

Chapter 9

Ibadat Game: Sunna prayers

Allahu akbar

masjid

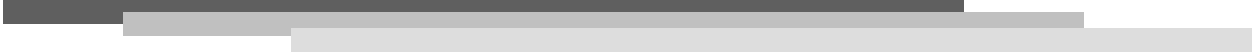
Qunoot

Taraweeh

Isha

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2. _____ is making du'aa during the second ruk'a either before or after ruku'.
3. Qiyam el-layl is done anytime after _____ and before Fajr. It is best in the last third of the night.



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 5. _____ are eight ruk'a followed by the 2 ruk'a of shafi' and one of witr, making the total 11 ruk'a.

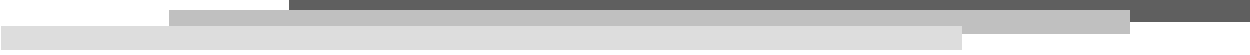
Ibadat Game: Sunna (Nawafil) Prayers

This is a game! The class should split into two competing teams. The teacher or any other moderator will ask questions from the list below. Each team is asked one question at a time and is given one minute to answer. Each team can discuss amongst themselves to come up with an answer. For each correct answer the team gets one point, for each incorrect answer the team loses one point. If a question is not answered by one team, the other team will get a chance to answer the question, they can gain one point, but if the second team answers incorrectly they do not lose a point, and they still have their own turn to be asked a question. One of the teams is chosen at random to start the game, and then questions alternate between the two teams.

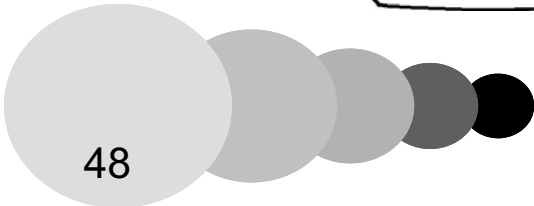
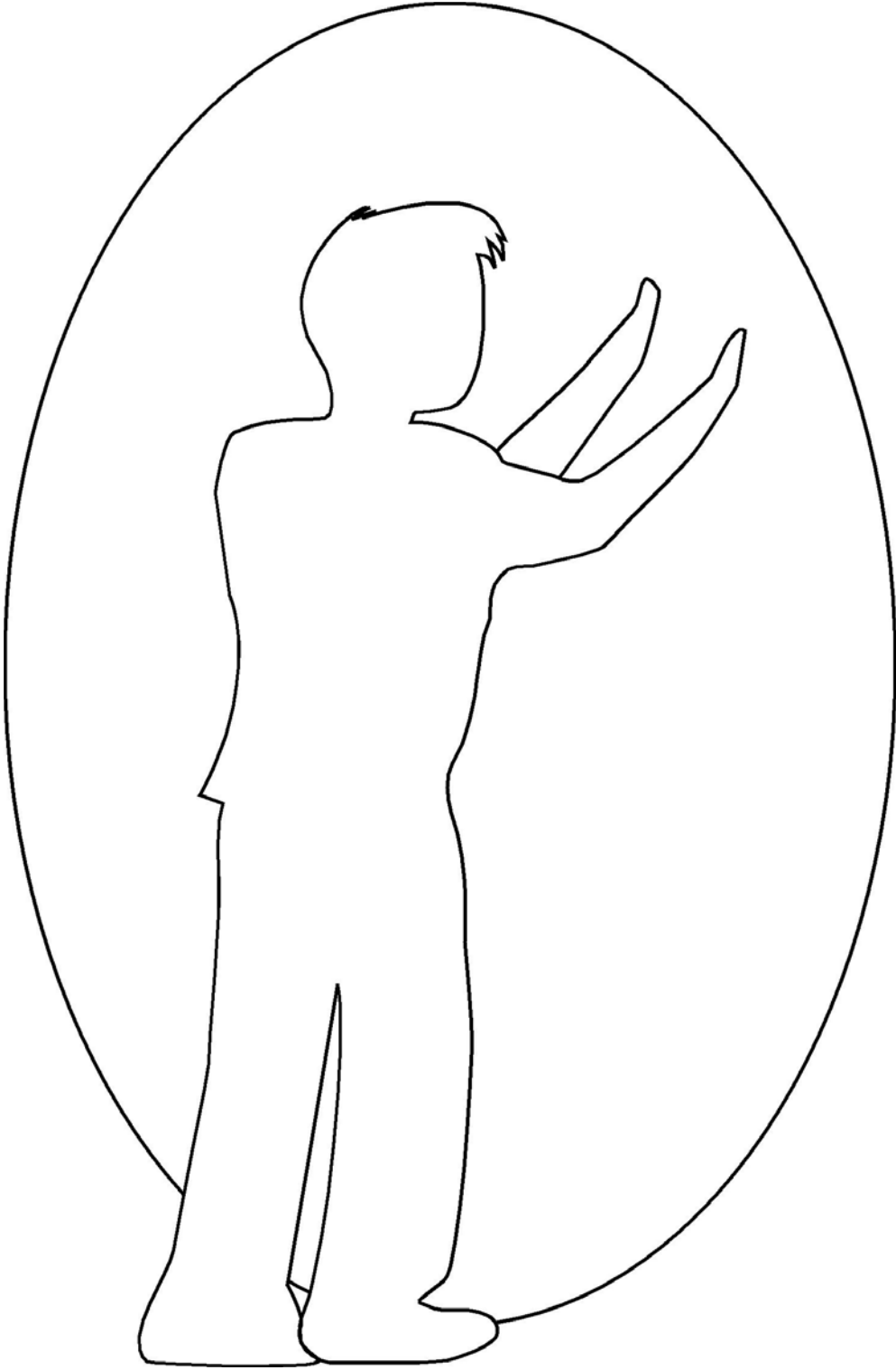
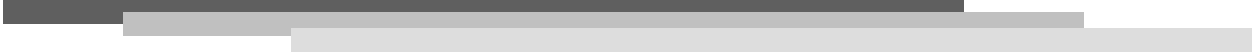
Questions:

