

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:

أُصَلِّي 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:

أُصَلِّي فَرَضَ الظُّهْرِ أَرْبَعِ رَكْعَاتٍ 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:

أُصَلِّيُ فَرَضَ الْعَصْرِ أَرْبَعِ 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:

أُصَلِّيُ فَرَضَ الْمَغْرِبِ ثَلَاثِ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usalli fardhal Maghribi salasa raka 'atin ada-an lillaahi ta'ala
"I here by 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:

أُصَلِّيُ فَرَضَ الْعِشَاءِ أَرْبَعِ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

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

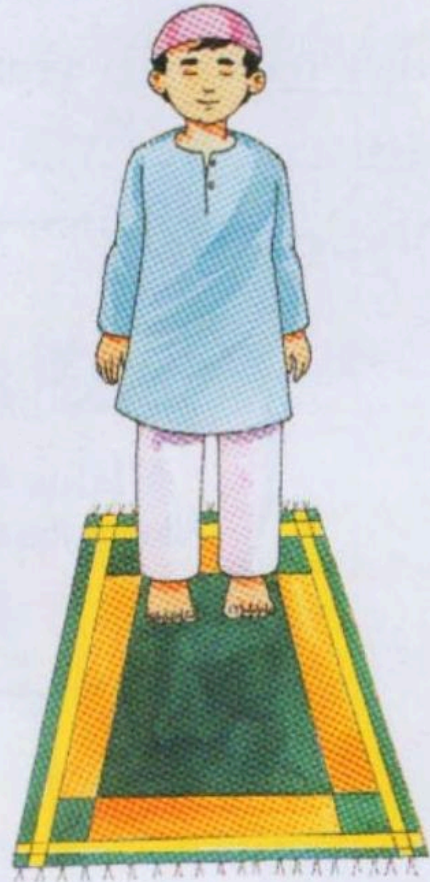
"I here by perform the Ishaa prayer in 4 Raka'ahs
for the sake of Allah."



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:

أَصَلِّيْ فَرَضَ الظُّهْرِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

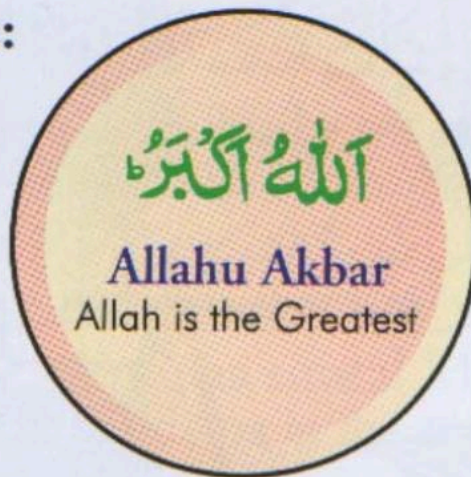
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4 Raka'ah for the sake of Allah."



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:



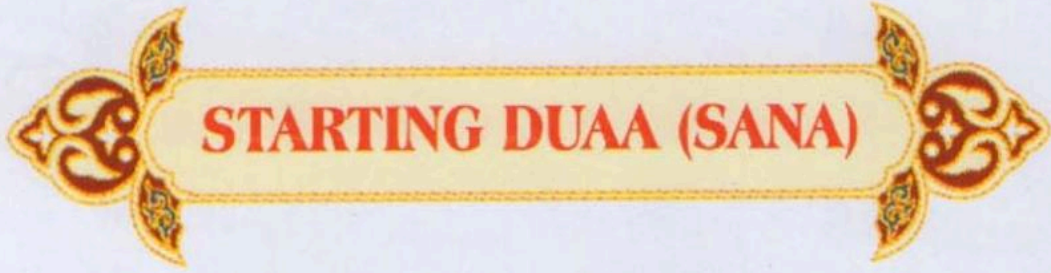
QAYAM FOR THE FIRST RAKA'AH

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)





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

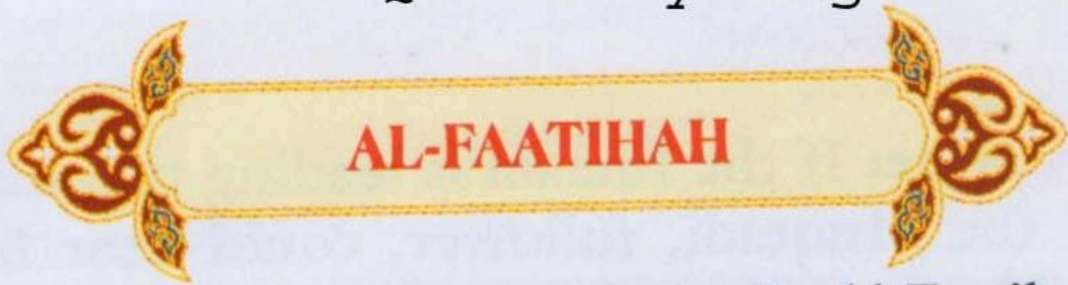
(TASMIYA)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent,
the Merciful





After this recite the opening Surah, Al-Faatihah

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ۝

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin

Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۝ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ۝

Ar Rahmanir Rahim Maliki yaumid din

the Beneficent, the Merciful Master of the day of Judgement

اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ ۝

Iyyaka na budo wa iyyaka nastaeen

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

اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ ۝

Ihdinas siratal Mustaqeem

Guide us in the straight path,

صِرَاطَ الَّذِيْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۝

Siratal Lazina an amta alaihim

The path of those whom You favoured.

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّيْنَ ۝

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.

Glolry 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

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قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝

Qul Howal Laho 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,

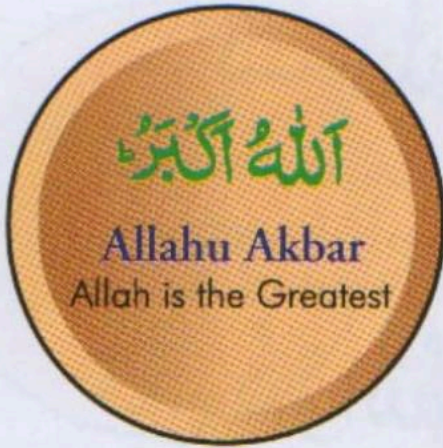
وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝

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



AR-RUKU'

Now bow down saying:



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 حَمِدَهُ.

