



EAST PRESTON ISLAMIC COLLEGE

Islamic Studies.

Term Three Holiday Homework.

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Friday is very important day in the life of a Muslim.

Friday is a day of weekly congregational prayer.

The Salatul Jumu'ah - the Friday prayer - is binding upon Muslims.

It is the occasion to show our unity.

By offering 'Salah' in the mosque, in an assembly, may it be Salatul Jumu'ah or any other daily prayer, the Muslims express their equality and brotherhood, standing in rows, shoulder to shoulder. It is interesting to note that there are no reserved seats in the mosque for important people. In Islam, the rich and the poor, rulers and the ruled, black and white, stand together each one equal before Allah. The Salatul Jumu'ah consists of two Fard Rak'ahs. A special feature of the Friday service is the Khutbah (the sermon) delivered by the Imam (leader) in two parts, before the two Fard Rak'ahs are offered. After the people have assembled in the mosque, the Mu'azzin calls out Azan while the Khatib (the one who delivers the speech) sits on the pulpit (the Mimbar). When the Azan is complete, the Khatib stands up facing the audience and delivers the Khutbah. On finishing the first part, he sits down for a while and rises again to complete the second part of the Khutbah. The Khatib gives good advice. He urges us to keep away from sins: both big and small. To mark the end of the Khutbah, he prays for the good of all the Muslims the world over.

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF SALATUL JUMU'AH

1. Salatul Jumu'ah takes the place of the Zuhr prayer. That means there is no Zuhr prayer on Friday. However the one, who unfortunately misses the Friday prayer, cannot make up for it. He is now required to offer four Rak'ahs of Zuhr.
2. The Friday prayer is binding upon resident Muslims, who are of age. It is not due on girls, women, infants, the travelling and sick. Girls and women, however, may go to the mosque

to offer the Salatul Jumu'ah, if suitable arrangements for them are available there.

3. The prayer is generally held in chief mosques, known as Masjid-al-Jame'ah.

When the Sermon is complete, the Iqamah is called out and the Jama'ah of two Rak'ahs is held, in which the Imam recites the Fatihah and a portion of the Qur'an in a loud voice as he does in the Fajr, the Maghrib and the Isha. The Salatul Jumu'ah consists of two Rak'ahs. One has to offer two Rak'ahs, no matter whether he arrives for the service after the completion of the first Rak'ah or as late as the last sitting.

When you hear the call for Friday prayer, you should leave everything and hasten toward the mosque. You should leave all your activities like reading, studying, drawing, playing or helping your parents. After the prayer, however, all these things are permitted as usual. One should try to be as neat and tidy as possible, while going for the Salatul Jumu'ah. A bath, wearing of the best clothes available, the use of perfumes, are strongly recommended, since it was the way of Allah's Messenger.

When the Khatib delivers the sermon, you should listen to it carefully. Talking, asking questions or answering them, playing about with your hands, are strictly prohibited.

It is the most blessed time and one should remain mindful of Allah. If you arrive late, you should never try to leap across people to find a place for yourself. You should occupy the first vacant place you come across.

ACTIVITY

A. Match the following:

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| 1. Friday is a very important day | 1. binding upon Muslims. |
| 2. The Friday prayer is | 2. for the person who gives the Friday sermon. |
| 3. Khatib is an Arabic word | 3. in the life of a Muslim. |
| 4. Friday is a day | 4. you should stop everything and hasten toward the mosque. |
| 5. When you hear the call for Friday prayer, | 5. of weekly congregational prayer. |

B. Answer these questions:

1. What is the importance of Salatul Jumu'ah?

2. Can the women and girls attend the Salatul Jumu'ah?

3. Where is this prayer generally held?

4. Are there any seats reserved in the mosque for important people?

5. How many Fard Rak'ah has the Friday prayer?

6. When does the Khatib deliver the sermon? How many parts has it?

7. What does the Khatib speak about to the people?

8. How does the Khatib end the sermon?

9. What should one do when the Khatib delivers the sermon?

10. Is it correct for a late-comer to leap across the rows to find a place in the front rank?

11. Mention some of the important features of 'salatul Jumu'ah.

C. Write a T before a True sentence.
Write an F before a False sentence.

1. Salatul Jumu'ah is the occasion to show our unity.
Salatul Jumu'ah is binding on women, girls and the sick also.
3. The Khatib delivers his sermon from the pulpit.
4. In Islam the rich and the poor, ruler and the ruled, black and white, do not stand together.
5. After praying Jumu'ah, one has to perform Zuhr prayer also.

D. Your brother has unfortunately missed the Friday prayer.
What should he do?
