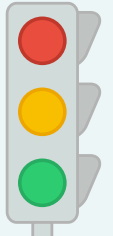


The Traveller's Salah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'qasr' salah

Appreciate how Allah has made it easy for us to follow His religion

Explain when I can shorten or combine my salah



Key Words

Shorten - قَصَّرَ

Traveller - مُسَافِرٌ

Permissible - حَلَالٌ

T Thinking Starter

What was your most recent trip? What was one thing you found difficult during this trip, and why?



What Is Qasr?

Qasr means to 'shorten'. When you're a **musafir** (traveller), it's a sunnah to shorten some of your salah after leaving the outer parts of your city or town. Allah gives you special permission to pray less to **make it easier for you** during your journey. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

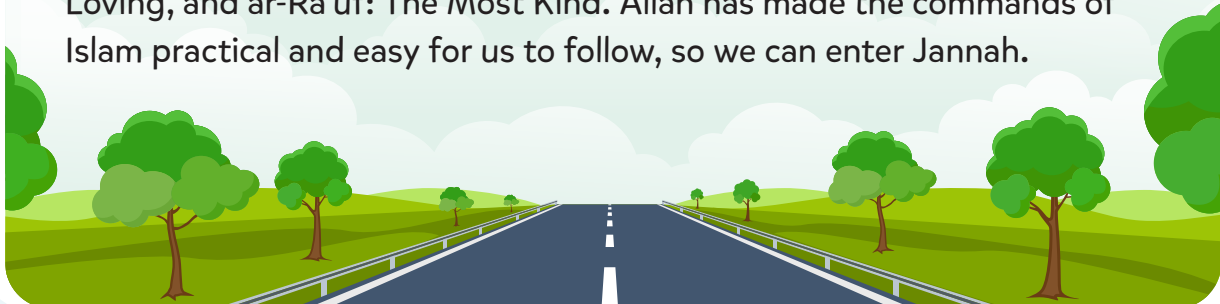
وَإِذَا ضَرَبْتُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَلَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحٌ

أَنْ تَقْصُرُوا مِنَ الصَّلَاةِ... ﴿١٠١﴾

"When you travel through the land, it is permissible for you to shorten the prayer."

(Surah an-Nisa:101)

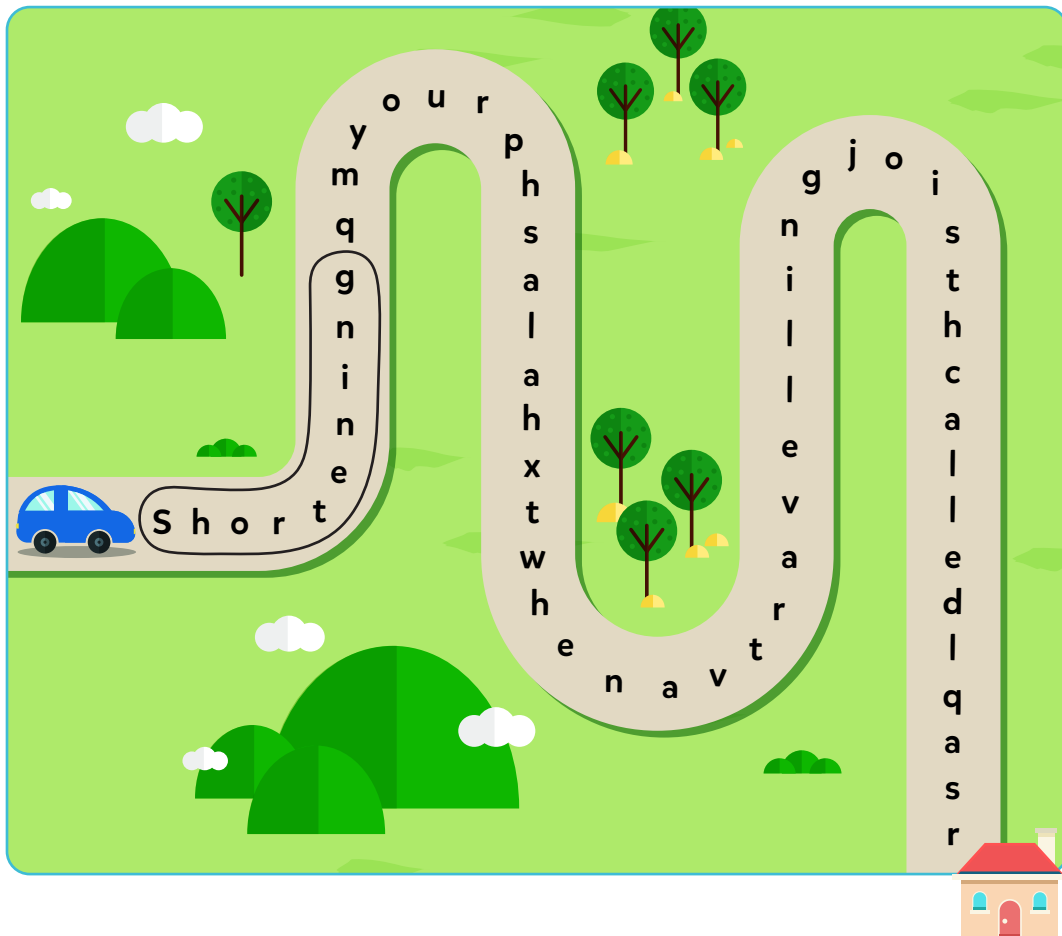
Qasr is a reminder of Allah's love and kindness. He is al-Wadud: The Most Loving, and ar-Ra'uf: The Most Kind. Allah has made the commands of Islam practical and easy for us to follow, so we can enter Jannah.





