



# A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO TERAWIH PRAYERS

An Infographic Guide to Acts of Worship during Ramadhan

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## **FOREWORD**

Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ (In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious) Alhamdulillah (All Praises Belong to Allah) تَلْحَمْدُ لِنَّهِ

May Allah SWT bless our Master Muhammad and his family and Companions and grant them peace. Praise belongs to Allah, the One, the Almighty, the Ever-Forgiving and the Manager of Affairs. We praise Allah abundantly for all His blessings, and we ask Him for increase from His bounty and generosity. We affirm His oneness and bear witness that all creation must submit to His Lordship. We testify that Muhammad is His slave and the Messenger and His beloved, chosen from His creation.

We seek His guidance and forgiveness and protection from the whispers of the Devil and ourselves and wrong deeds. The guidance of God is the only guidance and we ask God the Generous for success by our good intention and for help in all manners of obedience, He who is capable of everything, no matter is too great or too difficult for Him.

Before commencing on the guide, we would like to take a short section to express our gratitude for the opportunity to create something that may benefit the people around us. This guide would not have been completed without the extensive help of our dear brothers Muhammad Mustaghfir, Mahmud Khan Bin Adbul Aziz and Adil Koh Jin Wang, whose involvements vastly extend beyond simply designing, writing and managing. We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to our friend and teacher, Ustaz Sameer for ensuring the accuracy and clarity of this guide. May Allah SWT shower the greatest of His generosity and pleasure on them and on the larger Converts Central Team.

We pray to Allah SWT that He accepts our humble effort and that we may find it on the scale of our good deeds on the Day of Resurrection. We beseech Allah SWT that He makes it a deed whose reward we would continue to receive after our deaths and that it would be a source of benefit for many.

It is now time to embark upon this task and we begin by invoking the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. In Him, we have placed our trust and we depend on Allah SWT for assistance and success.

- Kaven Siddique Lim Director of Converts Central

## INTRODUCTION

Why this "Terawih Guide"?

There is a big and increasing gap between Muslims who already pray Terawih and who are fluent in its practices and Muslims who have not prayed Terawih before in Singapore. This challenge stretches across different segments in our Converts, Rediscovering Muslim and Born Muslim population.

It is with great hope in the Mercy, Generosity and Facilitation of Allah SWT that we are able to bridge this gap for everyone by compiling the various infographics and supplications for Terawih and Witr into a simple and easy guide to follow.

## INTRODUCTION TO TERAWIH

#### **Arabic term**

(ṣalāt at-tarāwīḥ) prayer of the Terāwīḥ' صلاة التراويح

#### **What is Terawih?**

Terawih is a Sunnah (optional) prayer that is practiced by Muslims during the Holy Month of Ramadhan. Terawih is derived from the Arabic root  $\mathcal{Z}$  9  $\mathcal{J}$  related to rest and relaxation.

It is done from the first night of Ramadhan till the last night, after completing one's Isya' prayer. Each prayer has two Rakaats with one Salam, done in sets of 8 or 20 Rakaats.

#### Virtues of the Terawih Prayer

The Prophet s.a.w. said,

مَنْ قَامَ رَمَضَانَ إِيْمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا غُفِرَ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِهِ

"Whoever prays during the night of Ramadhan with Imān (faith) and in hopes of rewards (from Allah), his past sins will be forgiven for him."

(Narrated by Imam Al-Bukhārī & Muslim)

#### **HOW TO PRAY TERAWIH**











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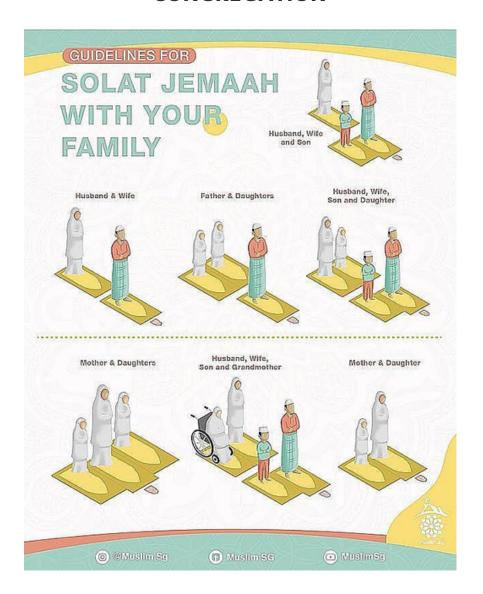


#### **Witir Prayers**

After completing the terawih prayer, it is encouraged to end the night with the witir prayer.

Witr prayer is performed in an odd number of raka'at and is usually done in 3 raka'at. This is done by performing two raka'at of the same steps mentioned with the salam, and then followed by one raka'at with the salam to complete the three raka'at of the Witr prayer. The maximum number of raka'at for the sunnah witr prayer is 11 raka'at.

## STANDING POSITION WHEN PRAYING IN CONGREGATION



## INTENTION OF PRAYING TERAWIH

Intentions for prayers can be uttered in Arabic or silently made in the heart in English or other spoken languages.

