PERFORMING THE SOLAT



Preparation before solat

- Clean and neat surroundings
- ►Cover the aurat parts of body that must covered
- Using the cleanest and best clothes that we have



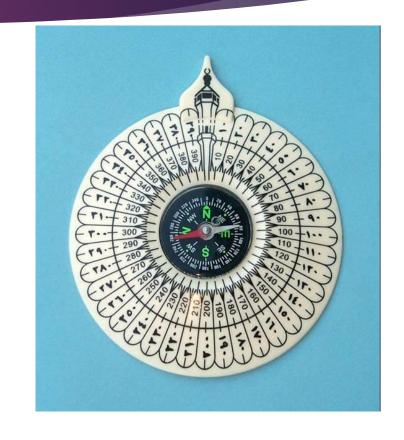
Conditions for prayers

- Clean body
- Clean clothes and place
- Cover aurat
- ► We know the time to pray
- Face the qiblat/ Makkah



Qiblah

- Muslims in prayer, face the direction of Qiblah which is the Ka'bah at the Holy Masjid in Makkah
- ► Ka'bah symbolizes unity of the religion and unity of the Muslim community in brotherhood all over the world from all races and colours together worshipping the One True God, Allah.



Qiblah

One direction

One purpose

To worship Allah





Fundamental Rules of Solat: Obligatory rites (Wajib)

- 1. Intention
- 2. Standing upright
- 3. Takbir
- 4. Read Surah al fatihah
- 5. Ruku' (bow)
- 6. I'tidal rsing up from ruku' and standing up briefly
- 7. Sujud (prostration)
- 8. Sitting in between sujud
- 9. Final sitting
- 10. Read the final tashahud
- 11. Read salawat prayers upon the prophet
- 12. Give salam
- 13. In its order accordingly



Example of Solat Zohor

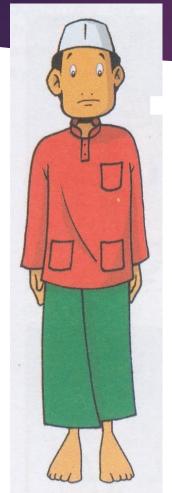
4 RAKA'ATS

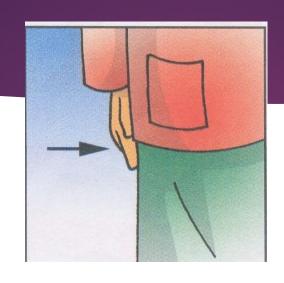


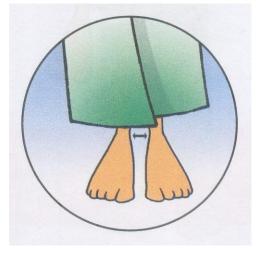
Raka'at 1

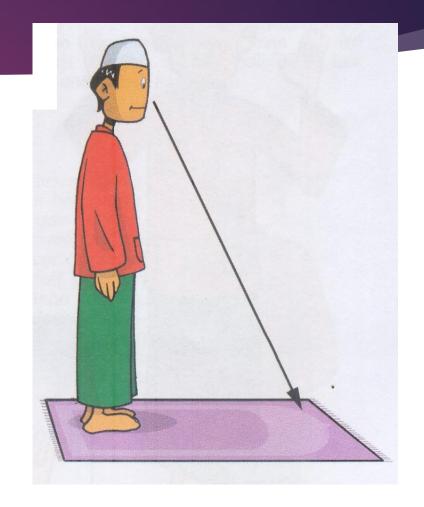


Stand Upright







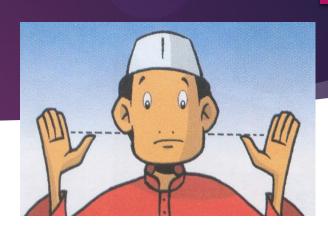


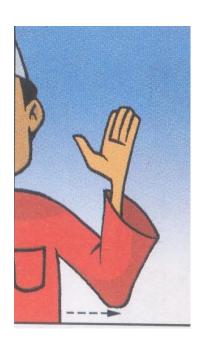


Takbir

- Say 'Allahu Akbar'
- ▶ 'Allah is the Greatest'





