



By the end of the lesson you will:



- Know what is meant by the 'Five Pillars of Islam'.
- Understand why the Five Pillars of Islam are important to Muslims.
- Know the first Pillar of Islam – The Shahadah.

Pillars

- In the Middle East every house was supported on pillars.



Pillars

- What would happen if one of the pillars of a house was removed?
- It would become weaker or may even collapse.



The Five Pillars of Islam

- The religion of Islam is like a house supported by five pillars.
- These are five rules or principles that a Muslim must follow.
- The Five Pillars of Islam help a Muslim to worship Allah and guide his daily life.



The Five Pillars of Islam

- These are the 5 duties a Muslim must follow.
- They are like Pillars, holding up the religion.
- They keep the faith strong.

The Five Pillars of Islam.

ISLAM



Shahadah

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The Five Pillars of Islam

- A true Muslim will try to keep all Five Pillars of Islam.
- In doing so, they are fully supporting Islam and it helps him/her to be a better Muslim.

Pillar One – The Shahadah

- If you want to join a group, a club or a community, you may have to make a promise or statement to show that you share and agree with their rules, practices or beliefs.

Pillar One – The Shahadah

- To become a Muslim, a person must say the SHAHADAH.
- This is a declaration of faith. It is a statement of what the person believes.

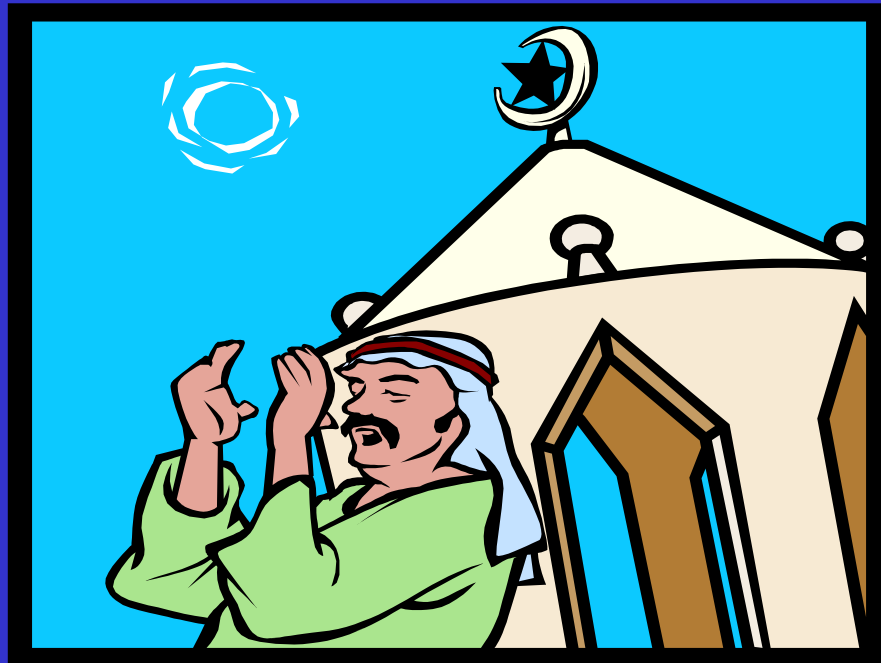
The Shahadah

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



When is the Shahadah said or heard?

In the call to prayer five times per
day.



When is the Shahadah said or heard?

A Muslim father
whispers the words
of the Shahadah
into the ear of their
new born baby.



When is the Shahadah said or heard?

Muslims, who
know that they are
going to die, try to
make the
Shahadah their last
breath.

