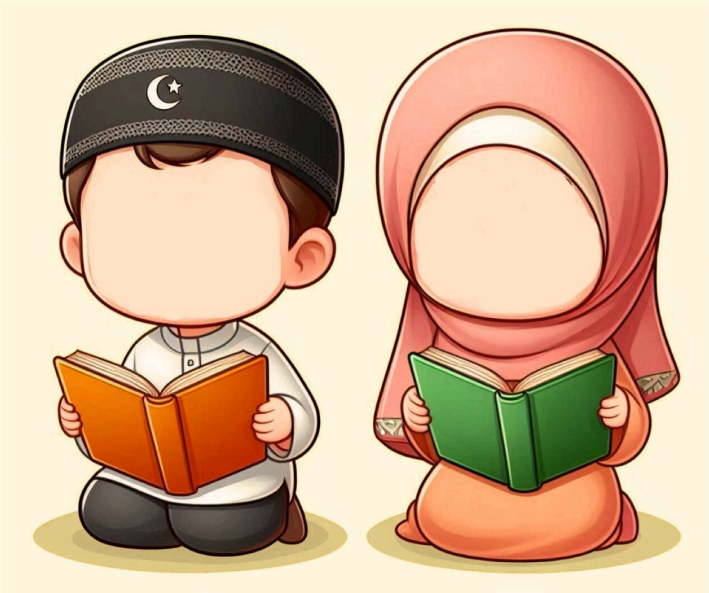


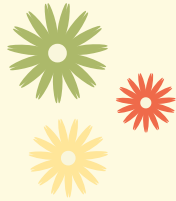
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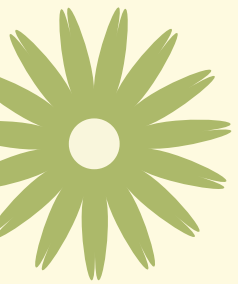
# THE PILLARS OF ISLAM

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL





Islam is built upon five pillars, which are the foundations of Islam. A person is considered a Muslim when they uphold these pillars.



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THE TWO  
TESTIMONIES

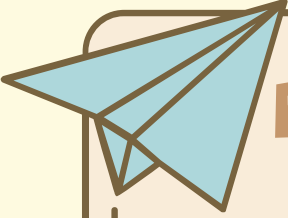


This is to bear witness that

**there is no god but Allah  
and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.**

We must recite this with our tongues,  
believing in it and acting upon it.

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### ESTABLISHING PRAYER



Allah has made it obligatory for Muslims to perform five prayers each day and night, distributed at different times. They are as follows:

1

Fajr Prayer (2 Rak'ahs)

2

Dhuhr Prayer (4 Rak'ahs)

3

Asr Prayer (4 Rak'ahs)

4

Maghrib Prayer (3 Rak'ahs)

5

Isha Prayer (4 Rak'ahs)





# How to Perform These Prayers?



To perform the prayers, a Muslim needs to be in a state of ablution (wudu) to be pure.

We begin the prayer by saying "Allahu Akbar" (Allah is the Greatest). In each unit of the prayer (rak'ah), we recite Surah Al-Fatiha, and in the first two rak'ahs, we also recite an additional short surah after Al-Fatiha.

# The Prayer Includes

## RUKU' (BOWING)

This involves bowing down and saying: "Subhana Rabbiyal Athim" (Glory be to my Lord, the Greatest) three times.



# The Prayer Includes

## SUJOOD PROSTRATION

This involves placing the forehead, nose, palms, knees, and toes on the ground while saying: "Subhana Rabbiyal A'la" (Glory be to my Lord, the Most High) three times.




# The Prayer Includes



## THE TASHAHHUD

We recite the full Tashahhud at the end of each prayer. In the second rak'ah of prayers with more than two rak'ahs, we recite part of the Tashahhud. Additionally, we raise the index finger during the Tashahhud while sitting on the right leg.






The prayer  
ends with  
Tasleem  
(salutation)



Children should  
begin learning  
how to pray  
from the age  
of seven



## THE THIRD PILLAR

### GIVING ZAKAT



Zakat is the act of giving a portion of one's wealth, food, or livestock to one of the eight categories mentioned by Allah, including the poor and the needy. By fulfilling this obligation, we are blessed by Allah for performing His command and assisting the less fortunate.

## 🌸🌸🌸 THE FOURTH PILLAR 🌸🌸🌸

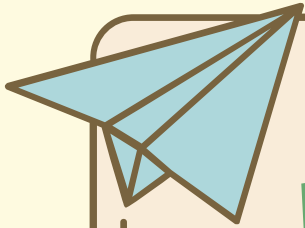
### FASTING IN RAMADAN



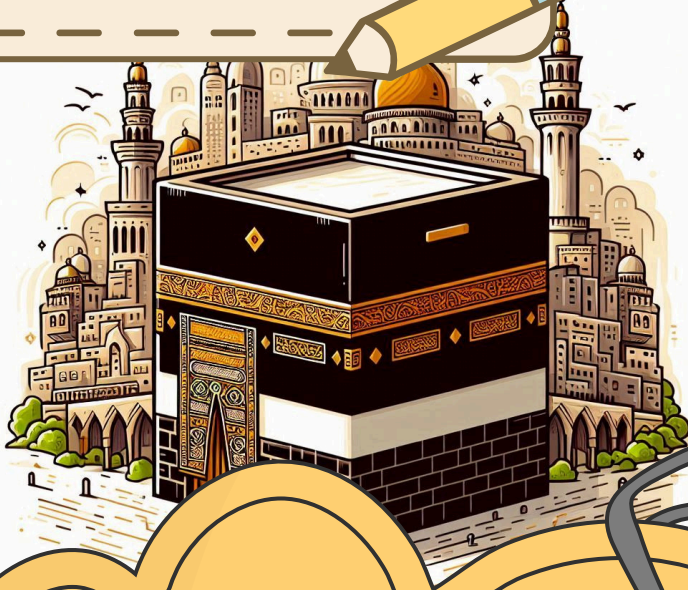
This is the act of worshiping Allah by abstaining from food, drink, and everything that invalidates the fast from dawn until sunset. This is done during the month of Ramadan, which is one month each year.



## THE FIFTH PILLAR



# HAJJ PILGRIMAGE



This involves going to the holy city of Mecca and performing the pilgrimage, which includes rituals such as circumambulating the Kaaba and standing at Arafat. This obligation is for those who are physically able and financially capable of performing it.

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