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ON THE PRAYERS OF DHUHA, HAJAH,
TASBIH, JANAHAH AND WITR

with Ustazah Syariati Sulaiman



Take a moment
to ask yourself:

*Why
do you
pray the
Sunnah
prayers?*

Here are what some of you answered:

Sunnah prayers are like the dessert to complement the main course.

We need to do more than the bare minimum, because we are not Basic.

To 'patch' the imperfect obligatory prayers

To follow in the steps of the Prophet ﷺ

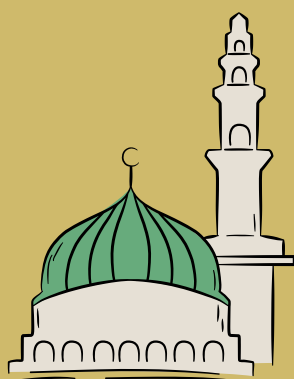
You are in need and exasperated and you just need to pray.

Introduced or influenced by friends and you learnt to love the Sunnah prayers

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"The first of man's deeds for which he will be called to account on the Day of Resurrection will be Salat. If it is found to be perfect, he will be safe and successful; but if it is incomplete, he will be unfortunate and a loser. If any shortcoming is found in the obligatory Salat, the Glorious and Exalted Rabb will command to see whether His slave has offered any voluntary Salat so that the obligatory Salat may be made up by it. Then the rest of his actions will be treated in the same manner."

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In conclusion:

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*Sunnah Solahs
saves us when we
are inconsistent
with our five
obligatory prayers.*



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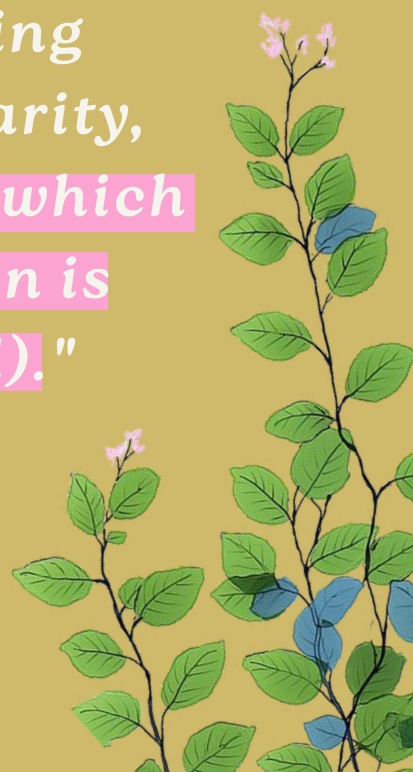
Dhuha Prayer

(The Morning Brightness)

Abu Dharr (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Prophet ﷺ said, "In the morning, charity is due on every joint bone of the body of everyone of you. Every utterance of Allah's Glorification (i.e., saying Subhan Allah) is an act of charity, and every utterance of His Praise (i.e., saying Al-hamdu lillah) is an act of charity and every utterance of declaration of His Greatness (i.e., saying La ilaha illAllah) is an act of charity; and enjoining M'aruf (good) is an act of charity, and forbidding Munkar (evil) is an act of charity, and two Rak'ah Duha prayers which one performs in the forenoon is equal to all this (in reward)."

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Reward on every joint

- Dhuha Prayer is typically associated with asking Allah SWT for sustenance, but it is more than that! It's an act of charity!
- The hadith states that 'charity is due on every joint bone in our body'! **Every 360 Joints will be rewarded!**

The 360 Joints in our body

Skull: about 86

(mostly immovable sutures)

Spine: 147

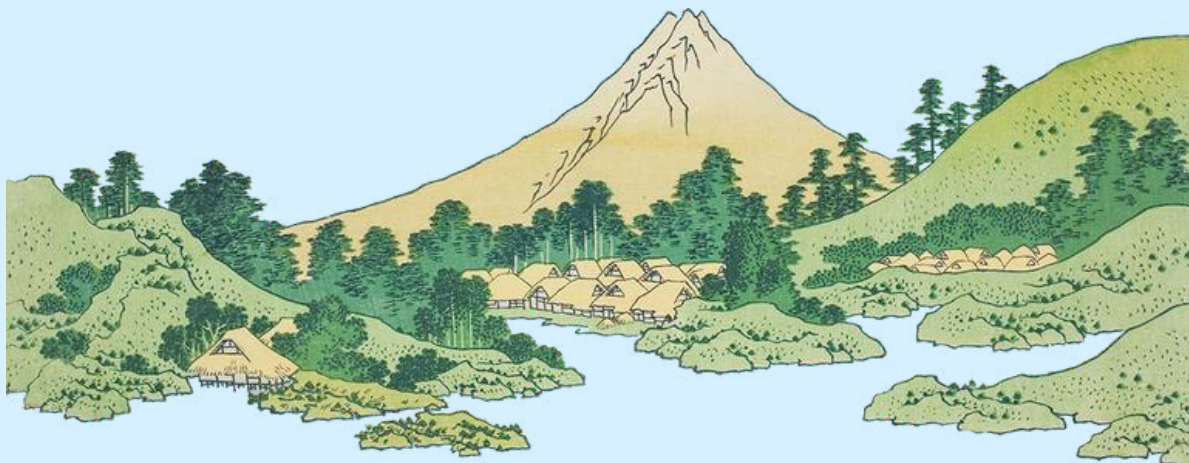
Thorax (ribs + sternum): 66

Upper limbs: 32 each

(shoulder, elbow, wrist, fingers)

Lower limbs: 31 each

(hip, knee, ankle, toes)



Rewards of Dhuha Prayer are equal to all of these:

1. Charity is due on every
bodily joint
2. Utterance of 'Subhanallah'
3. Utterance of
'Alhamdulillah'
4. Utterance of declaration
'La ilaha illAllah"
5. Enjoining M'aruf (good)
6. Forbidding Munkar (evil)

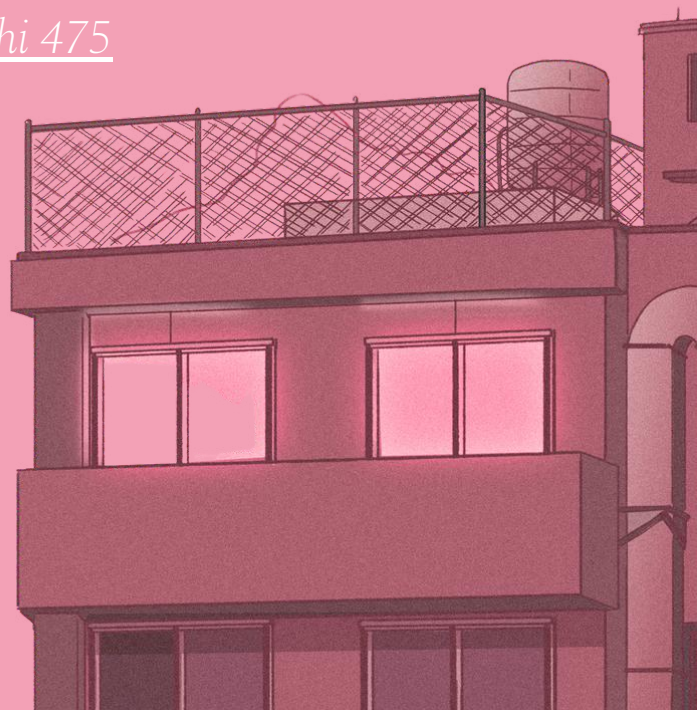
Allah SWT will *suffice your day*

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

ابْنُ آدَمَ ارْكَعْ لِي مِنْ أَوَّلِ النَّهَارِ أَرْبَعَ
رَكَعَاتٍ أَكْفِكَ آخِرَهُ

***Son of Adam: Perform four
Rak'ah for Me in the beginning
of the day, it will suffice you
for the latter part of it.***

Jami` at-Tirmidhi 475



Tips for Success

فَإِذَا قُضِيَتِ الصَّلَاةُ فَانْتَشِرُوا فِي
الْأَرْضِ وَابْتَغُوا مِنْ فَضْلِ اللَّهِ
وَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ

*Once the prayer is over, disperse
throughout the land and seek the
bounty of Allah. And remember Allah
often so you may be successful.*

(Surah Al-Jumu'ah 62:10)

- **تُفْلِحُونَ** comes from the word **فلاح** which can also mean a 'farmer', who reaps the fruits of her success (her cultivation).
- We should begin the day by seeking His Bounties - spiritual, physical or financial - and remember Allah often, so that we are amongst the **تُفْلِحُونَ**.

- **We should not get lost in seeking the bounties of Allah SWT.** If we forget Him, we will never be successful.
- Every morning, birds fly out to seek sustenance for themselves, and every day without fail, they will return with their bellies full. **They depend on Allah SWT totally.**
- Human beings are given the privilege to wake up and pray extra Sunnah prayers to remember Allah SWT, in order to become successful.



How to Pray Dhuha

When to Pray Dhuha?

From approximately 15-20 minutes after sunrise until about 10-15 minutes before the noon (Zuhr) prayer.

How many rak'aahs?

The minimum amount is 2 units, and the optimal amount is 4. It can be performed for two, four, six, or eight rak'aahs, with every 2 rak'aahs 1 salam.



What is the Intention?

أَصَلِّي سُنَّةَ الضُّحَى رَكْعَتَيْنِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usholli Sunnatad-Dhuha Rak'ataini Lillahi Ta'ala.

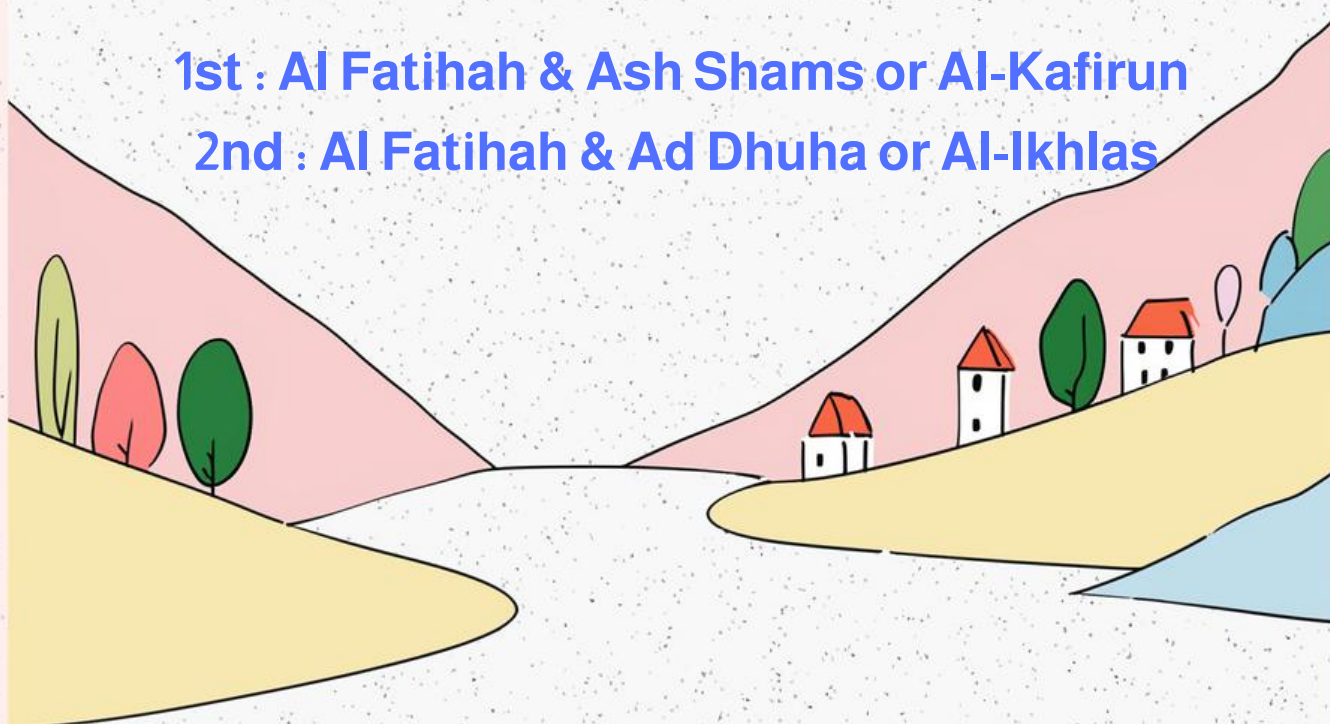
I pray sunnah dhuha 2 rak'ahs because of
Allah ta'ala.

