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If you want to talk to Allah, then pray! If you want Allah to talk to you, then read the Quran!

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The essentials of prayers

1- Standing up:

This applies on obligatory prayers for every one who can stand up.

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- 2-Saying Allahu Akbar at the beginning
- 3-Reciting Al-Fatiha in every Raka'a
- 4-Bowing in every Raka'a (ruku').
- 5-Standing straight after bowing.

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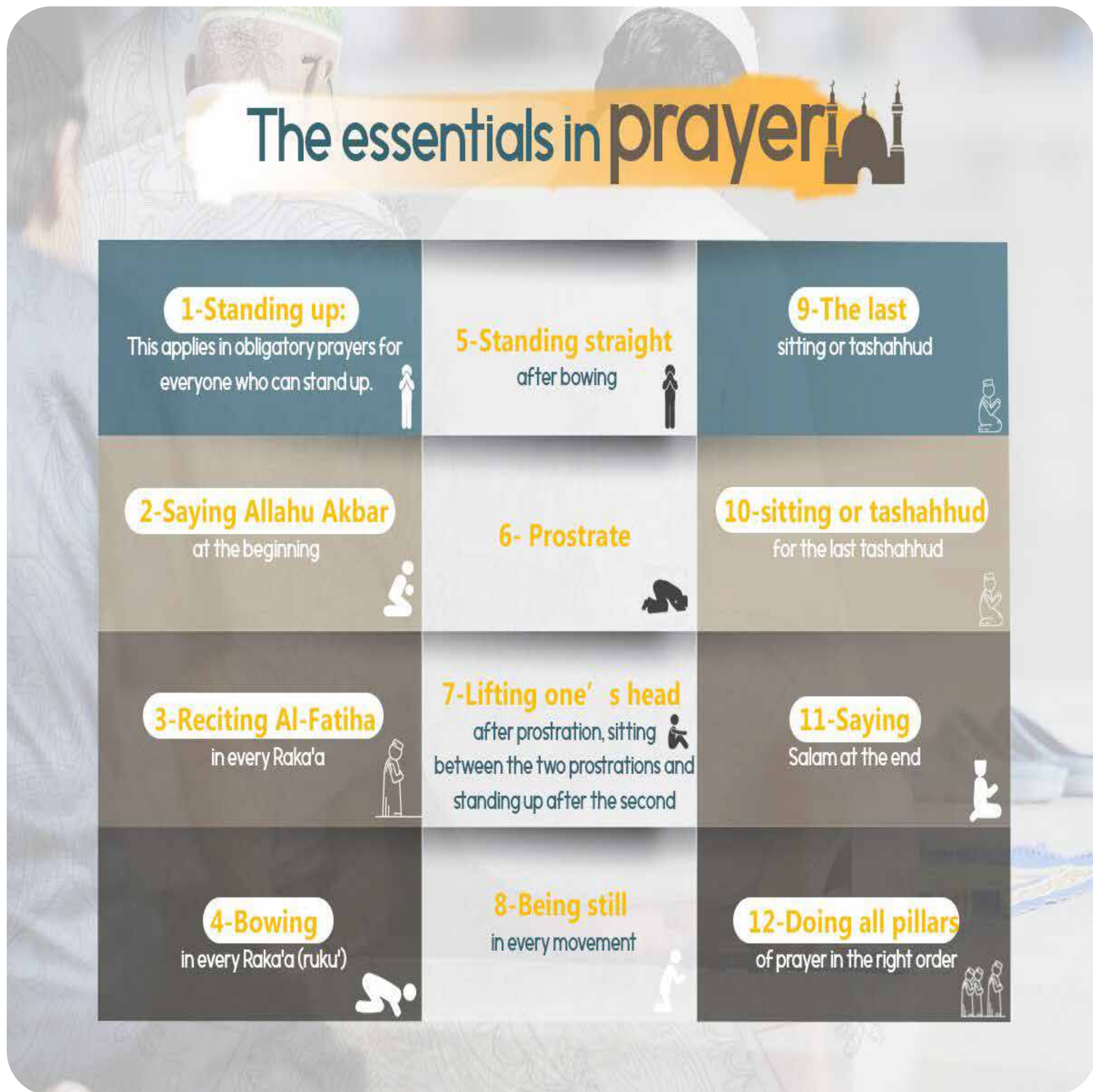


6-Prostrate.

7-Lifting one's head after prostration sitting between the two prostrations and standing up after the second.

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8-Being still in every moment.
 9-The last Sitting for tashahhud.
 10-Sitting for Tashahhud for the last tashahhud.

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11-Saying Salam at the end.
 12-Doing all pillars of prayer in the right order.