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

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ.

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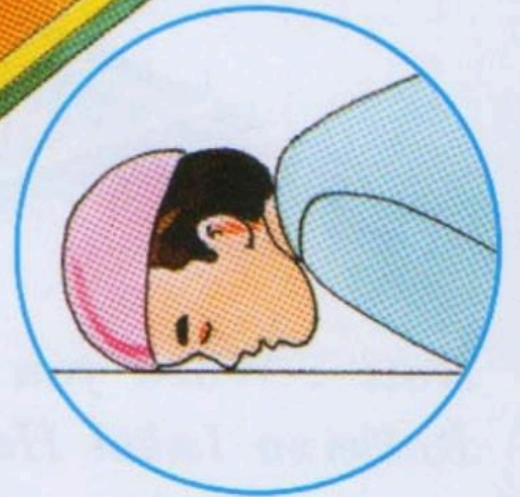
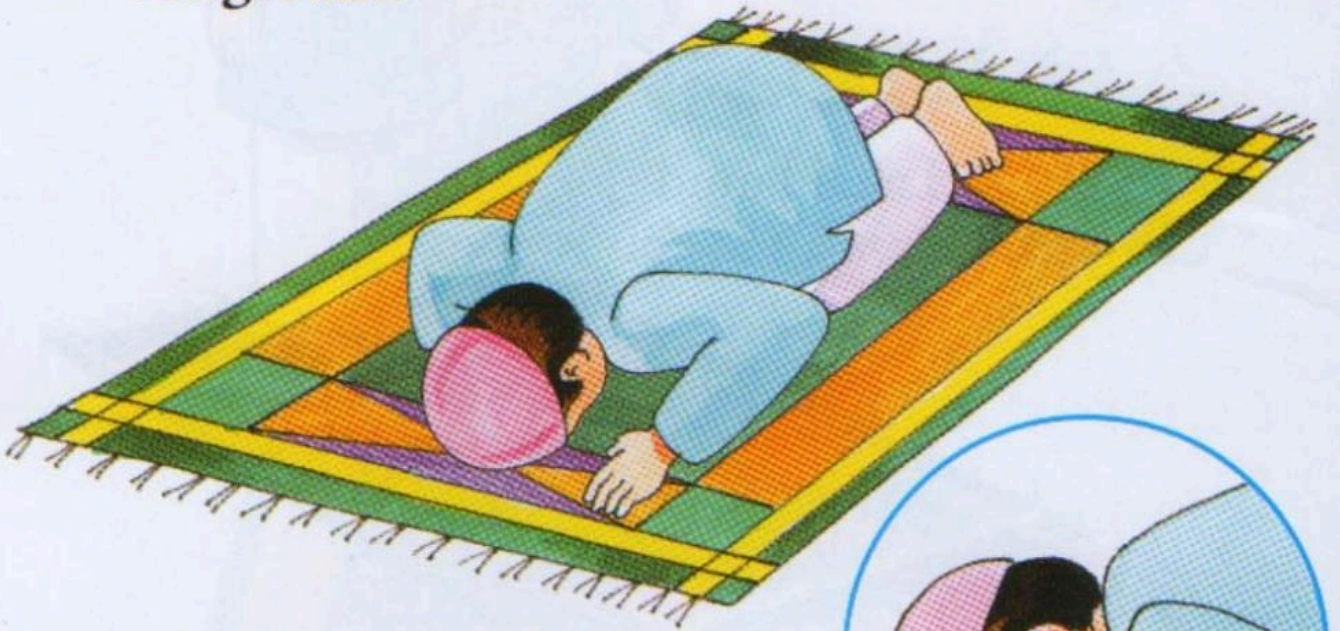
SAJDAH (First)