What to recite?

We are free to recite any surahs, but
scholars have recommended the following
Surahs in the first and second Rakaahs:

1st : Al Fatihah & Ash Shams or Al-Kafirun

2nd : Al Fatihah & Ad Dhuha or Al-Ikhlās



What Du'a can we recite in our final Sujud?

وَهَبْ لِي يَا وَهَّابُ عِلْمًا وَحِكْمَةً وَارْزُقْنِي
يَا رَزَّاقُ كُنْ لِي مُسَهِّلًا

*WaHab Li Yaa-waH-Haa Bu 'il-man Wa Hikmatan,
Waar-zuq-niy, Yaa-raz-zza-qu Kun Liy Mu-saH-Halaa*

Give it to me, O God the Most Giver of Knowledge
and Wisdom and provide for me, O God the
Almighty Sustainer, make it easy for me.

*If you find it hard to memorise,
you can make your own
personal Du'a.



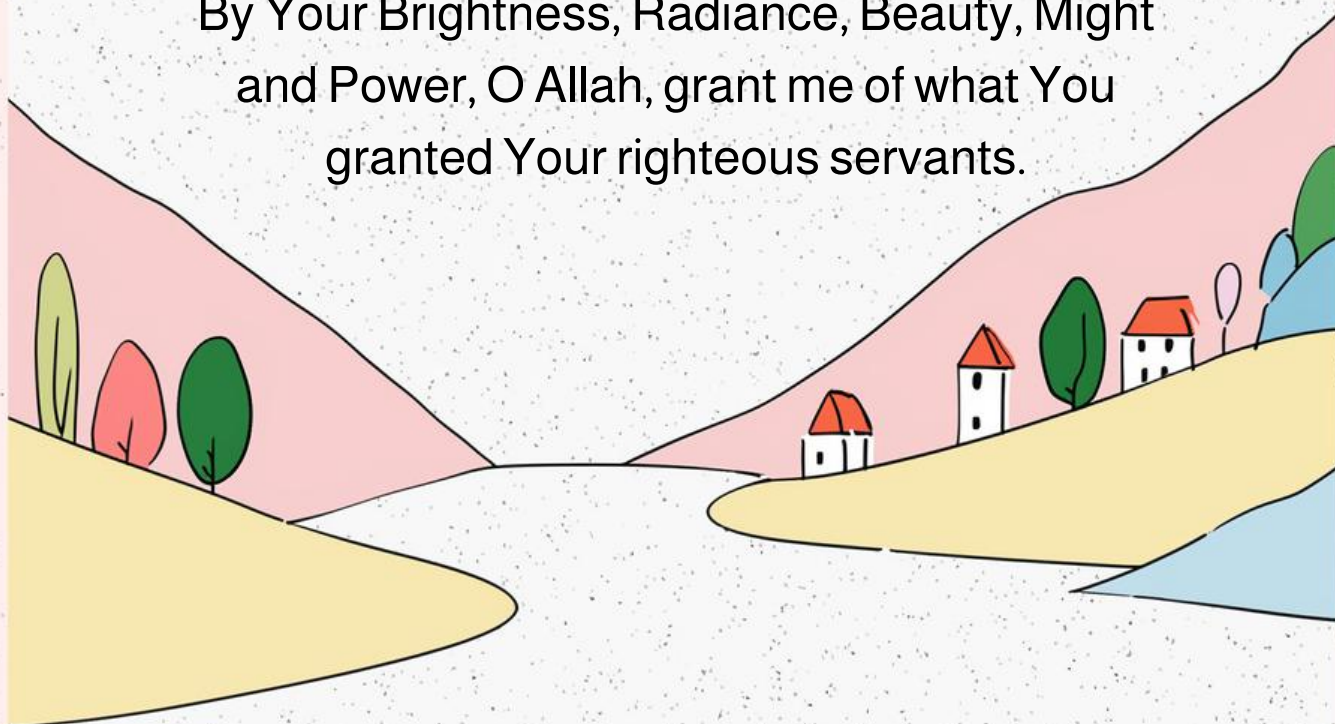
What Du'a can we recite after our Dhuha prayer?

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّ الضُّحَاءَ ضُحَاؤُكَ وَالْبَهَاءَ بَهَائُكَ
وَالْجَمَالَ جَمَالُكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ قُوَّتُكَ وَالْقُدْرَةَ
قُدْرَتُكَ وَالْعِصْمَةَ عِصْمَتُكَ اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنْ كَانَ
رِزْقِيْ فِي السَّمَاءِ فَاَنْزِلْهُ وَاِنْ كَانَ فِي
الْاَرْضِ فَاَخْرِجْهُ وَاِنْ كَانَ بَعِيْدًا فَقَرِّبْهُ وَاِنْ
كَانَ مُعَسِّرًا فَيَسِّرْهُ وَاِنْ كَانَ حَرَامًا فَطَهِّرْهُ
بِحَقِّ ضُحَايِكَ وَبِهَائِكَ وَجَمَالِكَ وَقُوَّتِكَ
وَقُدْرَتِكَ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَتِنِيْ مَا اَتَيْتَ عِبَادَكَ
الصَّالِحِيْنَ

O Allah! The brightness of the morning (Dhuha) is Your Brightness, and the radiance is Your Radiance, and the beauty is Your Beauty, and the might is Your Might, and the power is Your Power, and the protection is Your Protection.

O Allah. If my sustenance is in the Heaven, then send it down to me, and if it is in the earth, then extract it for me, and if it is far away, then bring it closer to me, and if it is filled with challenges, then ease it for me, and if it (the means) is forbidden, then purify it for me.

By Your Brightness, Radiance, Beauty, Might and Power, O Allah, grant me of what You granted Your righteous servants.



The Righteous Servants

- The last line of the Du'a - **O Allah, grant me of what You granted Your righteous servants** - is mind-blowing, because **we do not know if what we want is good for us.**
- When we ask Allah SWT to grant us what He has granted the righteous servants, they are the ones who have walked the path to Him and are already successful; they are mentioned in the stories of the Quran and the Hadiths of the Prophet ﷺ.
- Hence, when we ask from Allah SWT, we ask for what He has granted the righteous. We ask that He grant us what we need according to His Best Knowledge, not what we want.

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Pause and Ponder: ✦

It is said that the Dhuha prayer is often associated by many with ease of sustenance and provisions. Allah SWT has promised that there is more than that for one who chooses to do this to please Allah SWT.

Do you now realise what they are and how this Solah is a means of seeking the sustenance for both worlds?



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Tasbih Prayer

(Glorifying Allah)

This prayer is packed
with glorifying Allah
SWT, and it could be
overwhelming for
those who are doing it
for the first time as it
needs *commitment*,
focus and *dedication*.



Virtues of Tasbih Prayer

Narrated Abdullah Ibn Abbas:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said to al-Abbas ibn Abdul Muttalib: Abbas, my uncle, shall I not give you, shall I not present to you, shall I not donate to you, shall I not produce for you ten things? If you act upon them, Allah will forgive you your sins, first and last, old and new, involuntary and voluntary, small and great, secret and open.

(Sahih (Al-Albani))



*You should do that in
four rak'ahs.*

*If you can observe it
once daily, do so;
if not, then once weekly;
if not, then once a month;
if not, then once a year;
if not, then once in your
lifetime.*

(Sahih (Al-Albani))



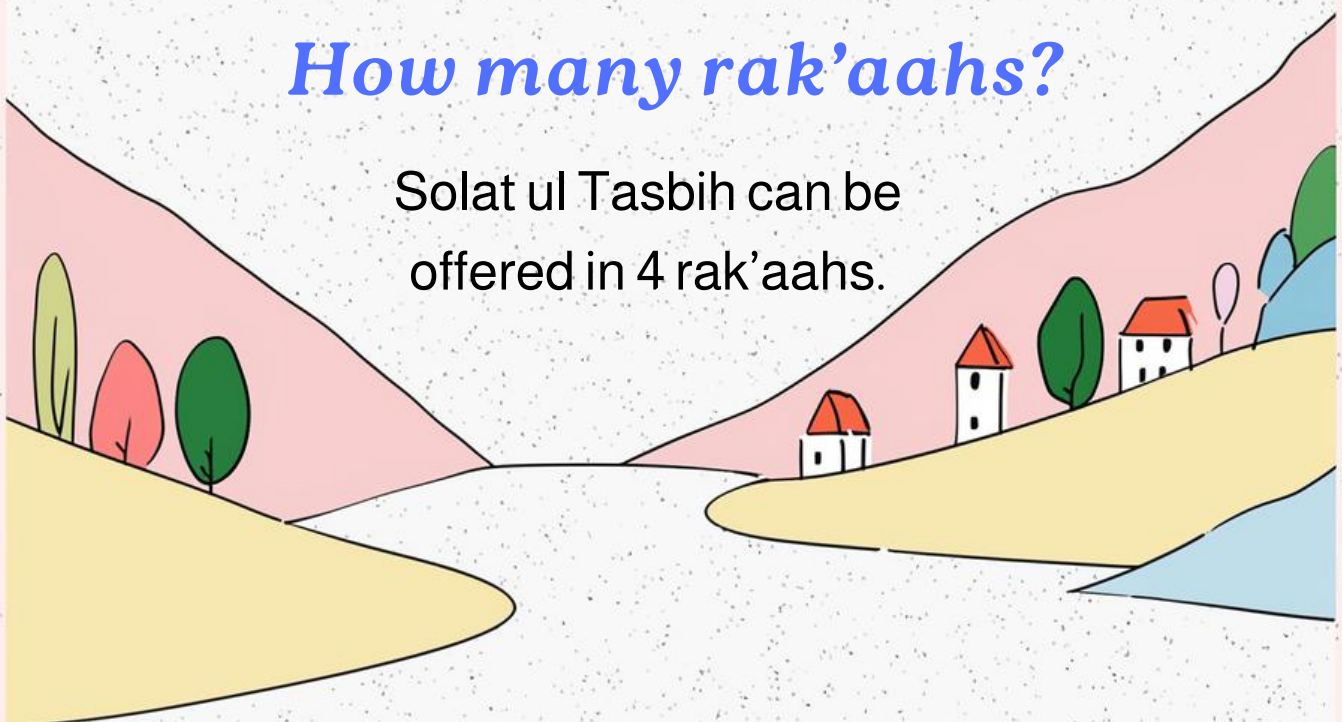
How to Pray Tasbih

When to Pray Tasbih?

This prayer can be offered at any time a day except at disliked times. If you are free and most focused in the early morning, you can do so then. If you prefer peace and quiet, you can perform the prayer at night.

How many rak'aahs?

Solat ul Tasbih can be offered in 4 rak'aahs.



What is the Intention?

أَصَلِّي سُنَّةَ التَّسْبِيحِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usholli Sunnatad-Dhuha Rak'ataini Lillahi Ta'alaa.

I pray sunnah tasbih 4 rak'ahs for the sake of
Allah Ta'ala.

What to recite?

We are free to recite any Surahs,
but scholars have recommended
the following to be recited:

1st: Al Fatihah & At Takathur

2nd : Al Fatihah & Al Asr

3rd: Al Fatihah & Al Kafirun

4th : Al Fatihah & Al Ikhlas



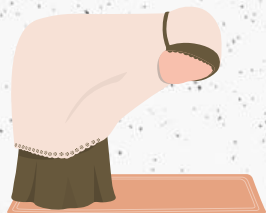
How is it performed?

