

THE 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM

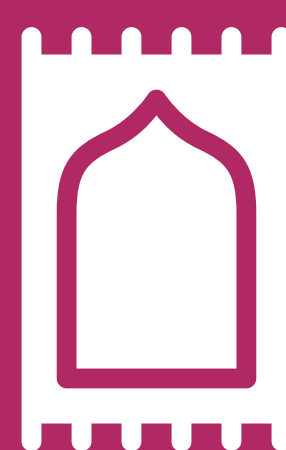
The Five Pillars of Islam serve as the fundamental acts of worship and practice for Muslims.

These pillars provide a framework for a Muslim's daily life and spiritual growth. They include:



SHAHADA (DECLARATION OF FAITH)

The declaration of faith, bearing witness that there is no deity worthy of worship but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger.



SALAH (PRAYER)

The performance of five daily prayers facing the Kabah in Makkah, fostering a direct connection with Allah.



ZAKAT (CHARITY)

The giving of a portion of one's wealth to those in need, emphasizing social responsibility and community support.



SAWM (FASTING)

Observing fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, reflecting self-discipline, empathy, and spiritual purification.



HAJJ (PILGRIMAGE)

Undertaking a pilgrimage to the holy city of Makkah, connecting Muslims to the legacy of Prophet Ibrahim and fostering unity.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If you are poor then you can be a recipient of Zakah and do not have to pay any Zakah
- Hajj is only to be done if you can afford this once in a lifetime journey
- There are exemptions from fasting in Ramadan such as ill health, travel, children amongst some other reasons
- Saying the declaration of faith is needed to become a Muslim