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UNIT I

Faith (Aqeedah)

Belief in Allah

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Chapter

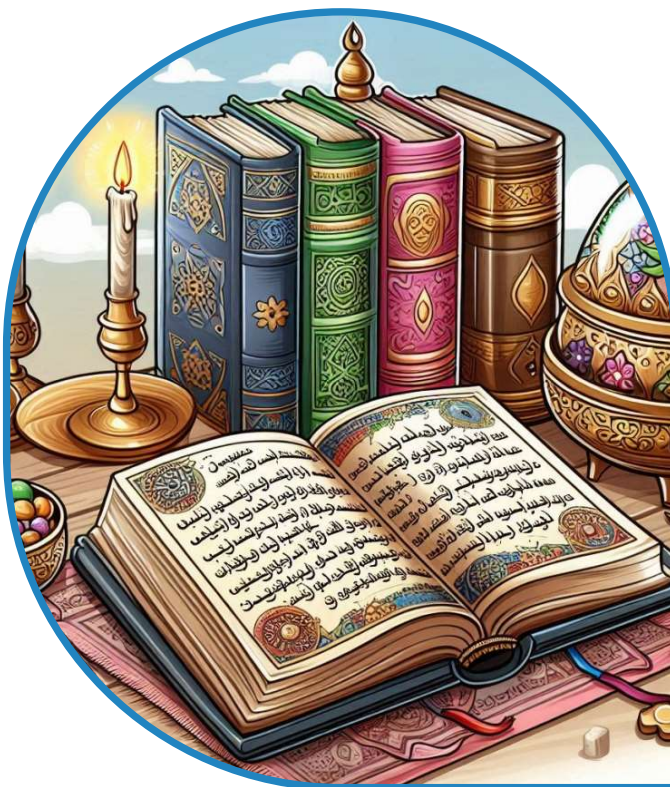
Eemaan (Faith) means believing in what Allah ﷻ has told us. We Muslims believe in everything told by Allah ﷻ and His Prophet Muhammad ﷺ .

There are many things which we cannot see, yet we believe in them because they are told by Allah ﷻ and His Prophet ﷺ , this is called **Eemaan (Faith)**.

There are six articles of faith in which every Muslim believes.

The“Six Articles of Faith” are:

1. **Belief in Allah**
2. **Belief in Angels**
3. **Belief in Holy Books**
4. **Belief in Prophets**
5. **Belief in the Day of Judgment**
6. **Belief in Divine Decree (Qadar)**



Allah is one:

Muslims believe that there is only one God and He is Allah. He has no partners. He has no father, mother or children.

We believe in Kalima Tayyaba



Allah is the creator:

Allah ﷻ is the creator of the whole universe. He created the stars, the moon, the sun, rivers, mountains, trees, animals etc. Allah ﷻ loves us. He created all the things for our service.

Allah ﷻ has created us. He has given us two beautiful eyes, two ears, one nose, two hands and two legs. He has given us a kind heart to love everyone. He has given us an intelligent brain to think good for everyone. He has given us a tongue to speak kind words.



Allah is One



Allah is Kind and Merciful:

Allah ﷻ is very kind. He loves us 70 times more than our own mother. Allah ﷻ gives us food to eat and water to drink. Remember, Allah loves us and we can show our love back by being kind and caring to everyone around us.



How can we show our belief in Allah?

- 1. Praying:** One way to show our belief is through prayers. Muslims pray five times a day. It's a special time to talk to Allah and ask for help.
- 2. Doing Good Things:** We can show our belief in Allah by being good to others. This means helping our friends, sharing our toys, and being nice to our family.
- 3. Learning:** Learning more about Allah and His teachings helps us grow in our belief. We can read stories from the Quran or listen to our parents and teachers.

DO YOU KNOW?



The Arabic word for Creator is

الْخَالِقُ



EXERCISES

1: Fill in the Blanks:

Use the given words to fill in the blanks.

Angels Teachings Kind Love Allah

- (i) Muslims believe that there is only one _____.
- (ii) Allah is very _____ and takes care of us.
- (iii) Allah created _____ to help us.
- (iv) Allah's _____ for us is greater than anyone else's.
- (v) One way to grow in our belief is through learning about Allah and His _____

2: Read each statement and circle "True" or "False."