We recite this Dhikr with the prescribed movements in every Rakaah:

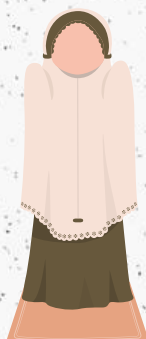
سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ



15 x
after
Al Fatihah



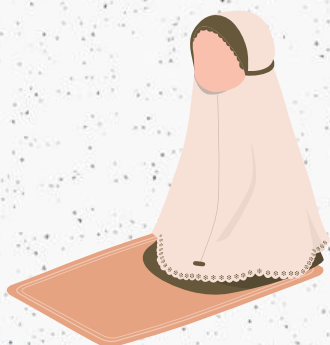
10 x
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10 x
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10 x
during
sujud
for both
sujud



10 x during
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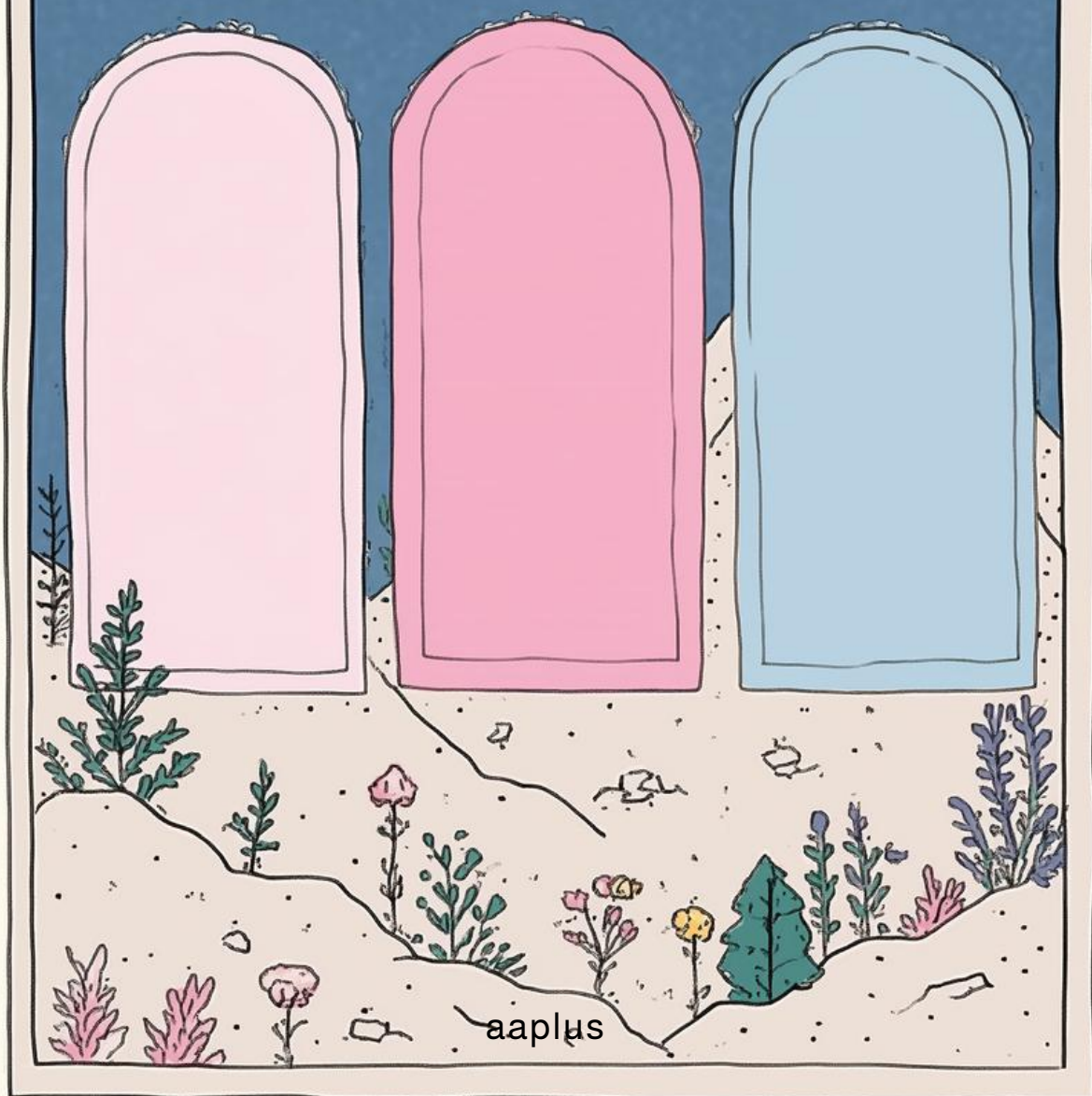
10x before
standing up

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A total of 300 Tasbihs in 4 Rakaahs of Tasbih Prayer!

Imagine the garden you are
growing in Jannah!



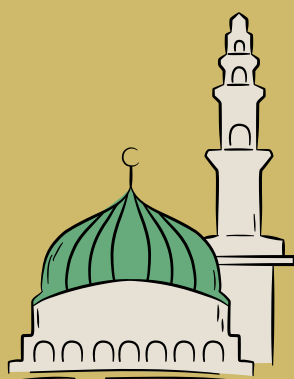
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Rasulullah ﷺ said:

الطهور شطر الإيمان، والحمد لله تملأ الميزان،
وسبحان الله، والحمد لله تملآن -أو تملأ- ما بين
السموات والأرض

*"Purity is half of iman (faith).
'Al-hamdu lillah (all praise and
gratitude belong to Allah)' fills the
scales, and 'subhan-Allah (how far is
Allah from every imperfection) and
'Al-hamdulillah (all praise and
gratitude belong to Allah)' fill that
which is between heaven and earth."*

(Muslim)



A Mighty Prayer



- This prayer is a mighty one; it fills the scale of goodness with its rewards filling between what is in the Heavens and the Earth. It is **unimaginable** how much rewards Allah SWT is giving!
- Strategise and use tools that can help you in your Tasbih prayer to count your Tasbih.
- Ponder upon the hadiths of Tasbih in the following page to motivate you to perform this blessed prayer at least once in your life!

✦ Hadiths of Tasbih

The Prophet (ﷺ) said:
“Whoever says: ‘Glory is to Allah, the Magnificent, and with His Praise (Subhan Allahil-Azim, wa bihamdih)’ a date-palm tree is planted for him in Paradise.”

(Jami' at-Tirmidhi)

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said,
"Whoever says, 'Subhan Allah wa bihamdihi,' one hundred times a day, will be forgiven all his sins even if they were as much as the foam of the sea."

(Sahih al-Bukhari)

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: “I met Ibrahim on the night of my ascent, so he said: ‘O Muhammad, recite Salam from me to your nation, and inform them that Paradise has pure soil and delicious water, and that it is a flat treeless plain, and that its seeds are: “Glory is to Allah (Subhan Allah) [and] all praise is due to Allah (Al-hamdulillāh) and ‘none has the right to be worshipped but Allah’ (La ilaha illallah), and Allah is the greatest (Allāhu Akbar).”

(Tirmidhi)

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Hajah Prayer

(Seeking A Need)

Virtues of Hajah Prayer

Abdullah bin Abi Awfa narrated that :

Allah's Messenger
(ﷺ) said: "Whoever
has a need from
Allah, or from one of
the sons of Adam,
then let him perform
Wudu', performing it
well, then pray two
Rak`ah.

(Jami` at-Tirmidhi 479).



What is the Hajah Prayer?

It is a sunnah prayer
performed with the
intention to seek
help or need from
Allah SWT for both
our needs and wants.



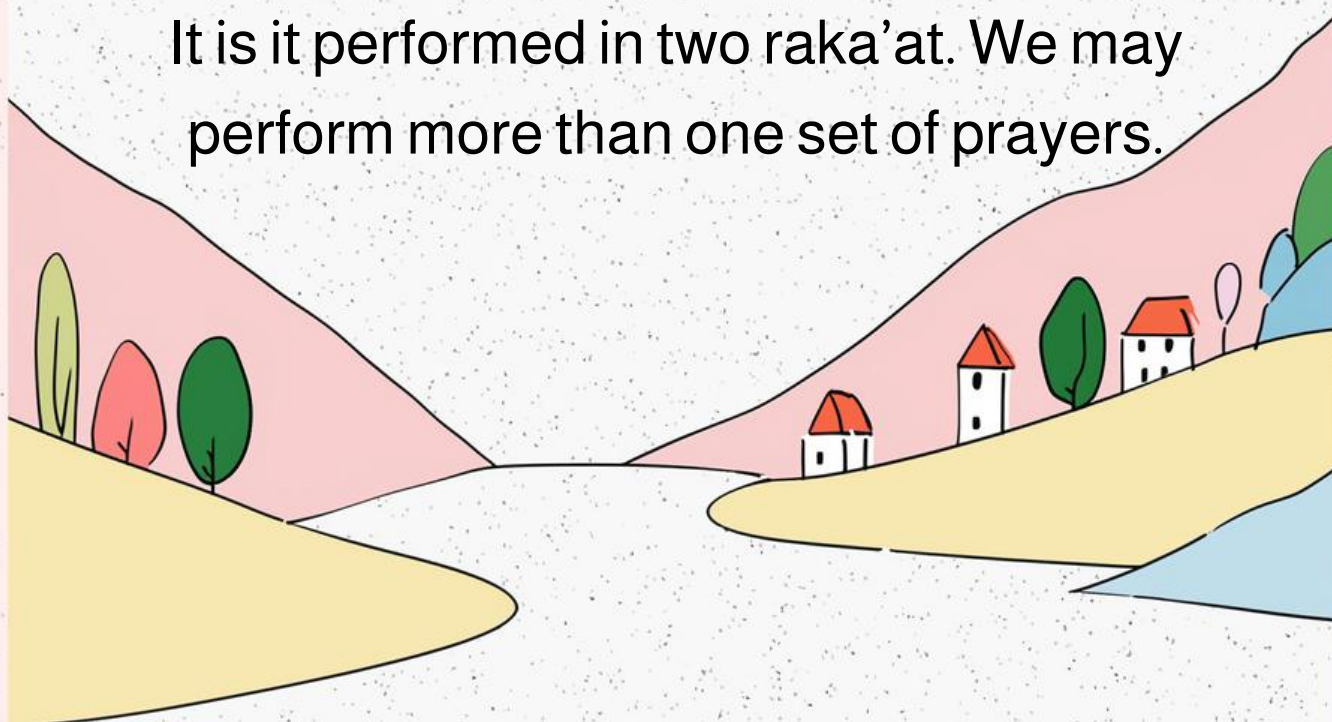
How to Pray Hajah

When to Pray Hajah?

When we have a need or want our prayers to be answered, we can perform the Hajah prayer anytime other than the prohibited times.

How many rak'aahs?

It is performed in two raka'at. We may perform more than one set of prayers.



What is the Intention?

أُصَلِّي سُنَّةَ الْحَاجَةِ رَكَعَتَيْنِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usolli sunnatal-hajati rak'ataini lillah ta'ala

I intend to pray the sunnah Hajat prayer, two raka'ahs, for the sake of Allah Ta'ala.

What to recite?

We are free to recite any surahs, but scholars have recommended the following Surahs in the first and second Rakaahs:

1st: Al Fatihah & Ayatul Kursi x7

2nd : Al Fatihah & Al Ikhlas

Last Sujud: Zikir of Nabi Yunus

+ Personal Du'a



Virtues of Al-Ikhlās

- When scholars recommend a Surah to be recited in Sunnah prayers, Surah Al-Ikhlās is always mentioned to be recited in the last Rakaah.
- This Surah is short yet powerful. It is an acknowledgement of a slave of how Allah SWT is Self-Sufficient and is free from any need from us. He is constantly providing for us and He is unlike any other, with no partner.
- Surah Al-Ikhlās can be recited in every Rakaahs, no worries!

Du'a of Nabi Yunus

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ
مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

La ilaha illa anta subhanaka inni kuntu minaz-zalimin

**There is none worthy of worship except
You, Glory to You, Indeed, I have been
of the transgressors.**

- This Du'a was a gift after Nabi Yunus AS survived a dark ordeal in the belly of the whale. It is a revival in faith in the Oneness of Allah SWT.

What Du'a can we recite after our Hajah prayer?

لِيُثْنِ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَلِيُصَلِّ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ ثُمَّ لِيَقُلْ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْحَلِيمُ الْكَرِيمُ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ
الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
أَسْأَلُكَ مُوجِبَاتِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَعَزَائِمَ مَغْفِرَتِكَ
وَالْغَنِيمَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ بَرٍّ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ إِثْمٍ
لَا تَدْعُ لِي ذَنْبًا إِلَّا غَفَرْتَهُ وَلَا هَمًّا إِلَّا فَرَجْتَهُ
وَلَا حَاجَةً هِيَ لَكَ رِضًا إِلَّا قَضَيْتَهَا
يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

None has the right to be worshiped
but Allah. Al-Halim (the Forbearing) Al-
Karim (the Generous). Glorious is Allah,
Lord of the Magnificent Throne. All praise is
due to Allah, Lord of the worlds.

