

PRAYER STEPS FOR NEW MUSLIMS

STEP 1:

TAKBIR

❖ *Allahu Akbar*

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is the Greatest

STEP 2:

THANAA

- ❖ *Subhanaka Allahumma,*
- ❖ *wa bihamdika,*
- ❖ *wa tabarakasmuka,*
- ❖ *wa ta ala jaduka,*
- ❖ *wa la ilaha ghairuka.*

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ
وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

O Allah, how perfect you are and praise be to you. Blessed is your name, and exalted is your majesty. There is no god but you.

STEP 3:

AOZOBILLAH

- ❖ *Audhu billahi minash shaitanir
rajeem*

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek Refuge with Allah from Satan, the rejected

STEP 4:

BASMALAH

- ❖ *Bismilahi rahmani rahim*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

VOCABULARY:

You, Your	كَ	Glory	سُبْحَانَ	Greatest	أَكْبَرُ	God	اللَّهُ
Praise	حَمْدٍ	With, By	بِ	And	وَ	O Allah	اللَّهُمَّ
Majesty	جَدُّ	Exalted	تَعَالَى	Name	اسْمُ	Blessed	تَبَارَكَ
I seek Refuge	أَعُوذُ	Except, But, not	غَيْرُ	God	إِلَهَ	No	لَا
The Satan	الشَّيْطَانَ	Satan	شَيْطَانَ	The	ال	From	مِنْ
		The Merciful	الرَّحِيمِ	The Beneficent	الرَّحْمَانِ	The Rejected	الرَّجِيمِ

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STEP 5:

FATIHA

- ❖ *Al-hamdu lillahi Rabb il-'alamin*
- ❖ *Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem*
- ❖ *Maliki yawmi-d-Din*
- ❖ *Iyya-ka na'budu wa iyya-ka nasta'in*
- ❖ *Ihdina-sirat al-mustaqim*
- ❖ *Sirat al-ladhina an'amta 'alai-him*
- ❖ *Ghair il-Maghdubi 'alai-him wa la-d-dallin*

Ameen

❖ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ❖
 ❖ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ❖
 ❖ مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ❖
 ❖ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ❖
 ❖ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ❖
 ❖ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ
 ❖ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ❖

- ❖ All praise unto Allah, Lord of all the worlds
- ❖ The most Affectionate, The Merciful
- ❖ Master of the Day of Requital
- ❖ We worship You alone, and beg You alone for help.
- ❖ Guide us in the straight path.
- ❖ The path of those whom You have favored. Not of those who have earned Your anger and nor of those who have gone astray

VOCABULARY:

the worlds	الْعَالَمِينَ	Lord	رَبِّ	For	لِ	All praise	الْحَمْدُ
you alone	إِيَّاكَ	The judgment	الدِّينِ	Day	يَوْمِ	the master	مَالِكِ
Us	نَا	guide	اهْدِ	we seek help	نَسْتَعِينُ	We worship	نَعْبُدُ
you have favored	أَنْعَمْتَ	those	الَّذِينَ	straight	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	Path	الصِّرَاطَ
Nor	وَلَا	Got angry with	الْمَغْضُوبِ	They/Them	هَمْ	On	عَلَى
						Lost ones	الضَّالِّينَ

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STEP 6:

SOORAH

- ❖ *Qul huwal laahu ahad*
- ❖ *Allah hus-samad*
- ❖ *Lam yalid wa lam yoolad*
- ❖ *Wa lam yakul-lahu kufuwan ahad*

❖ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

❖ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

❖ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

❖ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

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- ❖ Say, He, Allah, is One.
 - ❖ Allah is He on whom all depend.
 - ❖ He begets not, nor is He begotten.
 - ❖ And none is like Him.