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

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



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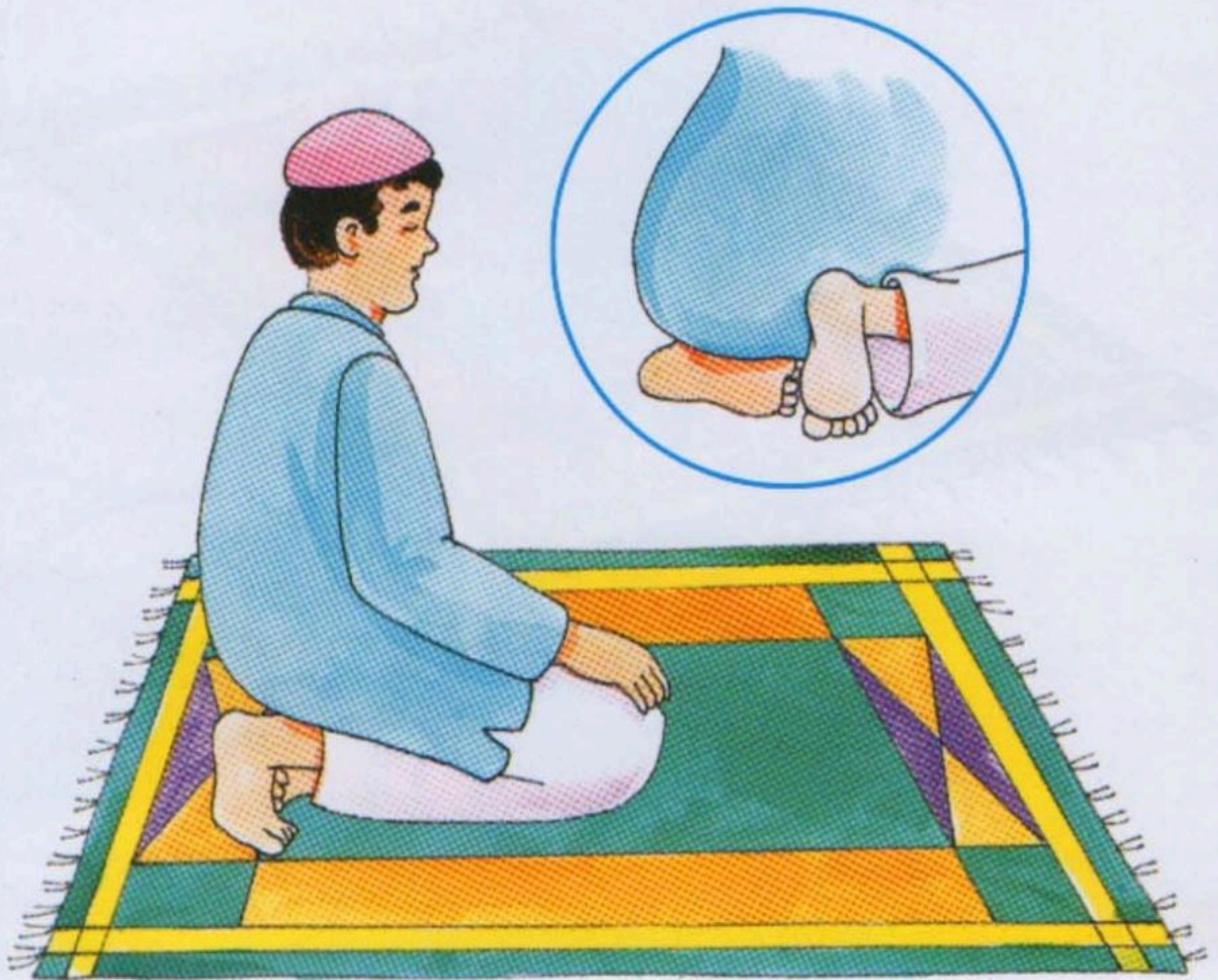
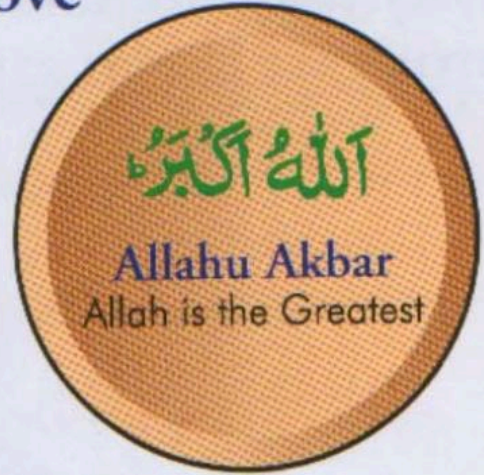
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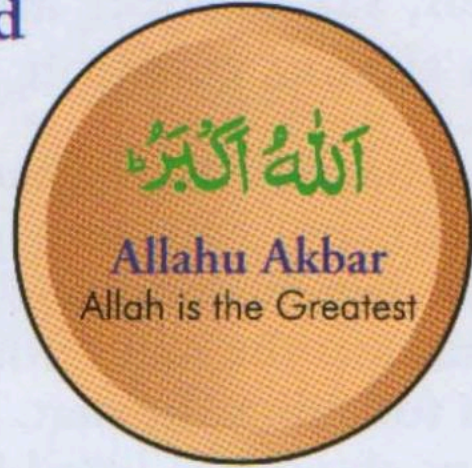
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SAJDAH (Second)

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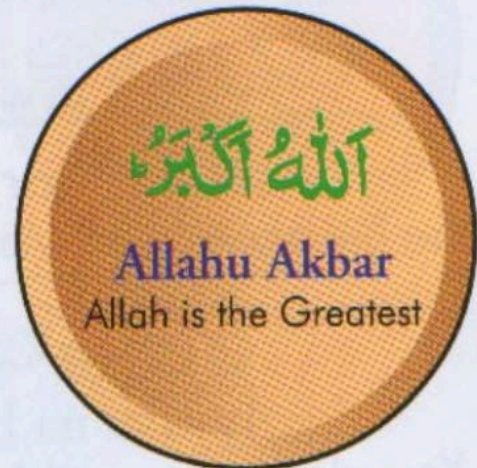
Glory to my Lord, the most high.



This completes on raka'at of Salah.

QAYAM FOR THE SECOND RAKA'AT

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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 الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ۝

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin

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SURAH

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قُلْ اَعُوْذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ ۝۱

Qul 'a'udhu birabbil falaq

Say : I seek refuge with the Lord of the Dawn,

مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ ۝۲

Min-sharri ma khalaq

From the mischief of created things.

وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ اِذَا وَقَبَ ۝۳

Wa min sharri ghasiqin izaa waqab

From the mischief of Darkness as it overspreads;

وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّٰثٰتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ ۝۴

Wa min sharrin naffaasati fil u'qad

From the mischief of those who practise secret Arts.

وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ اِذَا حَسَدَ ۝۵

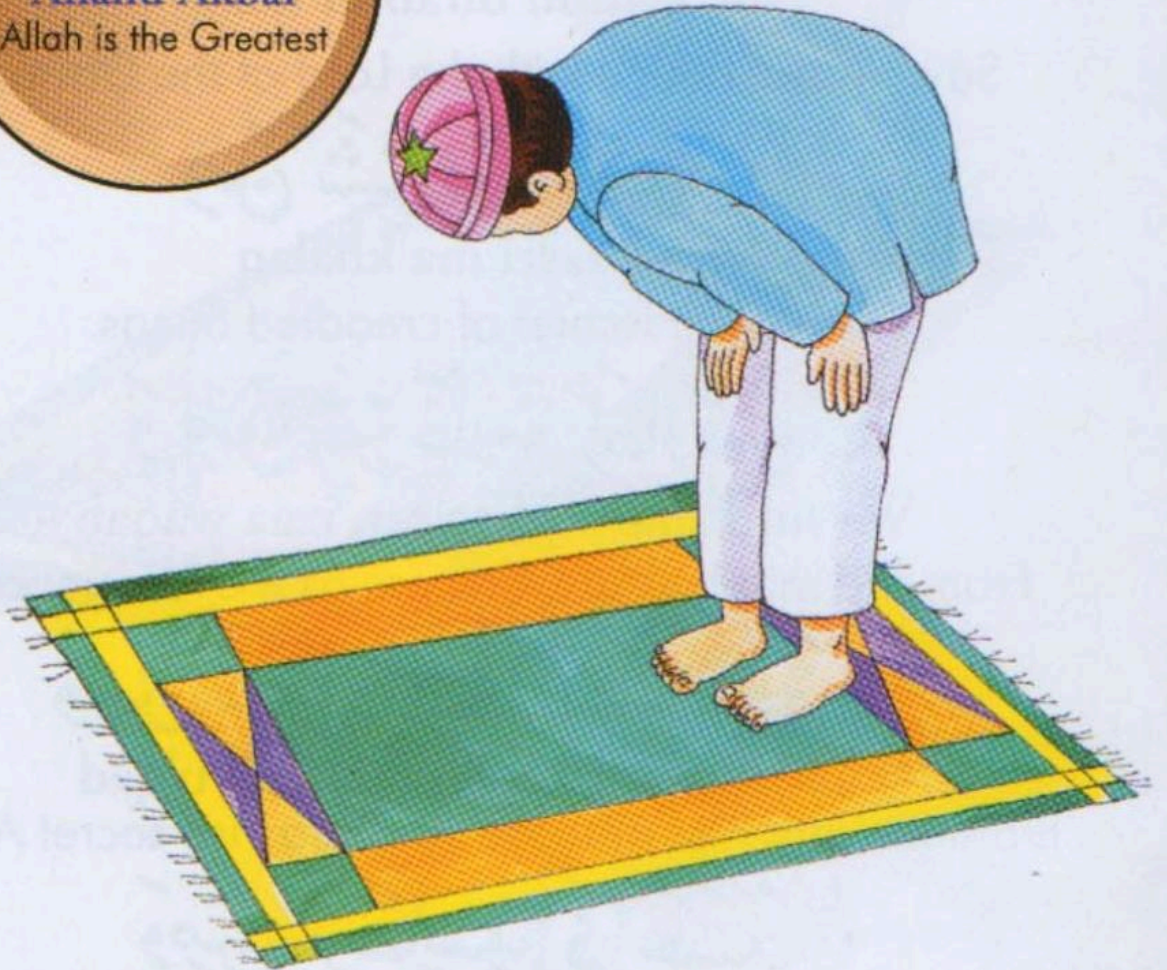
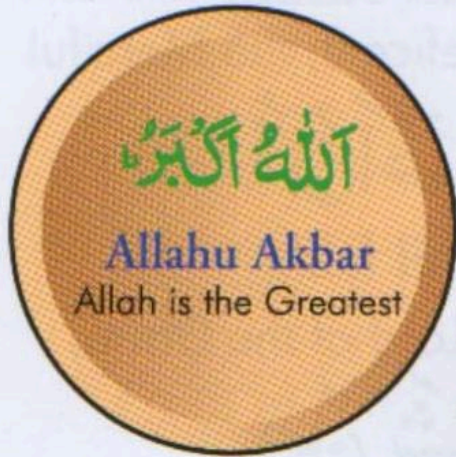
Wa min sharri haasidin 'idzaa hasad

And from the mischief of the envious one as
he practises envy.



AR-RUKU'

Now bow down saying:



Recite these words thrice:

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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.

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الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



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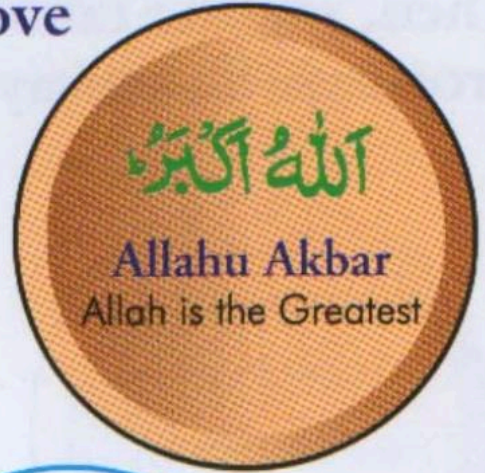
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Glory to my Lord, the most high.



JALSA

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position



SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَىٰ

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Glory to my Lord, the most high.



QAIDA AWWAL

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



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:





التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ

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

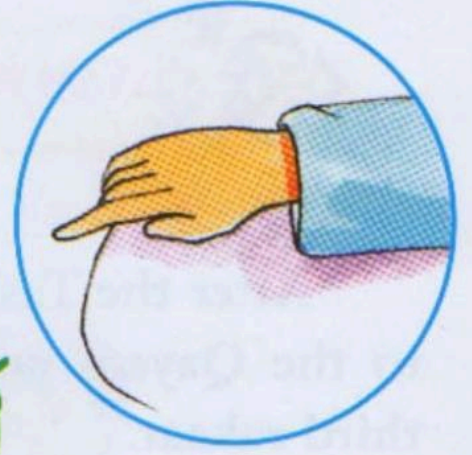
Wa Rahmatullahi wa barakatohu
and Mercy of Allah and His blessings.