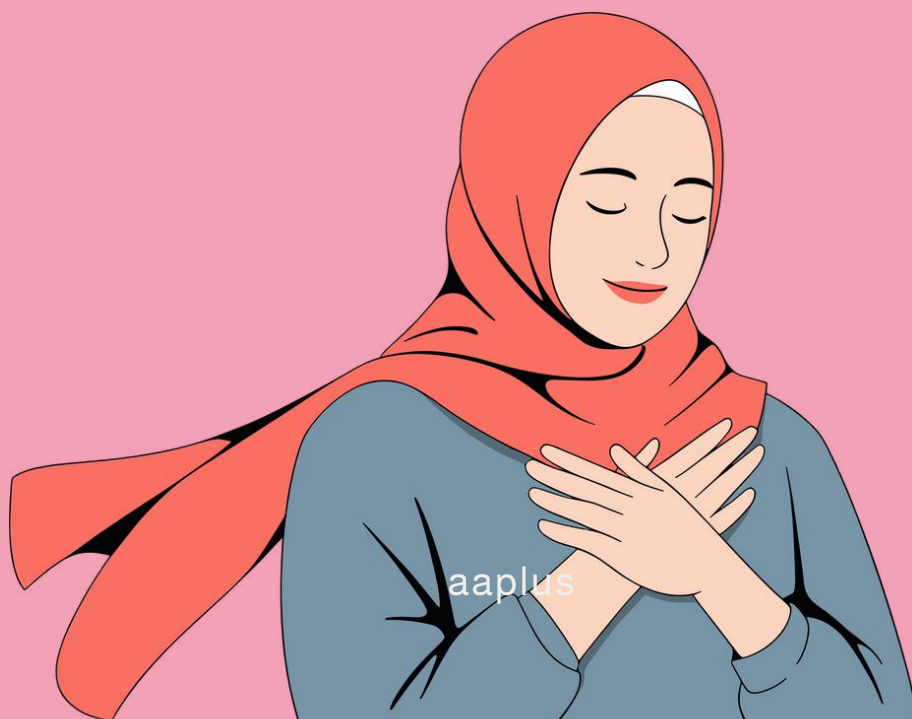
I ask You for that which warrants Your
mercy, and that which will determine Your
forgiveness, and the spoils (fruits) of every
righteous deed, and safety from every sin;

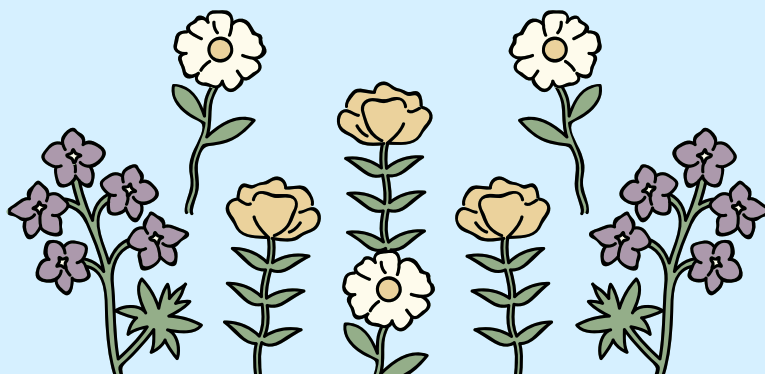
Do not leave a sin for me without forgiving it,
nor a worry without relieving it. Or a need
that pleases you without granting it. O Most-
Merciful of those who have mercy.



Du'a for Relief

- Sometimes we know that we need something, but we are uncertain what it is. Or perhaps, we feel something is missing in our lives.
- When we are worried or in need, we need mercy from these feelings. Hence, this Du'a can be recited to relieve us from the worries.

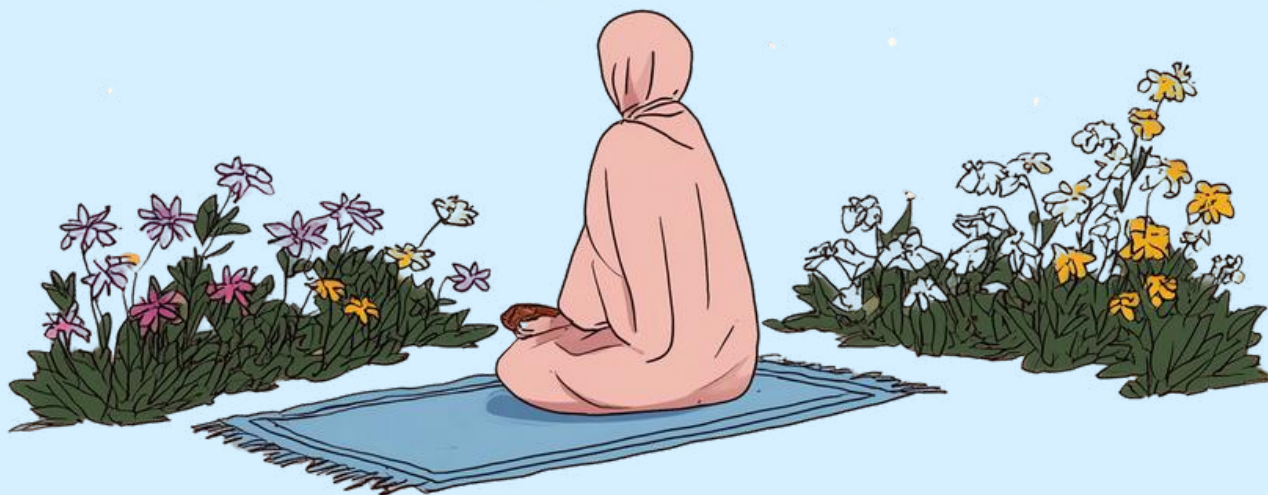




The Adab of Making Du'a

- Start by praising Allah SWT
- Send Salawat upon the Prophet ﷺ before AND after making Du'a
- Acknowledge that our du'a is not a command to Allah SWT
- Seek protection from the things we do not know about

- Istighfar and seek forgiveness and mercy
- Be humble in front of Allah SWT as He said, “Call upon your Lord humbly and secretly.” (Al-A’raf 7:55)
 - We should refrain from sharing our personal and intimate Du’as to the world.
- Do not ask for forbidden matters
- Use Allah’s Beautiful Names



Pause and Ponder:

✦ "If, in spite of intense
supplication, there is a delay in
the timing of the Gift, let that not
be the cause for your despair. For
✦ He has guaranteed you a
response in what He chooses for
you, not in what you choose for
yourself, and at the time He
desires, not the time you desire."

(Hikam Ibn 'Ata-illah)



Remember:

Allah SWT will give us in His
Time. He will give us what He
wants to give us, because He
Knows Best.

We need to supplicate to Him
with an open and pure heart,
abiding by His Commands and
refraining from prohibitions
that will block our Du'as from
being answered.



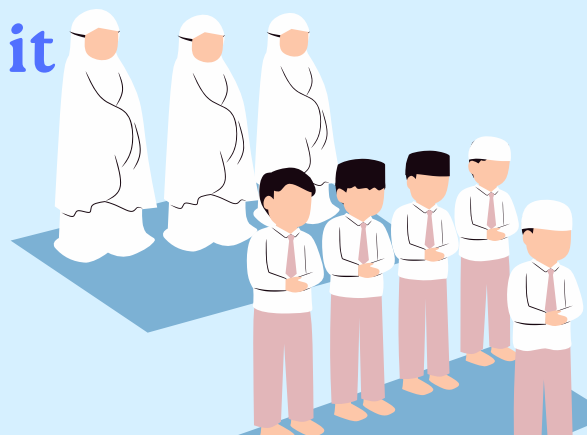
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Janazah Prayer

(Funeral)

Rulings for Janazah Prayer:

- It is a Fardhu Kifayah
(communal obligation)
 - This implies that if one person fulfils this responsibility, the obligation is lifted from the entire community.
- It is not a Sunnah
- The right of the deceased is to be bathed, shrouded, prayed and buried
- An intercession with Du'a
- And it carries great reward for those who pray it



Hadiths on Janazah Prayer

“If a funeral procession was brought and the number of people who followed it was considered to be small, they would be organized into three rows, then the funeral prayer would be offered.” He said: “The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: ‘No three rows of Muslims offer the funeral prayer for one who has died, but he will be guaranteed (Paradise).’”

(Sunan Ibn Majah)

It was narrated from Abu Hurairah that the Prophet (ﷺ) said: “Whoever has the funeral prayer offered for him by one hundred Muslims, he will be forgiven.”

(Sunan Ibn Majah)



Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "(A believer) who accompanies the funeral procession of a Muslim out of sincere faith and hoping to attain Allah's reward and remains with it till the funeral prayer is offered and the burial ceremonies are over, he will return with a reward of two Qirats. Each Qirat is like the size of the (Mount) Uhud. He who offers the funeral prayer only and returns before the burial, will return with the reward of one Qirat only."

(Bukhari)



What is the Janazah Prayer?

It is the Islamic funeral
prayer performed for a
deceased Muslim,
seeking Allah's mercy
for the deceased and
fulfilling a communal
obligation for the
community.



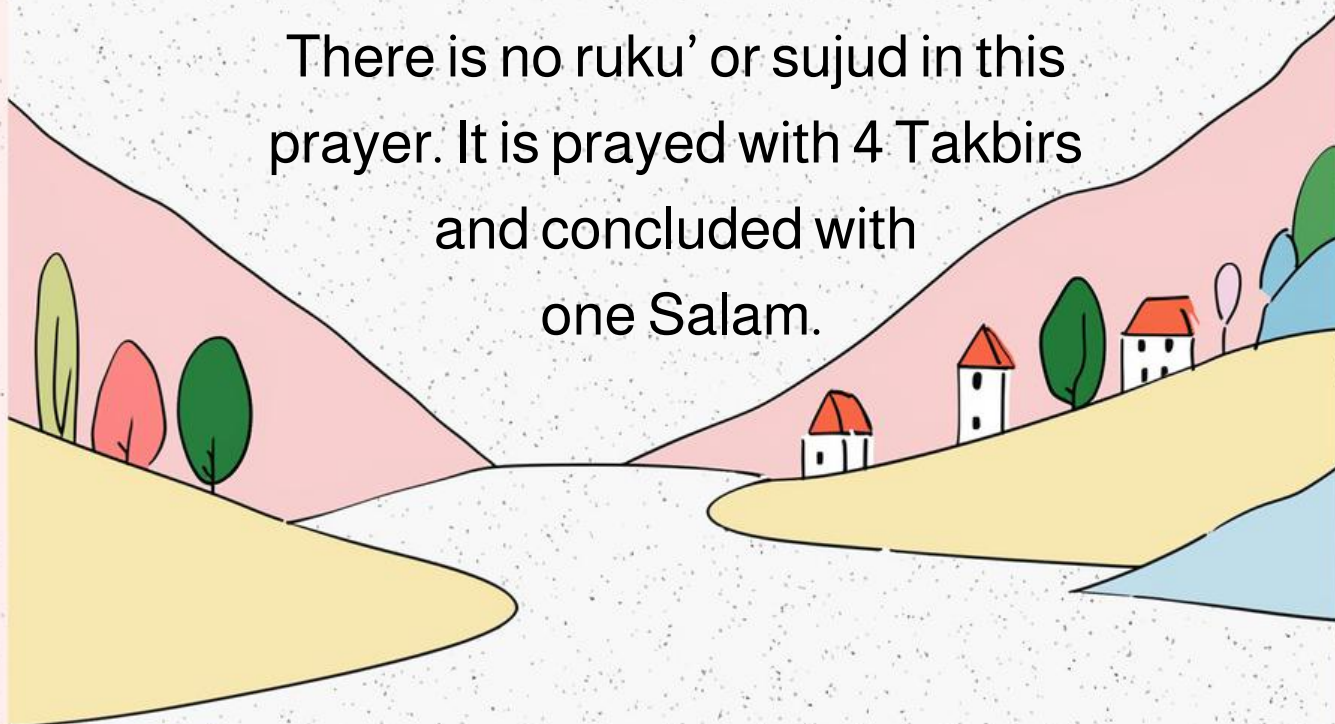
How to Pray Salatul Janazah

When to Pray?

This prayer is to be performed only after the necessary preparations and rituals have been completed, which include washing and shrouding the deceased's body.

How many rak'aahs?

There is no ruku' or sujud in this prayer. It is prayed with 4 Takbirs and concluded with one Salam.