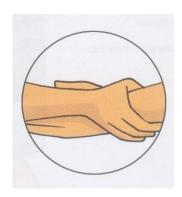






Read Surah al Fatihah

- 1. Bismillahir rahmanir rahim
- 2. Alhamdulillahi rabbil 'alamin
- 3. Arrahmanir Rahim
- 4. Maliki yaumiddin
- 5. Iyyaka na' budu wa iyyaka nasta'in
- 6. Ihdinas sirotol mustaqim
- 7. Sirotolladhi na an am ta alayhim ghairil maghdu bi alayhim walladollin







Surah al Fatihah (Meaning)

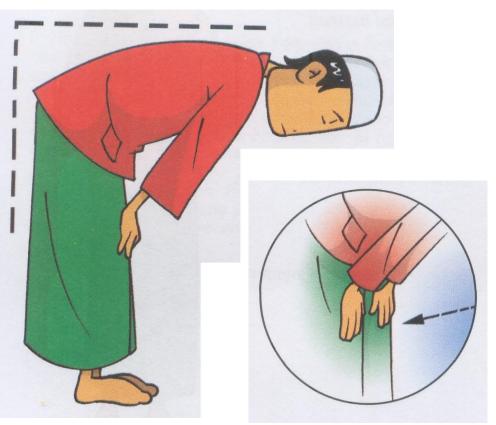
- In the name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful
- All praise be to Allah, Lord of the Universe
- The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful
- Lord of the Day of Judgement
- To You we worship and to You we ask for help
- Guide us the straight way
- The path of those who you have given blessings not the path of those who have been condemned not the path of those who have gone astray







Ruku' (Bowing)





Say 'Sub-hana Rabbi-al 'aZheem' (3 times)

Translation: Glory to my Lord the Exalted



Iktidal – Rising up from ruku' and briefly standing still

- Rise up and stand up briefly
- Say, 'Sami 'allah hu liman hamida. Rab-bana lakal hamd.'
- Translation: Verily Allah listens to one who praises Him. Oh our Lord, all praises be to You.

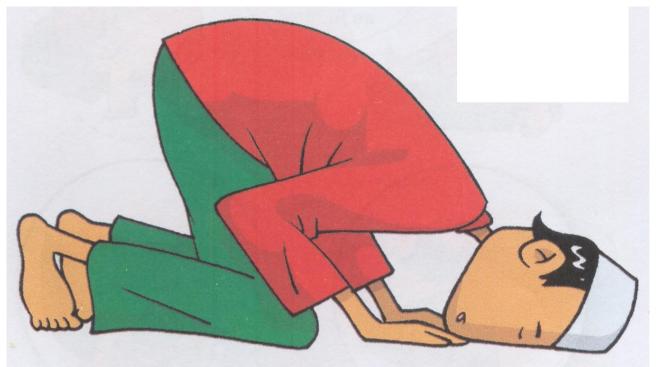


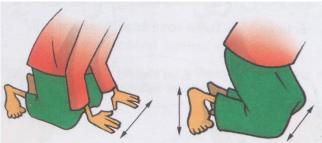


Sujud - prostration

Say, 'Sub-hana Rabbi yal aa'la' (3 times)

