



What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Commitment:

Being dedicated to a cause or activity. A pledge or a promise. A duty that restricts freedom of action.

Key vocabulary

Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslim's use for God
Five pillars of Islam	The five things that Muslims are expected to do
prophet	Special messengers sent from Allah
Muhammad	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam
Mecca	Mecca is an important place to Muslims. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lives.
The Qur'an	The holy book of Islam
mosque	Muslim place of worship

The Five Pillars of Islam

As well as the six main beliefs, there are **Five Pillars of Islam**.

Shahadah: **Muslims** say a declaration of faith.

Salah: **Muslims** pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves and then face **Mecca** whilst praying.

Zakat: **Muslims** must donate to charities.

Sawm: **Muslims** fast for one month during a time called **Ramadan**.

Hajj: **Muslims** have to travel to **Mecca** once in their lifetime, if they can afford to.

The Six Main Beliefs

1. Belief in **Allah** as the one and only God.
2. Belief in angels.
3. Belief in the holy books.
4. Belief in the **prophets** and that **Muhammad** was the final **prophet**.
5. Belief in the Day of Judgement (the day when **Allah** decides if a person goes to heaven or hell).
6. Belief in predestination (the belief that **Allah** has already planned out what will happen).