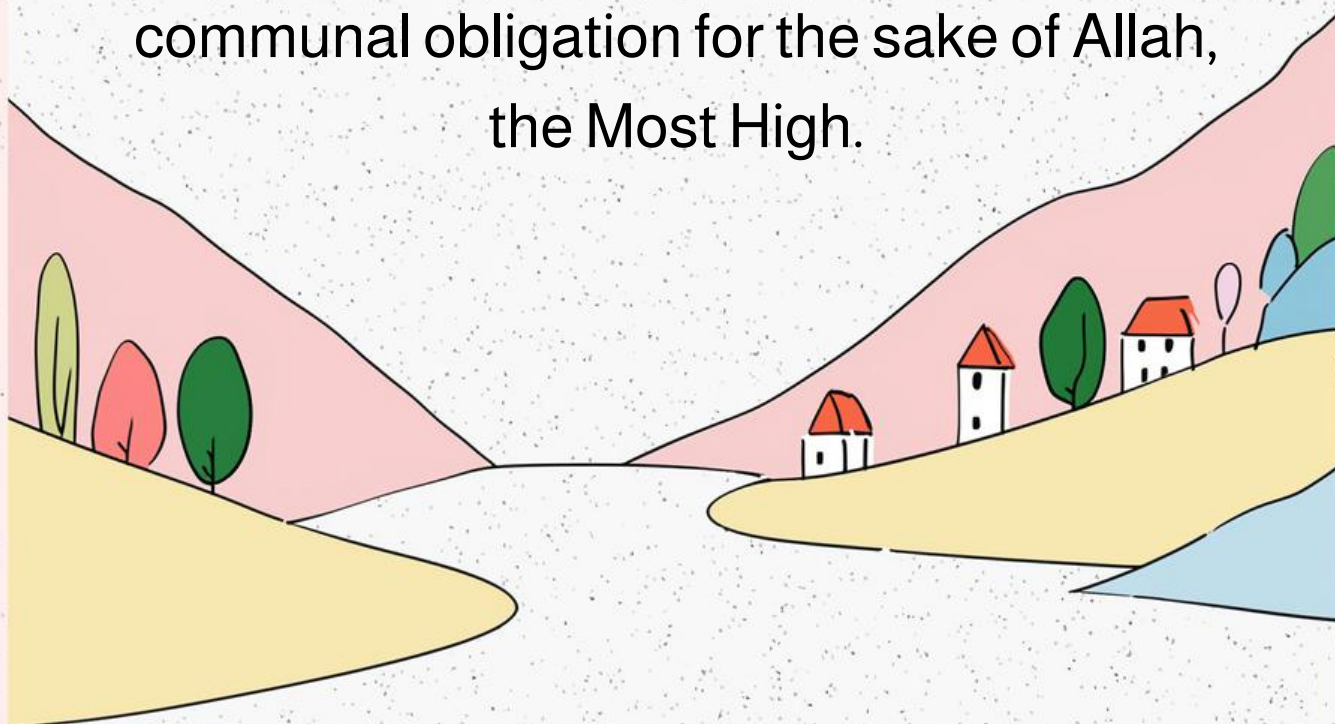
What is the Intention?

For **Male** Janazah

أَصَلِّي عَلَى هَذَا الْمَيِّتِ أَرْبَعَ تَكْبِيرَاتٍ
فَرَضَ كِفَايَةً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

*Usalli 'ala hadzal-mayyiti arba'a takbiratin
fardha kifayah lillahi ta'ala.*

I intend to perform the funeral prayer for
this **deceased male** with four takbirs as a
communal obligation for the sake of Allah,
the Most High.



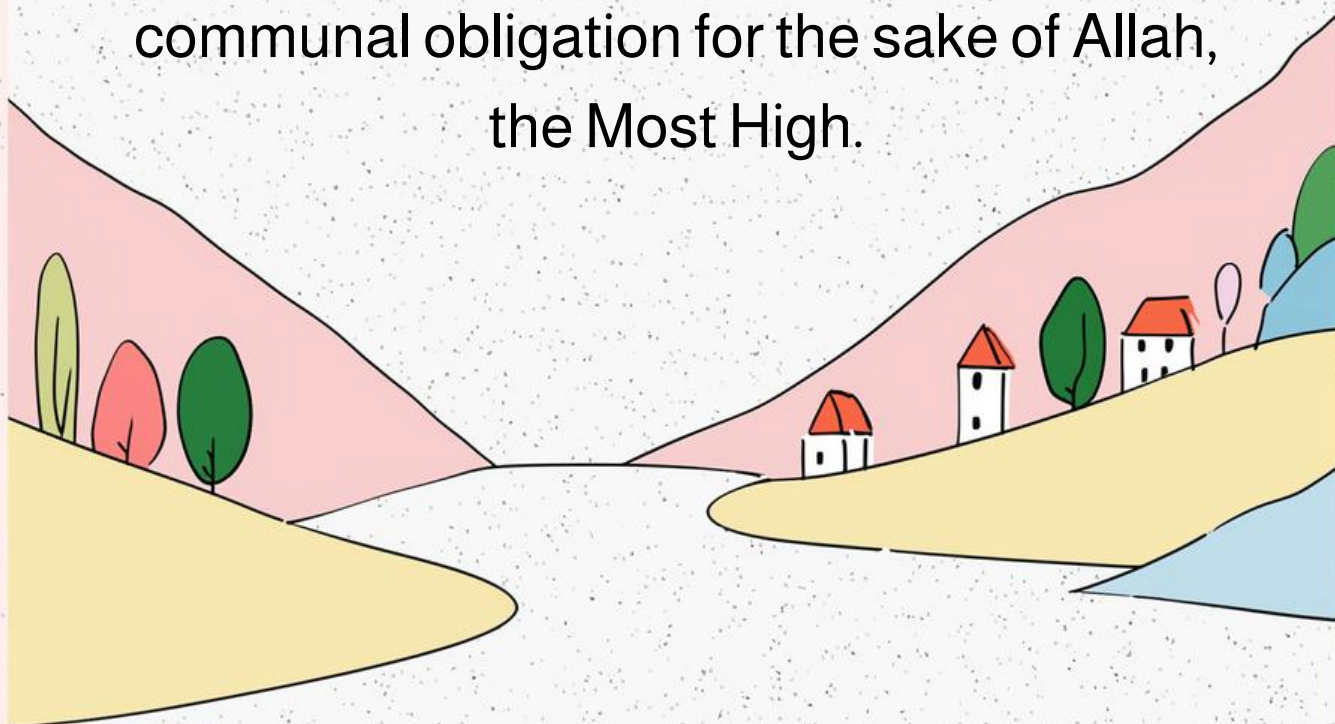
What is the Intention?

For **Female** Janazah

أُصَلِّي عَلَى هَذِهِ الْمَيِّتَةِ أَرْبَعَ تَكْبِيرَاتٍ
فَرَضَ كِفَايَةً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

*Usalli 'ala hadzihil-mayyitah arba'a takbiratin
fardha kifayah lillahi ta'ala.*

I intend to perform the funeral prayer for
this **deceased female** with four takbirs as a
communal obligation for the sake of Allah,
the Most High.



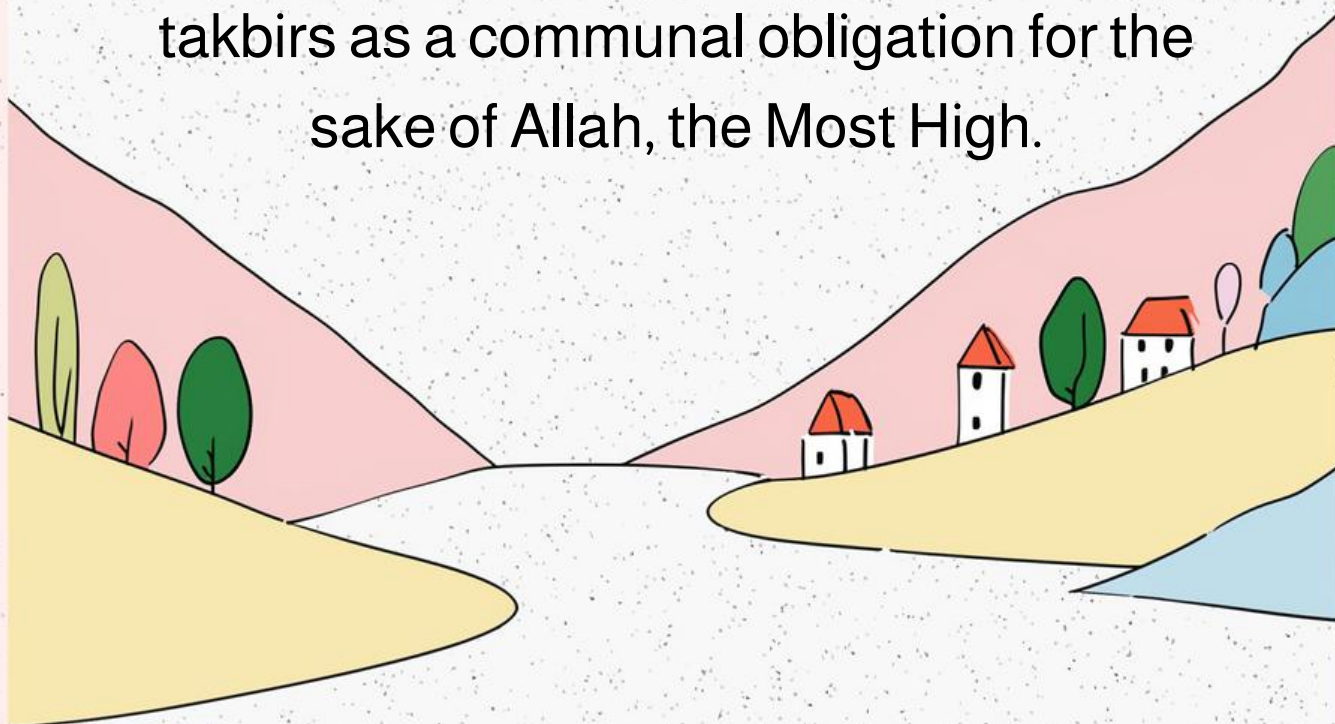
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For **Group** Janazah

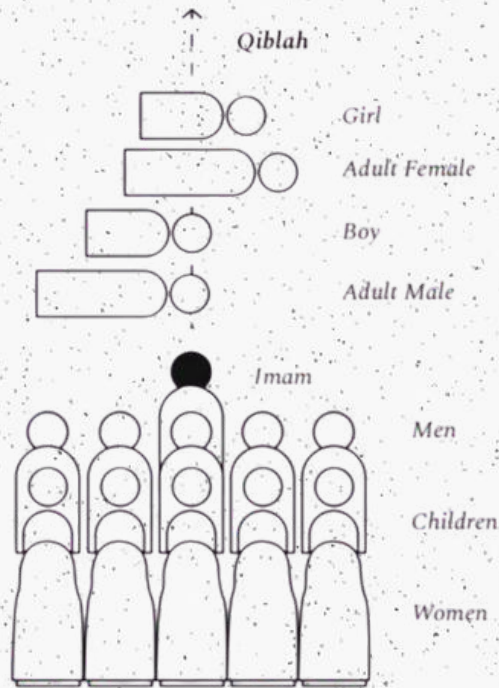
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تَكْبِيرَاتٍ فَرَضَ كِفَايَةً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

*Usalli 'ala ha'ula'i al-amwat arba'a takbiratin
fardha kifayah lillahi ta'ala.*

I intend to perform the funeral prayer for
these **deceased individuals** with four
takbirs as a communal obligation for the
sake of Allah, the Most High.



Position in Janazah Prayer



For a deceased male, his head will be aligned with the Imam's. For a deceased female, her waist is aligned to the Imam's head. A deceased male is closer to the Imam than the deceased female.

What to recite?

