



The Six Kalimas

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1 First Kalima: Tayyib

Purity

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

La ilaha illallah, Muhammadur Rasulallah.

Meaning: There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.

I know it ☐

2 Second Kalima: Shahadah

Testimony

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Ash-hadu an la ilaha illallahu wahdahu la sharika lahu, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasuluh.

Meaning: I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, alone, with no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger.

I know it ☐

3 Third Kalima: Tamjeed

Glorifying Allah

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhanallahi wal-hamdu lillahi wa la ilaha illallahu wallahu akbar, wa la hawla wa la quwwata illa billahil 'aliyyil 'azeem.

Meaning: Glory be to Allah, all praise is for Allah, there is no god but Allah, and Allah is the Greatest. There is no power and no strength except with Allah, the Most High, the Most Great.

I know it ☐

Learn one Kalima at a time. Say it together, explain the meaning in one sentence, and tick the box when your child can say it smoothly without help. Transliteration is only a guide: learn the sounds from a teacher.



4 Fourth Kalima: Tawheed

Oneness of Allah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ
أَبَدًا أَبَدًا ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

La ilaha illallahu wahdahu la sharika lahu, lahul mulku wa lahul hamdu, yuhyi wa yumitu, wa huwa hayyun la yamutu abadan abada, dhul-jalali wal-ikram, biyadihil khair, wa huwa 'ala kulli shay'in qadir.

Meaning: There is no god but Allah, alone, with no partner. To Him belongs the kingdom and to Him belongs all praise. He gives life and causes death, and He is Ever-Living and will never die. He is the Owner of majesty and honour. In His hand is all good, and He has power over everything.

I know it □

5 Fifth Kalima: Astaghfar

Seeking forgiveness

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ أَذْنَبْتُهُ عَمْدًا أَوْ خَطَأً سِرًّا أَوْ عَلَانِيَةً وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ مِنَ
الذَّنْبِ الَّذِي أَعْلَمُ وَمِنَ الذَّنْبِ الَّذِي لَا أَعْلَمُ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ عَلَامُ الْغُيُوبِ وَسِتَارُ
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Astaghfirullah rabbi min kulli dhambin adhnabtuhu 'amadan aw khata'an, sirran aw 'alanyatan, wa atubu ilayhi minadh-dhambil-ladhi a'lamu wa minadh-dhambil-ladhi la a'lamu, innaka anta 'allamul-ghuyubi wa sattarul-'uyubi wa ghaffarudh-dhunubi, wa la hawla wa la quwwata illa billahil 'aliyyil 'azeem.

Meaning: I seek forgiveness from Allah, my Lord, for every sin I have done, on purpose or by mistake, in secret or in the open. I turn to Him for the sins I know and the sins I do not know. You are the Knower of the unseen, the Concealer of faults and the Forgiver of sins. There is no power and no strength except with Allah, the Most High, the Most Great.

I know it □

6 Sixth Kalima: Radd-e-Kufr

Rejecting disbelief

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ أَنْ أَشْرِكَ بِكَ شَيْئًا وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا أَعْلَمُ بِهِ
تَبَّتْ عَنْهُ وَتَبَرَّاتِ مِنَ الْكُفْرِ وَالشِّرْكِ وَالْكَذْبِ وَالْغَيْبَةِ وَالْبِدْعَةِ وَالنِّمَمَةِ وَالْفَوَاحِشِ
وَالْبَهْتَانِ وَالْمَعَاصِي كُلِّهَا وَأَسْلَمْتُ وَأَقُولُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Allahumma inni a'udhu bika min an ushrika bika shay'an wa ana a'lamu bihi, wa astaghfiruka lima la a'lamu bihi, tubtu 'anhu wa tabarra'tu minal-kufri wash-shirki wal-kidhbi wal-ghibati wal-bid'ati wan-namimati wal-fawahishi wal-buhtani wal-ma'asi kulliha, wa aslamtu wa aqulu la ilaha illallahu Muhammadur Rasulullah.

Meaning: O Allah, I seek Your protection from knowingly associating anything with You, and I ask Your forgiveness for what I do not know. I repent from it and free myself from disbelief, associating partners with You, lying, backbiting, wrong innovation, telling tales, indecent acts, slander and every kind of sin. I submit, and I say: there is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.

I know it □