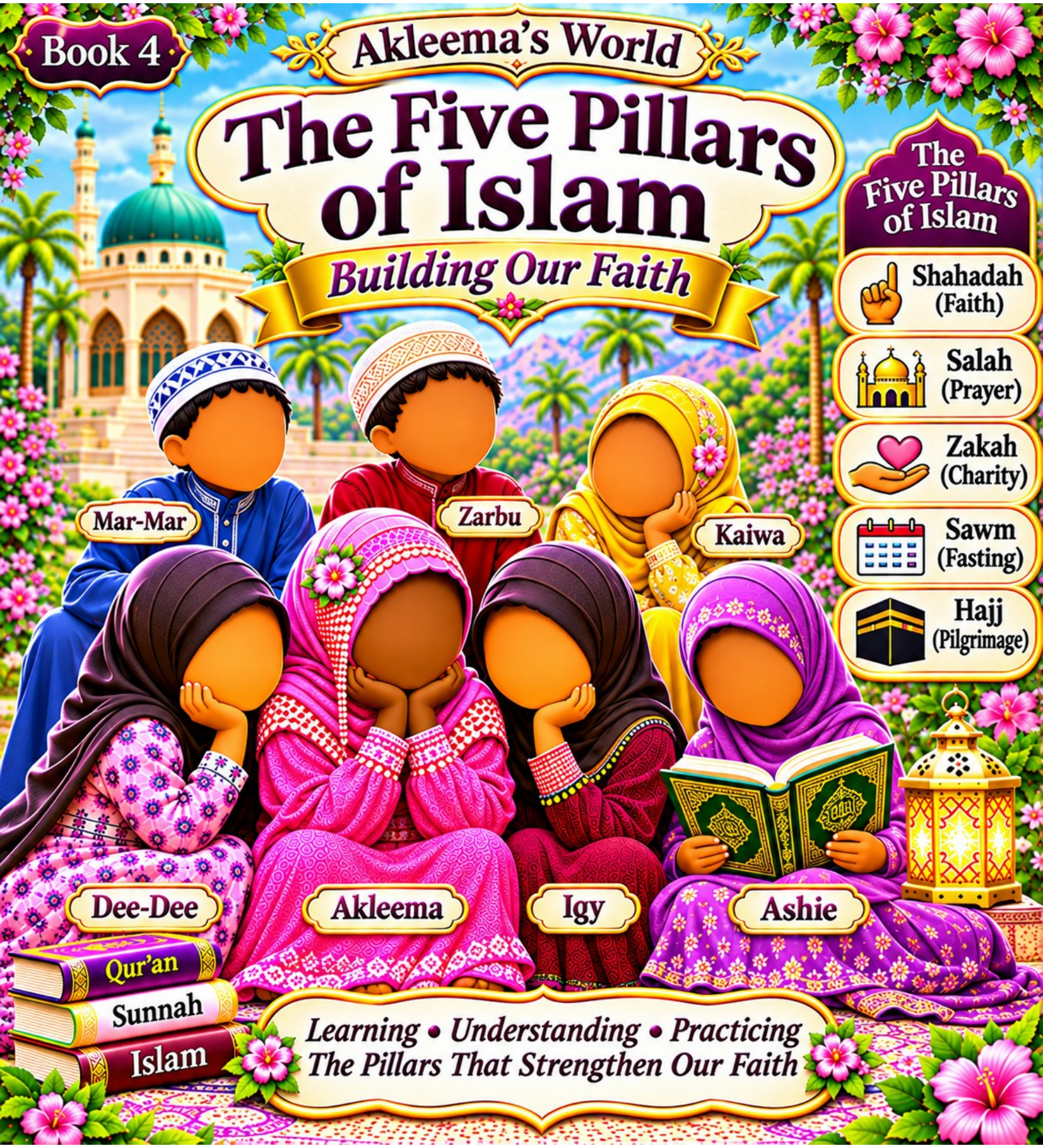

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Introduction

As-salaamu alaykum, young readers!