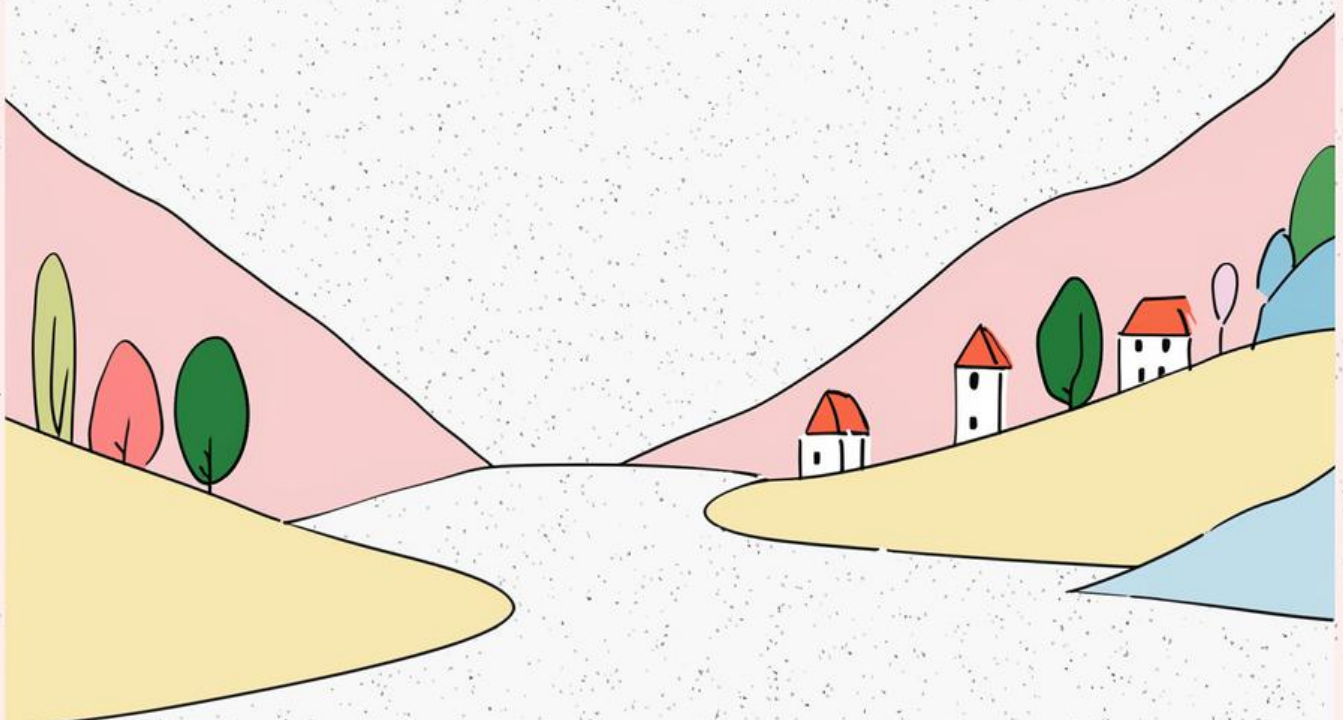
There is no surah recited except
for Al-Fatiha in the
first rak'aah only.

1st Takbir: Al Fatiha

2nd Takbir: Salawat Ibrahimiyah

3rd Takbir: Du'a for the deceased

4th Takbir: Du'a for us and them



Short Du'as we can recite for the deceased

For **Male** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ

Allahumma aghfir lahu warhamhu, wa 'afihi wa'fu 'anhu

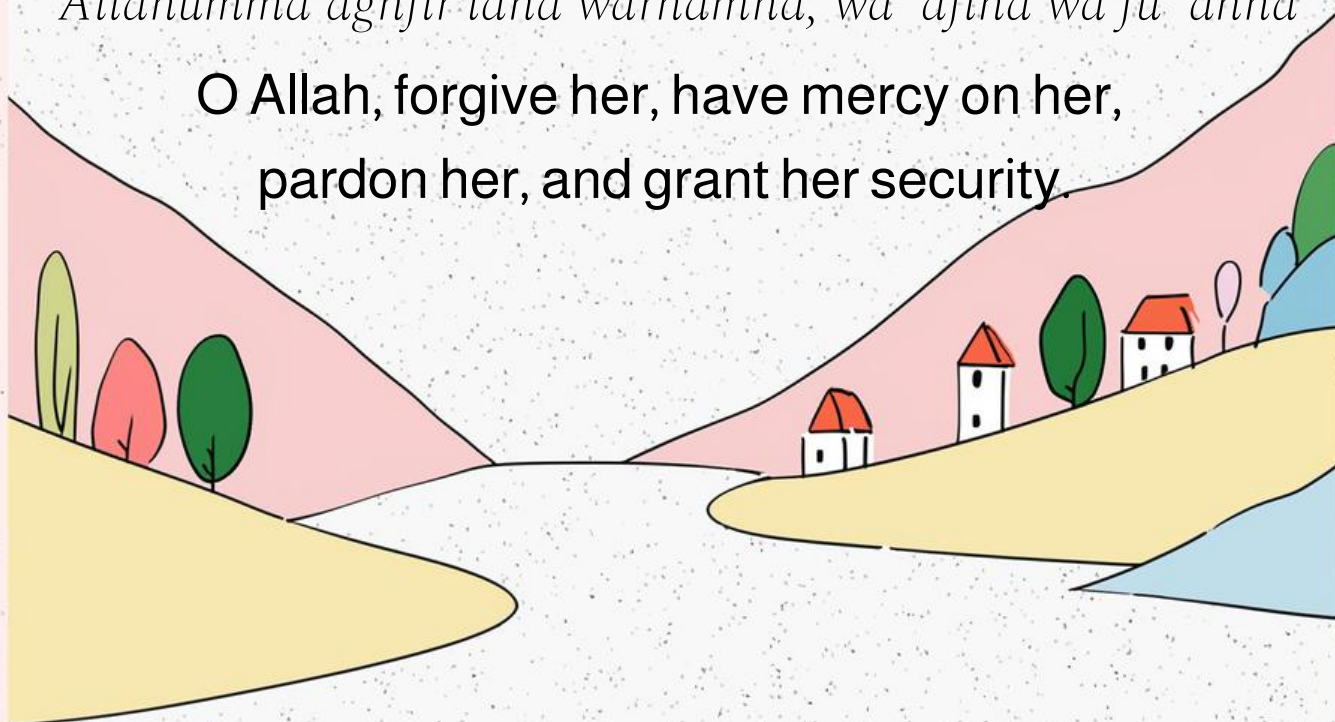
O Allah, forgive him, have mercy on him, pardon him,
and grant him security.

For **Female** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهَا وَارْحَمْهَا، وَعَافِهَا وَاعْفُ عَنْهَا

Allahumma aghfir laha warhamha, wa 'afiha wa'fu 'anha

O Allah, forgive her, have mercy on her,
pardon her, and grant her security.

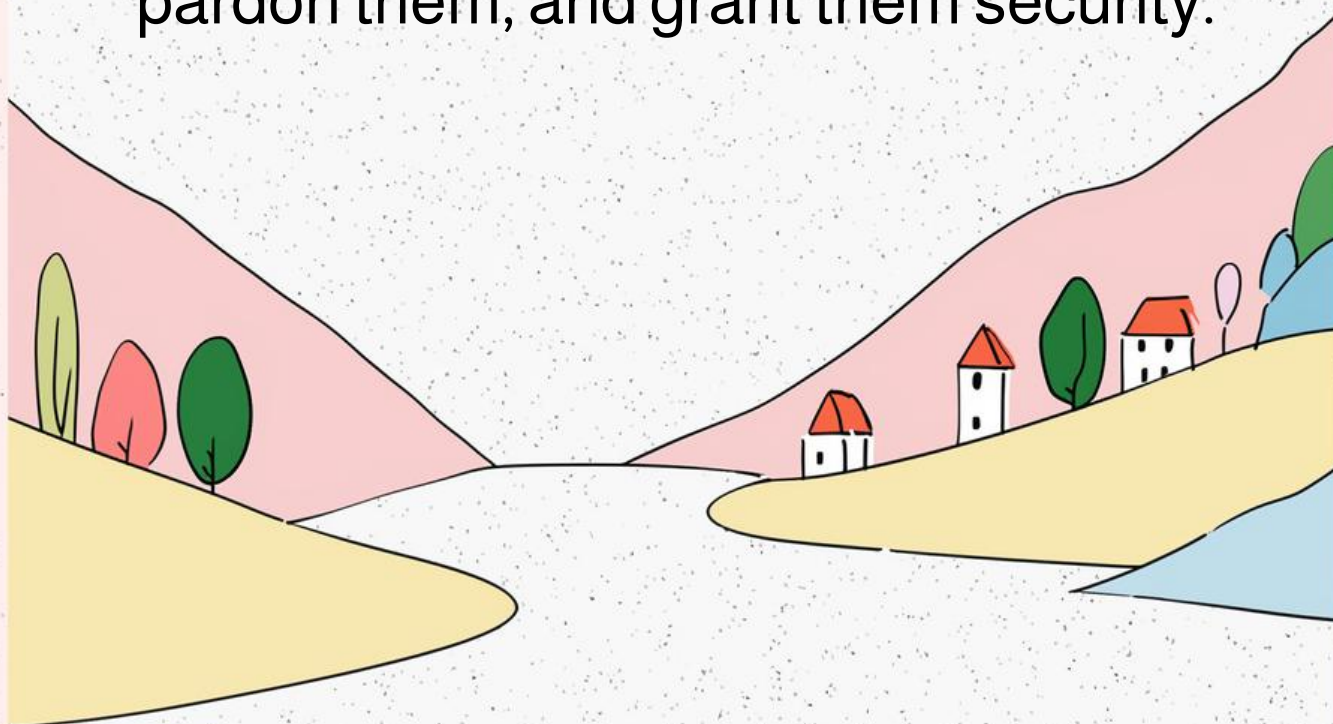


For **Group** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ، وَعَافِهِمْ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُمْ

*Allahumma aghfir lahum warhamhum, wa
‘afihim wa‘fu ‘anhum*

O Allah, forgive them, have mercy on them,
pardon them, and grant them security.



Du'as for us and them

For **Male** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ وَلَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهُ وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَهُ

*Allahumma la tahrimna ajrahu wa la taftinna ba'dahu,
waghfir lana walahu*

O Allah, do not deny us the reward (for our patience over his loss), and do not subject us to trials after him.

For **Female** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهَا وَلَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهَا،
وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَهَا

*Allahumma la tahrimna ajraha wa la taftinna ba'daha,
waghfir lana walahaa.*

O Allah, do not deny us the reward (for our patience over her loss), and do not subject us to trials after her, and forgive us and her.

For **Group** Janazah

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُمْ وَلَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهُمْ
وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَهُمْ

*Allahumma la tahrimna ajrahum wa la taftinna
ba'dahum, waghfir lana walahum.*

O Allah, do not deny us the reward
(for our patience over their loss), and
do not subject us to trials after them,
and forgive us and them.



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Pause and Ponder: ✦

*How is the Janazah
Prayer a mercy and
honour for slaves of
Allah, those living and
those who have gone?*



Reminder:

One of the signs of a heart
that is *disconnected* from
Allah SWT is that they attend
funerals, go to the grave and
do not take reminders of the
Hereafter. They are
unaffected by death, and
neither make Du'a for the
dead nor the living.



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Witr Prayer

(The Uneven)

Virtues of Witr Prayer

Abu Murra, the freed slave of Umm Hani, narrated
on the authority of Abu Darda':

*My Beloved (ﷺ)
instructed me in three
(acts), and I would never
abandon them as long as I
live. (And these three
things are): Three fasts
during every month, the
forenoon prayer, and this
that I should not sleep till
I have observed the Witr
prayer.*

(Muslim)



The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

"Make witr as your last prayer at night."

