

STUDIES

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All praise belongs to Allah; we praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of our own selves and from our sinful deeds. Whomever Allah guides, there is none to misguide him; and whomever He leads astray, none can guide him. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, alone, and we bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger. We pray to Allah the Almighty to bestow His peace and blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, upon his good and pure family, as well as upon all the noble companions and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgement.

Given the dire need for Islamic studies material in schools incorporating the subject in English, Darussalam has endeavoured to publish an Islamic Studies series covering all the grades, from grade one through grade twelve.

The present series covers all areas of Islamic studies: tafseer, hadeeth, tawheed, figh, seerah, and general etiquette relating

to different areas and situations. Given the importance of authentic Islamic knowledge, every effort has been made to ensure that the material presented in the series is authentic. Also, given the importance of Arabic Islamic terms, most of the terms are presented in their original Arabic script, along with the transliteration and the translation of their meanings. This also applies to supplications which have to be memorised in their Arabic version. The aim here is to help the reader read the original text and understand its meaning. Each lesson is followed by exercises covering questions about the lesson.

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We pray to Almighty Allah to reward our endeavours and to make the present series abundantly beneficial to students in all stages of education as well as to any one who reads them.

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The Call to Prayer

The Mu'adh-dhin calls out the adhan five times a day at the mosque. The mu'adh-dhin is the person who calls the adhan - the call to prayer. If you climb a city rooftop at the time of any of the five daily prayers, you can hear several calls, with long sweeping voices coming in from all different directions. The call to prayer is one of the most beautiful sounds. It is delightful to wake to the sound of the dawn adhan, or hear the Isha adhan when the evening is cool and gentle.

The call to prayer punctuates life five times a day. It draws Muslims out of their everyday activities to matters of great importance - salah.

The wording of the adhan is:

الله أَكْبَر ، الله أَكْبَر

Allaahu Akbar, Allaahu Akbar

Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great

اللهُ أَكْبَرِ ، اللهُ أَكْبَر

Allaahu Akbar, Allaahu Akbar

Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَّهَ إِلَّا الله

ash-hadu an laa-ilaaha illallaah

I testify that there is nothing worthy of worship but Allah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا الله

ash-hadu an laa-ilaaha illallaah









UNIT 01

I testify that there is nothing worthy of worship but Allah

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ الله

ash-hadu anna muhammadar-rasoolullaah

I testify that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

ash-hadu anna muhammadar-rasoolullaah

I testify that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

عَيْ عَلَى الصَّلَاة عَيْ عَلَى الصَّلَاة مَّيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاة hayya alassalaah, hayya alassalaah Hasten to the prayer, hasten to the prayer

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ hayya alal falaah, hayya alal falaah



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