- (i) Allah has partners. (True / False)
- (ii) Muslims pray three times a day. (True / False)
- (iii) Allah created everything for our service. (True / False)
- (iv) We should be kind to everyone because Allah loves us. (True / False)
- (v) Believing in Angels is not part of our faith. (True / False)

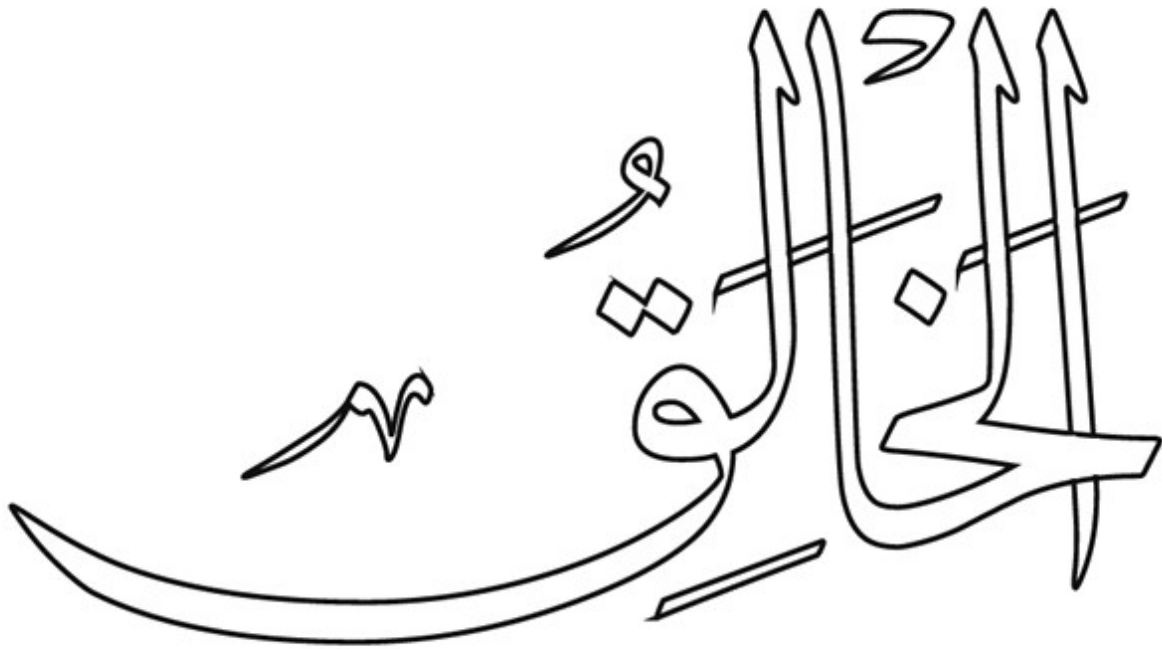


3: Write Five creations of Allah which you see every day.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____
- (v) _____

4: Colour





THE CREATOR

5. Tick the right answer:

(i) How many times a day do Muslims pray?

- A) One B) Three C) Five D) Seven

(ii) Which day of the week do Muslims gather for a special congregation?

- A) Saturday B) Friday C) Sunday D) Monday

(iii) What is one way Muslims show kindness to others?

- A) Ignoring them B) Helping them
C) Taking their things D) Being rude to them

(iv) What do Muslims say before eating?

- A) Thank you B) Bismillah C) Hello D) Goodbye

(v) Who are the messengers sent by Allah to guide people?

