

## Chapter 12

# **SALAH (PRAYER)**

1. Salah is the second pillar of Islam.
2. When we are praying Salah, we are worshipping Allah (S.W.T).
3. Salah brings us closer to Allah (S.W.T).
4. We pray Salah so we can be good Muslims and go to heaven.
5. Our Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) was given Salah by Allah (S.W.T) when he was on Mi'raj.
6. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) taught people how to pray Salah.
7. Angel Jibril (A.S.) prayed Salah with the Prophet (S.A.W).
8. We pray Salah facing the Ka'ba which is in Makkah.
9. We have only to think of Allah (S.W.T) when we pray.
10. Salah keeps us away from bad deeds.
11. We have to be very humble in Salah.
12. We have to concentrate in Salah.
13. We have to look down when we pray Salah.
14. Before we pray Salah, our body, our clothes and the place where we pray must be clean.
15. We have to start praying Salah at the age of 7.
16. Our parents are happy when we pray.
17. We pray Salah 5 times a day.
18. The 5 daily Prayers are: Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.
19. We pray Salah Juma on Fridays.
20. The 4 different types of Salah are: fard, wajib, sunnah and nafl.
21. Fajr has 2 rakat fard.

22. Maghrib has 3 rakat fard.
23. The other prayers have 4 rakat fard.
24. We should also pray Sunnah Salah. These are the additional prayers which our Beloved Prophet (S.A.W) prayed.
25. We should try to do as the Prophet (S.A.W) did.
26. After we are done praying Salah, we make dua.
27. We do wudu before praying Salah to keep ourselves clean.
28. We should not waste water when doing wudu.
29. The Adhan is called before the Salah.
30. The first person to give the Adhan was Hazrat Bilal (R.A.A).
31. When we are in the first and second rakat, we recite Al-Fatiha and a surah.
32. When we are in the third and fourth rakat of Fard Salah, we only recite Al-Fatiha.
33. At the end of the second and last rakat, we recite Attahiyyatu.
34. After Attahiyyatu, we recite As-salat Ibrahimiyya.
35. We pray Salah on a prayer mat.
36. There are 3 rakat of Witr Salah, which is wajib.
37. We have Salatul Eid on the day of Eid.
38. We pray 20 rakat Salah Taraweh after Isha in the month of Ramadhan.
39. We pray Salatul Janaza when someone passes away.
40. In Salatul Janaza we ask Allah (S.W.T) to forgive the person who passed away.
41. When we begin the Salah, we say Allahu Akbar.
42. It means Allah (S.W.T) is the Most Great.
43. We have to memorize Al-Fatiha and short Surahs so we can pray Salah.
44. When boys pray, they wear a prayer cap.

45. When girls pray, they wear a hijab or burqa.
46. We should pray Salah in a Masjid with an Imam to lead.
47. If we pray Salah together, we get twenty-seven times more reward from Allah (S.W.T).
48. We stand in rows. This shows the unity of Muslims.