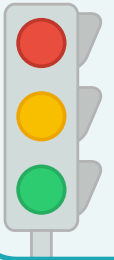


# Witr & Other Sunnahs Prayers



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Reflect on the power of voluntary salahs
- Explain how to pray salat-ul-witr
- Identify some other special salahs



## Key Words

Voluntary

Salatul-Witr - صَلَاةُ الْوَيْتْرِ

Tahajjud salah - صَلَاةُ التَّهَجُّدِ

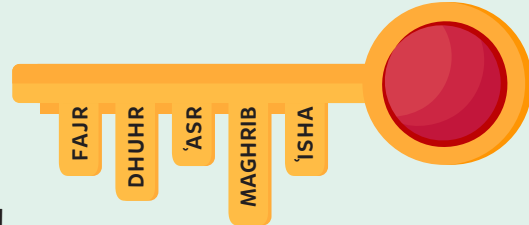
## T Thinking Starter

Imagine you have a golden key that unlocks the gates to the most splendid lands and grand mansions. But then, you damage this most precious key. What would you do? How would you feel?



## The Most Precious Key

Did you know each of us has a precious golden key? This key unlocks the gates to the grandest palaces and the most beautiful gardens of Jannah! What is this key? It's salah!



We can only enter Jannah if we pray our daily salah. On the Day of Judgement, the first action Allah will ask us about is our salah. If our salah is complete, we will succeed. But if it's not, we will fail. If there is something missing in the fard prayers, Allah will say, "See if my servant has any **voluntary salah** to make up for the missing parts of their fard prayers." (Muslim)

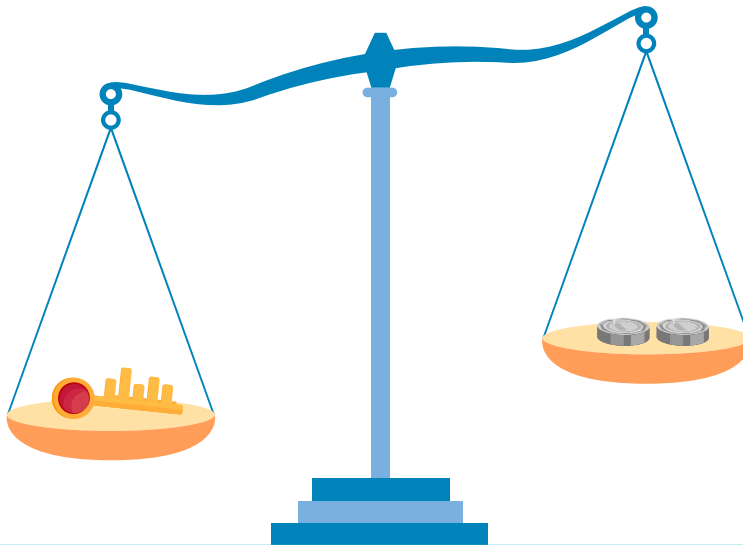
Allah is so Kind and Merciful! He will accept our voluntary prayers to fill in the missing parts of our fard prayers. So, let's always pray voluntary prayers to keep our golden salah 'key' strong, shiny, and safe—because there's nothing more precious than the key to Jannah!

**Voluntary salah:** additional rak'ahs of salah which are not fard.




**Task 1**

Calculate how many more silver coins are needed to make both sides of the scale equal.



 = 50 g

 = 5 g

**Additional silver coins needed:**

**Salatul-Witr**

Salatul-Witr is **sunnah mu'akkadah**. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would always pray tahajjud at night, and he would end it with Salatul-Witr. He never missed it, even when he was travelling.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said: "Allah is Single (witr) and loves what is single, so observe the witr, O people of the Qur'an." (Abu Dawud)

The word *witr* means "odd" or "single". Salatul-Witr is called this because it has an odd number of rak'ahs.

To be from the people from the Qur'an, we must always pray our witr.

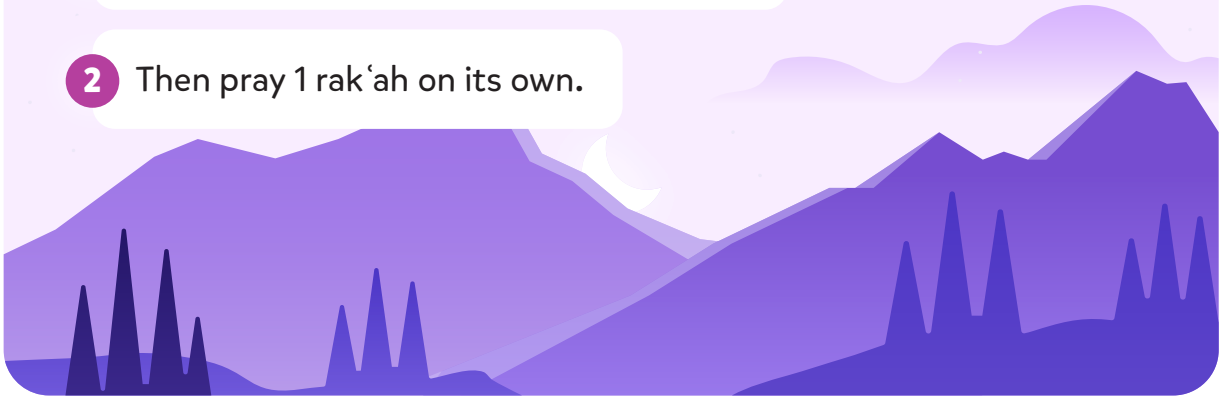


Why do you think tahajjud is the best prayer after the five daily fard prayers?

Salatul-Witr can be prayed once you finish your 'Isha salah until Fajr salah time begins.

This is how Salatul-Witr is prayed:

- 1 Pray 2 rak'ahs and end them with salam.
- 2 Then pray 1 rak'ah on its own.



### Task 2

For each of these odd numbers, write a fact from our deen:

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### Task 3

These are some of the other special sunnah salahs that Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم would pray. Draw a line from each salah name to its meaning.

Tahajjud salah  
صَلَاةُ التَّهَجُّدِ

The best time to pray this is the last third of the night, but it can be prayed anytime after 'Isha.

Duha salah  
صَلَاةُ الصُّحَى

Praying between 2 and 8 rak'ahs after the sun fully rises, but before Dhuhr time starts.

Tahiyyatul masjid  
تَحِيَّةُ الْمَسْجِدِ

2 rak'ahs as soon as you enter the masjid, before you sit down.

Tarawih salah  
صَلَاةُ التَّرَاوِيحِ

Praying 2 rak'ahs and asking Allah to guide you to make the best decision.

Istikharah salah  
صَلَاةُ الْإِسْتِخَارَةِ

A prayer every night, after 'Isha salah, in the month of Ramadan.



Can you name some more special salahs that Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم would pray?

### I Act On What I Learn

I will pray Salat-ul-Witr every night.



### P Progress Check



1. How will our sunnah salahs help us on the Day of Judgement?

2. How do we pray Salat-ul-Witr?

3. Give an example of a special sunnah salah.