

1 There are 5 obligatory prayers :



Fajr Prayer (Dawn) -from the 2nd dawn until sunrise. **2 Rak'ah (unit of prayer)**



Dhuhr Prayer (Noon)- from the sun passing the meridian until an object's shadow is equal to its length plus its length at meridian
4 Rak'ah (unit of prayer)



Asr Prayer (Afternoon) - from the end of *Dhuhr* time until the sun begins to turn yellow. **4 Rak'ah (unit of prayer)**



Maghrib prayer (After sunset) - from sunset until the disappearance of the twilight. **3 Rak'ah (unit of prayer)**



Ishā' prayer (Night) - from the end of *Maghrib* prayer until the middle of the night. **4 Rak'ah (unit of prayer)**

2

How to pray

Allāhu Akbar
(Allāh is the Greatest)

Intention : Have an intention to pray immediately prior to the prayer in your Heart (not spoken)

Face Qiblah (Ka'bah) & raise your hand & say Takbeeratul Ihrām "Allāhu Akbar" to start 1st "Rak'ah"

You are required to look at the place of prostration From the beginning of the prayer until the end



3

How to pray

Recite Al-Fātihah
(the opening of Qur'an)

Put your hands crossed on your chest (right above left) as shown & start reciting "Al Fateha" + other Verses of Qur'an (last page)

Al-Fātihah (the opening)

"Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem ①
 Al hamdu lillaahi rabbil 'alameen ②
 Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem ③
 Maaliki yaumid Deen ④
 Iyyaaka na'abudu wa iyyaaka nasta'een ⑤
 Ihdinas siraatal mustaqeem ⑥
 Siraatal ladheena an 'amta' alaihim Ghairil maghduubi'
 alaihim waladaaleen ⑦" Aameen

In the name of Allāh, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful ① [All] praise is [due] to Allāh, Lord of the worlds ② The Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful ③ Sovereign of the Day of Recompense ④ It is You (alone) we worship and You (alone) we ask for help ⑤ Guide us to the straight path ⑥ The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor, not of those who have evoked [Your] anger or of those who are astray ⑦ Aameen (Answer my prayer)



4

How to pray

Raise your hands & say “Allāhu Akbar” then go for RUKU’ (bowing posture) as shown

When you reach your knees say
“Subhāna rabbiyal-Azeem” (three times)

“Allāhu Akbar”
(Allāh is the Greatest)

“Subhāna rabbiyal-Azeem” X 3
(How perfect my Lord is, The Supreme)



5

How to pray

Whilst moving to standing position say “*Samial-lāhu liman hamidah*” & raise your hands then put them crossed (right above left as shown)

Then say “*Rabbanā walakal-hamd*”

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(Our Lord, for You is all the praise)

“*Samial-lāhu liman hamidah*”
(May Allāh answer he who praises Him.)



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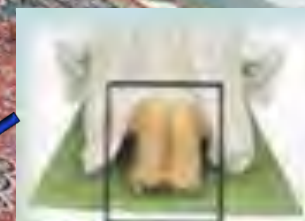
How to pray

"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)

Go down for SUJOOD (prostration)
& say "Allāhu Akbar" while moving

When you reach land say
"Subhāna rabbiyal-A'Alā" 3 times

"Subhāna rabbiyal-A'Alā" X 3
(How perfect my Lord is, The Most High.)