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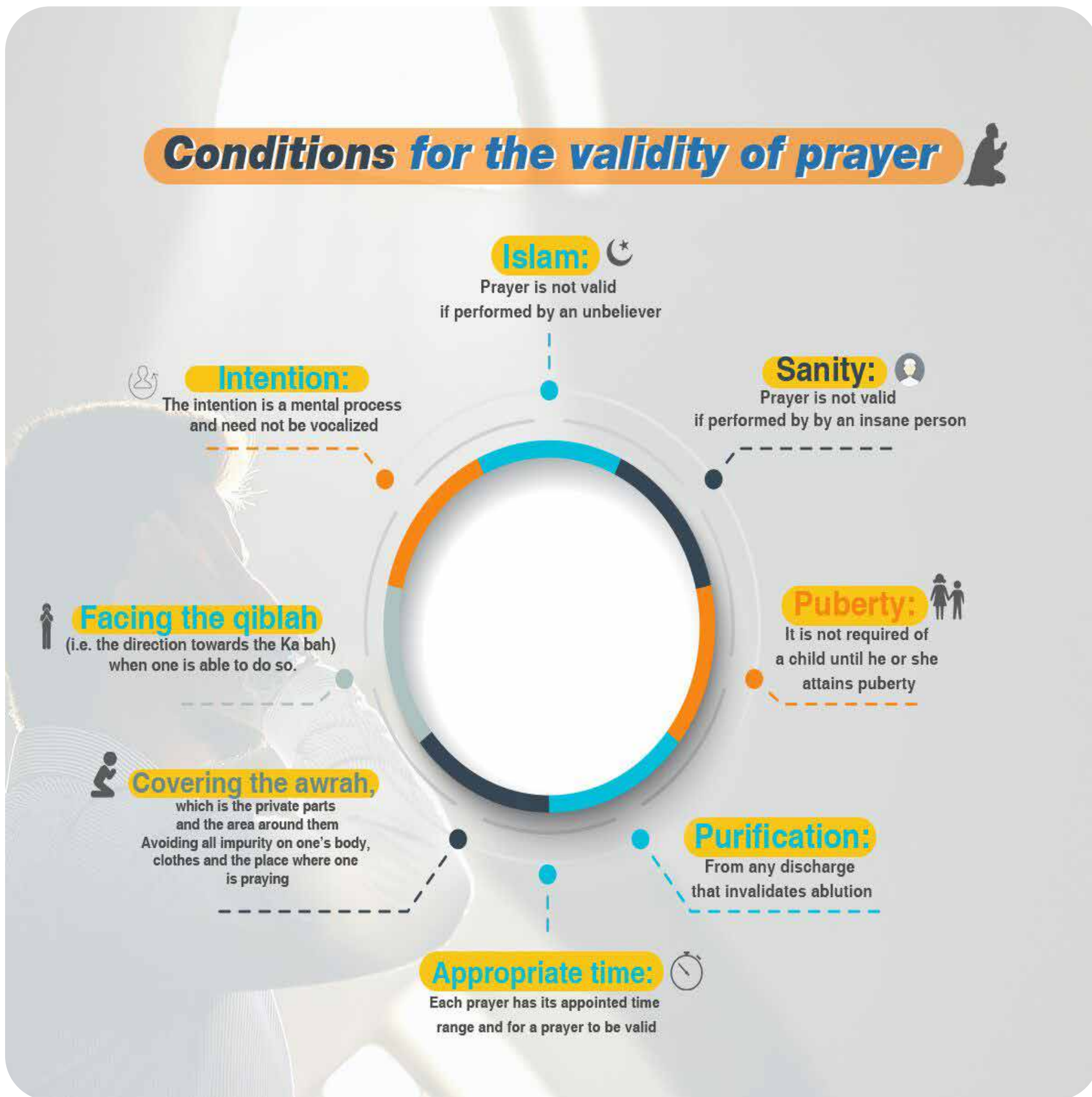




“ Conditions for the validity of prayer
 Islam: Prayer is not valid if performed by an unbeliever.
 Intention: The intention is a mental process and need not to be vocalized.

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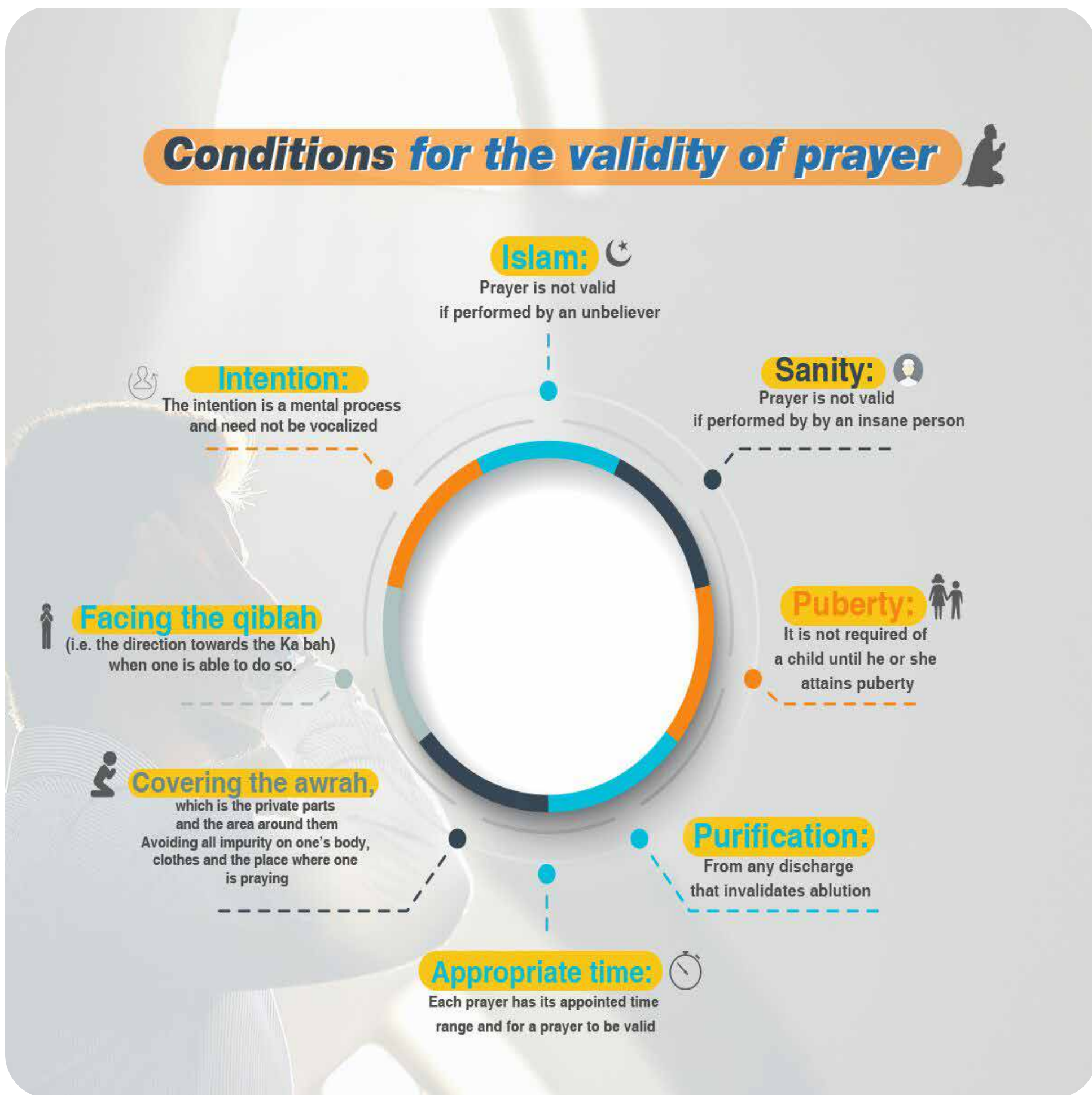


“Facing the qiblah: (i.e the direction towards the Ka bah) when one is able to do so.