#### Intention when praying alone

أُصَلِّي سُنَّةَ التَراوِيحِ رَكعَتَينِ أَدَاءً لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

**Usolli Sunnah At-Tarawih Rak'ataini Ada'an Lillahi Ta'ala**I intend to pray the Sunnah prayer of Terawih two raka'at for Allah ta'ala

#### Intention when praying in congregation

For Imam leading the prayer

أُصَلِّي سُنَّةَ التّراويح رَكعَتَين إِمَامًا لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usolli Sunnah At-Tarawih Rak'ataini Imaaman Lillahi Ta'ala

I intend to pray the Sunnah prayer of Terawih as the Imam (leader) two raka'at for Allah ta'ala For Ma'mum following the prayer

أُصَلِّي سُنَّةَ التّراويح رَكعَتَين مَأْمُومًا لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Usolli Sunnah At-Tarawih Rak'ataini Ma'muman Lillahi Ta'ala

I intend to pray the Sunnah prayer of Terawih as the Makmum (follower) two raka'at for Allah ta'ala

Do note that these recitations are usually read in many of the mosques in Singapore. However, it is <u>not</u> obligatory.

#### Beginning / Before terawih prayers

صَلاَة التَّرَاوِيح جَامِعَةً رَحِمَكُمُ للهُ Leader

Solatut taraawih jaamia'tan rahima kumullah

2 rakaat of Terawih prayer in congregation, may Allah have

mercy upon you all.

لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ للهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ للهِ صَلَّى للهٌ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّ م

Laa ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullahi sollallahu

'alaihi wa sallam

There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the <essenger of

Allah, peace and blessings be upon him

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدِ Leader

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master

Muhammad.

Follower

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلَّمْ وَبِأَرِكْ عَلَهَيْهِ

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master

Muhammad sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

After 1st cycle of prayer / before start of 2nd cycle of prayer

فَضْلاً مِنَ للهِ وَنعِمْةً Leader

**Fadhlam minallahi wa ni'mah** Grace and bounties are from Allah

وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرَحْمَة، يَا تَوَّابِ يَا وَاسِعَ الْمَغْفِرَة يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِم بِن Follower

Wa maghfiratan wa rahmah, ya tawwab, ya waasia'l maghfirah, ya

arhamar rahimin

Forgiveness and mercy are also from Allah. O the Most Forgiving, O You whose pardon is abundant. O the Most Merciful on those who show

mercy

الْخَلِيفَةُ الأَوَّلُ، أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمنِينَ،سَيِّدُ نَا أَبُو بَكْرِ الصِّدِّيقِ

Al-Khalifatul awaal, Amirul mukminina, sayyiduna Abu Bakr as-

Siddiq

Upon the First Caliph, Our Master Abu Bakr as-Siddiq,

رَضِيَ للهُ عَنْه وَنَفَعَنَا بِهِ فِي الدِّيْنِ وَالدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَة Follower

Radiyallahu anh, wa nafaa'na bihi fid diini wad dunya wal

aakhirah

May Allah be pleased with him and may we benefit from him in our

religion, our life in this world and the hereafter.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ Leader

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Out Master Muhammad.

آللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَباركْ عَلهَيْه Follower

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

After 2nd cycle of prayer / before start of 3rd cycle of prayer

فَضْلاً مِنَ للهِ وَنعِمْةً Leader

**Fadhlam minallahi wa ni'mah** Grace and bounties are from Allah

وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرَحْمَة، يَا تَوَّاب يَا وَاسِعَ الْمَغْفِرَة يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِ ين Follower

Wa maghfiratan wa rahmah, ya tawwab, ya waasia'l maghfirah, ya

arhamar rahimin

Forgiveness and mercy are also from Allah. O the Most Forgiving, O You whose pardon is abundant. O the Most Merciful on those who show

mercy

الخ لِيفَة الثَّانِي، أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، سَيِّدُنَا عُمَرُ بِنُّ الخطَّابِ Leader

Al-Khalifatul tsaani, Amirul mukminin, Sayyiduna 'Umar Ibnil

Khattab

Upon the Second Caliph, Our Master 'Umar Ibn Khattab

رَضِيَ للهُ عَنْه وَنَفَعَنَا بِهِ فِي الدِّيْنِ وَالدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَة Follower

Radiyallahu anh, wa nafaa'na bihi fid diini wad dunya wal

aakhirah

May Allah be pleased with him and may we benefit from him in our

religion, our life in this world and the hereafter.

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ Leader

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master Muhammad.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَباركْ عَلهَيْه Follower

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

After 3rd cycle of prayer / before start of 4th cycle of prayer

فَضْلاً مِنَ للهِ وَنعِمْةً Leader

**Fadhlam minallahi wa ni'mah** Grace and bounties are from Allah

وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرَحْمَة، يَا تَوَّاب يَا وَاسِعَ الْمَغْفِرَة يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِ ين

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arhamar rahimin

Forgiveness and mercy are also from Allah. O the Most Forgiving, O You whose pardon is abundant. O the Most Merciful on those who show mercy

الخَلِيفَةُ الثَّالِثُ ، أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمنِينَ، سَيِّدُنَاعُثْمَانُ بْنُ عَفَّان

Leader Al-Khalifatul tsaalith, Amirul mukminin, Sayyiduna Uthman ibn

**'Affan** 

Upon the Third Caliph, Our Master Uthman ibn 'Affan

رَضِيَ للهُ عَنْه وَنَفَعَنَا بِهِ فِي الدِّيْنِ وَالدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَة

Follower Radiyallahu anh, wa nafaa'na bihi fid diini wad dunya wal aakhirah

May Allah be pleased with him and may we benefit from him in our

religion, our life in this world and the hereafter.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

Leader Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master Muhammad.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبارِكْ عَلهَيْه

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

Follower O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

آخِرُ التَّرَاويحِ جَامِعَةً رَحِمَكُمُ اللَّهُ

Leader Aakhirut taraawihi jami'atan rahimakumullah

The last 2 rakaats of Terawih prayer in congregation, may Allah have

mercy upon you all.

لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ للهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ للهِ صَلَّى للهٌ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Follower Laa ilaha illallah muhammadu rasulullah sollallahu alaihi wa sallam

There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah,

peace and blessings be upon him

#### After 4th cycle of prayer

فَضْلاً منَ لله وَنعمْةً Leader

Fadhlam minallahi wa ni'mah Grace and bounties are from Allah

وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرَحْمَة، يَا تَوَّابِ يَا وَاسِعَ الْمَغْفِرَة يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِم بِن Follower

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Al-Khalifatur rabi', Amirul mukminin, Sayyiduna 'Ali ibn Abi

Tholib

Upon the Fourth Caliph, Our Master 'Ali ibn Abi Tholib

كرم لله وجهه وَنفَّعَنَا بِهِ فِي الدِّيْنِ وَالدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَة Follower

Karamallah wajhahu wa nafaa'na bihi fid diini wad dunya wal

aakhirah

May Allah dignify his face and may we benefit from him in our religion,

our life in this world and the hereafter.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدِ Leader

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master Muhammad.

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَباَرِكْ عَلهَيْهِ Follower

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

## **RECITATIONS AFTER TERAWIH**

يَاتَوَّابْ تُبْ عَلَيْنَا

Yaa tawwaab tub alainaa x 2

O! Thou Who relents towards repentance. Relent to our repentance

وَارْحَمْنَا وَانْظُرْ اِلَيْنَا

War Hamnaa wanzhur llainaa x 2

And have mercy on us and look upon us with your mercy

قَدْ كَفَانِي عِلْمُ رَبِّي

Oad kafanii ilmu rabbi x 2

Suffice is the knowledge that is with my Lord

مِنْ سُؤَالِي وَاخْتِيَارِي

Min su aalii wakh tiyaa rii x 2

From me ever having to express all my desires

يا إِلَهِي وَمَلِيْكِي

Yaa ilaahii wa maliikii x 2

O! my God and my Sovereign

أَنْتَ تَعلَم كَيفَ حَالِي

Anta ta'lam kaifa Haali x 2

You know well of the state that I am in

حَاجَةً فِي النَّفْسِ يَا رَبُّ

Haajatan fin nafsi yaa rab x 2

There is yearning within my soul O! my Lord

فَاقْضِهَا يَا خَيْرَ قَاضِي

Faq dhi haa yaa khai ra qadhii x 2

Therefore fulfill them for me, O! Thou Who art best to fulfill

## SUPPLICATIONS AFTER TERAWIH

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلَّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدِ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدِ، أَفْضَلَ صَلَوَاتِكَ الَّتِيْ صَلَّيْتَ عَلَيْهِ، يَا ذَالجُلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ، يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ. وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْ أَصْحَابِ رَسُوْلِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِيْنَ، وَرَضِيَ عَنَّا وَوَالِدِيْنَا جَمِيْعِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ. ٱللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا بِالْإِنْمَانِ كَامليْنَ، وَلَفَرَ الْضكَ مُؤَدِّيْنَ، وَللصَّلَا ة حَافظيْن، وَللزَّكاة فَاعليْنَ، وَلمَا عنْدَكَ طَالبيْنَ، وَلعَفُوكَ رَاحِيْنَ، وَبِالهُدَى مُتَمَسِّكيْنَ، وَعَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضِيْنَ، وَفِي الدُّنْيَا زَاهِدِيْنَ، وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ رَاغِبِيْنَ، وَ بِالْقَضَاءِ رَاضِيْنَ، وَبِالنُّعَمَاءِ شَاكِرِيْنَ، وَعَلَى الْبَلاَيَا صَابِرِينَ، وَتَحْتَ لَوَاءِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَوْمَ الْقيَامَة سَائِرِيْنَ، وَالَى الْحَوْضِ وَارِدِيْنَ، وَفِي الْجَنَّةِ دَاخِلِيْنَ، وَعَلَى سَرِ بْرَةَ الْكَرَامَةِ قَاعِدِيْنَ، وَبِحُوْرِعَيْنِ مُتَزَوِّجِيْنَ، وَمنْ سُنْدُس وَاسْتَبْرَق وَديْبَاج مُتَ لَبِّسِيْنَ، وَمنْ طَعَام الجَنَّةِ آكِلِيْنَ، وَمنْ لَبَن وَعَسَل مُصَفِّيْنَ شَارِبيْنَ، بأَكْوَابِ وَأَبَارِيْقَ وَكَأْسٍ مِنْ مَعِيْنِ، مَعَ الَّذِيْنَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ النَّبِيِّيْنَ وَالصِّدِّ يْقِيْنَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِيْنَ. وَحَسُنَ أُولَئِكَ رَفَيْقًا ذَلِكَ الْفَضْلُ مِنَ لله وَكَفَى بالله عَلِيْمًا، وَالحُمْدُ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ

Allahumma solli wa sallim 'ala sayyidina muhammadin wa 'ala ali sayyidina Muhammad, Afdhola solawatikal lati sollaita alaihi, ya dzal jalali wal ikraam, ya arhamar rahimin, Wa rodhiyallahu ta'ala 'an ashabi rasulillahi ajmai'iin,

Wa rodhiya 'anna wa waalidiina jamii'l muslimin.