Welcome to Book 4 of Akleema's World!
In this book, Akleema and her friends — Dee-Dee, Iqy, Kaiwa, Ashie, Mar-Mar, and Zarbu — will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam.

The Five Pillars are the most important acts of worship in Islam. They help us believe, pray, give, fast, and follow Allah's commands with love, obedience, and good character.

Come along with us as we explore each pillar, learn what it means, and discover how we can practice them in our daily lives.

Let's build our faith together!



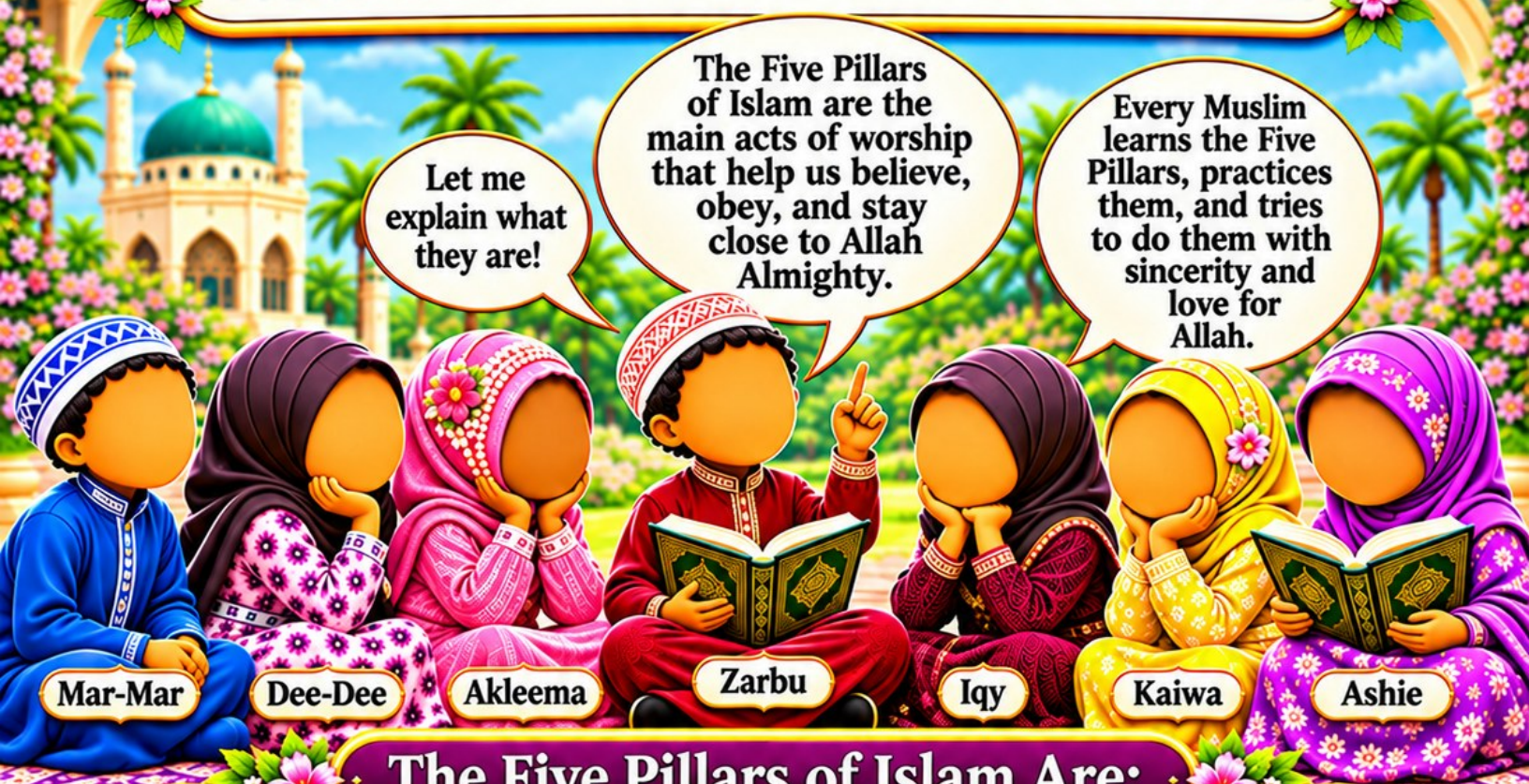
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What Are the Five Pillars of Islam?