Covering the awrah: Which is the private parts and the area around

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“ them avoiding all impurity on one's body ,clothes and the place where one is praying.

Appropriate time: Each prayer has its appointed time range and for a

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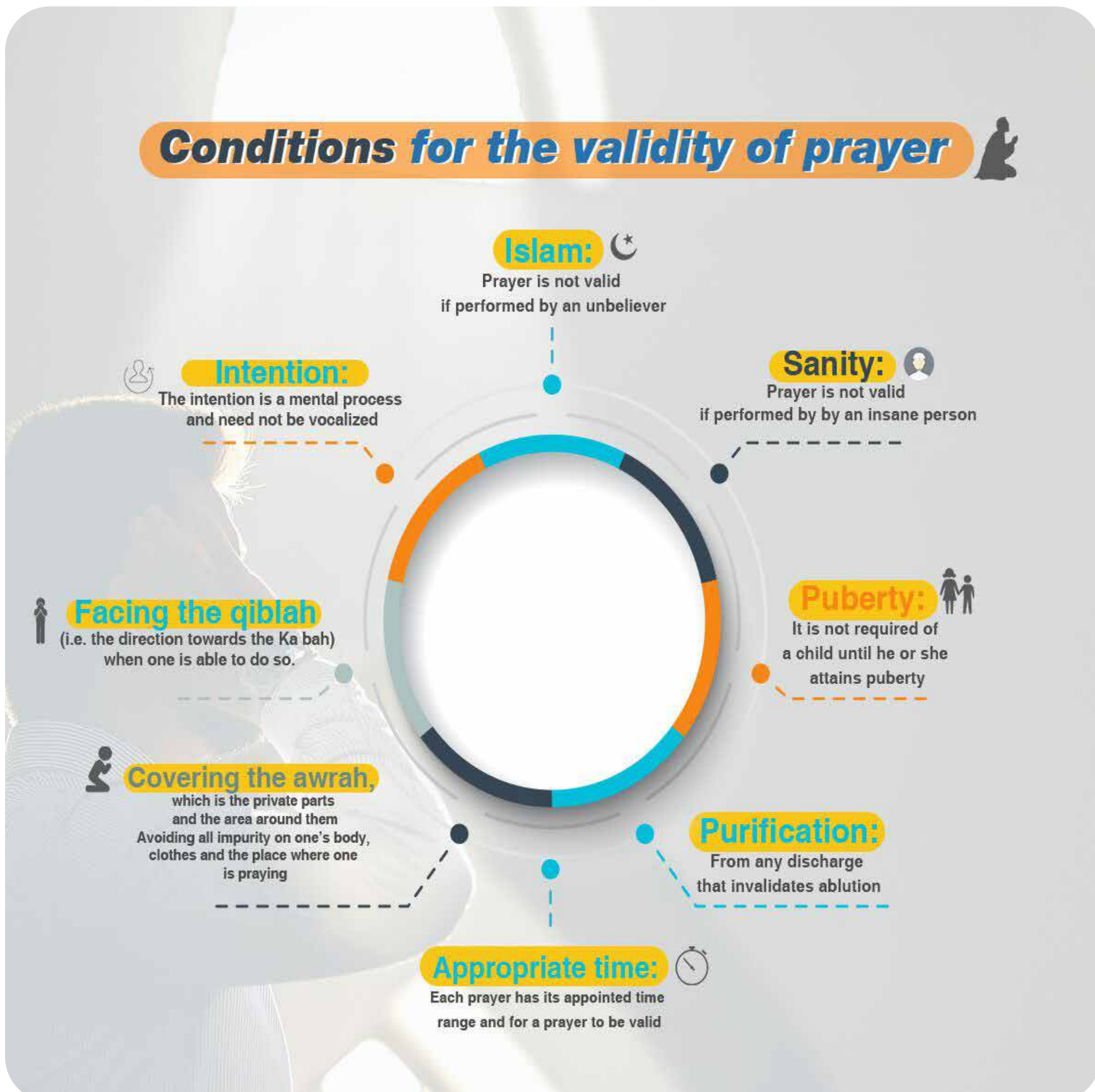
for a prayer to be valid.

Purification: From any discharge that invalidates ablution.

Puberty: It is not required for child

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until he or she attains puberty.
Sanity: Prayer is not valid if performed by an insane person.

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“ Duties in prayer: 1-Saying Allahu Akbar in every moment.
 2-The imam leading the prayer and a person praying alone says : sami a Allahu liman hamidah (may Allah

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“ answer the prayer of the one who praises Him`) When standing up after bowing.

3-Then when he was in the upright position he said: Rabbana wa lak

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“alhamd i.e “You’re our lord and our praise is due to You”.

4-Every worshipper in the congregation says only Rabbana wa lak alhamd, while the imam

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“ says it immediately after sami Allah liman hamidah.
 5-Saying Subhana Rabbi al'Azeem when bowing which means :
 Limitless is Allah in His Glory

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“ 6-Saying subhana Rabbi al'Aala when prostrating, which means : Glorified be my Lord, the Most High. 7-Saying;Rabbi-gh-firli while sitting between the two prostrations

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“ which means :forgive me , my Lord.
 8-The first tashahhud except for people in the congregation when the imam forgets this tashahhud and rises for the next rakah .

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Those in the congregation are exempt from it because because they have an overriding obligation to follow the imam

