

COMBINING PRAYER UNITS (RAK'AS) IN THE FIVE DAILY PRAYERS

Each of the five daily prayers consists of a combination of units called Rak'a. This brochure illustrates how the basic prayer movements are combined into rak'as.

We start with the dawn prayer (Fajr), with two rak'as, and the Sunset prayer (Maghrib) consisting of three rak'as. The Noon (Dhuhr), Afternoon (Asr) and Night (Isha) prayers consist of 4 rak'as, and are illustrated in the back.

This brochure should be used along with our "Basics of Prayer" brochure, in which each positions in a rak'ah is explained with the transliteration and meaning.

Fajr - 2 Rak'as			
1 st Rakah	Face the Qiblah and make silent intention	Sujood	Tasleem
	Takbeer		
2 nd Rakah	Fatiha & a surah	Jalsa	Durood
	Ruku	Sujood	Tashahhud
		Jalsa	Sujood
		Sujood	Jalsa
		Standing	Sujood
		Ruku	Standing
		Fatiha & a surah	Ruku
		Takbeer	Fatiha & a surah

Maghrib - 3 Rak'as			
1 st Rakah	Face the Qiblah and make silent intention	Sujood	Tasleem
	Takbeer		
2 nd Rakah	Fatiha & a surah	Jalsa	Durood
	Ruku	Sujood	Tashahhud
3 rd Rakah	Fatiha & a surah	Jalsa	Sujood
	Ruku	Sujood	Jalsa
		Standing	Sujood
		Ruku	Standing
		Fatiha & a surah	Ruku
		Takbeer	Fatiha & a surah

Dhuhr, Asr, Isha – 4 Rak'as

1 st Rak'ah	Face the Qiblah and make silent intention	Takbeer	Fatiha & a surah	Ruku	Standing	Sujood	Sujood	Jalsa	Jalsa	Sujood	Tashahhud	Durood	Tasleem
2 nd Rak'ah	Say Allahu Akbar		Fatiha & a surah	Ruku	Standing	Sujood	Jalsa	Jalsa	Sujood	Tashahhud	Durood	Tasleem	
3 rd Rak'ah	Say Allahu Akbar		Fatiha only	Ruku	Standing	Sujood	Sujood	Jalsa	Jalsa	Sujood	Tashahhud	Durood	Tasleem
4 th Rak'ah	Say Allahu Akbar		Fatiha only	Ruku	Standing	Sujood	Sujood	Jalsa	Jalsa	Sujood	Tashahhud	Durood	Tasleem



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The 5 Daily Prayers

"Pray as you have seen me praying." (Bukhari)