

SALAT - THE PATHWAY TO GOD

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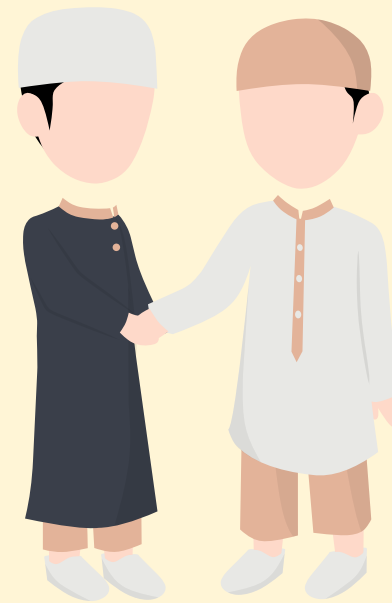
Atfal Tarbiyyat Class



A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



LIKE A PARENT

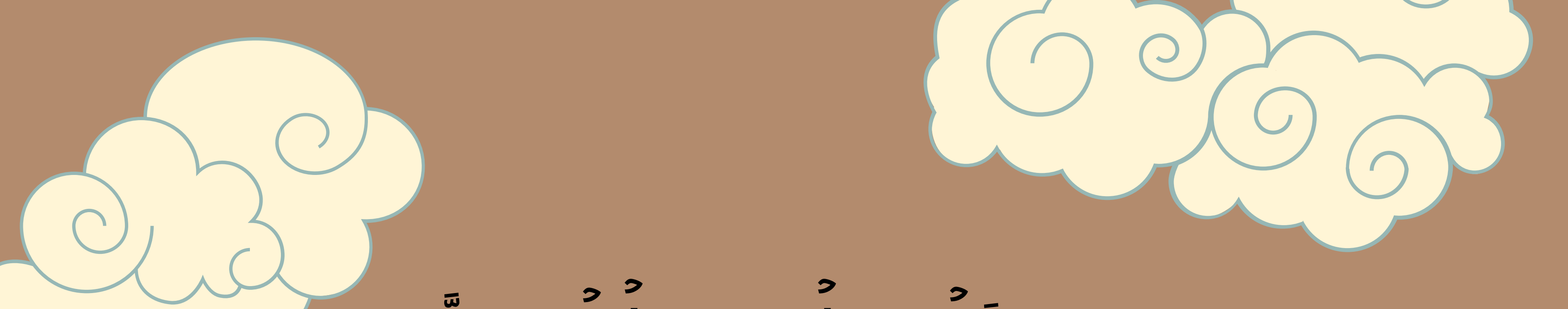


**LIKE A BEST
FRIEND**

GOOD PARENTS AND CHILDREN TALK TO EACH OTHER

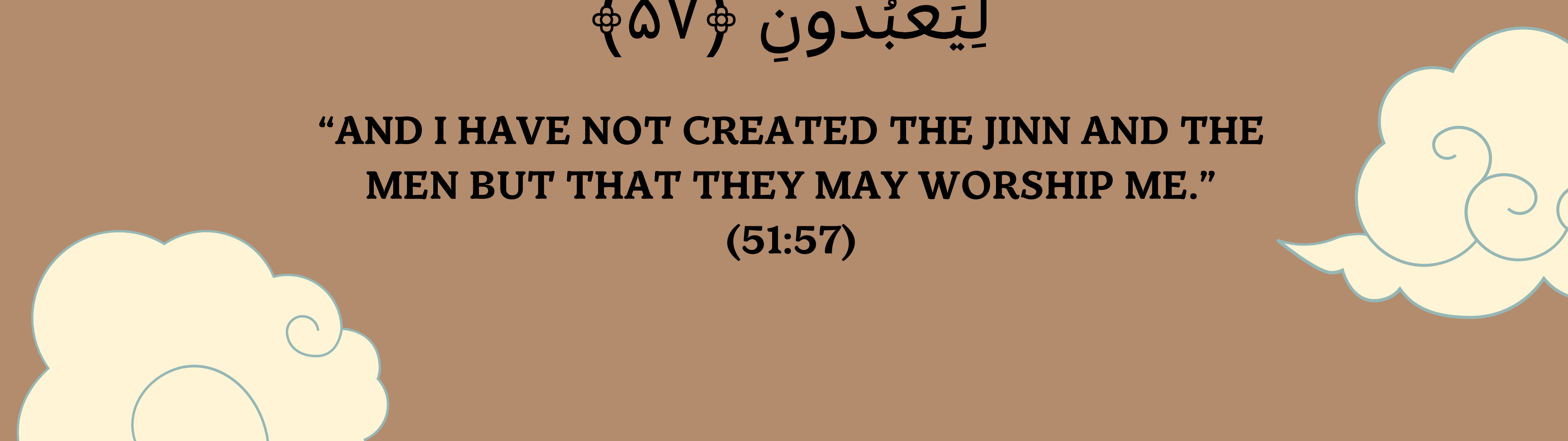


DON'T BEST FRIENDS SPEAK TO EACH OTHER ALOT?



وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا
لِيَعْبُدُونِ ﴿٥٧﴾

**“AND I HAVE NOT CREATED THE JINN AND THE
MEN BUT THAT THEY MAY WORSHIP ME.”
(51:57)**



WHEN SHOULD WE START READING SALAT?

GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SA):

WHEN CHILDREN REACH THE AGE OF SEVEN, PARENTS SHOULD URGE THEM TO BE REGULAR IN THEIR PRAYERS.

WHEN THEY REACH THE AGE OF TEN, THEY SHOULD BE ADMONISHED IF THEY FAIL TO OFFER PRAYERS

Atfal = Time to Pray!



STANDING INFRONT OF ALLAH

Hadith:

Worship Allah “as if you see Him, and even though you do not see him, He sees you.”

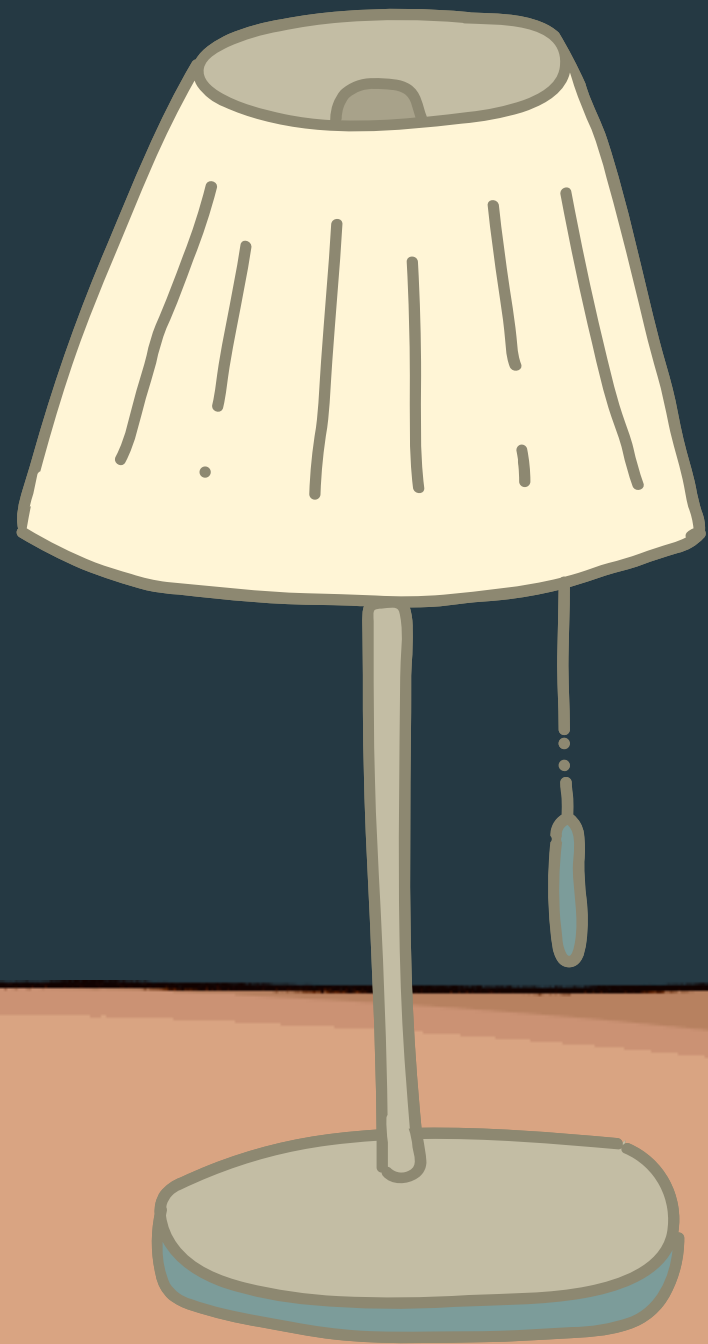
Quran:

“And those who are strict in their observance of Prayer.” (The Holy Quran, 70:35)

Salat is an appointment with Allah

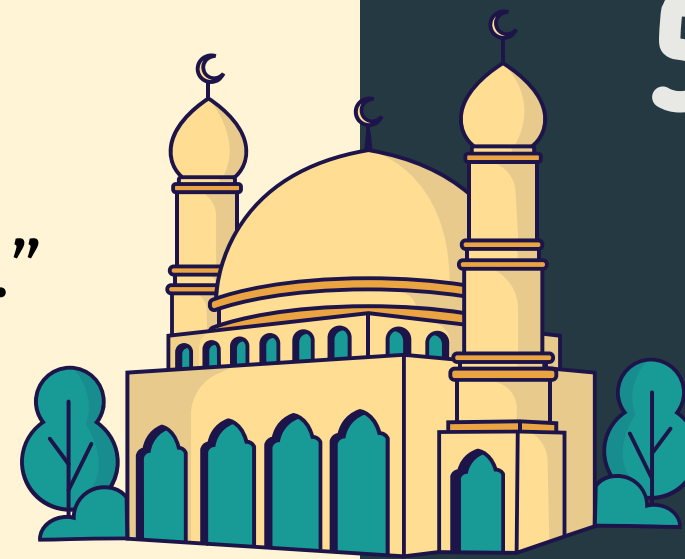


5 DAILY PRAYERS



AHADITH ABOUT PRAYERS

- Whoever attends the _____ prayer in congregation, then it is as if he has stood half the night (in prayer)."
- Whoever misses the _____ intentionally, then it is as if he has lost his family and property."
- He who performs the _____ prayer will be under the protection of Allah."
- "The prayer most favored by Allah is the _____ prayer..."
- About _____ prayer: "This is an hour at which the gates of heaven are opened."