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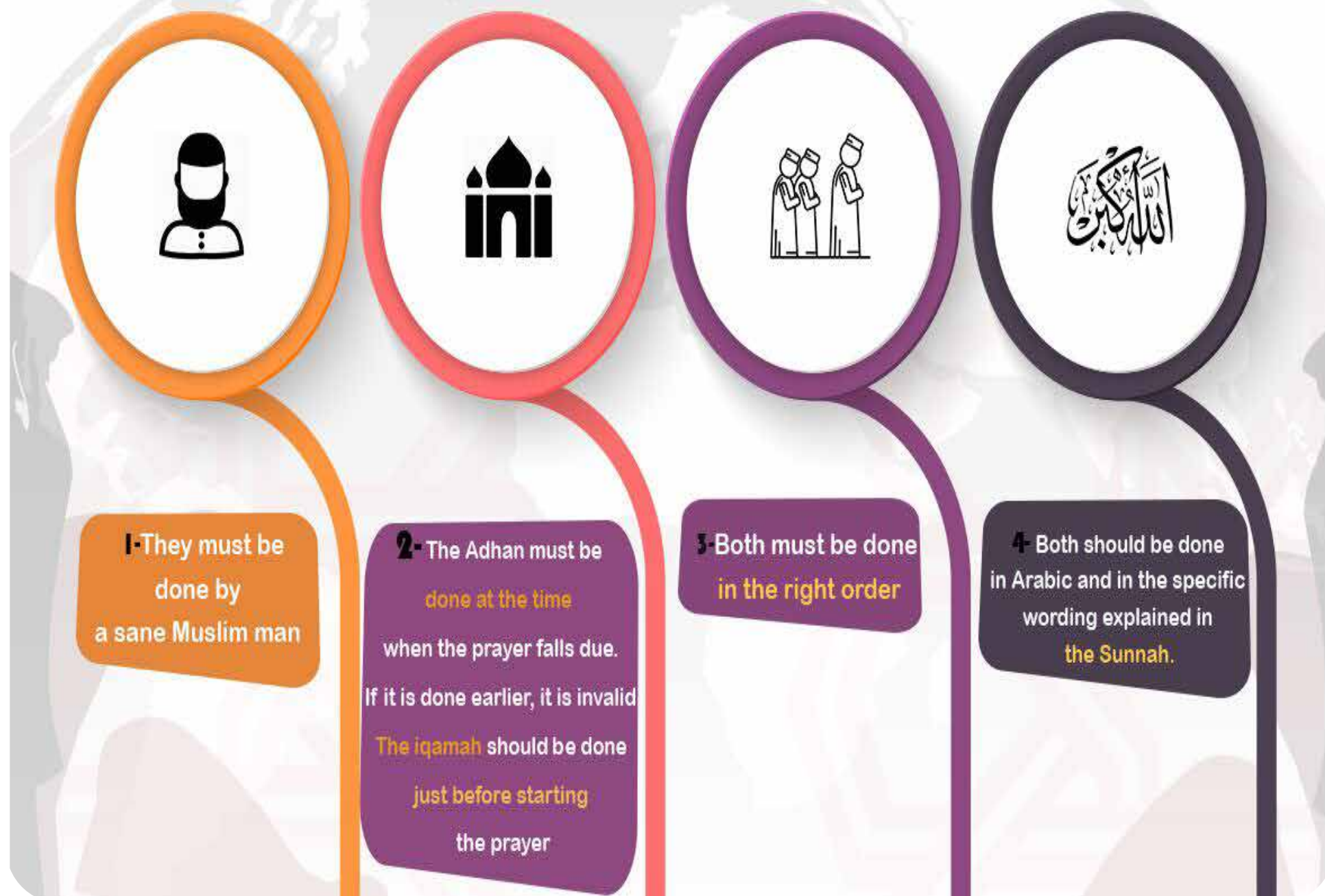
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1-They must be done by a sane Muslim man.

2-The Adhan must be done at the time when the prayer falls due. If it is done earlier, it is invalid.

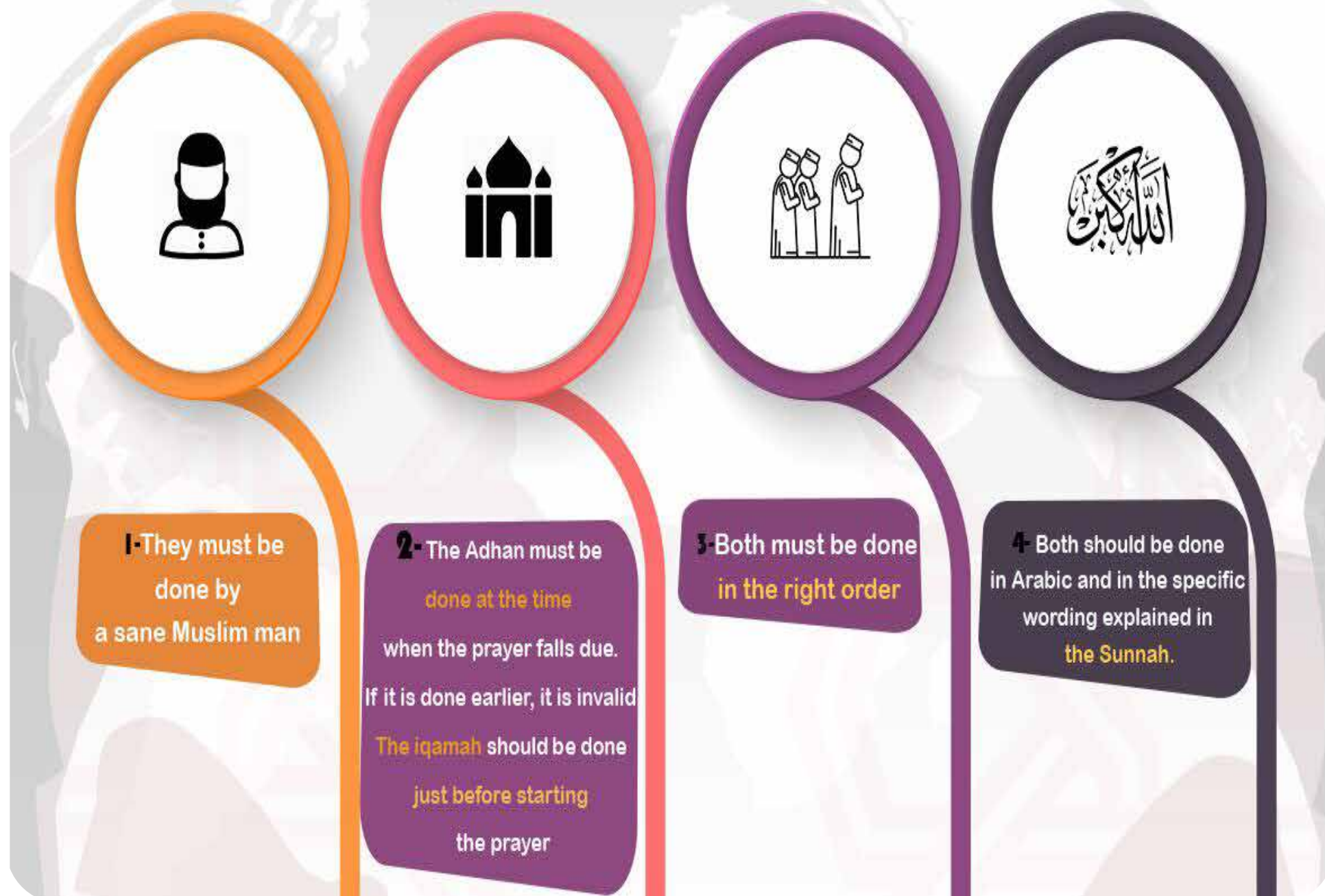
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The Iqamah should be done just before starting the prayer.

