

Study Guide

5 prayers:

- Fajr before sun rises at 5:30 am
- Zuhr at noon (Immediately after noon) 1 pm
- Asr in the afternoon 4:00 pm
- Maghrib after sunset 6:33 pm
- Isha at night 7:36 pm

How many pillars does Islam have? 5 pillars

The 5 pillars are: ① Shahadah - tells us that we believe in Allah and Muhammed (S) is his prophet.

② Salah - 2nd pillar of Islam. These are the 5 daily prayers. Written above.

③ Fasting - 3rd pillar. During month of Ramadan - Muslims fast.

④ Zakat (Charity) - 4th pillar; We give part of our money to help needy people.

⑤ Hajj - 5th pillar. Visiting Makkah at least once in our life-time, if we can.

Allah is our creator. He is not a man, or a woman. He has no shape. We cannot see Allah but he can see us. We pray to ONE and ONLY Allah.

Allah has 99 names. Some of his names are Ar-Rahman and Ar-Rahim. He sent us Prophets.

Muhammad (S) is the Last Prophet of Allah.

The holy book we read is Quran.

Islam is the religion given by Allah. Islam means peace. It teaches us to obey rules of Allah.

Some other prophets of Allah are Ibrahim, Yusuf, Nuh, Musa, Isa.

- X — X — X — X —
- We believe that there is only One Allah. We pray only to him.
 - We believe in Angels. Angels are made of light; we are made of clay. They follow orders of Allah.
 - We believe in the books of Allah. Quran is the last book of Allah.
 - We believe in all prophets of Allah. They bring messages from Allah.
 - We believe that there will be a Last Day.
 - We believe in the Will of Allah. It means nothing can happen without Allah's permission.
 - We believe that we will be raised after our death.

— X — X — X — X — X —
Dua before ~~you~~ you eat.

- Allahumma bariq lana fima razaatana wa kind arzaaban naar bismillah.

— X — X — X — X —
Muhammed (s) was born in Arabia.

His father's name was Abdullah.

His Mother's name was Amina.

Muhammed (s) grew up in a town called Makkah. He and other muslims went to live in Madinah.

LESSON 19

USING THE BATHROOM

Entering the Bathroom

It is *Sunnah* to enter the bathroom with the left foot and say:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ

Allāhumma innī a`udhū bi-ka mina (a)l-khubuthī wa (a)l-khaba'ith

*O Allāh, I seek refuge in You from the devil and all kinds of evils.
(transmitted by Bukhāri and Muslim)*

Leaving the Bathroom

When leaving the bathroom, it is *Sunnah* to leave with the right foot and say:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنِّي الْأَذَى وَعَافَانِي

Alḥamdū li(A)llāhi (a)lladhī 'adhhaba 'anni (a)l-'adha wa 'afāni

*Praise be to Allāh, Who has taken away from
me what is harmful and given me health.*

Relieving Oneself in Private

We learned in earlier lessons the importance of decency and modesty. When going to the bathroom, one should maintain privacy and avoid indecent exposure. Rasūlullāh ﷺ explicitly said:

