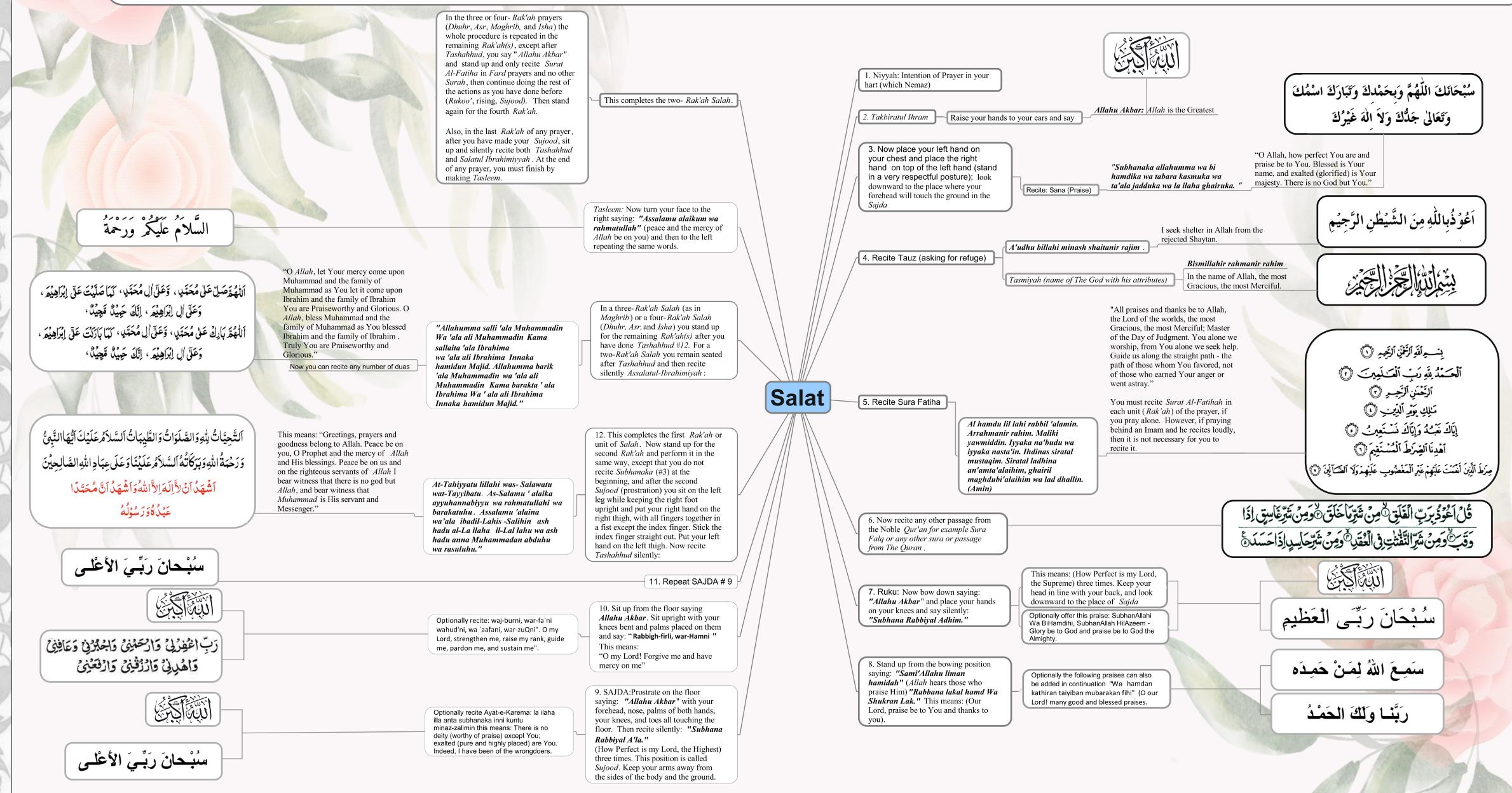
## Prayer - Salat

Introduction: Nimaz is actually speaking to The Almighty God, considering that He is watching. The purpose of the creation of man, according to Islam, is that he should worship Allah. Allah says in the Holy Quran: "And I have not created the Jinn and the men but that they may worship Me." (51:57)

Worship means total obedience to the commands of Allah. The Holy Prophet Muhammad SA brought the message of God and explained all the commandments concerning the religion of Islam. Islam has five basic duties which a Muslim has to perform. They are known as the Five Fundamentals of Islam or the Five Pillars of Islam.

The first pillar of Islam is the Islamic declaration of faith, i.e. to bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammad PUBH is the Messenger of Allah. The oneness of God is the basis of our belief in Islam. The second pillar is called Salat, i.e. to perform Prayer in a prescribed form. The Third Pillar is Paying Zakat, the forth Pillar fasting and the fifth pillar is Performing Hajj. Prayer, in every religion is regarded as the pivot on which rests man's Communion with God.



2. The Second Dua-e-Qunoot is:

Allāhummah-dinī fīman hadait , Wa 'āfinī fīman 'āfait , Wa tawallanī fīman tawallait , Wa bārik lī fīman a'atoit , Wa qinī syarra mā qadhait , Fa-innaka taqdī wa lā yuqdho 'alaik ,

Wa innahu laa yazillu man wālait ,Wa lā ya'izzu man 'ādait , Tabārakta Rabbana wa ta,ālait O Allah, guide me with those whom You have guided, and grant me well being with those whom You

have granted wellbeing. Take me to Your care with those whom You have taken to Your care. Bless me in what You have given me. Protect me from the evil You have ordained. Surely, You hold the

command and are not commanded, and none whom You have committed to Your care shall be humiliated. And none whom You have taken as an enemy shall

taste glory. You are blessed, Our Lord and Exalted. All I praise is upon You for what You decide.

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Dua-e-Qunoot: this dua is recited in the 3rd Rakat of Isha Witer prayer which is prayed after the four Rakat of Fardh. There are two different Dua-e-Qunoots, The first one is mostly read in subcontinent, the second one is read in Arab world which is suggested by Ahadees: 1. First Dua-e-Qunoot is: Allah humma inna nasta-eenoka wa nastaghfiruka wa nu, minu bika wa natawakkalu alaika wa nusni alaikal khair, wa nashkuruka wala nakfuruka wa nakhla-oo wa natruku mai yafjuruk, Allah humma iyyaka na, budu walaka nusalli wa nasjudu wa ilaika nas aaa wa nahfizu wa narju rahma taka wa nakhshaa azaabaka inna azaabaka bil kuffari mulhikun.

O' Allah! We implore You for help and beg forgiveness of You and believe in You and rely on You and extol You and we are thankful to You and are not ungrateful to You and we alienate and forsake those who disobey You.

O' Allah! You alone do we worship and for You do we pray and prostrate and we betake to please You and present ourselves for the service in Your cause and we hope for Your mercy and fear Your chastisement. Undoubtedly, Your torment is going to overtake infidels O' Allah!