The Five Pillars of Islam Are:



Shahadah

(Faith)

To believe in Allah and His Messenger.



Salah

(Prayer)

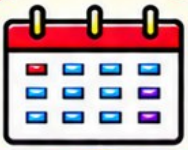
To pray five times a day.



Zakah

(Charity)

To give a portion of what we have to those in need.



Sawm

(Fasting)

To fast during the month of Ramadan.



Hajj

(Pilgrimage)

To make a pilgrimage to Makkah, if we are able.

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The Shahadah

Our Declaration of Faith

What It Means

The Shahadah means we believe in one Allah (the Guide and Creator) and we believe that Muhammad (peace be upon him) is His Messenger.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللّٰه
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللّٰهِ

Ashhadu an la ilaha illa Allah,
wa ashhadu anna Muhammadan rasul Allah.

"I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

Why It Matters

- It gives us peace in our hearts.
- It connects us to Allah.
- It reminds us to follow the Qur'an and the Sunnah.
- It is the first step to becoming a Muslim.



The Shahadah is the key to our faith and the first pillar of Islam.

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Salah

Why Muslims Pray Five Times a Day

What Is Salah?



Salah is our prayer to Allah. It is a special time to talk to Him, remember Him, and show our love and obedience.

Why Do We Pray?

- To obey Allah and follow His command.
- To stay close to Allah.
- To thank Allah for all of His blessings.
- To keep our hearts clean and strong.
- To help us make good choices.

The Five Daily Prayers

- **Fajr** – Before sunrise.
- **Dhuhr** – After midday (when the sun is high).
- **Asr** – In the afternoon (later in the day).
- **Maghrib** – Just after sunset.
- **Isha** – At night.



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Muslims pray five times a day to obey Allah, stay close to Him, and keep our hearts strong in faith.

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Zakah

Sharing with Those in Need

What Is Zakah?



Zakah is a required act of giving a portion of our wealth to help those in need.

Why Do We Give Zakah?

- To obey Allah's command.
- To help the poor and those in need.
- To bring blessings to our wealth.
- To make our hearts kind and caring.
- To build a stronger, more caring Muslim community.

Who Can Receive Zakah?

- The poor.
- The needy.
- Those in debt (with a real need).
- Travelers in need of help.



Zakah teaches us to be thankful, to give, and to care for others in our community.

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Sawm

Fasting During Ramadan

What Is Sawm?



Sawm is fasting for the sake of Allah during the month of Ramadan.

What Do We Do?

- We do not eat or drink from fajr until maghrib.
- We make more du'a (supplication).
- We read and listen to the Qur'an.
- We do extra good deeds.
- We try to be patient, kind, and mindful of Allah.

Why Do We Fast?

- To obey Allah.
- To build self-control.
- To feel for those who are hungry.
- To earn great rewards from Allah.



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Fasting in Ramadan helps us grow closer to Allah and teaches us patience, gratitude, and care for others.

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The Pilgrimage to Makkah

What Is Hajj?



Hajj is a special journey to Makkah, where Muslims worship Allah and follow the steps of Ibrāhīm (Abraham), peace be upon him.

Key Facts About Hajj

- It is the fifth pillar of Islam.
- It is a once-in-a-lifetime duty for those who are able.
- Muslims go to Makkah to worship Allah, make du'ā, and seek forgiveness.
- It brings Muslims from all over the world together as one ummah.

What Do We Learn from Hajj?

- To obey Allah.
- To be patient.
- To be equal and humble before Allah.
- To show compassion and unity with Muslims everywhere.



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Hajj teaches us obedience, patience, unity, and love for Allah.

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Why Are the Five Pillars Important?

They Help Us To...