Translation: Oh Allah, glory be to you, the most High

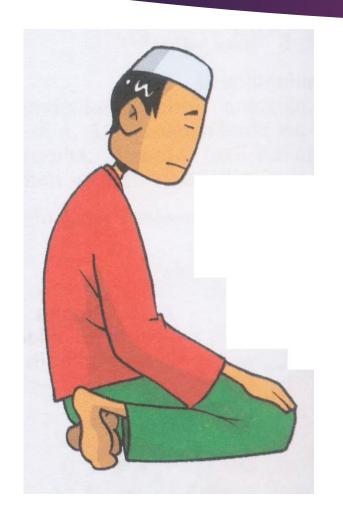


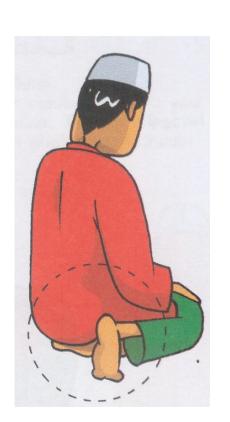






Sitting in between sujud





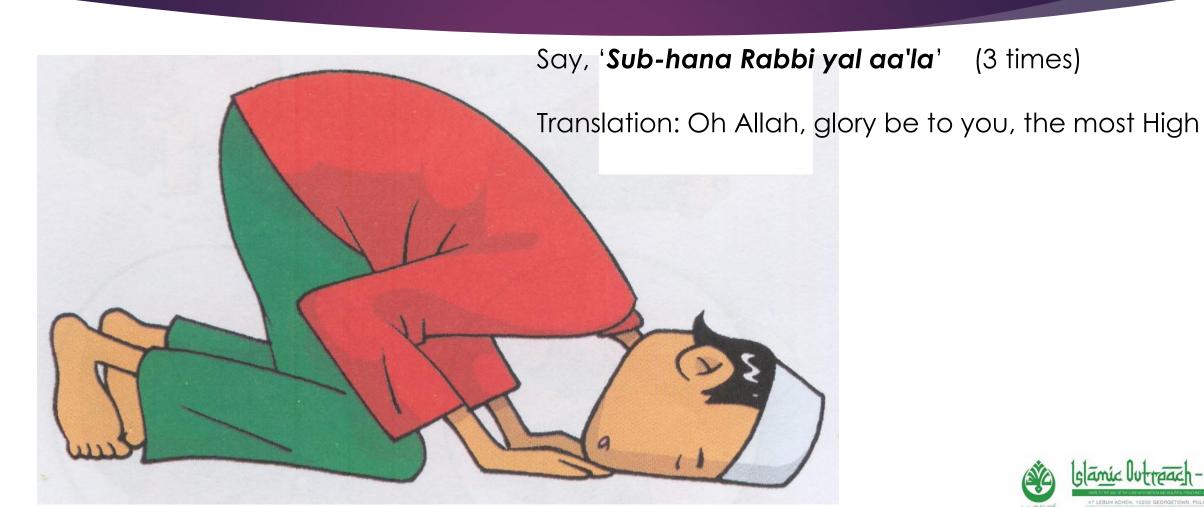
Say, 'Rabbighfir li'

Translation: O my Lord! Forgive me.





Sujud

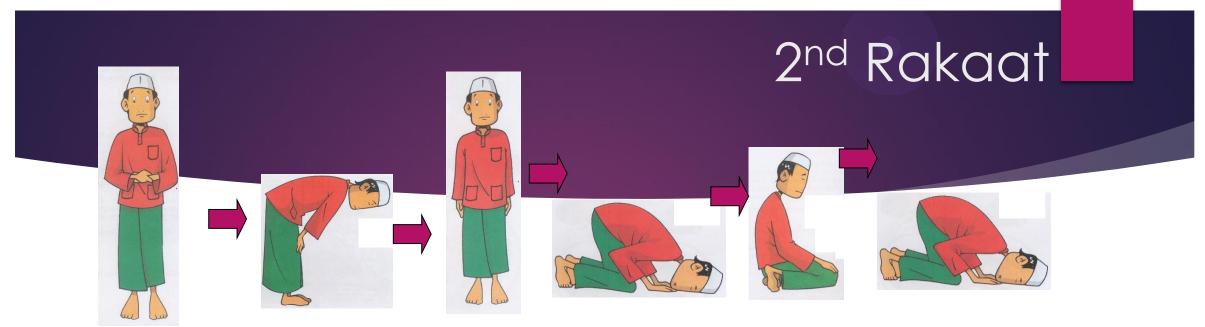




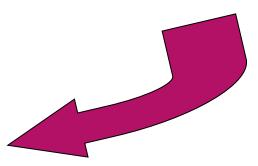
(3 times)

Raka'at 2









Sitting for tashahud awal





Sitting for tashahud awal





Say,

Attahiyyatul mubarakaatus solawaatut toyyibatu lillaah, Assalaamu'alaika ayyuhan nabiyyu warahmatullaahi wabarakaatuh,

Assalaamu'alaina wa'alaa 'ibaadillaahis solihiin.
Asyhadu allaa ilaaha illallaah, wa asyhadu anna Muhammadar rasuulullaah.

