



Revised Edition

# Islamic Studies



for Grade **3**

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# The Glorious Names of Allah the Almighty

**Objective:** To describe the attributes of Allah the Almighty through His descriptive names.

Children! Do you know that Allah the Almighty has many other names?

Yes, Allah the Almighty has a total of 99 names. You must be wondering why He has so many names. This is so because He is the Master of numerous qualities and characteristics; and He has a different name to express His every unique quality.

**Do you know?**

In بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ, two descriptive names of Allah the Almighty, الرَّحْمَنُ and الرَّحِيمُ are mentioned.



For example, if a child named Danish, has memorised the Holy Quran, people also call him "Hafiz". If he reads the Holy Quran very well with *Qirat*, he is also called "Qari". Thus we know that this boy's personal name is Danish, but "Hafiz" and "Qari" are his descriptive names which express his excellent qualities.

Think  
and

Answer

What are the two descriptive names given to our beloved Prophet ﷺ Muhammad ﷺ because of his excellent qualities of honesty and truthfulness?

# Pillars of Islam

**Objective:** To introduce the articles of Islam.

Dear children! Islam is the only religion which gives a message of peace and well-being for the whole world. It gives us complete information about all the possible relations and affairs of the world. It is a religion which imparts lessons of love, peace, concern for the well-being of all fellow human beings, kind-heartedness, courtesy, and civilised behaviour. In fact, it teaches us everything which is good. Allah the Almighty says,

*“Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam.” (Surah Aal-e-Imran, Verse: 19)*

There are five pillars on which Islam is founded; in other words, the structure of Islam stands on these. Just as no building can stand without pillars, the structure of Islam too is incomplete without these five pillars. If we do not act on these basic articles of faith, our faith (*Iman*) is deficient and imperfect. The following is the detailed explanation of these articles:

1. **Tawheed:** With this proclamation of faith, we declare not only with our tongue, but also with our hearts that there is none worthy of worship but Allah and ﷺ Muhammad ﷺ is His Prophet and Messenger.

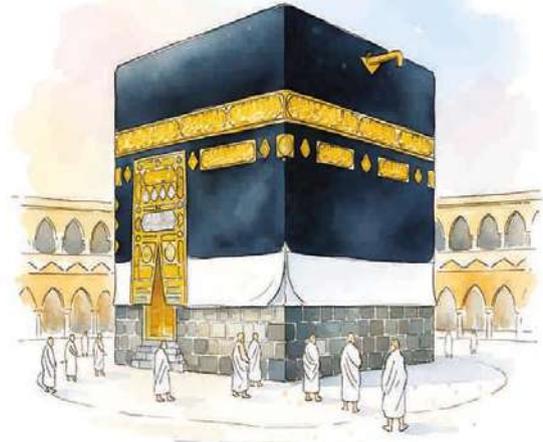


## Unit 2: Faith and Worship



Look at the given pictures and write which pillar of Islam it shows.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ  
وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

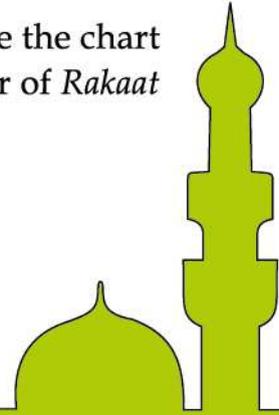


**For Teachers:** Each pillar of Islam and its benefits should be explained in detail. For example, the benefits of prayer; how we can help our Muslim brethren through *Zakat* and how we can avoid sins through fasting.

## Unit 2: Faith and Worship



With the help of your parents or teacher complete the chart given below, by filling in the timings and number of *Rakaat* of each prayer.



Name of Prayer	Time	Sunnah	Farz	Sunnah	Nafil	Witar	Nafil	Total Rakaat



### Exercise

- Q.1 What is the meaning of the word “prayer” and on the Day of Judgement what question will be asked first?
- Q.2 What is the command for prayer in sickness?
- Q.3 What are the benefits of prayer? Give reference from the Holy Quran as well.
- Q.4 What are the conditions for offering prayer?

**For Teachers:** Explain the importance of prayers in detail. The timings of prayer and the chart indicating the number of *Rakaat* should be filled in by every student and memorised.

## Cleanliness

**Objective:** To explain the importance and benefits and to encourage the habit of cleanliness.

Allah the Almighty likes clean and tidy people and cleanliness is an essential part of Islam. No other religion stresses cleanliness and purity as much as Islam. Allah the Almighty has commanded us to maintain cleanliness in everything, in every way. Even the angels like to go only to clean and fragrant places. The children who keep themselves and their clothes clean and tidy please Allah the Almighty and are loved by everyone.

Children who pray regularly are always clean because they perform ablution (*Wazu*) five times daily and so germs cannot go near them. Allah says,

*“Allah the Almighty loves those who turn to Him constantly and He loves those who keep themselves pure and clean.”*

*(Surah Al-Baqarah, Verse: 222)*

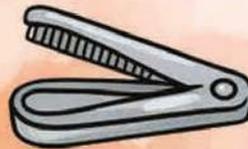
Wash Hands



Brush Teeth



Trim Nails



Blow Nose



Brush Hair



Clean Shoes



Wear Clean  
Clothes



Wash Hands  
After Toilet



# The Events in the Life of Muhammad ﷺ Before Prophethood

**Objective:** To narrate the events of our Prophet's ﷺ life from childhood to youth.

Dear children! Before the advent of Islam the people of Arabia were caught up in all kinds of evil actions like fighting, stealing, gambling and drinking. It was among such people that Allah the Almighty raised our Prophet ﷺ. Since Allah the Almighty had planned to raise ﷺ to the position of Prophethood, He had kept him free from all kinds of evil and wickedness; He had blessed him with all the very best characteristics and habits.

## Signs of Prophethood

At the time the Prophet ﷺ was born, people traditionally were not educated and did not learn or know how to read and write. Young boys were sent to graze goats. When the Prophet ﷺ was 12 years old, he ﷺ also started grazing goats; at the same time he ﷺ was learning trade from his uncle Abu Talib who used to travel in connection with his business to Syria and Yemen to sell goods. Our beloved Prophet ﷺ also used to accompany him on his travels to those countries.



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