

What is Zakah?

Zakah is the third pillar of Islam. That means it's one of the most important things a Muslim must do to show their faith. Zakah is about helping others, especially people who don't have enough money for food, clothes, or a safe home.

Imagine if you had lots of toys and snacks, but your friend didn't have any. Wouldn't it be kind to share? Zakah is like that! It's sharing what we have to help others because this is what Allah wants us to do.

What is Zakah?

Not everyone in the world has the same amount of money. Some people are rich, and some people are poor. Allah made it this way to test those who have more money:

- Will they help others and share their wealth?
- Or will they keep everything for themselves?

When we pay Zakah, we show Allah that we care about others and that we're not greedy. It helps make our hearts kind and merciful.

In the Quran, Allah tells us to pray and pay Zakah:

وَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ

"Perform prayer and pay Zakah."

This shows us how important Zakah is. When we give money to the poor, it's not a favor to them. The money is actually their right, given to them by Allah. It's Allah's way of making sure everyone has enough to live.

How Does Zakah Work?

Zakah is a small amount of money that Muslims with enough wealth must give to the poor once a year.

- If someone has enough savings, they calculate a part of it (2.5%) to give to people who are in need.
- This money helps the poor buy food, clothes, and other important things.

How Does Zakah Work?

Zakah helps us in so many ways:

1. It keeps our hearts clean from greed.
2. It helps other people feel happy and safe.
3. It brings blessings to the money we have left.

Think of it like watering a plant: when you share your money with others, Allah gives you even more blessings in return!

What Does Zakah Teach Us?

Zakah teaches us to be:

- Kind: Helping others when they're in need.
- Generous: Sharing what we have.
- Thankful: Appreciating all the blessings Allah gave us.



QUIZ

Multiple Choice Questions

1- What is Zakah?

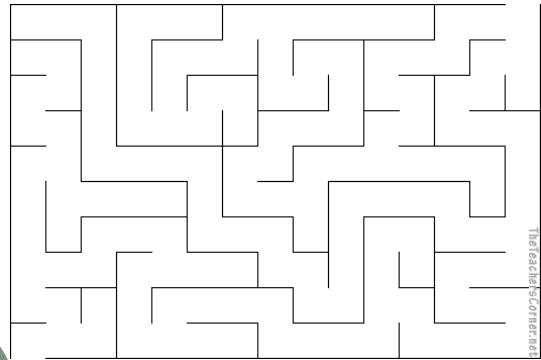
- A) A special prayer Muslims perform daily
- B) Sharing part of wealth to help those in need
- C) Fasting during the month of Ramadan
- D) Performing the Hajj pilgrimage

2- How much of their wealth must a Muslim give as Zakah?

- A) 5%
- B) 2.5%
- C) 10%
- D) 20%

3- Who benefits from Zakah?

- A) Only family members
- B) The rich
- C) People in need
- D) Business owners



True or False

1. Zakah is one of the five pillars of Islam.
2. Paying Zakah is a favor Muslims do for the poor.
3. Zakah helps keep a Muslim's heart clean from greed.
4. Zakah must be paid once a year by every Muslim, regardless of their financial situation.
5. Allah loves when Muslims share their money with the poor.

Fill-in-the-Blank

Zakah is the _____ pillar of Islam. Zakah must be given to the _____ and _____. Zakah helps Muslims show _____ and _____. The amount of Zakah a Muslim gives is _____% of their savings. Allah said in the Quran: "Perform prayer and pay _____."

QUIZ

Answer the Questions

- 1- Why is Zakah considered important in Islam?
- 2- How does paying Zakah help both the giver and the receiver?
- 3- What does the Quran say about performing prayer and paying Zakah?
- 4- Have you ever helped someone in need? How did it make you feel, and how does it relate to Zakah?

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