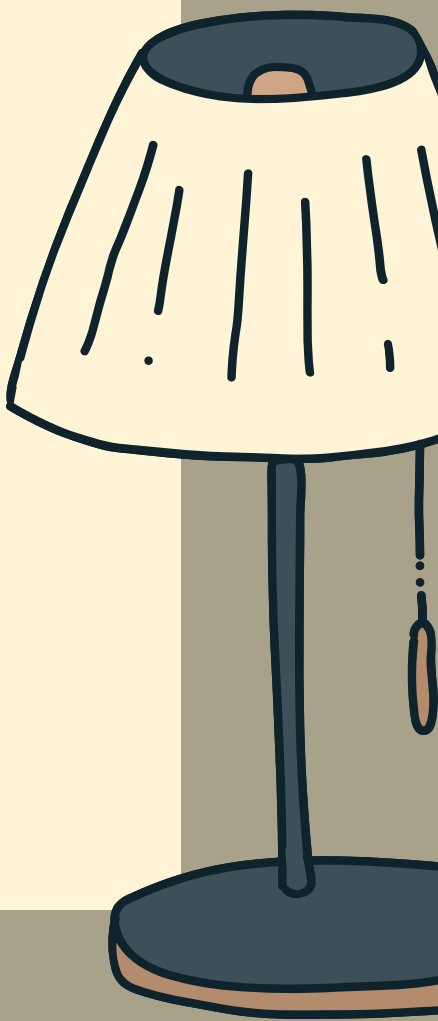
WHICH
SALAT?

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ANSWER ON NEXT SLIDE

AHADITH ABOUT PRAYERS

- Whoever attends the **Isha** prayer in congregation, then it as if he has stood half the night (in prayer)."
- Whoever misses the **Asr** intentionally, then it is as if he has lost his family and property."
- He who performs the **Fajr** prayer will be under the protection of Allah."
- "The prayer most favored by Allah is the **Maghrib** prayer..."
- About **Zuhr** prayer: "This is an hour at which the gates of heaven are opened."



“IF THERE WAS A RIVER AT THE DOOR OF ANYONE OF YOU AND HE TOOK A BATH IN IT FIVE TIMES A DAY, WOULD YOU NOTICE ANY DIRT ON HIM? THEY SAID, “NOT A TRACE OF DIRT WOULD BE LEFT.” THE PROPHET (SA) ADDED, “THAT IS THE EXAMPLE OF THE FIVE PRAYERS WITH WHICH ALLAH BLOTS OUT EVIL DEEDS.”

“Between disbelief and faith is abandoning the Salat.”

**CLEANSING
FROM SINS**

PROTECTION FROM DISBELIEF

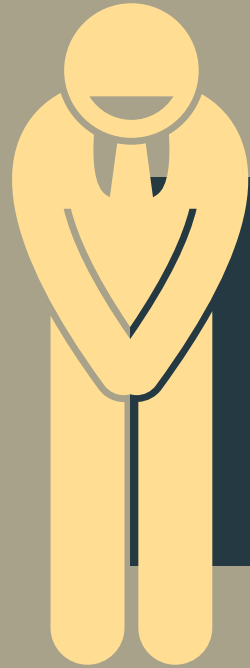
THE DEAREST DEED

HADITH:

"I asked the Prophet "Which deed is the dearest to Allah?" He replied, "To offer the prayers at their early stated fixed times." I asked, "What is the next (in goodness)?" He replied, "To be good and dutiful to your parents" I again asked, "What is the next (in goodness)?" He replied, 'To participate in Jihad (religious fighting) in Allah's cause.' 'Abdullah added, "I asked only that much and if I had asked more, the Prophet would have told me more."



HOW SHOULD WE BE IN PRAYER?



“WHO ARE HUMBLE IN THEIR PRAYERS.” (23:3)

“WHO ARE CONSTANT IN THEIR PRAYERS.” (70:24)



“WHO ARE STRICT IN THIER OBSERVANCE OF PRAYER.” (70:35)

إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ تَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ ۖ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ ۗ
وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ ﴿٤٦﴾

“SURELY, PRAYER RESTRAINS ONE FROM INDECENCY AND MANIFEST EVIL;
AND REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH, INDEED, IS THE GREATEST VIRTUE. AND
ALLAH KNOWS WHAT YOU DO.” (29:46)

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20 QUESTIONS