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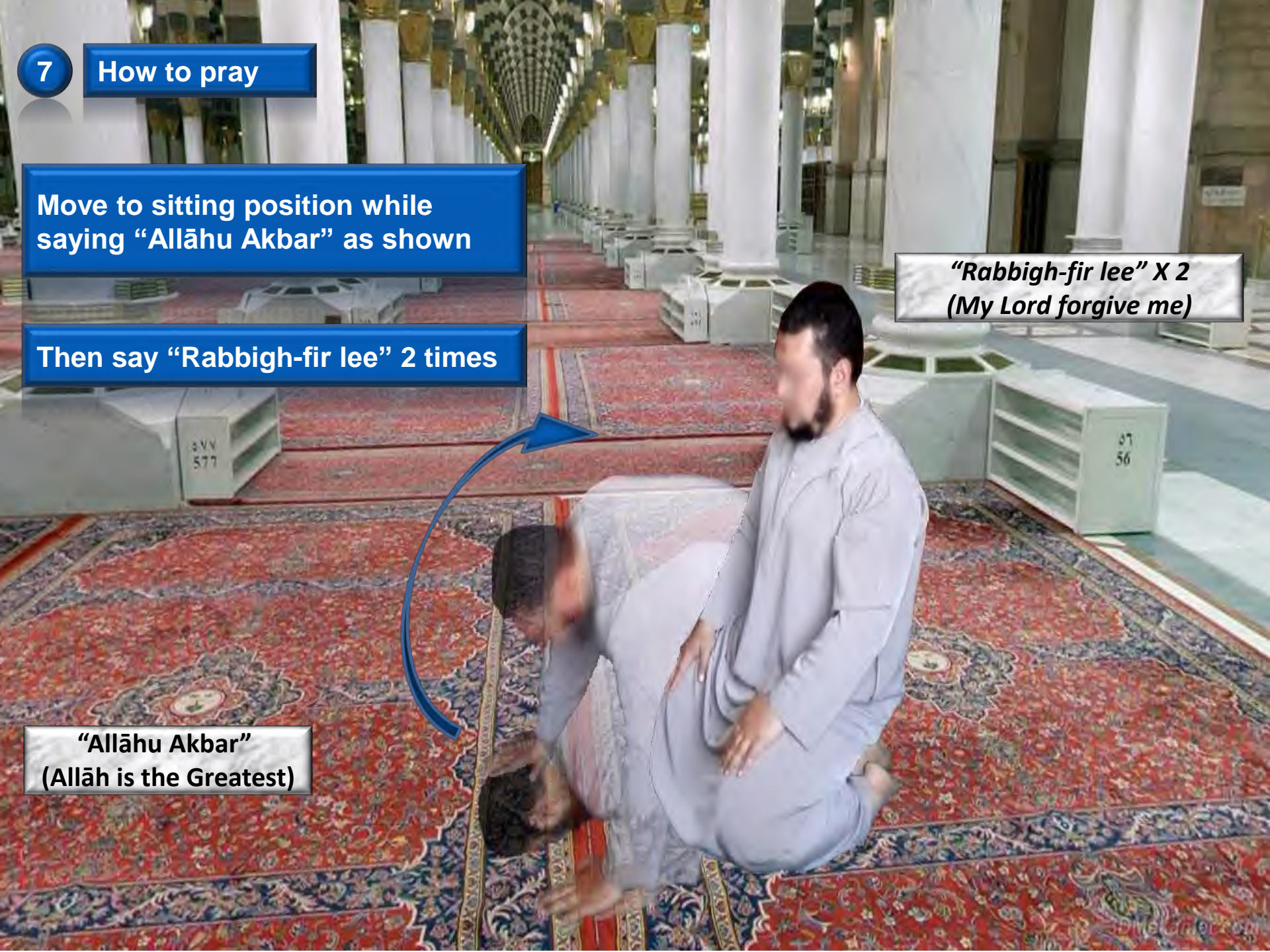
How to pray

Move to sitting position while saying "Allāhu Akbar" as shown

Then say "Rabbigh-fir lee" 2 times

*"Rabbigh-fir lee" X 2
(My Lord forgive me)*

"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)



8

How to pray

Move back to prostration position while saying "Allāhu Akbar"

"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)

When you reach land say
"Subhāna rabbiyal-A'Alā" 3 times

"Subhāna rabbiyal-A'Alā" X 3
(How perfect my Lord is, The Most High.)



9

How to pray

Go back to Standing position for 2nd Rak'ah while saying "Allāhu Akbar"

Repeat what you did in 1st Rak'ah & Recite Al-Fātihah + some verses

"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)

Recite Al-Fātihah
(the opening of Qur'an)



10

How to pray

Raise your hands & say “Allāhu Akbar” then go for RUKU’ (bowing posture) as shown

When you reach your knees say
“Subhāna rabbiyal-Azeem” (three times)

“Allāhu Akbar”
(Allāh is the Greatest)

“Subhāna rabbiyal-Azeem” X 3
(How perfect my Lord is, The Supreme)



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How to pray

While moving to standing position say “Samial-lāhu liman hamidah” & raise your hands then put them crossed (right above left as shown)

Then say “Rabbanā walakal-hamd”

“Rabbanā walakal-hamd”
(Our Lord, for You is all the
praise)

“Samial-lāhu liman hamidah”
(May Allāh answer he who praises Him.)



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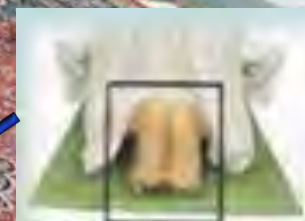
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"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)

Go down for SUJOD (prostration)
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(How perfect my Lord is, The Most High.)



