatory or Sunnah prayers, hold up your hands near each other with the palms up and fingers slightly bent. In this position you may offer anyone of these or other personal prayers:

After completing the prayer, say Allāhu Akbar.  
Then say three times:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

Astaghfirul-laah.

I seek the forgiveness of Allāh,

then say:

①

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ السَّلَامُ وَمِنْكَ السَّلَامُ تَبَارَكْتَ  
يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Allaahumma Antas-Salaamu wa minkas-salaam.

Tabaarakta yaa Dhal-Jalaali wal-Ikraam.

O Allāh, You are the Peace, and from You comes the peace,  
You are Blessed, O the Sublime and the Honourable One

②

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ ، وَلَا نَعْبُدُ إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ ،  
مُخْلِصِينَ لَهُ الدِّينَ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُونَ -

Laa ilaaha illal-laah, wa laa na'budu illa iyyaah,  
mukhliseena lahud-deena wa law karihal-kaafiroon

There is no God except Allāh. We worship none but Him,  
with sincere devotion though the disbelievers may resent it.



③

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ  
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ -  
اللَّهُمَّ لَا مَانِعَ لِمَا أَعْطَيْتَ وَلَا مُعْطِيَ  
لِمَا مَنَعْتَ وَلَا يَنْفَعُ ذَا الْجَدِّ مِنْكَ الْجَدُّ -

Laa ilaaha illal-laahu wahdahu laa shareeka  
lahu, lahul-mulku wa lahul-hamdu wa Huwa  
'alaa kulli shay'in Qadeer.

Allaahumma laa maani'a limaa a'tayta wa laa  
mu'tiya limaa mana 'ta wa laa yanfa'u dhal-jaddi  
minkal-jadd.

There is no God except Allāh, the One. There is no partner  
with Him. To Him belong the kingdom and the praise, and  
He has power over all things.

O Allāh, none can withhold what You have conferred, and  
none can confer what You have withheld. A fortune does  
not benefit its owner against You.

(Bukhāri & Muslim)





## TABLE OF RAKA'ATS

| Name of Prayer | Sunnat         | Fardh | Sunnat                          | Nafil | Witr            | Nafil | Total Raka'ats |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Fajr</b>    | 2 <sup>•</sup> | 2     | —                               | —     | —               | —     | 4              |
| <b>Zuhr</b>    | 4 <sup>•</sup> | 4     | 2 <sup>•</sup>                  | 2     | —               | —     | 12             |
| <b>Asr</b>     | 4              | 4     | —                               | —     | —               | —     | 8              |
| <b>Maghrib</b> | —              | 3     | 2 <sup>•</sup>                  | 2     | —               | —     | 7              |
| <b>Isha</b>    | 4              | 4     | 2 <sup>•</sup>                  | 2     | 3 <sup>••</sup> | 2     | 17             |
| <b>Juma</b>    | 4 <sup>•</sup> | 2     | 4 <sup>•</sup> + 2 <sup>•</sup> | —     | —               | 2     | 14             |

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