- Obey Allah.
- Grow in faith.
- Be kind and caring.
- Stay close to Allah.
- Build good character.

The Five Pillars of Islam are important because they are the main actions that help us worship Allah, follow His command, and live as good Muslims.

They Give Us...

- A stronger connection to Allah.
- Discipline and patience.
- Care for others in our community.
- A sense of belonging to the Muslim ummah (family) all over the world.

The Five Pillars at a Glance



Shahadah
Our declaration of faith.



Salah
Our five daily prayers.



Zakah
Sharing with those in need.



Sawm
Fasting during Ramadan.



Hajj
The pilgrimage to Makkah.



Together, the Five Pillars help us love Allah more, obey Him, and live a good and pleasing life.

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How Can Children Practice Islam?

We pray Salah.

We read and learn the Qur'an.

We make du'a to Allah.

We are kind and helpful.

We fast in Ramadan (when we are older).

We can all practice Islam in many ways!

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Mar-Mar

We learn about Islam.

We share and give to those in need.

We try to be honest and tell the truth.

We take care of our family, community, and nature.

When we grow up, we can go to Hajj (if we are able).

Children can practice Islam by loving Allah, obeying Him, and doing good deeds every day.

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Let's Remember What We Learned!



The Five Pillars of Islam

Shahadah
Our declaration of faith.

Salah
Our five daily prayers.

Zakah
Sharing with those in need.

Sawm
Fasting during Ramadan.

Hajj
The pilgrimage to Makkah.

What Did We Learn?

- The Five Pillars are the main actions that build our faith.
- They help us obey Allah, be good to others, and live as Muslims.
- Children can practice Islam by praying, learning, being kind, and doing good deeds.

Quick Check!

Circle the correct answer.

1. How many pillars of Islam are there?
   3 4 5
2. Which pillar is fasting in Ramadan?
   Salah Sawm Hajj
3. Which pillar is about sharing with those in need?
   Zakah Shahadah Sawm

True or False?

Write T for True or F for False.

- ☐ The Five Pillars help us worship Allah.
- ☐ Muslims pray five times a day.
- ☐ Zakah means sharing with those in need.
- ☐ Hajj is a trip to Makkah.
- ☐ Sawm is fasting during Ramadan.

The Five Pillars help us grow closer to Allah, follow His commands, and live a good and pleasing life.

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A Promise to Keep



Our Promise

We promise to learn about Islam, practice the Five Pillars, and do our best to be good Muslims.

We Will Try To...

- ☑ Keep our faith strong.
- ☑ Pray our five daily prayers.
- ☑ Be generous and help others.
- ☑ Fast during Ramadan.
- ☑ Learn about Hajj and its meaning.
- ☑ Be kind, honest, and obedient to Allah.

Our Du'ā'

O Allah, help us to learn, practice, and love Islam, and keep us steadfast on Your path. Āmīn.

A Lifelong Goal

We want to please Allah, follow His commands, and live as good Muslims all our lives.

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Closing Notes to Parents



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As-salaamu alaykum
wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh!

Alhamdulillah, you have completed Book 4 of ***Akleema's World: The Five Pillars of Islam — Building Our Faith***. This book was created to help children learn, love, and understand the Five Pillars of Islam in a simple, meaningful, and age-appropriate way.

How You Can Support Your Child's Learning

- Read the book together regularly.
- Talk about the Five Pillars in everyday life.
- Help your child practice what they learn (e.g., salah, giving, kindness, patience).
- Point out real-life examples of each Pillar.
- Repeat and review the key lessons often.
- Use the lessons to build good character and a stronger love for Islam.

A Reminder

Children may learn at different paces. Be patient, encouraging, and positive as they grow in their understanding and practice of Islam.

Our Hope

We hope this book helps your child build a strong foundation in their faith, love Allah more, and strive to live as a good Muslim every day.

Du'ā for Our Children

O Allah, grant our children beneficial knowledge, a strong imān, good character, and steadfastness upon Islām.

Āmīn.

Jazākum Allāhu Khayran

for being a part of Akleema's World!