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 illalloho

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

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

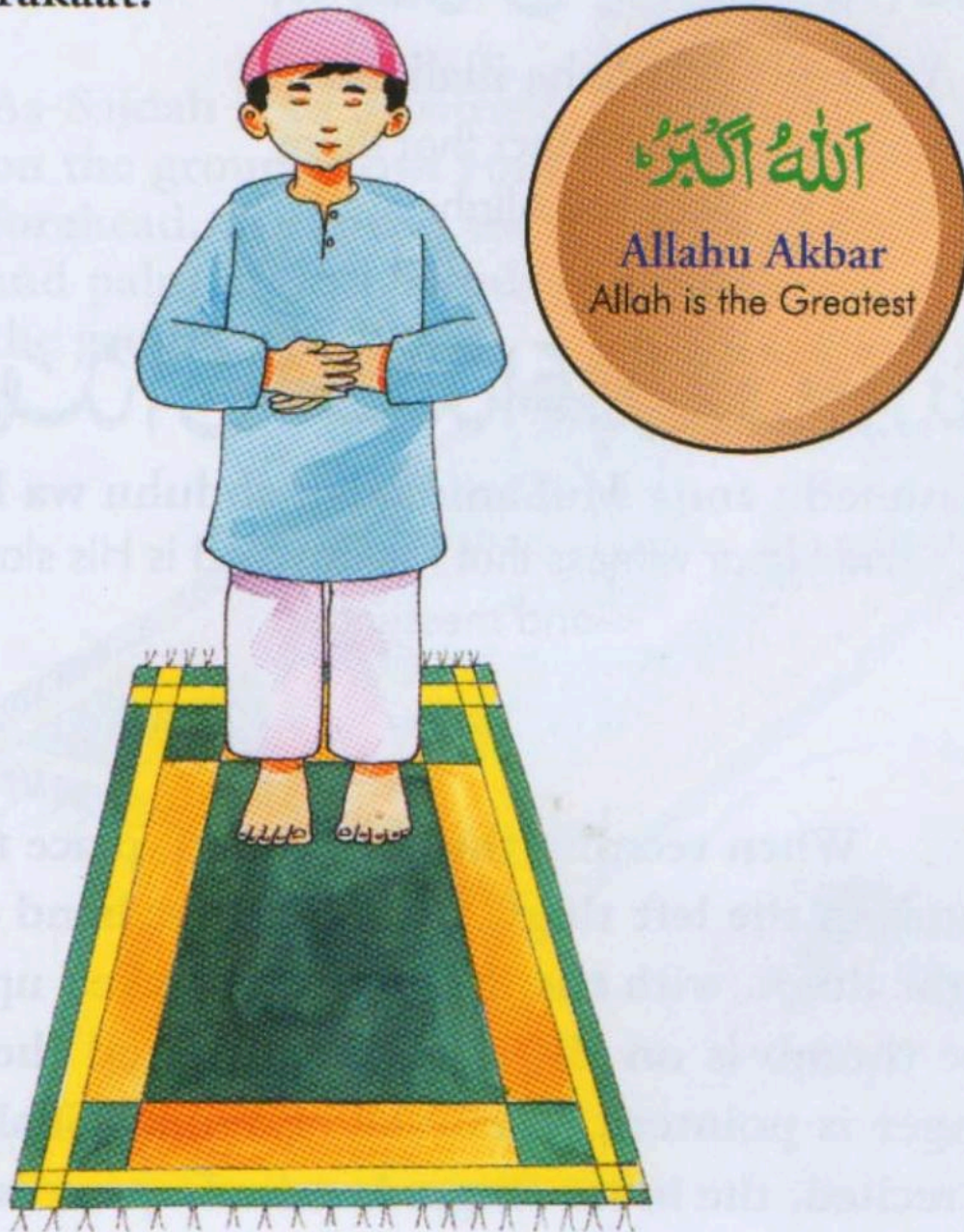
Wa ashhadu anna Muhammadan abduhu wa Rasuluh
And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave
and messenger.

When reciting the Tashahhud, place the left hand on the left thigh, and the right hand on the right thigh, with the three fingers locked up while the thumb is on the middle finger and the index finger is pointed. When the "Kalimah Shahadah" is recited, the index finger is raised upwards.



QAYAM FOR THE THIRD RAKA'AT

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



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AL-FAATIHAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin

Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

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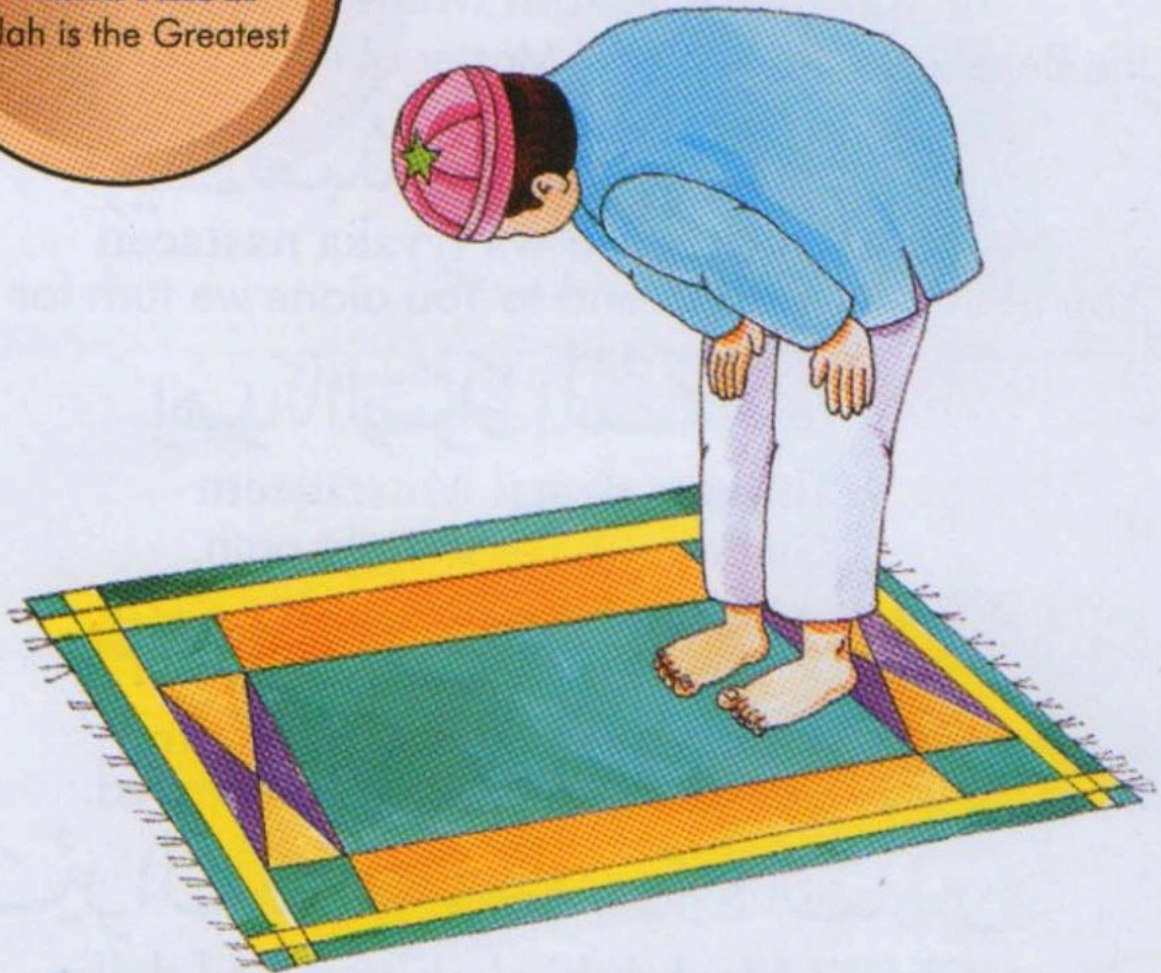
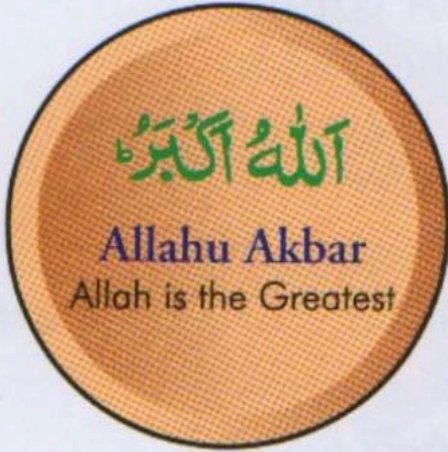
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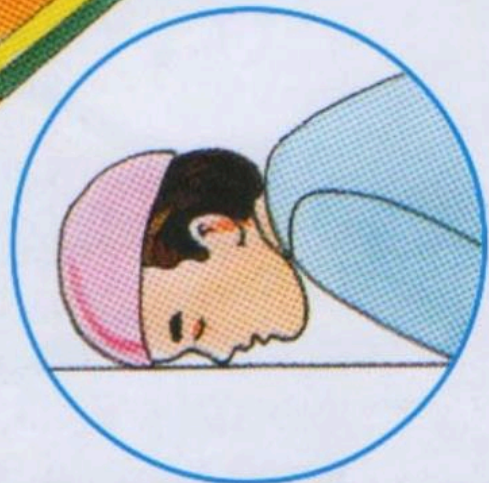
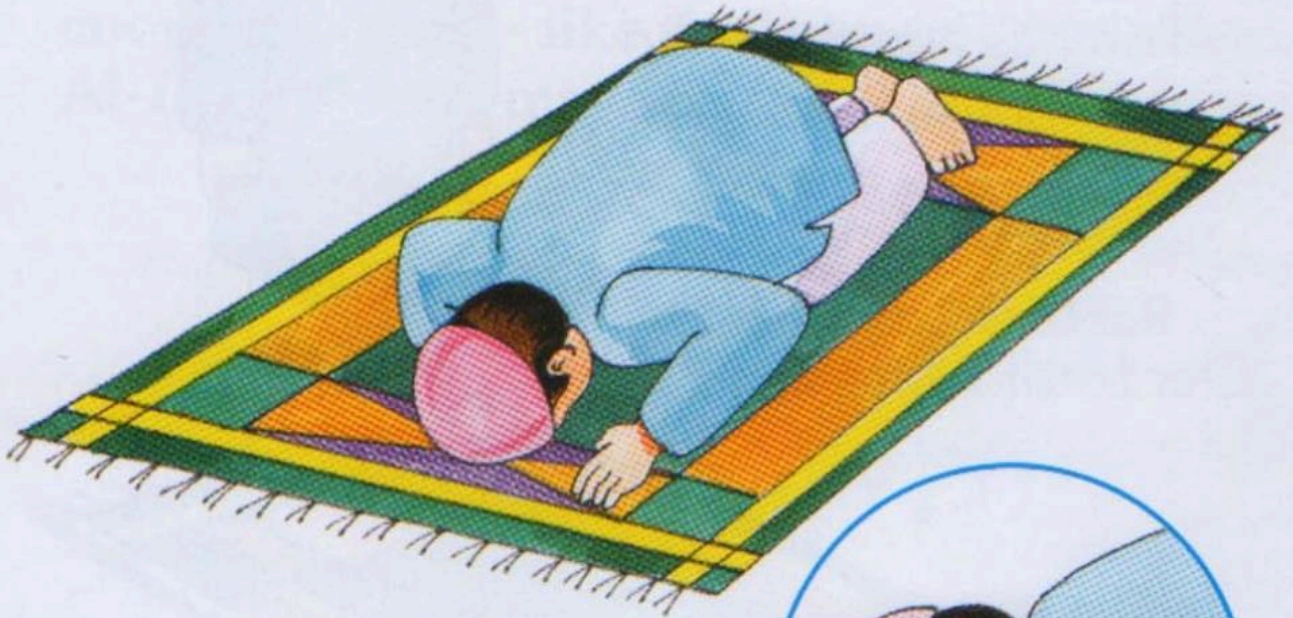


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Glory to my Lord, the most high.

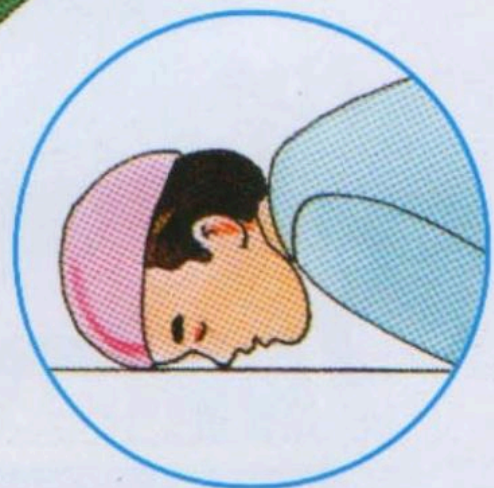


SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

الله أكبر

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



Recite these words thrice:

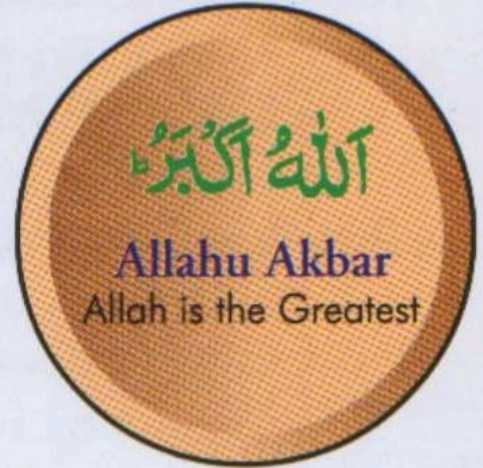
سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

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.