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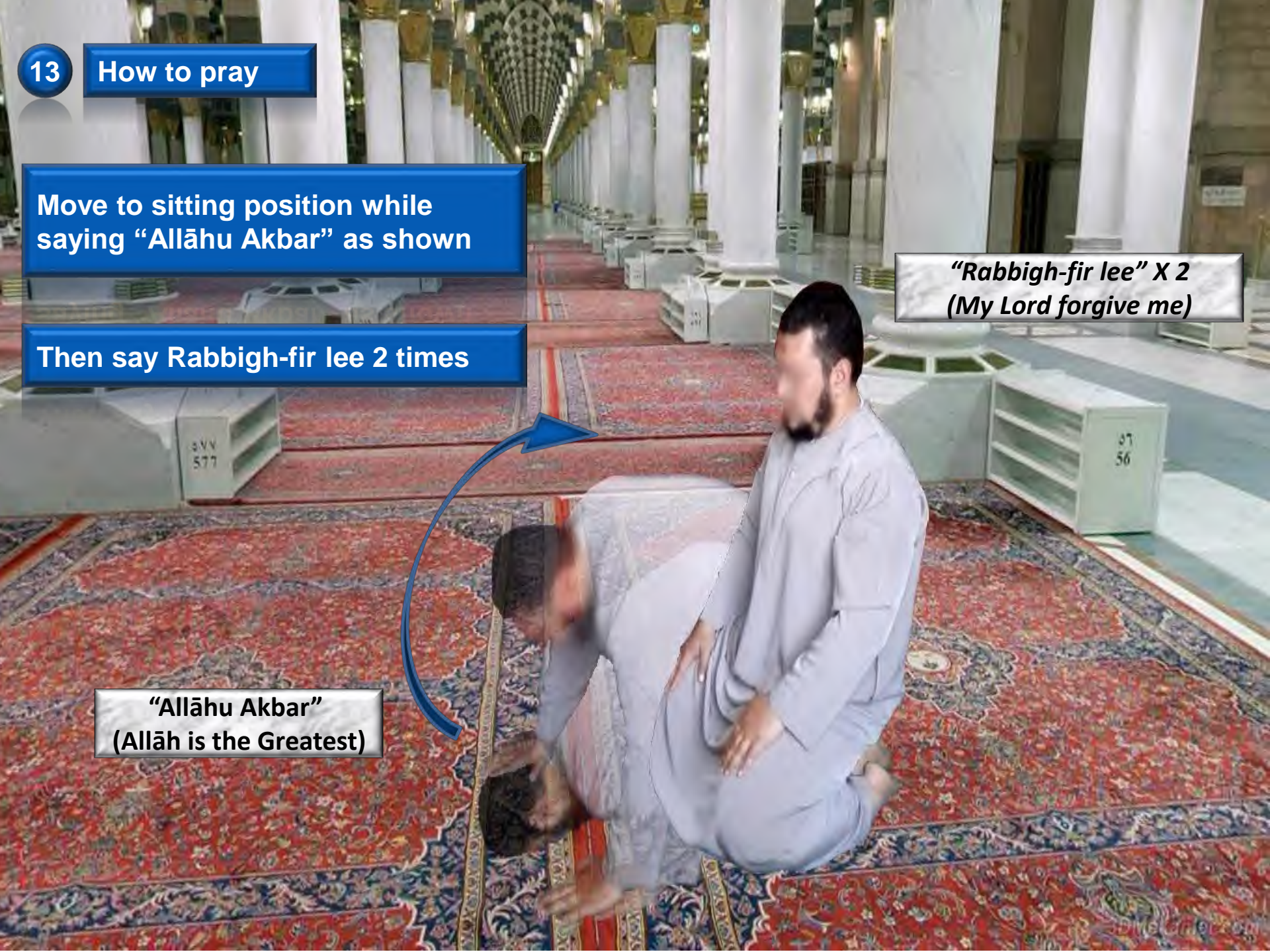
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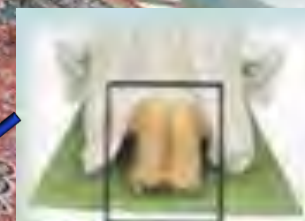
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"Allāhu Akbar"
(Allāh is the Greatest)

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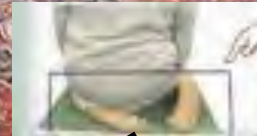
Move to sitting position while saying “Allāhu Akbar”

If you are praying 2 “Raka’ah” only as in “Fajr” (dawn) prayer Say the full “Tashahud” (the testifying) then move to “Tasleem” in Step 16.