(Bukhari)

The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

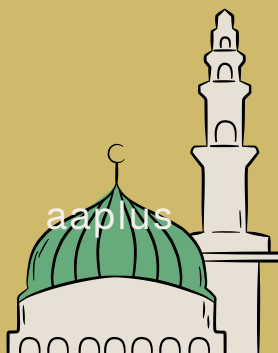
***Allah is single (witr) and loves
what is single, so observe the witr,
you who follow the Qur'an.***

(Sunan Abi Dawud)

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) came out to us
and said

***Allah the Exalted has given you an extra
prayer which is better for you than the red
camels (i.e. high breed camels). This is the
witr which Allah has appointed for you
between the night prayer and the
daybreak.***

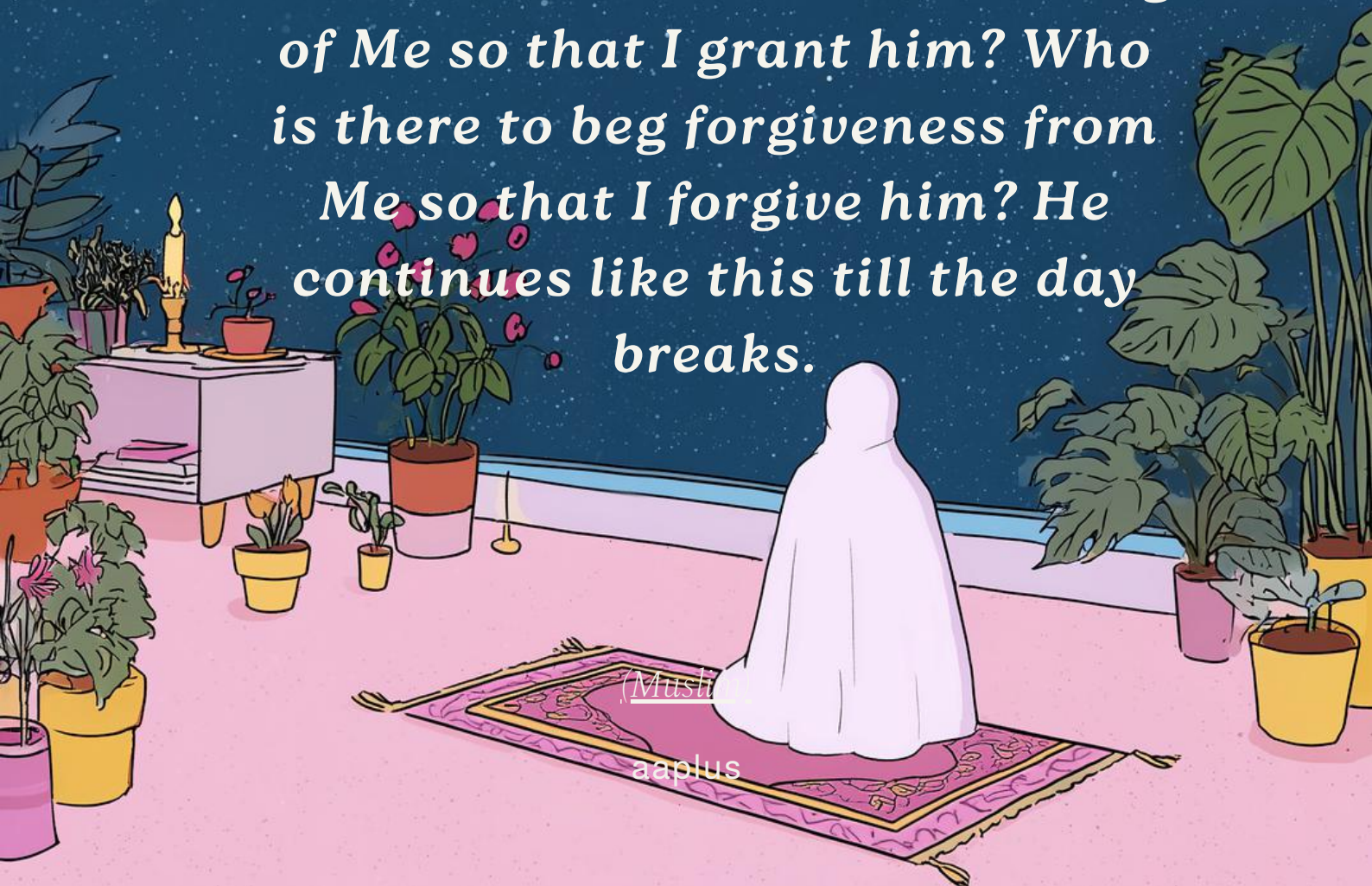
(Sunan Abi Dawud)



Every Night is Special

Abu Huraira reported Allah's
Messenger (ﷺ) as saying:

*Allah descends every night to
the lowest heaven when one-
third of the first part of the
night is over and says: I am the
Lord; I am the Lord: who is there
to supplicate Me so that I
answer him? Who is there to beg
of Me so that I grant him? Who
is there to beg forgiveness from
Me so that I forgive him? He
continues like this till the day
breaks.*



(Muslim)

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What is the Witr Prayer?

It is a highly
encouraged
Sunnah (sunnah
mu'akkadah) act
of worship.



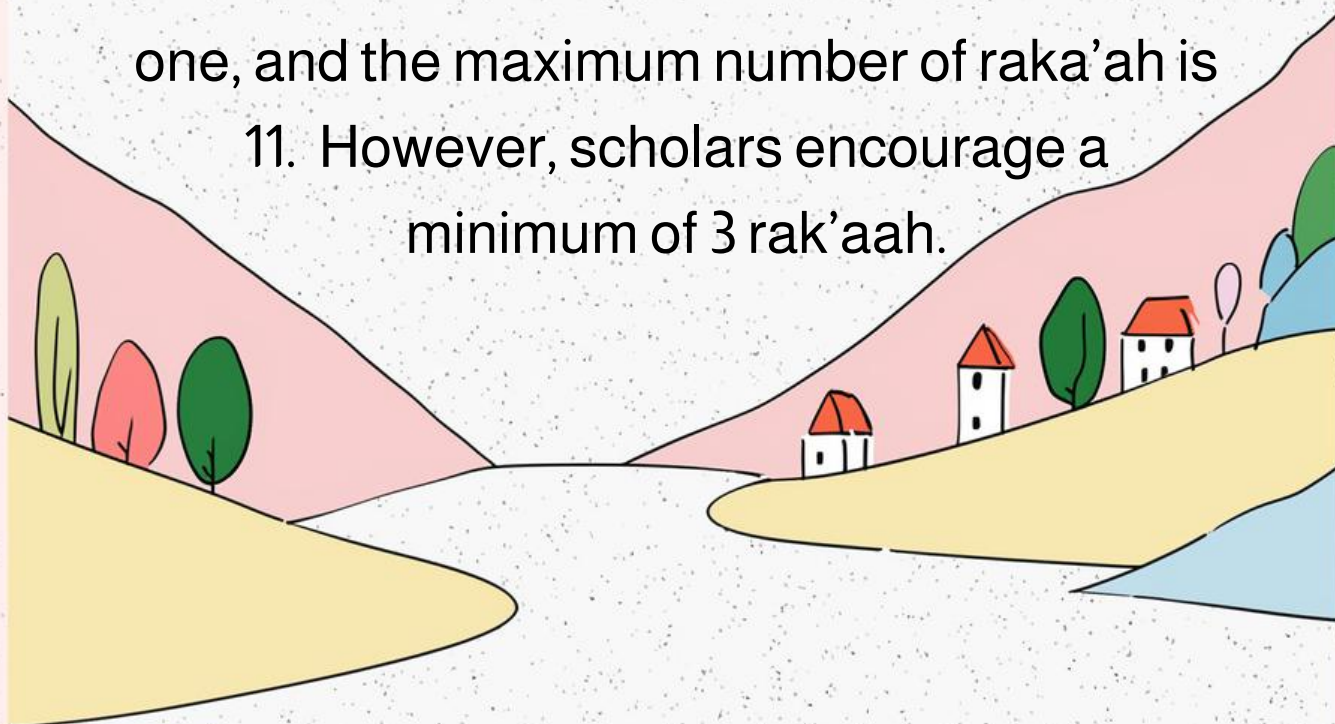
How to Pray Witr

When to Pray Witr?

The duration to perform the sunnah Witr prayer is after Solat Isyak until the arrival of Subuh. Best observed to conclude the night.

How many rak'aahs?

Solat Witr is a prayer with an odd or uneven number of raka'ah. The minimum raka'ah is one, and the maximum number of raka'ah is 11. However, scholars encourage a minimum of 3 rak'aah.



How to pray Witr?

2 methods:

1. **'Disconnected'** (fasl) method: 2 rak'aahs +1 = 3 rak'aahs
2. **'Connected'** : 3 rak'aahs straight

What is the Intention?

1

أَصَلِّي سُنَّةَ الْوَيْتْرِ رَكْعَةً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Uṣollī Sunnatal-Witri Rak'atan Lillāhi Ta'ālā

I intend to pray the sunnah witr prayer,
one raka'ah, for the sake of Allah SWT.

2

أَصَلِّي سُنَّةَ الْوُتْرِ رَكْعَتَيْنِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

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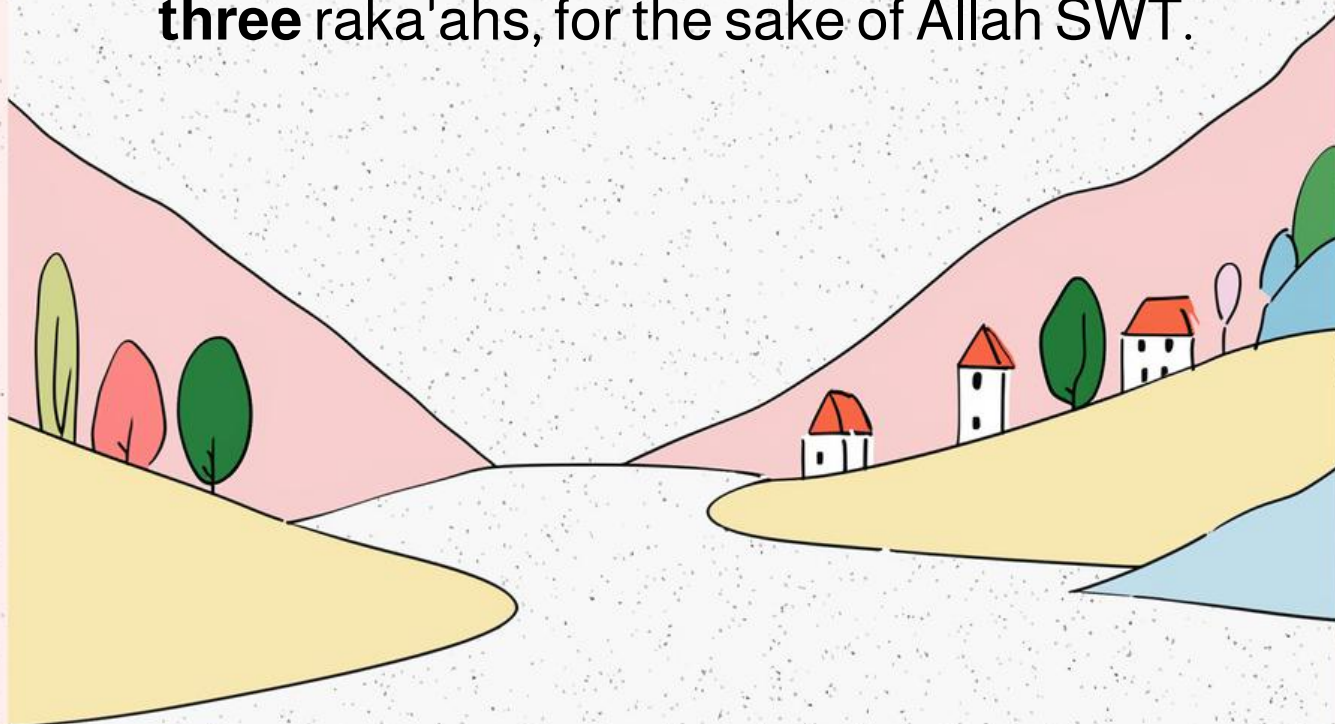
I intend to pray the sunnah witr prayer,
two raka'ahs, for the sake of Allah SWT.

3

أَصَلِّي سُنَّةَ الْوُتْرِ ثَلَاثَ رَكْعَاتٍ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Uṣollī Sunnatal-Witri Thalatah Rak'atin Lillāhi Ta'ālā

I intend to pray the sunnah witr prayer,
three raka'ahs, for the sake of Allah SWT.