Allahhumma solli 'alaa Muhammad wa 'ala aalihi Muhammad





Greetings, prayers and goodness belong to Allah. Peace be on you, O Prophet and the mercy of Allah and His blessings.

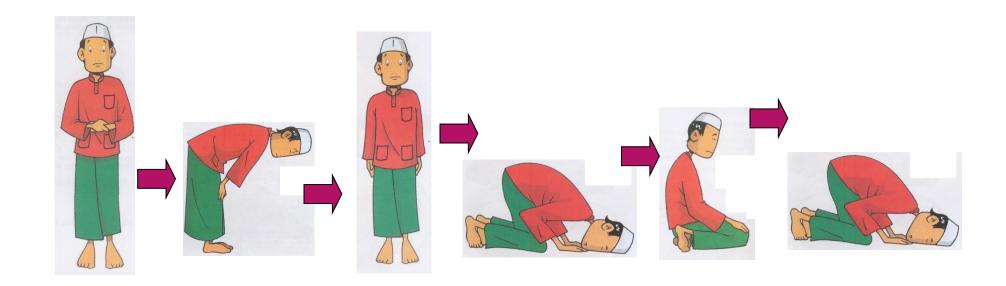
Peace be on us and on the righteous servants of Allah I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His Messenger

Oh Allah, send grace and honour on Muhammad and On the family

Raka'at 3



3rd Raka'at



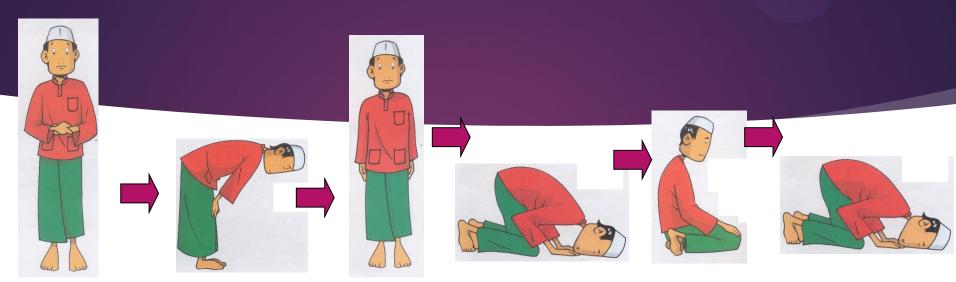




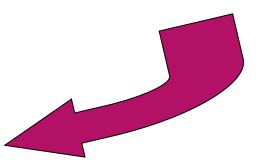
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4th Rakaat







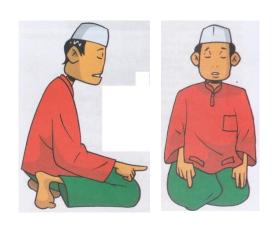
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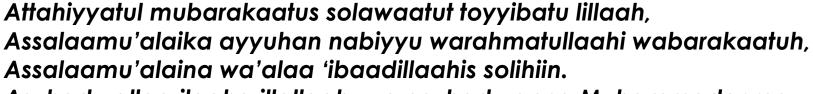




Sitting for final tashahud

Say,





Asyhadu allaa ilaaha illallaah, wa asyhadu anna Muhammadar rasuulullaah. Allahhumma solli 'alaa Muhammad wa 'ala aalihi Muhammad kamaa solaita 'ala Ibrahiim wa 'ala aalihi Ibrahiim. wa baarik 'ala Muhammad wa 'ala aalihi Muhammad. kamaa baarakta 'ala Ibrahiim wa 'ala aalihi Ibrahiim. fil alamina innaka hamiidum majiid





Greetings, prayers and goodness belong to Allah.

