Lesson 20

Level 4

Jumu'ah Salah



In this lesson, I will:

State the rulings regarding Jumuʻah

Explain the method of Jumuʿah Salah

Reflect on how to listen to the khutbah with good manners

Key Words

جَمَاعَةً - (Congregation (group

Idle speech

Mature

Thinking Starter

Why is the day of Jumu'ah so special? How many facts can you recall about it?



The Rulings

Jumu'ah Salah is **fard** (obligatory) on every **mature**, male Muslim, unless he is travelling or ill.

Unlike the regular 4 fard rak ahs of Dhuhr Salah, Jumu ah Salah consists of only 2 fard rak ahs.

Jumu'ah Salah has to be prayed in jama'ah (congregation). There must be at least 12 adult men (who are not travelling), plus the imam.

Never EVER miss your Jumu'ah Salah!



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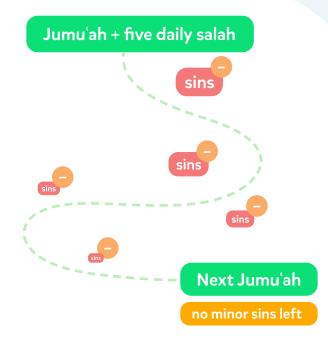
Task 1

How are the numbers below connected to the rulings for Jumu ah Salah?

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The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told us that praying our five daily salah, as well as one Jumu'ah salah to the next Jumu'ah salah, removes the minor sins committed between them—as long as no major sins are committed. (Muslim)





List 5 major sins.



The Method



The time for Jumu'ah Salah is the same as Dhuhr.



There are two adhans: the first when the time of Dhuhr begins, and the second before the khutbah starts.



The imam will stand and deliver two khutbahs (sermons), with a short pause between them where he sits down.



Jumu'ah salah consists of two rak'ahs performed aloud in congregation at the masjid.



It is preferable for the imam to recite Surah al-Jumu'ah in the first rak'ah and Surah al-Munafiqun in the second rak'ah, or Surah al-A'la in the first and Surah al-Ghashiyah in the second.



In the table below, note the differences between Jumuʿah Salah and Dhuhr Salah.

Jumuʻah Salah	Differences	Dhuhr Salah
	Adhan	
	Number of Fard Rak'ahs	
	Khutbah	
	Aloud or quietly?	
Every mature, male Muslim unless he is travelling or ill	Who must pray it?	

The Khutbah

When we attend Jumuʿah salah, it is very important to **listen carefully** to the khutbah: the special talk given before the salah. The khutbah teaches us about Allah, reminds us to follow the ways of the Prophet صلى , and guides us to live as better Muslims.

The khutbah is the weekly assembly for all the Muslims!

During the khutbah, we should sit quietly and not fidget or play. Even if someone else talks, we shouldn't tell them to be quiet. The Prophet مان said: "If you say to your companion, 'Stay quiet' during Jumu'ah, when the imam is delivering the khutbah, then you have engaged in idle speech." (Bukhari)

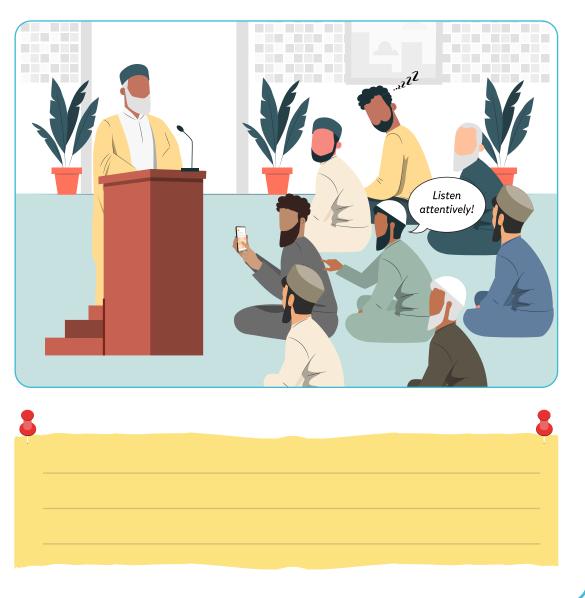
idle speech: talking about things that are unimportant, unnecessary, or not beneficial.

I listen to the khutbah attentively.





Examine the scene below and circle at least 5 examples of poor manners. Then, write a short reminder for the masjid noticeboard, encouraging good manners during the Jumu ah khutbah.



Progress Check



- 1. Who has to pray Jumu'ah Salah?
- How is Jumu'ah Salah different from Dhuhr salah? 2.
- How should we behave during the khutbah? 3.