Allahummaj a'lna bil Imani kamiliin, wa li faro-idhika muaddiin, wa lissolati hafiziin, Wa lizzakaati fai'iliin, wa li ma I'ndaka tolibiin, wa li a'fwika rajiin, wa bil huda mutamassikiin,

Wa a'nil laghwi mu'ridhiin, wa fid dunya zahidiin, wa fil aakhirati raghibiin, Wa bil qodhoo-I radhiin, wa bin nua'amaa-I syakiriin, wa ʻalal balaayaa sobiriin, Wa tahta liwa-I sayyidina muhammadin sollallahu alaihi wa sallam yaumal qiyamati sa-iriin.

Wa ilal haudhi waaridiin, wa fil jannati daakhiliin, wa a'la sariiratil karaamati qa-1'-diin, Wa bi huuri a'iynin mutazawwijiin, wa min sundusin was tabraqin wa diibaajin mutalabbisiin,

Wa min tho-a'-mil jannati aakiliin, wa min labanin wa a'salin musoffiina syaaribiin, Bi akwabin wa abaariga wa kaksin mim ma-I'iin,

Ma-a'l ladziina an-a'mta a'laihim minan nabiyyiiina was siddiqiina wash shuhadaa-I was solihiin,

Wa hasuna ulaa-i-ka rafiiqaa dzalikal fadhlu minallahi wa kafaa billahi a'liimaa, Wal hamdulillahi rabbil a'alamiin

## SUPPLICATIONS AFTER TERAWIH

O Allah you send your blessings on our Leader Muhammad Sallallahu Alaihi wasallam and on the family of Leader Muhammad Sallallahu Alaihi wasallam.

O Allah make us from those who have complete faith, perform all obligations, guard their prayers, give zakat, seek that which is due from You, hope for Your forgiveness, hold on firmly to guidance, turn away from futile acts, show no interest for worldly pleasures, desire the life of the hereafter, are pleased with the divine decree, are thankful for Your blessings, are patient during trials, would walk under the flag of our leader (sayyidina) Muhammad s.a.w. on the Day of Judgement, would arrive to the Prophet's well (in the hereafter), would enter the Paradise, would be saved from the hellfire, would sit on the honoured mattresses (of paradise), would be married to the companions of Paradise, would be adorned with garments (of paradise) from Silk and Brocade, would eat from the food of Paradise, would drink from the milk and pure honey in the cups and goblets from the fountain of clear-water, in the company of those You bestow blessings upon them from amongst the Prophets, the righteous, the martyrs and the pious and what a great company do they make, and it is sufficient that Allah is All-Knowing, and praise be to Allah the Lord of all Worlds

## WITIR PRAYER

#### What does witir mean?

In the Arabic language, 'Witr' means odd

Abu Huraira reported:

The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Verily, Allah is numerically odd and He loves what is odd in number."

#### Introduction

Witr prayers are another form of the night prayers (qiyām al-layl). As Witr means odd numbers, these prayers are observed in odd-numbered rakaʻāt i.e. one. three, five and so on.

We are encouraged to seal our Terawih Prayers with Witr Prayers. Witr prayers stand between 1 to 11 rakaats.

In Singaporean mosques, after finishing 8 or 20 rakaats of terawih (depending on the Mosque) The Imam will close the session with 3 Rakaat Witr prayers. It is done by praying 2 Rakaats with a salam, followed by a single Rakaat prayer afterwards. Hence, adding up to three odd Rakaats

#### Can one still perform prayers at night after praying Witr?

Yes. One can still perform sunnah prayers after praying Witr. In such cases where one prays Witr and sleeps, then wakes up for Sahur, the person is still able to pray his Tahajjud Prayers before it reaches Fajr.

#### **Recitation of Do'a Qunut**

During the final half of Ramadhan, we are encouraged to perform Do'a Qunut in the last rakaat of the Witr Prayer(a prayer which is recited in every Fajr prayer during the second Rakaat) We will include the standard version and also the shorter one, whichever is more comfortable to be recited by the Imam.

After standing up from Ruku' in the second rakaat, the Standard recitation is as follows:

## RECITATIONS DURING WITIR INTERVALS

#### **Beginning of Witir Prayers**

صَلَاةُ الْوِتْرِ رَكَعَتَين جَامِعَةً رَحِمَكُمُ للهُ Leader

Solatul Witri Rakateini jaamiatan rahimakumullah

2 rakaats of Witr, in congregation, may Allah have mercy upon you all.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ للهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ للهِ صَلَّى للهٌ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّ مَ

La ilaha illallah muhammadu rasulullah sollallahu alaihi wa

sallam

There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah,

peace and blessings be upon him

َاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ Leader

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master Muhammad.

أَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلَّمْ وَبِأَركِ عَلَهَيْهُ Follower

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

#### After finishing 1st Witr Prayer

رَكْعَةَ الْوِتْر (مَعَ الْقُنُوتِ) جَامِعَةً رَحِمَكُمُ لله Leader

Rak'atal Witri(Ma'al Qunuuti) jaamiatan rahimakumullah

 $1\ {\rm rakaat}$  of Witr Prayer, in congregation, (With Qunut), may Allah have

mercy upon you all.

**Follower** 

لَا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ لِلهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ لِلهِ صَلَّى لِلهٌ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّ مَ

La ilaha illallah muhammadu rasulullah sollallahu alaihi wa

sallam

There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah,

peace and blessings be upon him

Leader

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

Allahumma solli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammad

O Allah, send peace & blessings upon Our Master Muhammad.

**Follower** 

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلَّمْ وَبِارِكْ عَلَهَيْهُ

Allahumma solli wa sallim wa barik 'alaih

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon him (Our Master Muhammad

sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

## RECITATIONS AFTER WITIR PRAYERS

#### **After Witir Prayers**

سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ Leader &

Follower Subhanal Malikil Quddus (3x)

Glory be to the Sovereign, The Most Holy (3x)

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّنَا وَرَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوح

Subbuuhun Quddusun, Rabbuna wa rabbul malaa-i-kati war-ruh (3x)

Glory to the Holy, our Lord and Lord of the angels and the spirit.(3x)

سُبْحَانَ للهِ وَالحُمْدُ للهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا لله وَللهُ أَكْبَر

Subhanallahi, wAl hamdulillahi, wa la ilaha illAllahu, Allahu Akbar (3x)

Glory be to Allah; all praise is due to Allah, there is no god except Allah and Allah is the Greatest (3x)

وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Wa la haula, wa la quwwata, illa billahil 'Aliyyil 'Aziim And There is neither Might nor Power but that of Allah

### SUPPLICATIONS AFTER WITIR PRAYERS

Oh Allah! Forgive our sins, cover our faults, uncover our sorrows, make us virtuous towards ourselves and towards others, help us in establishing obedience to You, and place the love of Your prophet in our hearts.

Oh Allah! Beautify our state, guide our speech, improve our deeds, purify our hearts, upgrade our moral, widen our sustenance, cure our diseases internally and externally, settle our debt with Your Grace, improve our goals with Your Honour, make with Your Mercy and Satisfaction in Your House of Honour, our place of end and our return.

Oh Allah! We seek your forgiveness and health. Healing to be lasting in the religion in this world and the hereafter. O Allah, accept our Solat, our fast, our night worships (Qiyam), our bow (Ruku'), our prostrations, our submission, our invocation, our devotion and complete our shortcomings, O Allah, O Most Merciful.

Allahumma Faa-riqil furqaan, wa munzilal Quraan, bil hikmati wal bayaan, Barikillahumma lana fi syahri Ramadhan (3x)

O Allah, O Divider of truth from falsehood, and Bestower of the Quran with wisdom and clarity, O Allah bless us in the month of Ramadan (3x)

Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun kariimun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'afu 'anna, (3x) ya arha,ar rahimiin

O Allah, You are Most Forgiving and Most Gracious, and You love forgiveness, so forgive us. O the Most Merciful of those who show mercy.

Oh Allah! Forgive the community of Sayyidina Muhammad. Oh Allah! Protect the community of Sayyidina Muhammad. Oh Allah! Make good the community of Sayyidina Muhammad. Oh Allah! Widen the community of Sayyidina Muhammad and make us, our parents, our brothers, our sisters, our families and all the Muslims as the best among the community of Sayyidina Muhammad, with the Truth of Sayyidina Muhammad, the family of Sayyidina Muhammad and blessing and salams with Your Greatness upon Sayyidina Muhammad, his families, his companions and All Praises belongs to Allah, Lord of the Universe.

Wa sollallahu 'ala khairil khalqi sayyidina muhammadin wa 'ala aalihi wa sohbihi wa sallam. Wal hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin

May Allah's peace and salutations be upon the best creation, our master, Muhammad and his families and companions. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds.

## RECITATIONS AFTER WITIR PRAYERS

#### **After completing Witir Prayers**

Leader & Follower

(3x) أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَه إِلَّا لِله، أَسْتَغْفِرُ لِله، نَسْ أَلُك الْجَنَّةَ وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ النَّار Ash-hadu an la ilaha illallah, astaghfirullah, nas-a-lukal jannata wa na'udzubika minan nar (3x)

I bear witness that there is no god to be worshiped but Allah, I seek forgiveness from Allah, we seek the Heaven and we seek refuge with you from the hell fire

اللهمَّ انَّكَ عَفُوٌ تُحبُّ العفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنَّا (3) يا كريم

Allahumma innaka `afuwun tuhibbu-l'`afwa f`afwa `anna (x3) Yaa Kareem

"O Allah, truly You are all-Pardoning, You love to pardon so pardon us" (3 times). On the third time say "O Most Generous" (Ya Karim).