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 الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ۝

Alhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'lamin

Praise be to Allah, lord of the worlds,

الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۝ مٰلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ۝

Ar Rahmanir Rahim Maliki yaumid din

the Beneficent, the Merciful Master of the day of Judgement

اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ ۝

Iyyaka na budo wa iyyaka nastaeen

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

اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ ۝

Ihdinas siratal Mustaqeem

Guide us in the straight path,

صِرَاطَ الَّذِيْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۝

Siratal Lazina an amta alaihim

The path of those whom You favoured.

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّيْنَ ۝

Ghairil Maghdubi alaihim walad dallin,

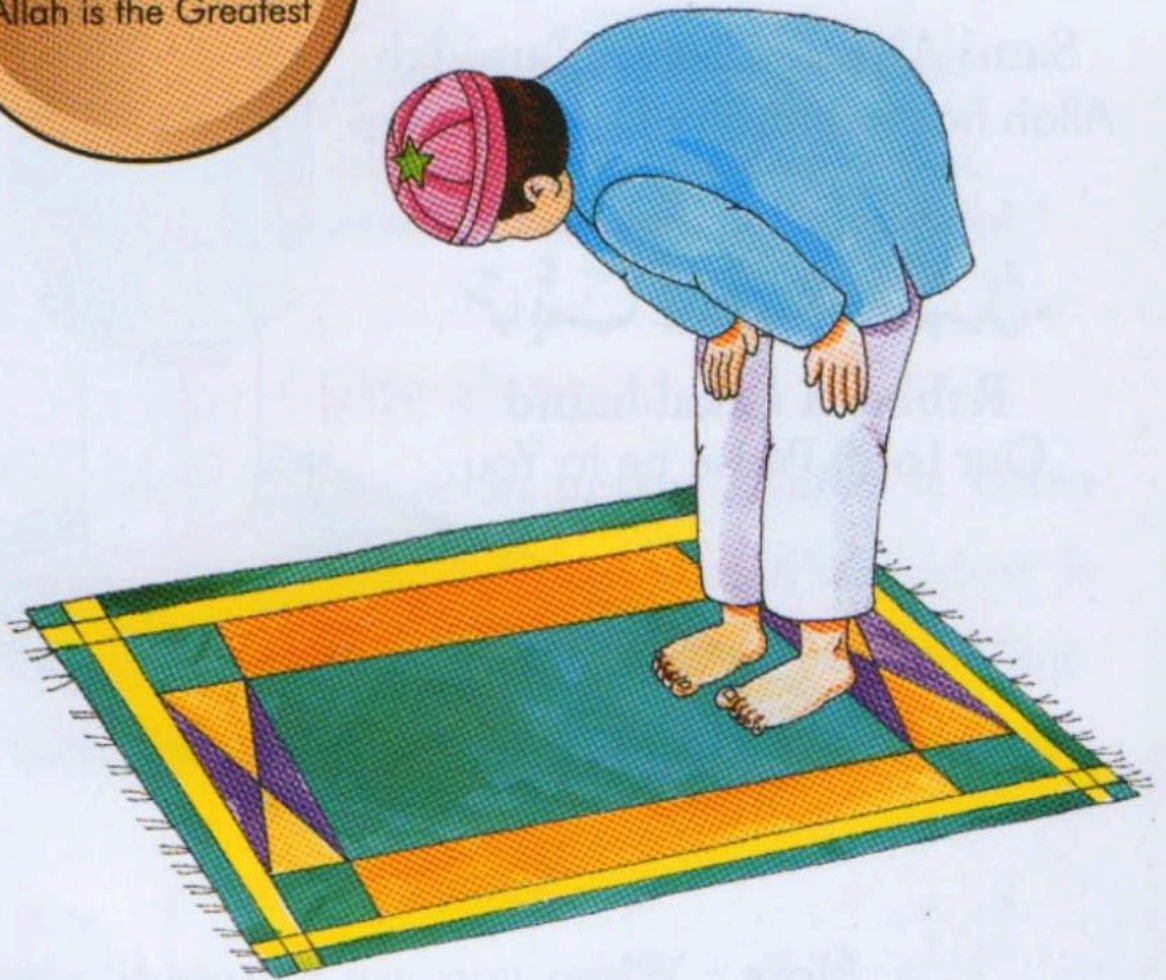
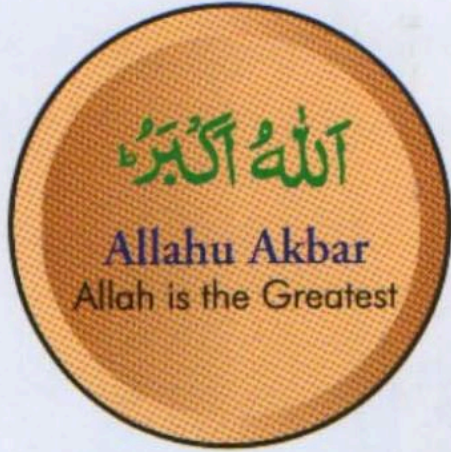
And who did not deserve Your anger or went astray.

(Aamin)



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.

Rabbana Lakal hamd
Our Lord! Praise be to You

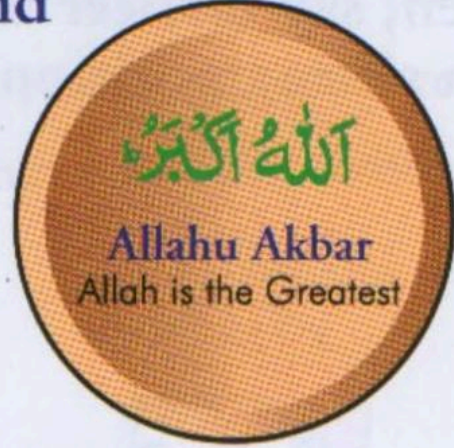


Note : When you are Muqtadi, you have to say *Rabbana Lakal Hamd*. When you are performing your own Salah, you have to say, *Sameallahu Liman Hamidah-Rabbana Lakal Hamd*



SAJDAH (First)

Then, say the takbeer and
prostrate down saying:



