

## FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

Islam is the way of life created by Allah for all of mankind. It is built upon five pillars.

What are these five pillars?

These duties are five:



- (1) Shahadah This Pillar is believing and saying that there is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.
- (2) Salah This pillar is to pray five times a day. We pray to Allah to thank Him for His favours, and ask God for what is best in our lives and others.
- (3) Zakah Each year, Muslims have to give a fixed amount of their savings for good charitable works like helping the poor and needy.
- (4) Sawm In the blessed month of Ramadan, Muslims have to fast in the daytime. By fasting we should try and become better Muslims, and get closer to Allah (SWT).
- (5) Hajj This is making a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in your life, if it can be afforded.

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