

Lesson 2: Declaration of Faith

Note: For this lesson you will also need:

"The Testimony of Tawheed: What does it mean?" by Saleh As-Saleh. Insha Allah, this can be found at www.understand-islam.net

After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

- Write the shahadah in Arabic
- Correctly pronounce the shahadah in Arabic
- Tell the correct meaning of the shahadah in English
- Tell the role of "laa ilaha" and "illAllah" in the shahadah
- Enumerate the 7 conditions of the shahadah

Reading/Listening:

1. Read lesson 2 in the text
2. If possible, listen to: [13- Important Lessons - Chapter 2 - Shahaadah - The Testimony of Faith and Its Nullifiers](http://www.understand-islam.net/audio/Knowledge%20-%20-%203.%20Explanation%20of%20Beneficial%20Books/Important%20Lessons%20for%20the%20Ummah/13-%20Important%20Lessons%20-%20Chapter%202%20-%20Shahaadah%20-%20The%20Testimony%20of%20Faith%20and%20Its%20Nullifiers.mp3)
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Task 1:

Read the shahadah in Arabic 5-10x daily during this lesson (to your teacher). Check off after each daily reading

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Task 2:

Copy the shahadah daily (day 1: five times, day 2: 4 times, etc.)

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Task 3:

Using the first letter of each condition, come up with a phrase or sentence to help you remember the seven conditions.

Task 4:

1. Additional reading: Read pages 1-6 of "The Testimony of Tawheed: What does it mean?" by Saleh As-Saleh.
2. Explain how each condition is related the shahadah. (i.e. what does certainty have to do with it? etc)

Task 5:

1. Review/Memorize Suratun Naas this week and read its tafsir.
2. Write the Arabic text daily this week.

Optional:

1. Make a poster of the shahadah
2. Read "The Shahaadah Is It Enough To "Say" It?" (Pages 11-13) of the Testimony of Tawheed document and then answer the question, "Is it enough to say it?"

Quraan

This week, review/memorize Suratun Naas. Write the text of this surah each day.

End of Lesson 2