STEP 7:

IN RUKOO

- ❖ *Subhana Rabbiyal Azeem*

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to my Lord, the Almighty

STEP 8:

FROM RUKOO

- ❖ *Sami Allahu liman hamidah*
- ❖ *Rabbana wa lakal hamd*

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ، رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ

Allah hears those who praise Him, Our Lord, praise be to You

STEP 9:

IN SAJDAH

- ❖ *Subhana Rabbiyal Ala*

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Glory be to my Lord, the Most High

VOCABULARY:

Self-Sufficient	صَمَدٌ	One	أَحَدٌ	He	هُوَ	Say	قُلْ
And there is none	وَلَمْ يَكُنْ	Begotten	يُولَدُ	He begets	يَلِدُ	Not	لَمْ
Heard	سَمِعَ	High	أَعْلَى	Almighty	عَظِيمِ	Equal	كُفُوًا
						One who	مَنْ

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STEP 10:

IN SITTING BETWEEN TWO SAJDAH

- ❖ *Allahummaghfirly*
- ❖ *War ham nee*
- ❖ *Wahdi nee*
- ❖ *Waa fi nee*
- ❖ *Warzuq nee*

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي، وَارْحَمْنِي، وَاهْدِنِي،
وَعَافِنِي، وَارْزُقْنِي

O Allah, forgive me and have mercy on me and guide me and protect me and provide me sustenance

STEP 11:

TAHEYAT

- ❖ *At taheyatu lil-lahi was salawatu wa taiyibatu*
- ❖ *As salamu alaika ayuhan nabi wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu*
- ❖ *As salamu alaina*
Wa ala ibadil lahis salihin
- ❖ *Ash hadu an la ilaha ilallah*
- ❖ *Wa ash hadu anna muhamadan*
- ❖ *abduhu wa rasuluh*

التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَوَاتُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ ❖
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ ❖
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ ❖
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، ❖
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ ❖

All compliments, prayers and beautiful expressions are for Allah. Peace be on you, O Messenger, and mercy of Allah and his blessings.

Peace be on us and on all righteous servants of God. I bear witness that no one is worthy of worship except Allah and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Envoy.

VOCABULARY:

Peace	سَلَامٌ	Beautiful Expressions	طَيِّبَاتٌ	Prayers	صَلَوَاتٌ	Compliments	تَحِيَّاتٌ
Blessings	بَرَكَاتٌ	Mercy	رَحْمَةٌ	Prophet	نَبِيٌّ	O	أَيُّهَا
Servant	عَبْدٌ	Muhammad PBUH	مُحَمَّدٌ	Messenger	رَسُولٌ	Righteous ones	صَالِحِينَ
						I testify	أَشْهَدُ

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STEP 12:

SALAWAT IBRAHIMIAH

- ❖ *Allahuma sali ala muhamadin wa ala ali muhamad, Kama sallaita ala ibrahima Wa ala ali ibrahima, Inaka hamidun majid*

❖ **اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى
وَالِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَّجِيدٌ**

My God, honor Muhammad and Muhammad's family as you honored Abraham and Abraham's family, Surely, you are praiseworthy, the Great.

- ❖ *Allahuma barik ala Muhamadin wa ala ali Muhamad, Kama barakta ala Ibrahima wa ala ali Ibrahim, Inaka hamidun majid*

❖ **اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى
وَالِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَّجِيدٌ**

O Allah, bless Muhammad and Muhammad's family as you blessed Abraham and Abraham's family. Surely, you are praiseworthy, the Great.

STEP 13:

DUA

- ❖ *Allahumma inni zalamtu nafsi zulman katthira*
- ❖ *wa'ala yagfiruzunuba illa anta*
- ❖ *fagfirli magfiratham min'indika warHamni*
- ❖ *innaka anthal GafururaHeem*

❖ **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي ظُلْمًا
كَثِيرًا، وَلَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.
فَاغْفِرْ لِي مَغْفِرَةً مِنْ عِنْدِكَ، وَارْحَمْنِي
إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ**

O Allah, I have been extremely unjust to myself and none grants forgiveness but You, forgive me, with the forgiveness that comes from You and have Mercy, upon me. Verily you are the Forgiver, the Merciful.

STEP 14:

SALAM

- ❖ *Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatullah*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
Peace and mercy of Allah be upon you