

Lesson 8- Salah is the Best of Deeds



Islamic Knowledge Pursuit Game

You have been selected to participate in the game show "Islamic Knowledge Pursuit". Your task involves striving to obtain as many points as you can by correctly answering questions. To find out the number of points that you have achieved from correctly answering a question read the points value that can be found at the top of each of the rows.

| | 100 Points | 200 Points | 300 Points |
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| Arabic Terms | What does the Arabic word "khayr al-amal" mean? | What does the Arabic terms "waqt al-fadilah" mean? | What does the Arabic term "tark as-salah" mean? |
| Quran and Hadith | In which surah does ayah 238 state, "Be watchful of your salahs, and [especially] the middle salah, and stand in obedience to Allah"? | Which Imam had said, "Our intercession will not reach those who consider salah as insignificant."? | Which Surah and ayah is recommended to be recited before you go to sleep to help you wake up at the time of salah? Answer: Surat al-Kahf 18:110 |



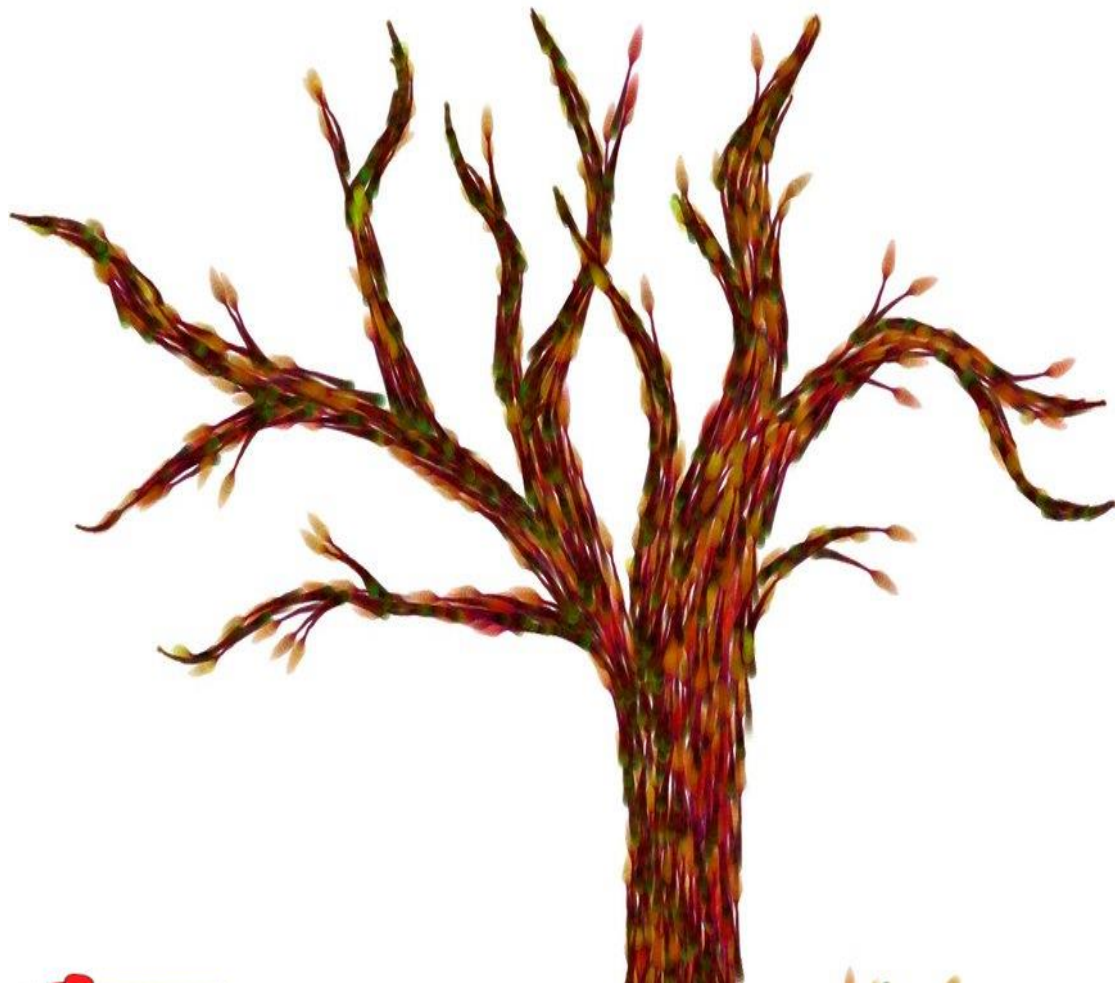
Obtain double the points if you answer any of the questions without looking at your notes.

Tree of Illustrating Benefits with Praying Salah on Time

Imagine if there was a tree that was planted for the purpose of illustrating the benefits associated with praying salah on time.

Your Task: Based on what you learned in the lesson brainstorm different benefits associated with praying salah on time. Some possible ideas can be examining the hadiths, Qur'anic ayahs and stories that illustrate the benefits in the lesson. For each idea that you come up with, write it in a leaf that you can add to the tree.

The more ideas that you come up with, the more leaves you will be able to add to the tree.



DON'T FORGET!

You may want to use a ruler before writing the information that you will write on the leaves of the tree.

Answers to Islamic Knowledge Pursuit:

| | 100 Points | 200 Points | 300 Points |
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| Arabic Terms | <p>What does the Arabic word "khayr al-amal" mean?</p> <p>Answer: best of deeds</p> | <p>What does the Arabic terms "waqt al-fadilah" mean?</p> <p>Answer: time of excellence/merit; the best time to perform salah</p> | <p>What does the Arabic term "tark as-salah" mean?</p> <p>Answer: Missing salah intentionally</p> |
| Quran and Hadith | <p>In which surah does ayah 238 state, "Be watchful of your salahs, and [especially] the middle salah, and stand in obedience to Allah"?</p> <p>Answer: Surat al-Baqarah</p> | <p>Which Imam had said, "Our intercession will not reach those who consider salah as insignificant."?</p> <p>Answer: Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (a)</p> | <p>Which Surah and ayah are recommended to be recited before you go to sleep to help you wake up at the time of salah?</p> <p>Answer: Surat al-Kahf 18:110</p> |