#### **Reciting Intention for Fasting**

Leader

إعْتَقِدُوا عَلَى الصَّوْم

'i-'I taqidu 'ala shaum

Let us recite the intention for fasting together

Leader & Follower

نْوَيْتُ صَوْمَ غَدٍ عَنْ أَدَاءِ فَرْضِ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ للهِ تَعَالَى

Nawaitu Shauma ghadin 'an adaa-i fardhi shari ramadhana

hazihis sanati lillahi ta'ala

I intend to fast tomorrow to carry out the obligation of the Month of

Ramadan this year for Allah the Exalted.

## **DO'A QUNUT**

#### **Standard Recitation**

اللهمَّ اهدِنا فيمَن هدَيت

Allahumah dina fiiman haadait

Oh Allah Guide us among those you have given guidance

وعافنا فيمن عافيت

Wa 'aafina fiiman 'aafait

And grant us well-being among those you have granted them well-being

وتولَّنا فيمَن تولَّيت

Wa tawallana fiiman tawallait

And take care of us among those you have taken care of

وباركْ لنا فيما أعطيت

Wabaarik lanaa fimaa A'toit

And bless us upon what you have given to us

وَقِنَا شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ

Wa qina syarra maa qodaait

And save us from the evil you have decreed

إِنَّكَ تَقْضِي وَلاَ يُقْضَى عَلَيْكَ

Innaka Taqdi walaa Yuqdo 'Alaaik

For verily You decree and none can decree over You

وَإِنَّهُ لاَ يَذِلُّ مَنْ وَالَيْتَ

Wa Innahu laa yazillu man waa lait

And indeed those who are befriended by you will not be humiliated

تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ

Tabaarakta wa ta 'alait

Blessed are You, O Lord, and Exalted

وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَىَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّم

Wa salallahu 'ala sayyidina Muhammad wa 'ala alihi wa sahbihi wa sallam And may Allah's peace and blessings be upon Our Master Muhammad and his family and companions

#### **Shorter Recitation**

اللهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَنَا يَا غَفُورِ

Allahummaghfir Lanaa Ya Ghafoor

Oh Allah forgive us, Oh The Constantly Forgiving One!

## INTRODUCTION TO SUJUD TILAWAH

#### What is sujud tilawah?

Sujud Tilawah is the prostration performed due to reciting or hearing a Sajdah verse from the Qur'an. The ruling on performing it is Sunnah.

#### Virtues of Sujud Tilawah

The Prophet (peace be on him) used to make this sujud whenever he recited one of these ayahs. He Peace Be Upon him said:

"When a person prostrates himself after reading a verse requiring the performance of sajdah, the shaitan starts crying and wailing in a corner, saying: 'Alas! The children of Adam were enjoined to perform sajdah and they carried it out, and become entitled to enter Paradise, but I refused to do so and was condemned to Hell.'" (Muslim and Ibn Majah)

#### **Verses of sajdah**

There are fifteen Sajdah verses in the Qur'an

(7:206) Al A'raf: Verse 206

(13: 15) Ar Ra'd: Verse 15

(16:49) An-Nahl: Verse 49

(17:107) Al-Isra': Verse 107

(19:58) Maryam: Verse 58

(22:18) Al-Hajj : Verse 18

(22:77) Al-Hajj: Verse 77

(25:60) Al-Furqan: Verse 60

(27:26) An-Naml: Verse 25

(32:15) As-Sajdah: Verse 15

(38:24) Saad: Verse 24

(41:37) Fussilat: Verse 37

(53:62) An-Najm: Verse 62

(84:21) Al-Insyiqaq : Verse 21

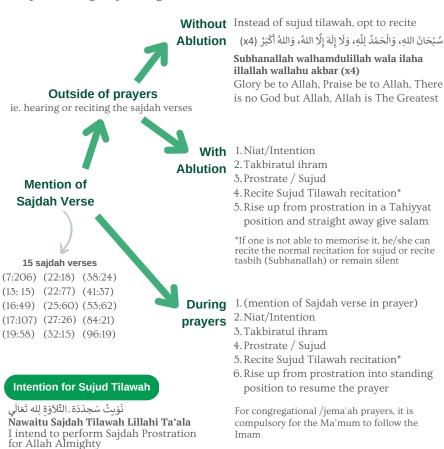
(96:19) Al-Alaq: Verse 19

These verses can be indicated by this symbol  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  at the end of the verse.

## **SUMMARY OF SUJUD TILAWAH**

#### When to perform Sujud Tilawah

A person can perform Sujud Tilawah both during prayers or outside of prayers, whenever one comes across any of the fifteen Qur'anic verses mentioning prostration. However, there's a slight difference in the way of performing, depending on the situation.



#### **Recitation of Sujud Tilawah**

سَجَدَ وَجْهِي لِلَّذِي خَلَقَهُ وَشَقَّ سَمْعَهُ وَبَصَرَه بِحَوْلِهِ وَقُوَّتِهِ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِيْنَ Sajada wajhiya lillazi kholoqohu wa syaqqo sam'ahu wa basorahu bi hawlihi wa quwwatihi fa tabaarakallahu ahsanal kholiqiin

My face fell prostrate before He who created it and brought forth its faculties of hearing and seeing by His might and power. Blessed be Allah the best of Creators.