If you are praying 3 or 4 “Raka’ah” in other prayers Say half of “Tashahud” (the testifying) then move to 3rd “Rak’ah” in Step 17.

Say “Tashahud”

“Allāhu Akbar”
(Allāh is the Greatest)



Full “Tashahud”

“At-tahiyyatu lillahi wassalawatu wattayyibat, assalāmu alayka ayyuhan-nabiyyu warahmatullāhi wabarakātuh, assalāmu alayna waa la ibadil-lahis-saliheen. Ash-hadu an lā ilāha illal-lāh, wa-ashhadu anna Muhammadan abduhu warasooluh. Allāhumma salli ala Muhammadin waala āali Muhammad, kama sallayta ala Ibraheema wa-ala āali Ibraheem, innaka Hameedun Majeed, wa barik ala Muhammadin, wa-ala āali Muhammad, kama barakta ala Ibraheema waala āali Ibraheem, innaka Hameedun Majeed.”

which means:

‘Greetings are for Allāh. All acts of worship and good deeds are for Him. The Peace, mercy and blessings of Allāh be upon you O Prophet . Peace be upon us and all of Allāh’s righteous servants. I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allāh and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger.’ ‘O Allāh, send prayers upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, just as You’ve sent prayers upon Ibraheem and upon the family of Ibraheem. Verily, You are full of praise and majesty. O Allāh, send blessings upon Mohammad and upon the family of Muhammad, just as You’ve sent blessings upon Ibraheem and upon the family of Ibraheem. Verily, You are full of praise and majesty.’

Half of “Tashahud” is from the beginning of “Tashahud” to “Ash-hadu an lā ilāha illal-lāh, wa-ashhadu anna Muhammadan abduhu warasooluh”

I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allāh and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger

16

How to pray

After saying “Tashahud” if it’s 2 “Rak’ah” prayer then End the prayer by doing “Tasleem”

Say “Assalāmu alaykum wa rahmatullāh” while turning to the right side & then repeat while turning to the left side

“Assalāmu alaykum wa rahmatullāh” X 2
(May Allāh’s peace and mercy be upon you)



17

How to pray

“Allāhu Akbar”
(Allāh is the Greatest)

Recite Al-Fātihah
(the opening of Qur’an)

After saying half of “Tashahud” if it’s more than 2 “Rak’ah” move back to standing position.

While moving to standing position say “Allāhu Akbar” & raise your hands then put them crossed (right above left as shown) on your chest

start reciting “Al-Fateha” then repeat the above steps till the desired number of “Rak’ah” (3 or 4) then Do step 16 “Tasleem”



“Surah” (chapter) 112: “Al-Ikhlaas” (the Devotion)

“Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem

Qul huwal-lāhu ahad ① Allāhu as-samad ② Lam yalid walam yoolad ③ Walam yakul-lahu kufuwan ahad ④ “

which means: In the name of Allāh, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
Say, "He is Allāh, [who is] One, ① Allāh, the Eternal Refuge ② He neither begets nor is born ③
Nor is there to Him any equivalent." ④

“Surah” (chapter) 113: “Al-Falaq” (the Dawn break)

“Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem

Qul a’oozu birabbil falaq ① Min sharri ma khalaq ② Wamin sharri ghasiqin itha waqab ③
Wamin sharrin-naффathati fil a’uqad ④ Wamin sharri hasidin iza hasad ⑤ “

which means: In the name of Allāh, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
Say, "I seek refuge in the Lord of daybreak, ① From the evil of that which He created ② And
from the evil of darkness when it settles ③ And from the evil of the blowers in knots ④ And
from the evil of an envier when he envies ⑤ "

“Surah” (chapter) 114: “An-Naas” (the Mankind)

“Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem

Qul a’oozu birabbbin-nās ① Malikin-nās ② Ilahin-nās ③ Min sharril waswasil khannās
Allazee yuwaswisu fee sudoorin-nās ④ Minal jinnati wan-nās ⑤ “

which means: In the name of Allāh, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
Say, "I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind, ① The Sovereign of mankind ② The God of
mankind ③ From the evil of the retreating whisperer ④ Who whispers [evil] into the chests
of mankind ⑤ From among the jinn and mankind ⑥ “