

- Sunni Practices - The Five Pillars:**
1. Shahadah – **declaration** of faith summarising Sunni belief
 2. Salah – praying **5** times a day
 3. Zakah – giving **2.5%** of wealth to others
 4. Sawm – **fasting** during holy month of Ramadan.
 5. Hajj – **pilgrimage** to holy city of Makkah, Saudi Arabia

“There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger.”

Qur’an: “And proclaim that the people shall observe Hajj pilgrimage.”

- It means “**to witness**” and shows Muslim belief in one God (**monotheism**) and Muhammad as the prophet of Allah.
- When is the shahadah spoken?
 1. In the morning and before going to sleep
 2. To newborn babies and the deceased
 3. During the call to prayer (**adhan**) by the **muezzin** who performs it from a **minaret** (tower on mosque)
 4. Upon conversion, it needs to be said 3 times in front of witnesses and taken seriously

- Shi’a Practices - Ten Obligatory Acts:**
1. Salah – praying **3** times a day
 2. Zakah - giving **2.5%** of wealth to others
 3. Sawm – **fasting** during holy month of Ramadan.
 4. Hajj – **pilgrimage** to holy city of Makkah, Saudi Arabia
 5. Jihad – striving to please or obey Allah through **lesser** and **greater** jihad
 6. Khums – payment of additional **20%** tax on profits made
 7. Tawalla – loving good
 8. Tabarra – hating evil (‘b’ for ‘bad’)
 9. Amr bil maroof – doing what is right
 10. Nahi anil munkar – forbidding what is wrong



Means: Muslims should love those who follow Allah and hate the enemies of Allah or Muhammad

Qur’an: “Enjoining what is right, and forbidding what is wrong and believing in Allah.”



Islam means “**submission.**”

Lesser Jihad
War and fighting can be necessary to **protect** Islam

- Self Defence
- Broken promises
- Protect oppression
- Protect Innocence
- Is Fair

Greater Jihad
The **Internal Struggle**

How to be a better person through our **MORAL** actions.

To build a better society



Mount Arafat
The most **Important** part as this is where they pray and remember **JUDGEMENT DAY**

Safa and Marwa running between these hills shows how Allah provided for Ibrahim

Muzdalifah - Stone thrown at pillars which represent the **Devil**

Haji
A **pilgrimage** to Makkah that must be undertaken **once** in their lifetime



Origins (ZamZam)
The water spring founded by baby Ismail when Ibrahim and family fled to the desert

Modern Hajj
Makkah was Muhammad’s birthplace, where the Qur’an was recited and only Muslim can enter.

Exemption
Only those with **illness** or **disability** are recognised as not needing to participate.

- Haji Rules**
- No sex
 - No Killing
 - No Arguments
 - No shaving

Symbolism
Equality as everyone wears the Ihram (white clothing) which they were when buried.

The Ka’aba
Perform **Tawaf** (circling) anti-clockwise 7 times.



The Ka’aba is a Covenant (agreement) with Allah and Ibrahim

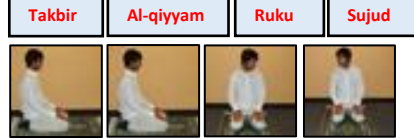
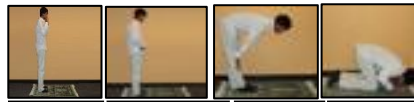
WORSHIP

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DUTIES AND FESTIVALS

Rak’ahs: One cycle of actions including standing, bowing and prostration.

Qur’an: “I am Allah, there is no god but I...keep up prayer for My remembrance.”



Julus

Qur’an: “When the call is proclaimed to prayer on Friday, hasten earnestly... leave all business.”

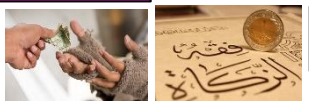
SALAH:
A **command** from Allah to do A **form of worship** before Allah

Qur’an: “When you stand up for Prayer wash your faces and your hands.”



Jumma – Friday prayer at mosque:

- The day Muslim men attend the mosque with their sons at **noon**.
- Compulsory for men but not for women
- Brings **encouragement** as Muslims pray in Muslim community (**ummah**) in **unity**
- A **khutbah** (sermon) is read and Muslims perform personal prayers (**du’a**) too



Qur’an: Revelation
Night of power (Lailat as qadr) is about Jibril **Revealing** the first verses of the holy book.

Qur’an: Authority
The **Qur’an** is there to correct all previous Holy Books. It completes all other books.

Ibrahim (Abraham)
Father of Arab people through son Ismail
Rebuilt Ka’aba

Adam
One of the prophets of Allah and father of mankind
Made Ka’aba

Ashura Shi’a Islam
Mourning of Husayn (grandson of Muhammad)

Id-ul-Adha
Festival of sacrifice (of Ismail) regarding **Faith**

Zakah
Means purified

A way to demonstrate this is by charity. Give money or your services by offering shelter or charity. Paid **after** Ramadan.

Ramadan
Fasting in this month is **Fard** – it has to be done

It is about self control and doing Ramadan will bring greater reward a it is blessed by Allah.

Ramadan 9th Month Qur’an revealed

‘The month of Ramadan...let him fast’

SAWM
Comes from the Arabic term to “keep away”



HAPPY RAMADAN

- Sanctity of Qur’an**
- **Wudu (Ritual cleanse):** The act of bathing before reciting.
 - **Rehal (stand):** The stand for the Qur’an.
 - **Hafiz(a):** Someone who has learnt Qur’an by heart