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

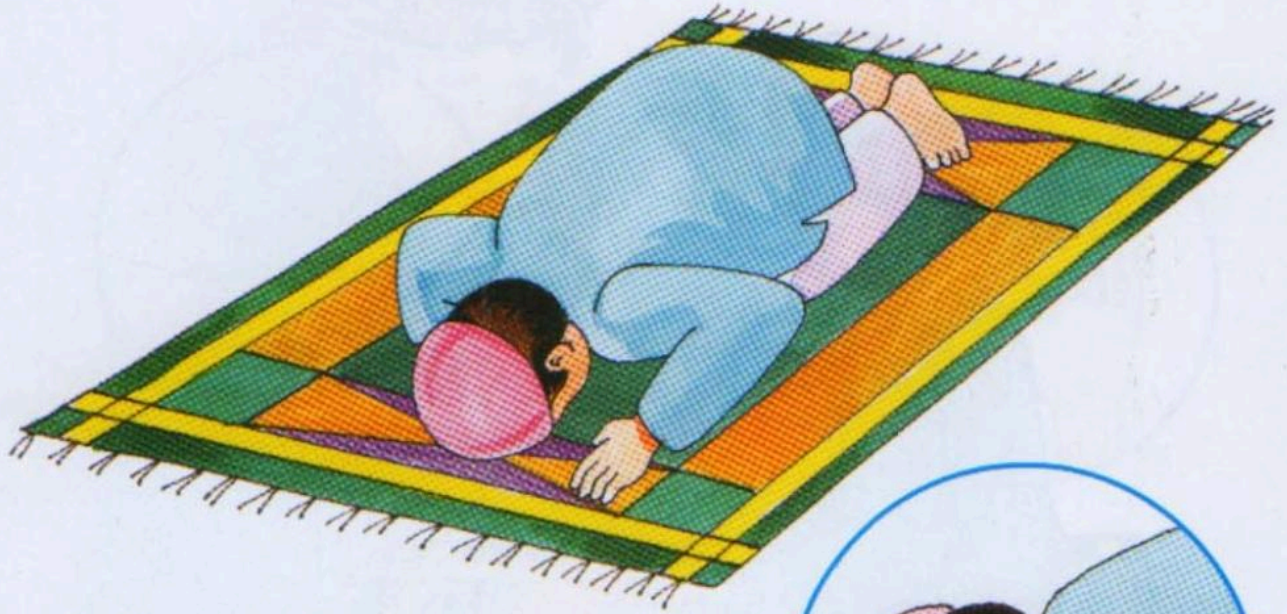


SAJDAH (Second)

Then, say the takbeer and prostrate down saying:

اللهُ 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.



QAIDA AKHEER

Then, say takbeer and move to a sitting position

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar
Allah is the Greatest



Then, recite the Tashahhud Akheer:





التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ

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

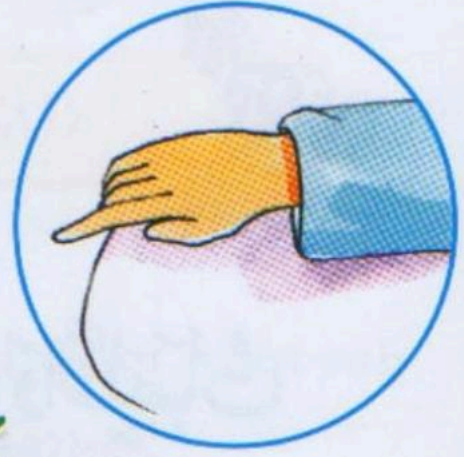
Wa Rahmatullahi wa barakatohu
and Mercy of Allah and His blessings.

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.

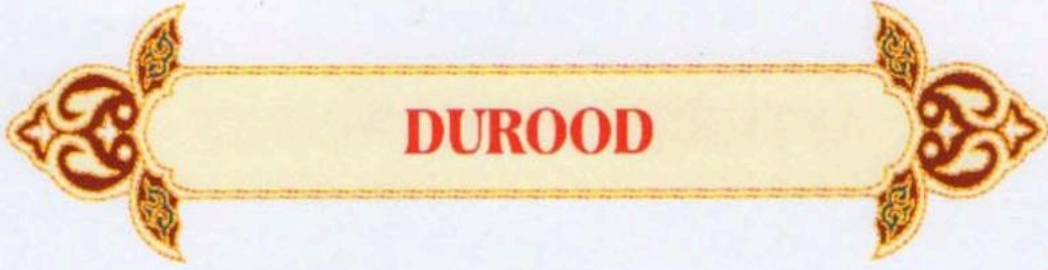
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

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

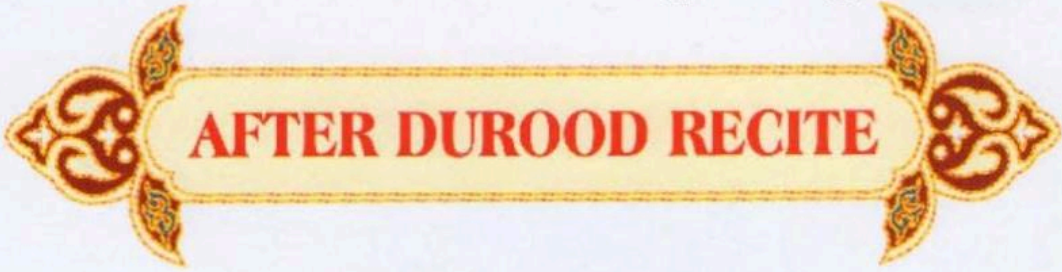
Kamaa barakta ala Ibraheema wa ala aali Ibraheema
As You has blessed Ibraheem and his followers.

إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ

Innaka Hameedum Majeed

You are the Praised, the Glorious.





رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَهِن 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 الْحِسَابِ

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.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

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 Allâhu Akbar.
Then say three times:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

Astaghfirul-laah.

I seek the forgiveness of Allâh,

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 Allâh, 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 Allâh. We worship none but Him,
with sincere devotion though the disbelievers may resent it.



لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ -
اللَّهُمَّ لَا مَا نِيعَ لِمَا أَعْطَيْتَ وَلَا مُعْطَى
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.

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

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

(Bukhâri & Muslim)