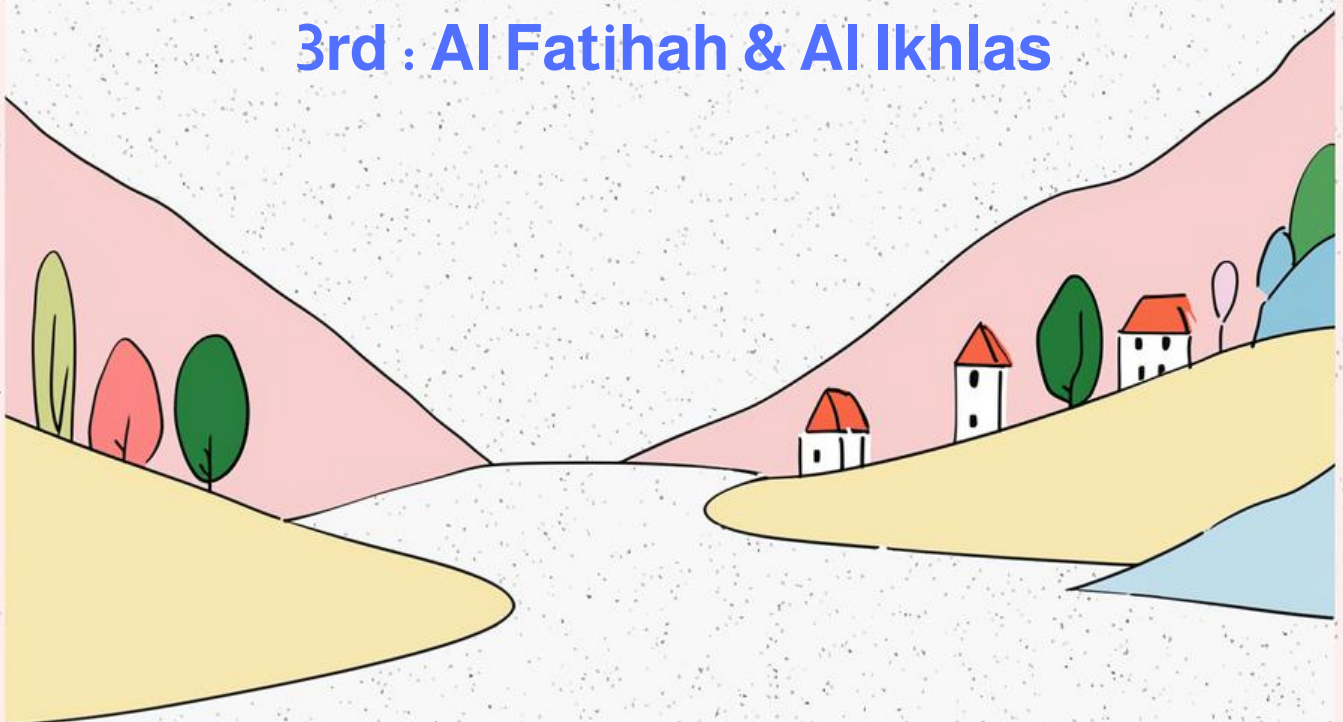
What to recite?

We are free to recite any surahs, but scholars have recommended the following Surahs:

1st: Al Fatihah & Al A'la

2nd : Al Fatihah & Al Kafirun

3rd : Al Fatihah & Al Ikhlas



What Du'as can we recite after prayer?

3x سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ

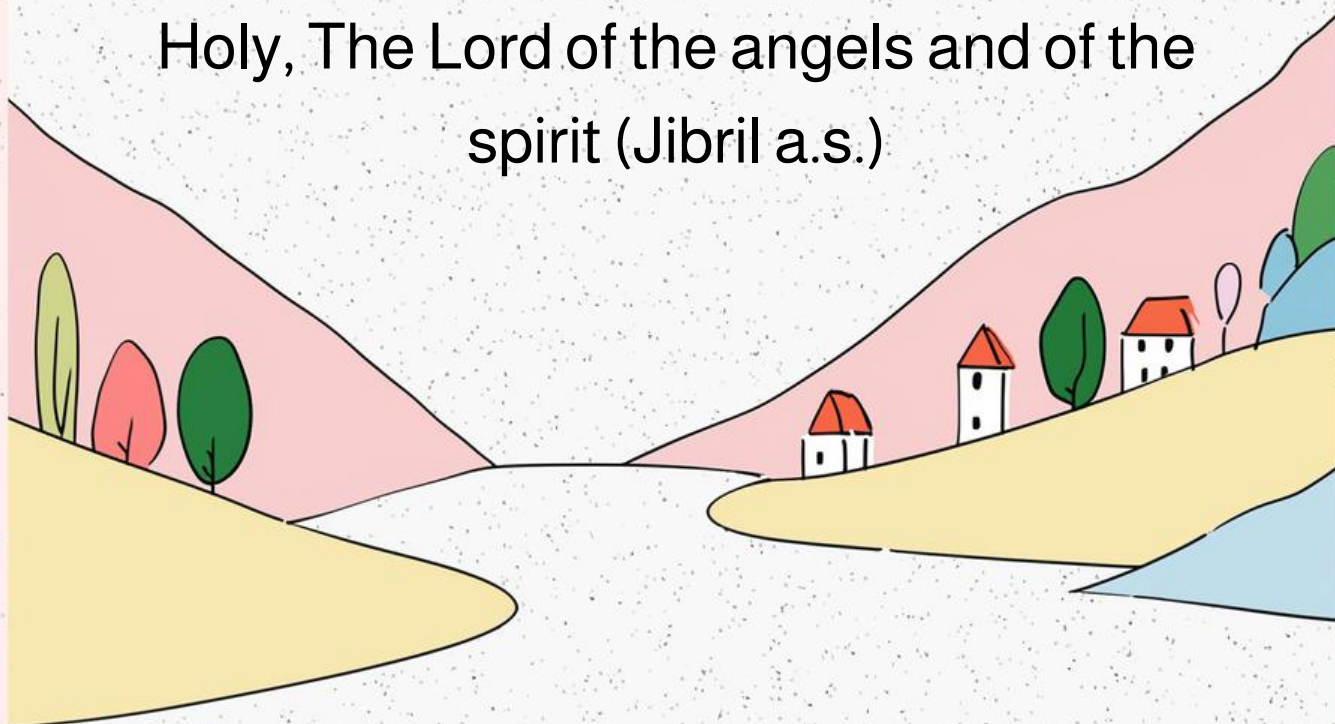
Subhanal Malikil Quddus

Glory be to the Sovereign, the Most Holy

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ، رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ

Subboohun Quddoos, Rabbul-mala'ikati war-rooh.

You are the Most Glorious, The Most
Holy, The Lord of the angels and of the
spirit (Jibril a.s.)



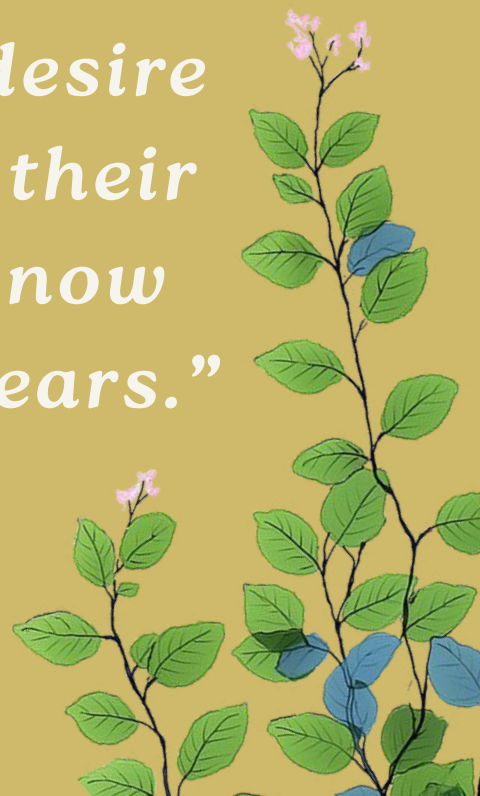
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Tips from Ustazah ✦

*On top of making an
intention to wake up
for night prayer, we
need to ask Allah SWT
to wake us up with
energy. End the night
on a positive note so
that we will feel
recharged to wake up!*



Al-Hafiz Ibn Rajab, in his book,
Lata-iful-ma'arif, once said regarding
the night prayers:

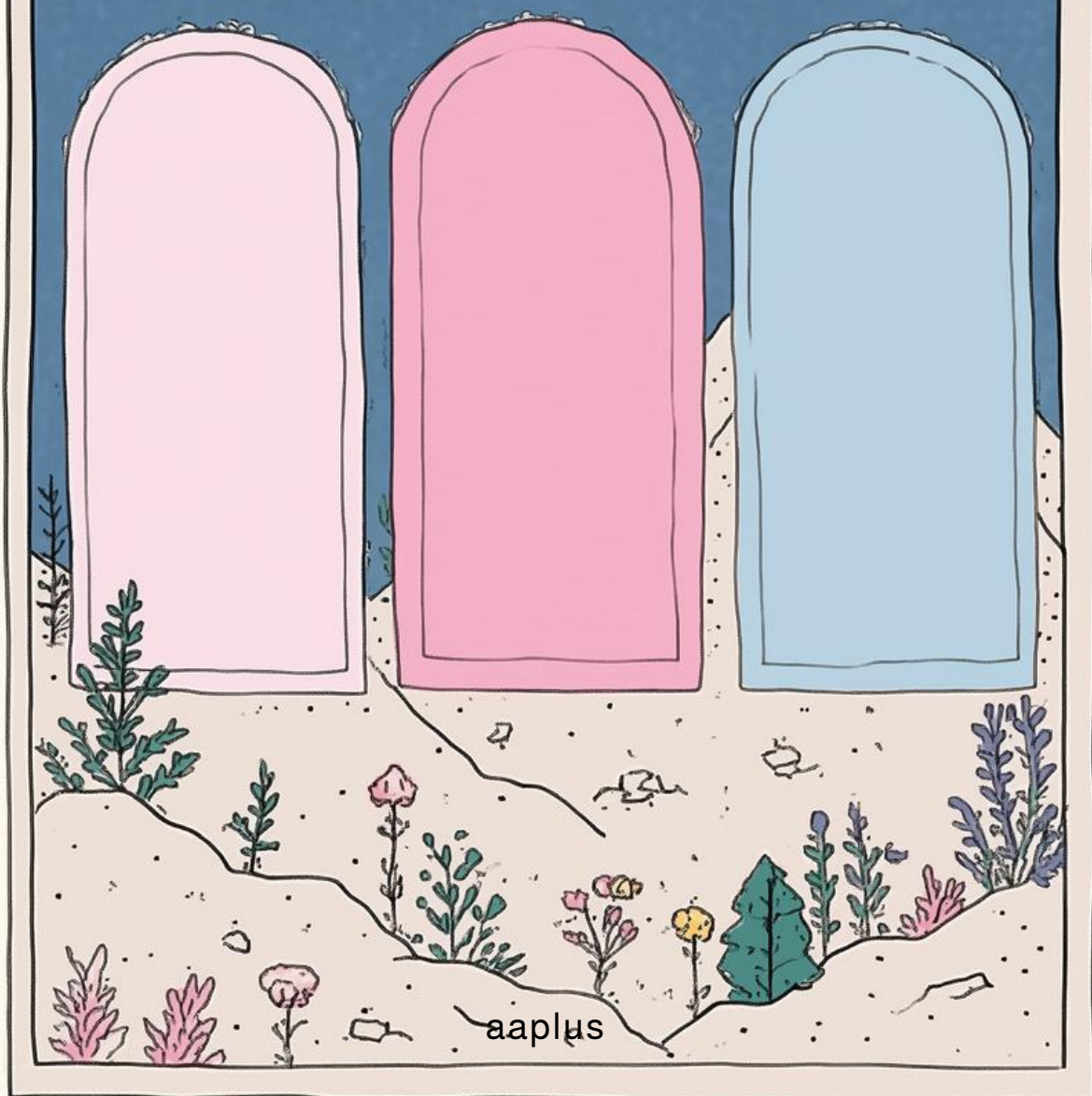
*“There is nothing more
pleasant for those who are
in love than the moment of
seclusion to invoke upon
their Beloved (Allah SWT),
for it is the cure of their
hearts and the point of their
aspiration. Whoever does
not experience their desire
and the sweetness of their
invocation will not know
what brings them to tears.”*



Let's intend to pray like we
never did before

THE SUNNAHS

to seek connection and love
with Allah, to strengthen
discipline, and to fill our
hearts with light.



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Reviving the sunnah is
not about perfection, but
about intentions and
actions.

*“The most
beloved deeds
to Allah are
those done
consistently,
even if
small.”*

Champ Emira reflected:

“Love how each of the prayers we learn today is different. For personal purification, it is long and demanding, requiring focus and sincere intention. But for the community, Allah makes it simple - only 4 takbirs - so no excuse for us to say we do not know or we cannot.”