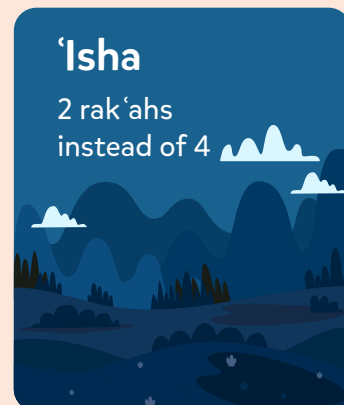
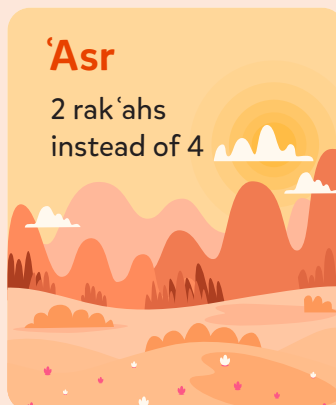
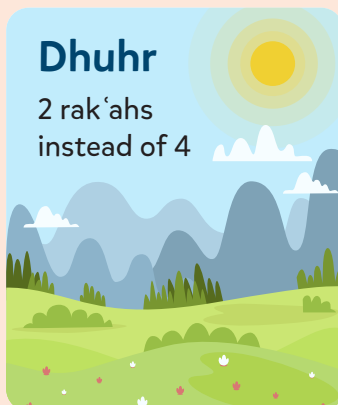
Task 1

Find 7 real words in this word-path to form a sentence.



How to Pray Qasr

Here's how qasr works:



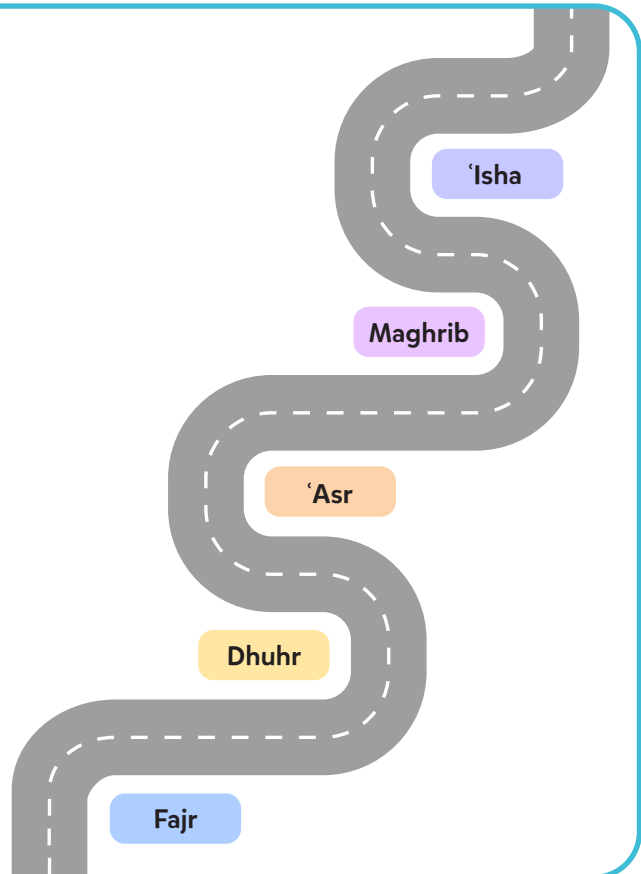
You can also combine between Dhuhr and 'Asr salah, and between Maghrib and 'Isha salah, so you don't have to pray them at their separate times.



Task 2

Complete the table below.

Salah	Fard	Qasr
Fajr		
Zuhr		
'Asr		
Maghrib		3
'Isha		



When praying qasr salah, you should still pray the 2 rak'ahs of sunnah for Fajr.



When Is Qasr Allowed?

You can only shorten your salah while travelling when:

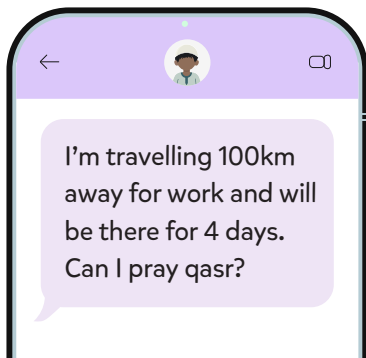
- ★ Your journey is longer than approximately **80 kilometres (49.71 miles)**.
- ★ You make an intention that you will be doing qasr.
- ★ You are travelling for a **halal (permissible)** purpose.
- ★ You've left the boundary of your city or town.
- ★ You'll be staying for 4 days or less. If you plan to stay at the place for more than 4 days, you pray as normal.

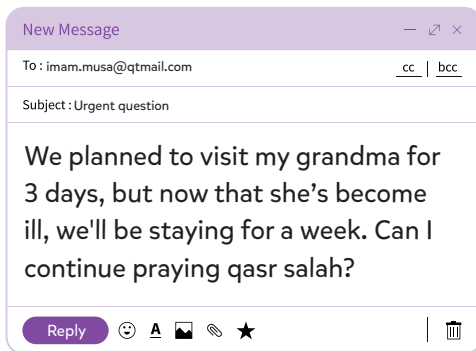




Task 3

Imam Musa has received some questions. Help him respond to each one:





On my way to the airport, I stopped at a coffee shop near my house. While there, I prayed qasr for 'Asr, but my dad said this is not allowed. What do you say?

I Act On What I Learn

Wherever I am, no matter how tired I am, I will always pray my salah.

P Progress Check



1. What is qasr in salah? ☐

2. Give an example of how Allah has made practising Islam easy for us. ☐

3. Which salahs can be combined, and when? ☐
