

## Lesson One



How do you think that this signpost reflects a person's faith? Write and explain your answer.

Find out what each of these pillar-words mean and write a brief explanation for each of them. You can do this as a poster.

### What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

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

Each pillar has a different name; Shahada, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, and Hajj.



## Shahada – Pillar One

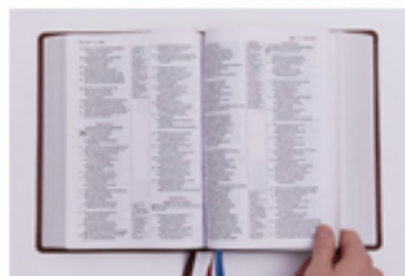
This pillar is the main belief of all Muslim people and it is a declaration of their faith. The English words are:

"There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah."

Muslims say this when they pray to Allah. Christian belief is based upon the Bible and Christians pray to God. **What is the equivalent commandment that Christians follow? Where can you find it in the Bible?**



The Qu'ran



The Bible