## **HOW TO PERFORM SUJUD TILAWAH**

#### Sujud Tilawah outside of prayers (with wudhu)

- Niat/Intention نَوَيتُ سَجدَدَة التَّلاَوَة لِله تَعَالَي
   Nawaitu Sajdah Tilawah Lillahi Ta'ala
   I intend to perform Sajdah Prostration for Allah Almighty
- 2. Raising hands and doing takbiratul ihram
- 3. Straight away proceed to prostration
- 4. Recite the recitation for Sujud Tilawah (Only in Arabic) If one is not able to memorise it, he/she can
  - recite the normal recitation for sujud or
  - just recite tasbih (Subhanallah) or
  - · just remain silent
- 5. Rise up from prostration in a Tahiyyat position and straight away give salam

#### **Hearing Sajdah verse outside of prayers (without wudhu)**

Note that this sajdah is performed by having Wudhu'. If one does not have wudhu', he may opt to replace his Sujud Tilawah by just reciting:

(Four times) سُبُحَانَ اللهِ، وَالْحَمُدُ لِلَّهِ، وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ، وَاللهُ أُكْبَرُ **Subhanallah walhamdulillah wala ilaha illallah wallahu akbar x 4** Glory be to Allah, Praise be to Allah, There is no God but Allah, Allah is The Greatest

#### Sujud Tilawah during congregational prayers

When The Imam does sujud tilawah in the prayer, it is compulsory for the Ma'mum to follow, even if the Ma'mum has yet to finish reciting his Al-Fatihah. In cases where these verse are read and the Imam does not perform Sujud Tilawah, the Ma'mum cannot perform it. If the Ma'mum insists, his prayer is invalidated.

When The Imam goes down for Sujud Tilawah, The Ma'mum straight away follows to prostration (the recitation is similar to what has been stated above). After prostration when the Imam stands back up, the Ma'mum follows, reciting Takbir but not raising up his/her hands.

#### Recitation of Sujud Tilawah

سَجَدَ وَجُهِي لِلَّذِي خَلَقَهُ وَشَقَّ سَمْعَهُ وَبَصَرَه بِحُوْلِهِ وَقُوَّتِهِ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحُسَنُ الْخَالِقِيْنَ Sajada wajhiya lillazi kholoqohu wa syaqqo sam'ahu wa basorahu bi hawlihi wa quwwatihi fa tabaarakallahu ahsanal kholiqiin

My face fell prostrate before He who created it and brought forth its faculties of hearing and seeing by His might and power. Blessed be Allah the best of Creators.

## VIRTUES OF READING THE QUR'AN IN RAMADHAN

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لَلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

"The month of Ramadhan in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for mankind and clear proofs for the guidance and the criterion (between right and wrong)" [Al-Baqarah Verse 185]

The month of Ramadhan is also known as The month of Al-Qur'an. The Qur'an was first revealed in this blessed month. One should increase in reading the Qur'an in the blessed month of Ramadhan. If one is proficient in reading it, he will have the angels be with him. For those who are struggling and puts in more effort than the one who is proficient, that person receives twice the reward. This is Allah's generosity and love for those who read the book of Allah!

#### Additional Virtues of Reading the Qur'an

Ibn 'Abbas said that The Prophet Peace be Upon him used to meet Archangel Gabriel every night during Ramadhan to revise the Qur'an with him.

(Narrated by Imam Bukhari and Muslim)

It was also narrated from Aisha R.A that the Prophet Muhammad PBUH said: "The one who is proficient with the Qur'an will be with the noble and righteous scribes (the angels), and the one who reads it and stumbles over it, finding it difficult, will have two rewards."

(Narrated by Imam Ibn Majah)

#### Fun Fact!

One of the Great Imams/Scholars by the name of Muhammad Ibn Idrees, commonly known as Imam As-Shafi'i, used to complete the Qur'an twice a day in Ramadhan, which adds up to sixty times in one whole month!

### SUPPLICATIONS DURING RAMADHAN

#### Supplication during sahur

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ), peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Our Lord Almighty descends to the lowest heaven in the last third of every night, saying: Who is calling upon Me that I may answer him? Who is asking from Me that I may give him? Who is seeking My forgiveness so that I may forgive him?" (Narrated by Imam At-Tirmidhi)

It is recommended by the scholars to make Du'a and seek forgiveness (istighfar) during this blessed time of Sahur (Pre-dawn meal)

One of the easy ways to ask for forgiveness from Allah is to recite: أَشْتَغْفُورُ اللّٰهَ

#### Astaghfirullah

I seek Allah's forgiveness

#### Supplication when fasting

Abu Hurairah narrated that the Messenger of Allah () said: "There are three whose supplication is not rejected: The fasting person till he breaks his fast, the just leader, and the supplication of the oppressed person; Allah raises it up above the clouds and opens the gates of heaven to it. And the Lord says: 'By My might, I shall surely aid you, even if it should be after a while.'" (Narrated by Imam At-Tirmidhi)

Dear brothers and sisters, pour our hearts out to Allah during this blessed month, ask from His endless bounties! May Allah ease our affairs of this world and the next!

