



What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Word	Definition
Mosque	Muslim place of worship
Masjid	Arabic term for Mosque
Imam	Islamic leader
Qu'ran	Islamic religious text
Allah	Islamic God
five pillars	Important Muslim practices
akhlaq	Good manners and behaving well in Arabic
adhan	Islamic call to prayer



Key Knowledge and Concepts

Attending mosque gives faithful Muslims the opportunity to pray with other believers and to learn more about Islam by listening to a sermon by an Imam.

Friday is the main day for prayer at the mosque – it is mainly men who attend.

The mosque gives Muslims a centre of community for their faith lives, just as a church does for Christians.

The Five Pillars of Islam are five duties that Muslims try to carry out. These help Muslims to live a good and responsible life, and bring them closer to God (Allah) and their community:

Shahadah: Statement of Faith

Salat: ritual prayer

Zakat: annual gift for charity

Sawm: fasting during Ramadan

Hajj: pilgrimage to Makkah

Akhlaq is the practice of virtue, morality and manners in Islam.

Adhan is the Islamic call to prayer.