1. Is it better to do the voluntary prayers at home or in the masjid?
2. What voluntary prayers did the prophet ﷺ always do?
3. How many ruk'a of sunna prayer is prayed with Dhuhr prayer?
4. How many ruk'a of sunna prayer is prayed with Asr prayer?

5. How many ruk'a of sunna prayer is prayed with Magrib prayer?
6. How many ruk'a of sunna prayer is prayed with Isha' prayer?
7. What is Witr prayer?
8. Are Witr prayers done altogether, or in groups of two, then finally one by itself?
9. What is qunoot?
10. Is it okay to do qunoot during the five fardh prayers?
11. What is qiyam el-layl?
12. How is qiyam el-layl done?
13. If someone wakes up to make qiyam el-layl, but he or she is very sleepy, should they go ahead and make the salat or go back to sleep?
14. When should qiyam el-layl be done?
15. When standing during salat (wuquf), where should one put their hands and arms?
16. When reading surat Al-fatiha during salat, should one say el-isti'atha before each time this sura is read?
17. What is the meaning of the word "ameen", and when is it said

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- during salat?
18. Should people say ameen together with the Imam during salat or after he is done saying it?
 19. During wuquf (standing up) in salat, what is recited other than surat Al-fatiha?
 20. When should one say Allahu Akbar during salat?
 21. When making sujood, which part of the body should touch the ground first?
 22. What is julus?
 23. What is the best way to do julus during salat?
 24. Sunna salat during Ramadan, after Isha' is called Taraweeh. What is the other name for this salat?
 25. Is witr prayer part of Taraweh?
 26. How many ruk'a are done during Taraweeh?

Answers can be found in Exploring Islam textbook, Unit 4, Chapter 9.



Remember!

- Prayer in the masjid with others is always better than praying alone at home.
- Qunoot is making du'aa during the second ruk'a either before or after ruku'.
- Qiyam el-layl is done anytime after Isha and before Fajr. It is best in the last third of the night.
- Allahu akbar is said when moving from one position to another during salat, except when standing up after ruku', when one should say "sami'a Allahu limin hamida".
- Taraweeh are eight ruk'a followed by the 2 ruk'a of shafi' and one of witr, making the total 11 ruk'a.