#### Supplication before breaking fast

Ashadu alla ilaha illallah, nastaghfirullah, nas'aluk'l-jannata wa na'audhu bika min an-nar (x3)

"I testify that there is nothing worthy of worship other than Allah and we seek the forgiveness of Allah. We ask You for Paradise and take refuge in You from the Fire." (3 times)

Allahumma innaka 'afuwun tuhibbu-l' 'afwa f' afwa 'anna (x3) Yaa Kareem

"O Allah, truly You are all-Pardoning, You love to pardon so pardon us" (3 times). On the third time say "O Most Generous" (Ya Karim).

## SUPPLICATIONS DURING RAMADHAN

#### Supplication after breaking fast

Dhahaba al-zama'u wabtallat al-'urooq wa thabata al-ajr In Sha Allaah Thirst has gone, the veins are moistened and the reward is proven, if Allah wills

## Allahumma laka sumtu wa bika amantu, wa 'ala rizkika aftartu birahmatika Ya Arhamar Raahimiin

Oh Allah for you I have fasted, to you I have faith in, by your sustenance I break my fast with, with your Mercy Oh The Most Merciful

It was narrated from 'Abdullah bin 'Amr bin 'As that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "When the fasting person breaks his fast, his supplication is not rejected." (Narrated by Imam Ibn Majah)

According to this Hadith, we are recommended to ask from Allah, whatever needs that we may have, during the time when we break our fast.

#### Supplication during last ten nights

#### Allahumma innaka afuwwun tuhibbul afwa fa'fu anni

O Allah, You are Pardoning and love to pardon, so pardon me.

## **EID TAKBIR**

للهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ Allāhu Akbar، Allāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest

### لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وَاللهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ وَللهِ الْحَمْدُ

'Lā ilāha illallāhu wallāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar walillāhil hamd There is no God besides Allah, Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest and to Him belongs all praise (To be recited 3 times)

#### للهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest

### للهُ أَكْنَهُ ، اللهُ أَكْنَهُ ، اللهُ أَكْنَهُ

Allāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar, Allāhu Akbar Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest, Allah is The Greatest

#### اللهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيْرًا، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيْرًا، وَسُبْحَانَ اللهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيْلاً

Allāhu Akbar kabirā, Walhamdulillāhi kathīrā. Wasubhānallāhi bukratan wa aṣīlā Allah is the Greatest of all great, plenty of Praises belong to Allah, Glory be to Allah in the Morning and Evening

#### لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ، وَلاَ نَعْبُدُ إِلاَّ إِيَّاهُ، مُخْلِصِيْنَ لَهُ الدِّيْنَ، وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُوْنَ Lā ilāha illallāhu, walā na'budu illā iyyāhu mukhlisīna lahuddīn, Walau karihal kāfirūn

There is no God Except for Allah, we do not Worship any except Him, Sincerely following His religion, despite hated by the disbelievers

#### لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وَحْدَهُ، صَدَقَ وَعْدَهُ، وَنَصَرَ عَبْدَهُ

Lā ilāha illallāhu wahdah, Sadaga wa'dah, wanasara 'abdah There is no God but Allah alone, He fulfills his promise, He assists His Servants

### وَأَعَزَّ جُنْدَهُ، وَهَزَمَ الأَحْزَابَ وَحْدَهُ

wa a'azza jundahu, wahazam-al ahzāba wahdah !He strengthens His Army, He defeats The Combined Forces alone

لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وَاللهُ أَكْبَرُ Lā ilāha illallāhu wallāhu Akbar There is no God besides Allah, Allah is The Greatest

### اللهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلله الْحَمْدُ

Allāhu Akbar walillāhil hamd Allah is The Greatest and to Him belongs all praise!

## **ABOUT CONVERTS CENTRAL**



#### Vision

Nurturing a Striving Community of Muslims In Singapore

#### Mission

- 1. Empower our community to become a Da'waah hub by building an integrative outreach framework
- 2. Create opportunities for everyone to bond and grow in Islamic spaces
- 3. Inspire and build strong religious foundation for every Muslim

#### Who are We?

Converts Central is a community-initiative based in Singapore founded in 2020. It focuses on sharing the lessons learnt from the stories and challenges of Muslim converts to benefit listeners from all backgrounds. We strive to enrich the larger Muslim community in Singapore by increasing understanding of the diversity among Muslims and facilitate the accessibility of Islamic content to all.

We are active on Instagram, where you will be able to be updated on our events and podcast schedules. We upload 3 podcasts a week discussing various topics that are mainly relevant to Non-Muslims exploring religion, Muslim Converts and Born-Muslims who are rediscovering Islam. These topics range from fundamental topics of faith such as attire, wealth and marriage, contemporary topics like mental health to introspective topics like popular du'as (prayers) and names. On top of that, we organise monthly community events and weekly classes.

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#### Why this Terawih Guide?

There is a significant gap between Muslims in Singapore who regularly pray Terawih and are familiar with its practices, and those who have never prayed it before. This challenge cuts across different segments of our population, including Converts, Rediscovering Muslims, and Born Muslims. With great hope in the Mercy, Generosity, and Facilitation of Allah SWT, we aim to bridge this gap by compiling various infographics and supplications for Terawih and Witr into a simple and easy-to-follow guide.