Peace be on you, O Prophet and the mercy of Allah and His blessings.

Peace be on us and on the righteous servants of Allah

bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His Messenger

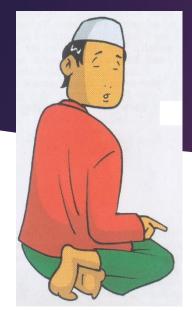
Oh Allah, send grace and honour on Muhammad and on his family just as you sent Grace and Honour on Ibrahim and on the family

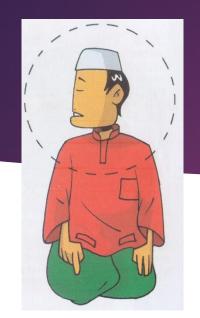
O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad as You blessed Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim.

Truly You are Praiseworthy and Glorious





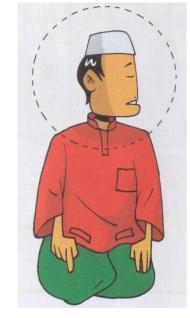






Give Salam







Say,

As-salamu 'alaykum wa rah-matul lah

Translation:

Peace be on you and the mercy of Allah.



Solat 5 times a day

- Subuh (dawn) 2 raka'at
- ►Zohor (noon) 4 raka'at
- ► Asar (late afternoon) 4 raka'at
- ► Maghrib (sunset) 3 raka'at
- ▶lsya' (night) 4 rakaat



Times for Daily Solat ASAR sunrise sunset sunset-MAGHRIB SUBUH night





Hadith (sayings) of Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. on Solat

- Allah commands 5 times daily solat. Whoever performs without fail, Allah guarantees paradise
- Solat 5 times a day will wash away sins just like water washes away dirt
- Solat is the pillar of religion
- On the day of judgement, the first thing asked shall be solat
- Whoever prays, Allah shall shower limitless blessings



Solat jamaah – performed together in congregation

▶ Hadith: Reward for solat jamaah is multiplied 27 times

- By congregating, Muslims get to know each other better, stay united, helping out one another, spread love and care, visiting one another
- ▶ In the masjid and rows of solat, all Muslims are equal



Sujud – prostration is remarkeble

- Sujud is the nearest and closest position to Allah
- ▶ It is the most noble spot or place
- Do'a saying prayers, seeking supplications is best done during sujud
- ▶ Take your time in performing sujud



Children in Solat

- ▶ Best time to encourage children when they are 7 years old
- ► Start commanding them when they reach the age of 10
- Obligatory upon them when they reach puberty - baligh



Solat for the sick and elderly

- ▶ If possible, perform by standing up
- ▶ If not able, solat by sitting down
- If not able to sit, then solat by lying down
- If still not able, pray by heart and eye movements







Actions which nullify solat

- Pass wind, urination, defecation must perform wudu ablution again
- Purposely talking, saying something perform solat over again
- Purposely moving more then 3 times continuously
- ▶ Touching things impure najis— wash that part involved
- Exposed aurat forbidden part of body
- Eating and drinking
- Laughing
- Going faster and ahead of the Imam



Wisdom of Solat

- ▶ Solat is direct communication with Allah, worship and remembrance of Allah
- A place, a situation where we seek guidance hidayah, , help
- Getting closer to Allah
- Increases our faith iman
- Increases tagwa state of God consciousness
 - rememberance, fear, hope and love of Allah
 - doing all that Allah commands, abstaining from all that Allah forbids



Wisdom of Solat

- Purifies the heart, the soul, makes us more sincere
- Peace and tranquility in worship
- Protection from evil, enable controlof our desires, and fighting syaitan the devil
- Humility, submission, bowing, surrendering to Allah
- Being happy, thankful and being content with Allah
- Trains us on self discipline, punctuality and the sense of purpose in life
- Solat prevents us from committing sins and bad things
- Solat eliminates sins
- Solat is the barrier between faith and disbelief iman and kufr