- A) Angels B) Teachers C) Prophets D) Friends

6. Write one word as answer :

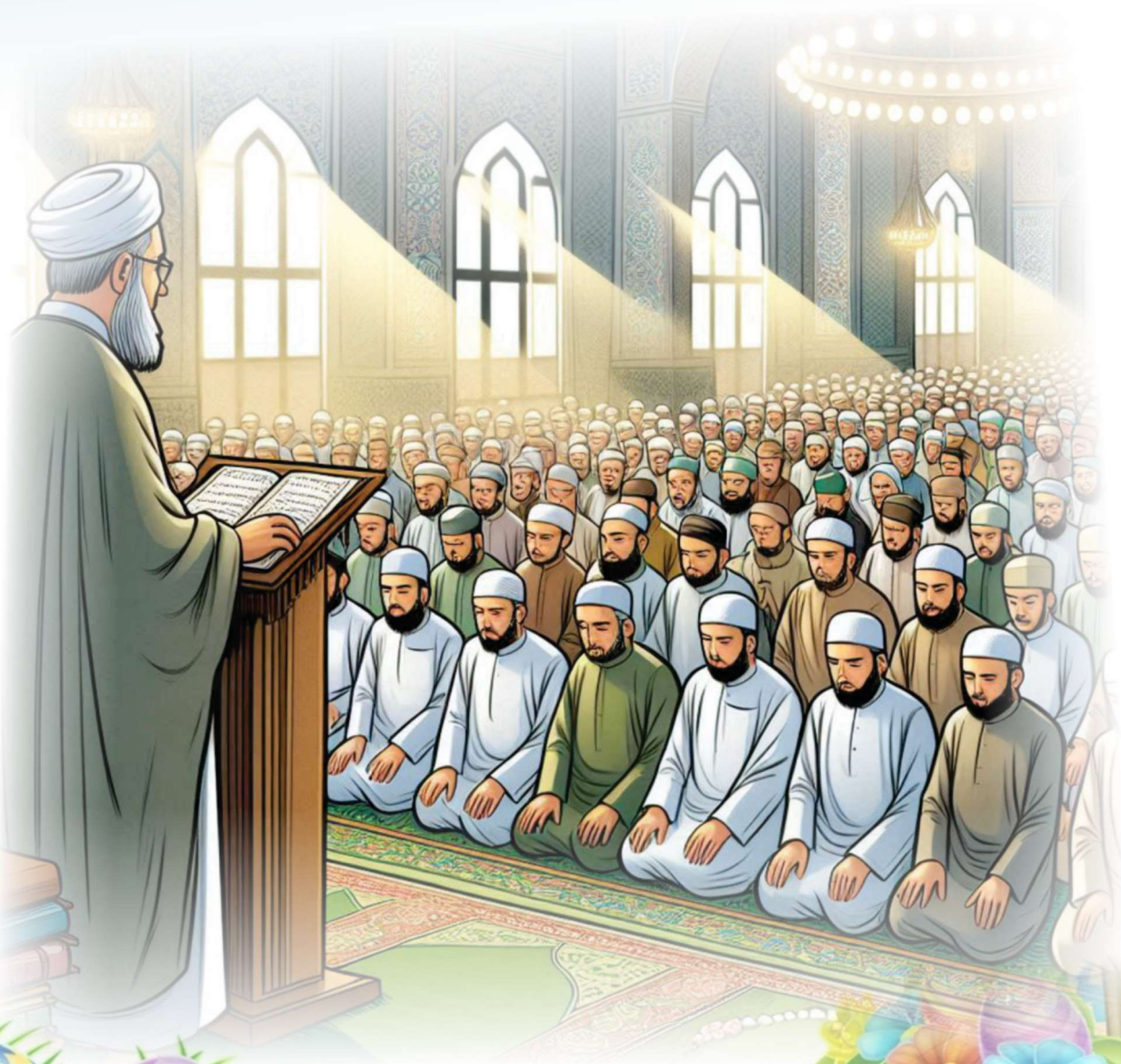
(i) Who is the one true God in Islam? _____

(ii) Who is the final prophet in Islam? _____

(iii) What is the Arabic word for prayer? _____

(iv) How many articles of faith are there? _____

(v) Who loves us 70 times more than our mother? _____



Story Time

The Forgotten Lunch

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Aisha. She went to school every day. One day during her lunchtime, she noticed that Amina looked upset.

“Amina, what’s wrong?” she asked.

“I forgot my lunch at home.”, Amina replied sadly.

Aisha remembered what her mom always said, “When you have enough, share with those in need.”

So, she said, “Don’t worry, Amina! You can have half of my sandwich.”

Amina’s face brightened. “Are you sure?” she asked.

“Of course! Friends share,” Aisha said with a smile .

They shared the sandwich, and soon Amina felt happy and full. They both thanked Allah ﷻ for the delicious sandwich.