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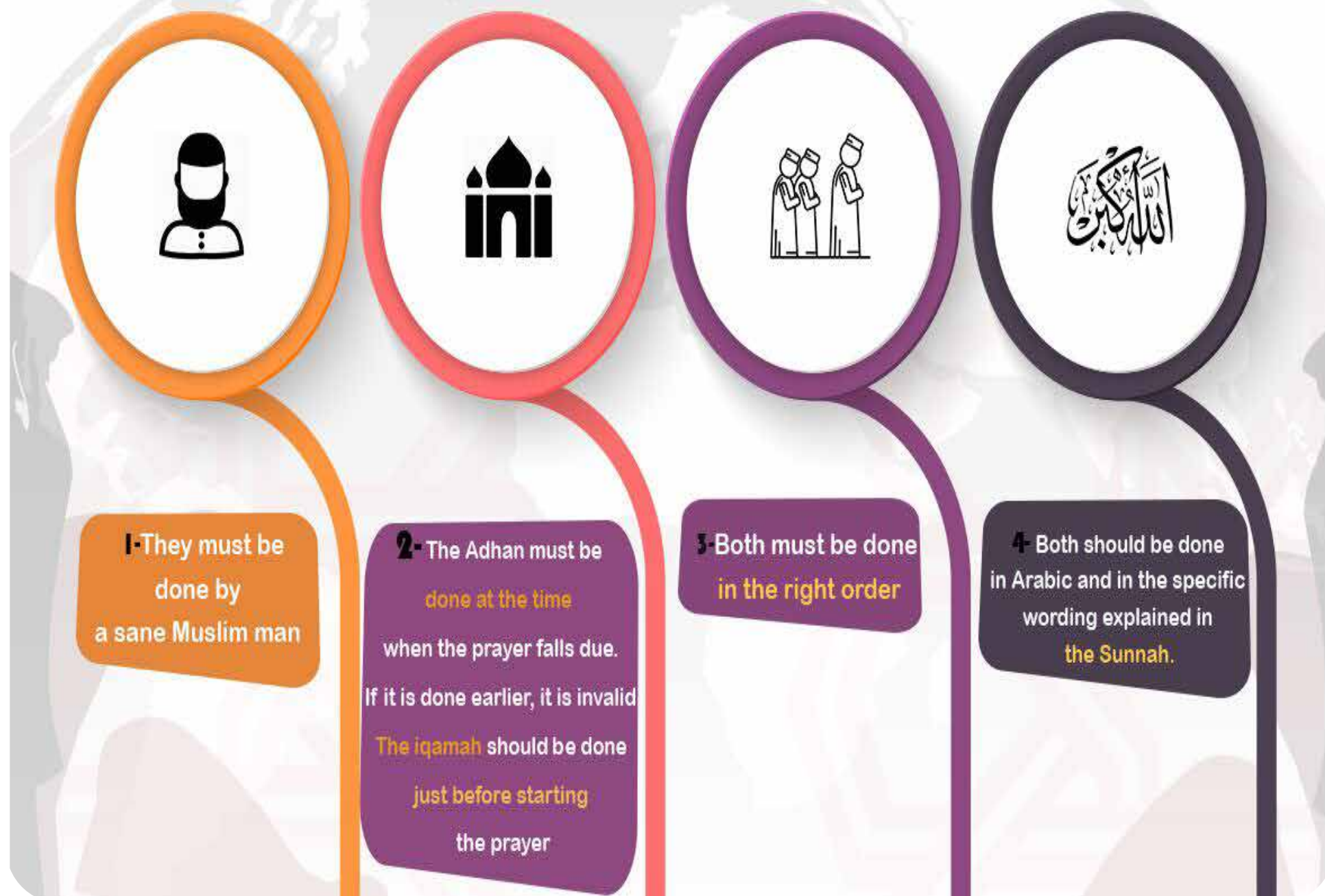
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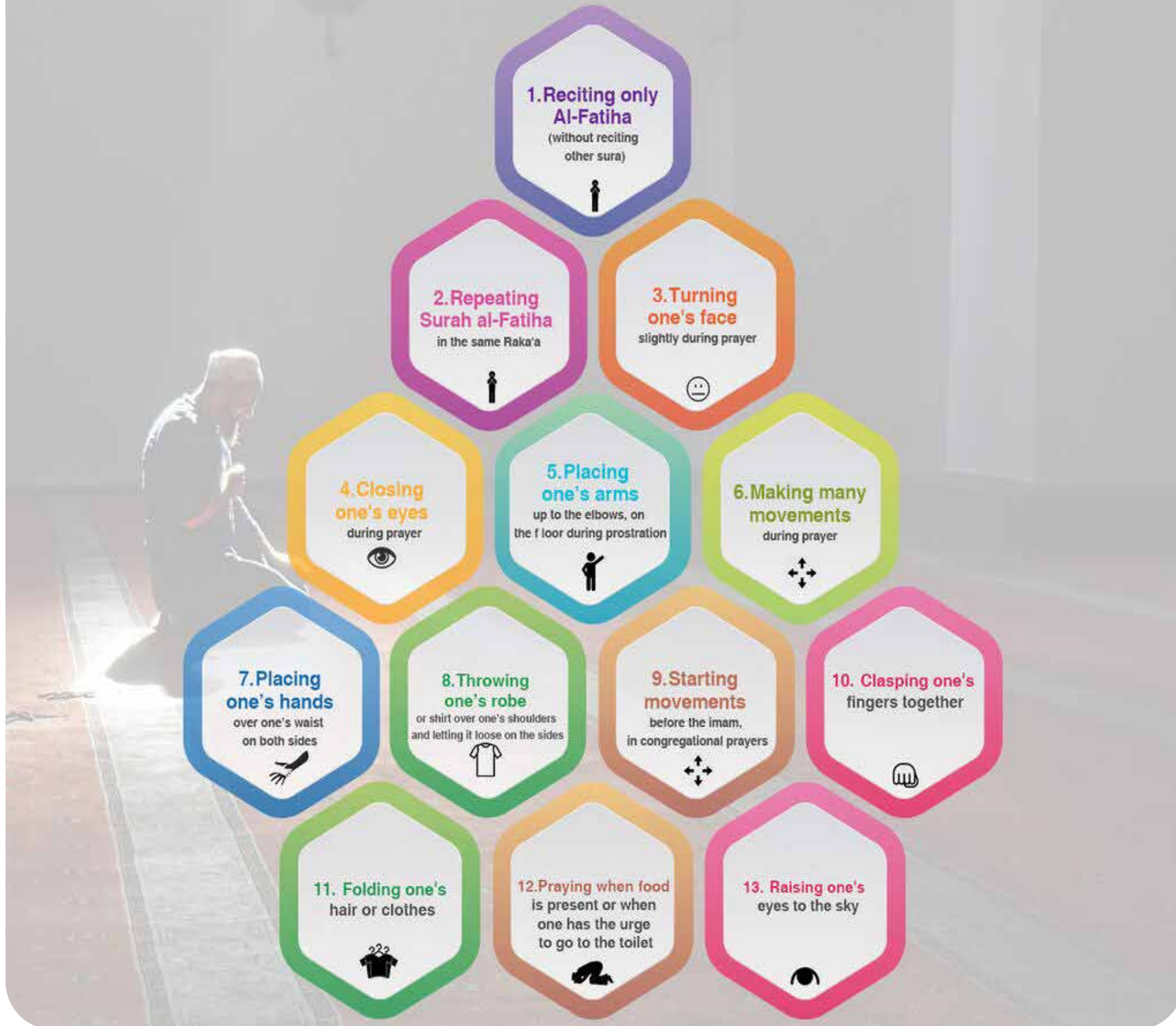
1-Reciting only Al-Fatiha (without reciting other sura).

