

Lesson 8: Obligations of Prayers

Suggested Materials for this lesson:

- Lesson 8 from the text
- Audio: Important Lessons – Chapter 8 – [Important Lessons - Waajibaat of Salaat](#)
- “Prophets Prayer Described” hardback copy or electronic version: <http://www.fatwa-online.com/downloads/dow004/index.htm>

Reading/Listening

1. Read lesson 8 of text
2. Listen to audio: [27- Important Lessons - Waajibaat of Salaat](#)
<http://understand-islam.net/audio/Knowledge%20.%20-%20.%203.%20Explanation%20of%20Beneficial%20Books/Important%20Lessons%20for%20the%20Ummah/27-%20Important%20Lessons%20-%20Chapter%208%20-%20Waajibaat%20of%20Salaat.mp3>

Tasks

A. Complete the following activities:

1. How many waajibaat (obligations) of salaah are there? _____
2. If something is waajib, what does this mean? _____
3. Read, “Prophets Prayer Described, The Rukoo (entire section)
 - a. Write the simplest (shortest) dhikr for rukoo in Arabic:

 - b. Write the English meaning:

 - c. What Arabic word means:
 - i. My Lord _____
 - ii. how Perfect _____
 - iii. the Supreme _____
 - iv. Lord _____
 - d. What are we forbidden from reciting in rukoo?

Read “Prophets Prayer Described - Straightening Up From The Rukoo’, and What Is To Be Said Then”

- a. What does “sami’ Allahu liman hamida” mean?

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- b. What Arabic word means "Allah hears?" _____
- c. What Arabic word means "praises him?" _____
- d. Name an Arabic phrase in Suratul Fatihah with the word "praise" in it.
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- e. Who should say "sami' Allahu liman hamida" in the prayer?
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- f. What does "rabbana wa lakal-hamd" mean?
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- g. What word means:
- Our Lord _____
 - To You _____
 - All Praise _____
- h. Who should say "rabbana wa lakal-hamd" in prayer?
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- i. What is the proof that we must say "sami' Allahu liman hamida" " and "rabbana wa lakal-hamd" on rising from rukoo (from the reading):
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4. Read "Adkaar of Sujood in Propet's Prayer Described"
- What does adkhaar mean? _____
 - What is the singular of adhkaar? _____
 - Write the first of the adhkaar (first one mentioned in the reading) said in sujood (in Arabic)

 - What does this mean in English?

 - What word means the Most High? _____
 - Name the Surah in Juz Amma with this title, "the Most High"

 - How many times is this dhikr usually repeated? _____
 - Is it okay to say this dhikr more than the number of times as in "g" above?

What is your proof for your answer?

- i. What is said between the two prostrations? (the shorter of the two mentioned)

- j. What phrase in Arabic (in this dhikr) means "forgive me"

- k. Write another phrase often said to ask Allah for forgiveness:

Apply

Pray a 3 rakah practice prayer in front of your teacher. He/she will go through/discuss the list of waajibaat/obligations of salaah as you pray to make sure you are following them correctly, insha Allah. Be mindful of waajibaat you had trouble with, if any, when you perform your daily salaah.

Quraan

Review/memorize Suratul Kawthar this week. Be sure to read its tafsir as well.

See Talibiddeen Jr's Quraan Page (http://talibiddeenjr.amanahwebs.com/quraan_home.htm)
for general study aids for studying/learning surahs

End of Lesson 8