2-Repeating Surah al-Fatiha in the same Raka'a.

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3-Turning One's Face slightly during prayer.

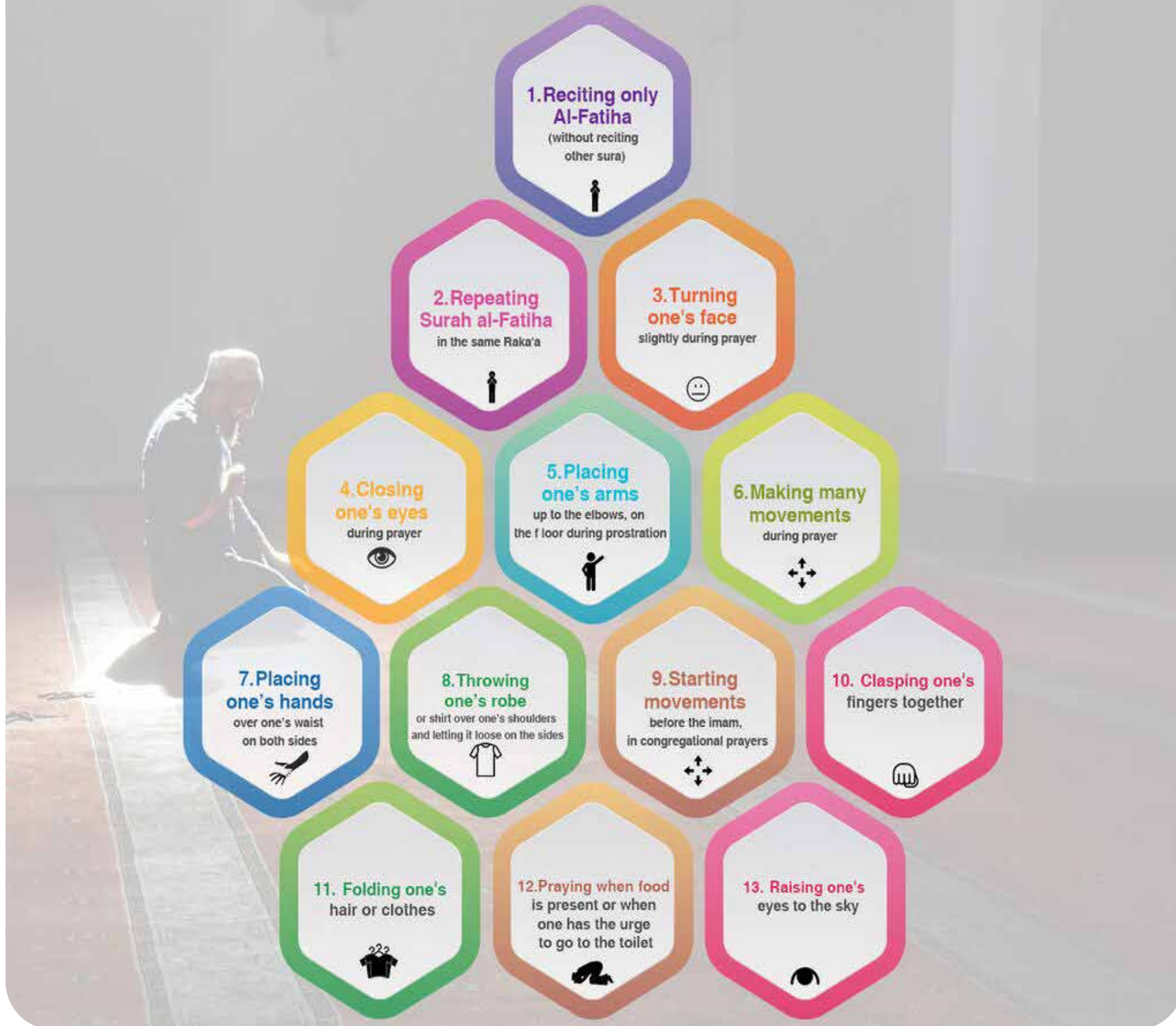
4-Closing one's eyes during prayer.

5-Placing one's eyes up to the elbows

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on the floor during prostration.

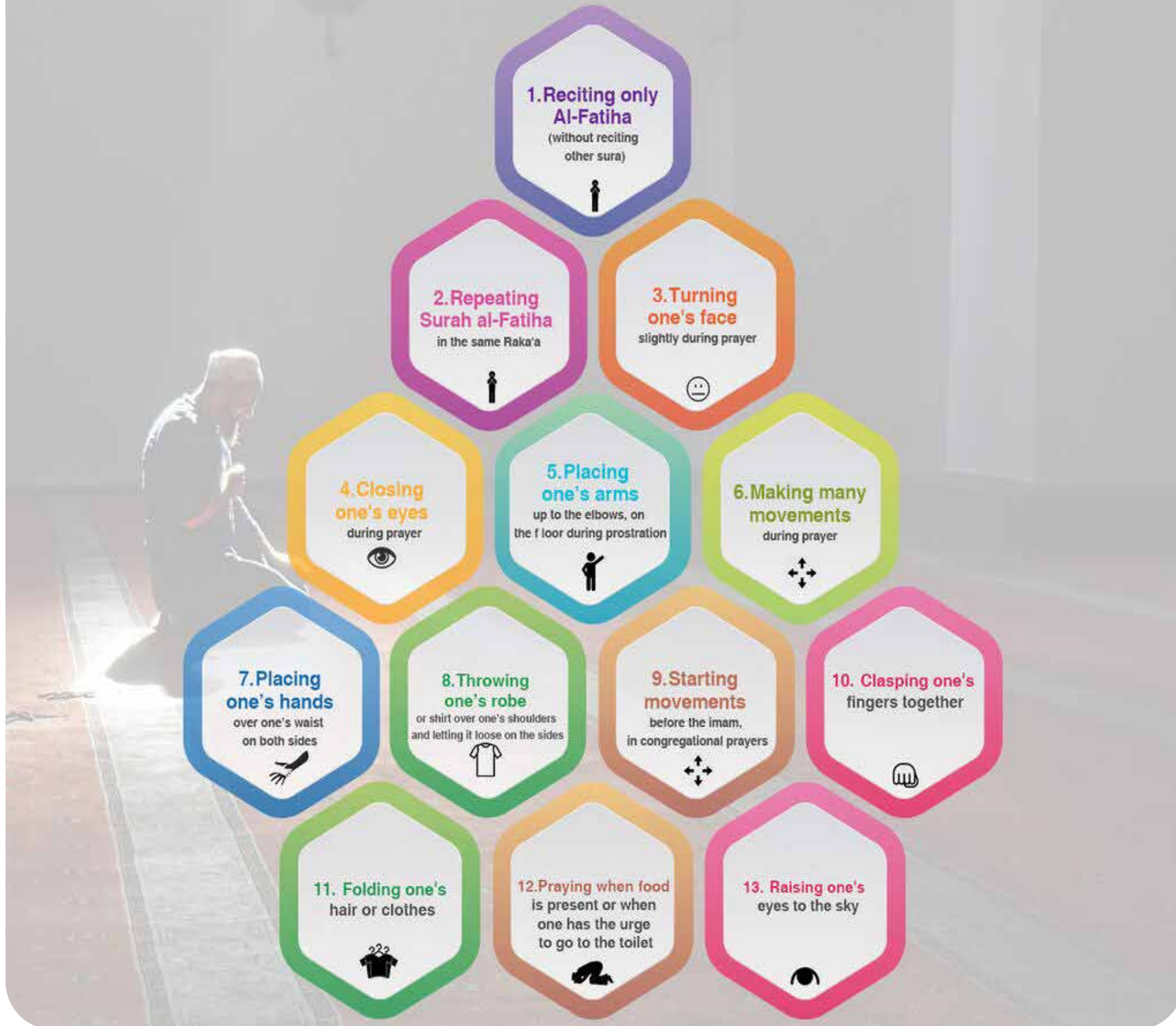
6- Making many movements during prayers.

7-Placing one's hands over one's waist on both sides.

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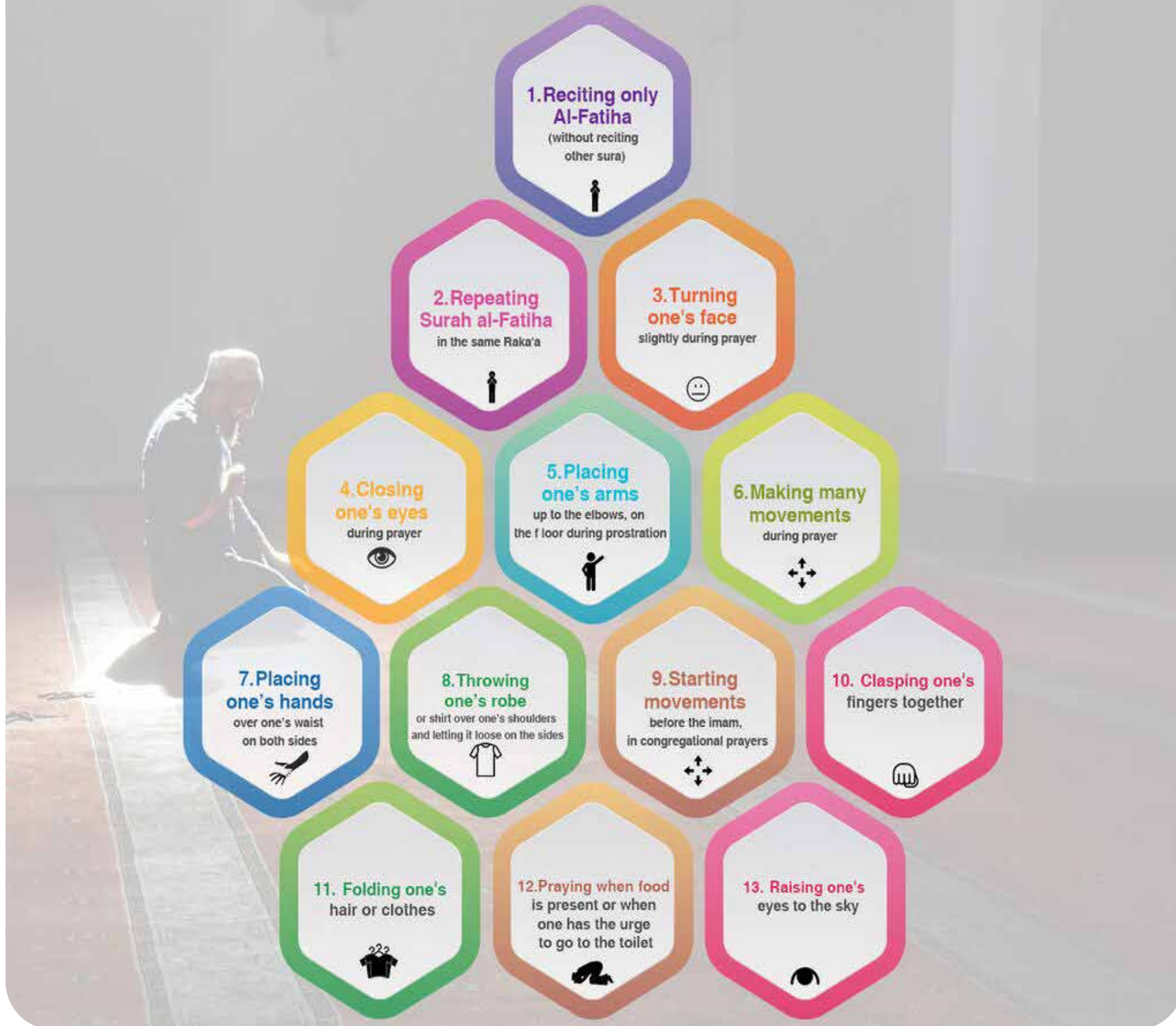
8-Throwing one's robe or shirt over one's shoulders and letting it loose on the sides.

9-starting movements before the imam, in congregational prayers.

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10- Clasping one's fingers together.

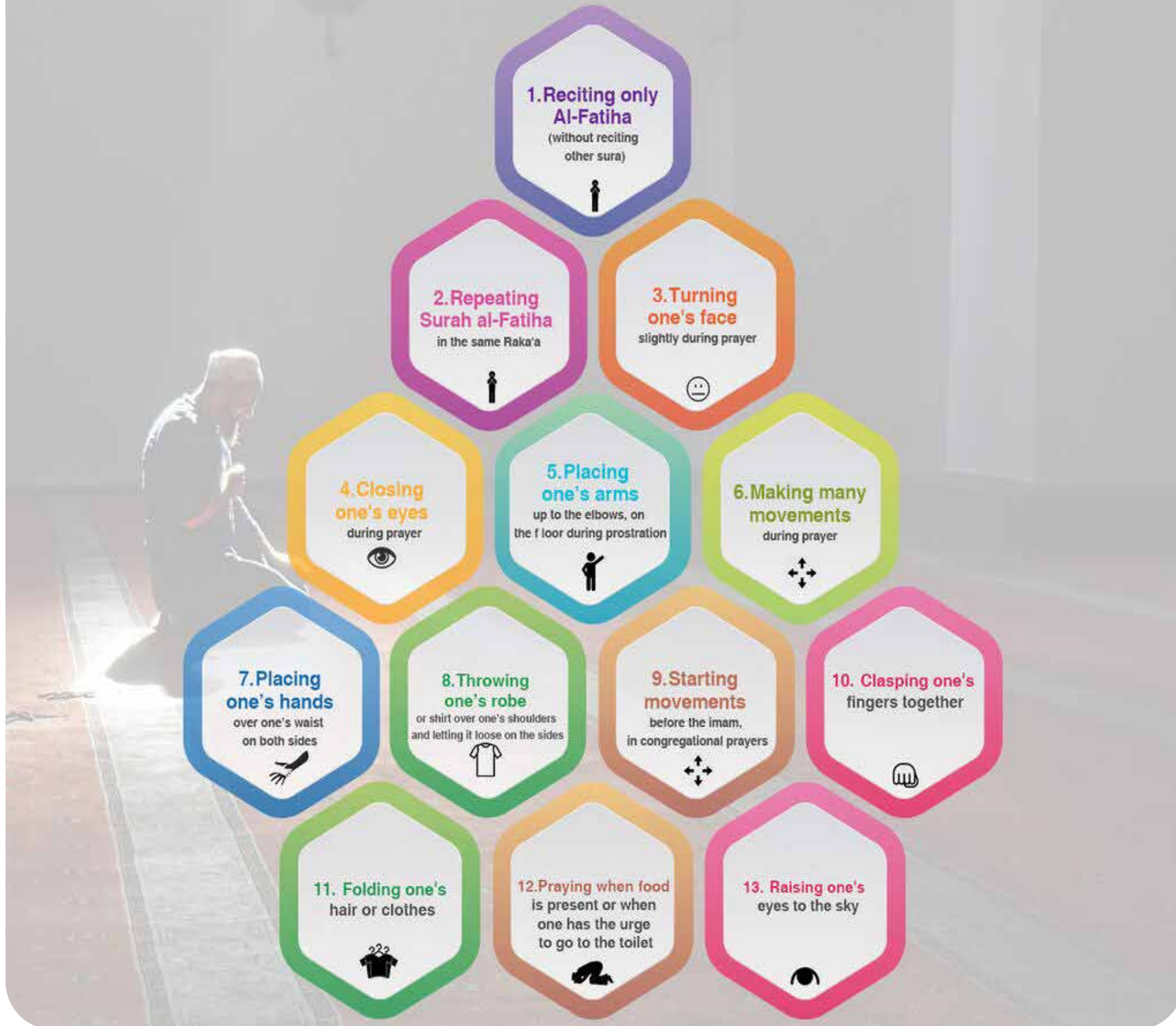
11-Folding one's hair or clothes.

12-Praying when food is present or when one has the urge to go to the toilet.

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Reprehensible acts in prayer:



13-Raising one's eyes to the sky.

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Congregational prayer: its importance and status

1-Congregational prayer is a duty : For Muslim men, and this is clear in both in the Quran and the Sunnah,

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“ the prophet (pbuh) also said: whoever hears the call must respond ; his prayer (away from the mosque) is invalid unless he has a good reason.

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2-The most difficult Prayers for Hypocrites: Reported by Abu Hurayrah:'Allah's messenger said :''the prayers found too hard by the hypocrites are Isha' and Fajr .

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Had they known how much goodness they bring, they would have come eagerly to join them ,even though they would have to crawl Allah says: 'Mankind!

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We've created you out of a male and a female ,and have made you nations and tribes ,so that you might come to know one another .

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Truly, the noblest of you in the sight of Allah is the one who is most genuinely Allah-fearing. Allah is all-knowing.all-aware' (13:49).

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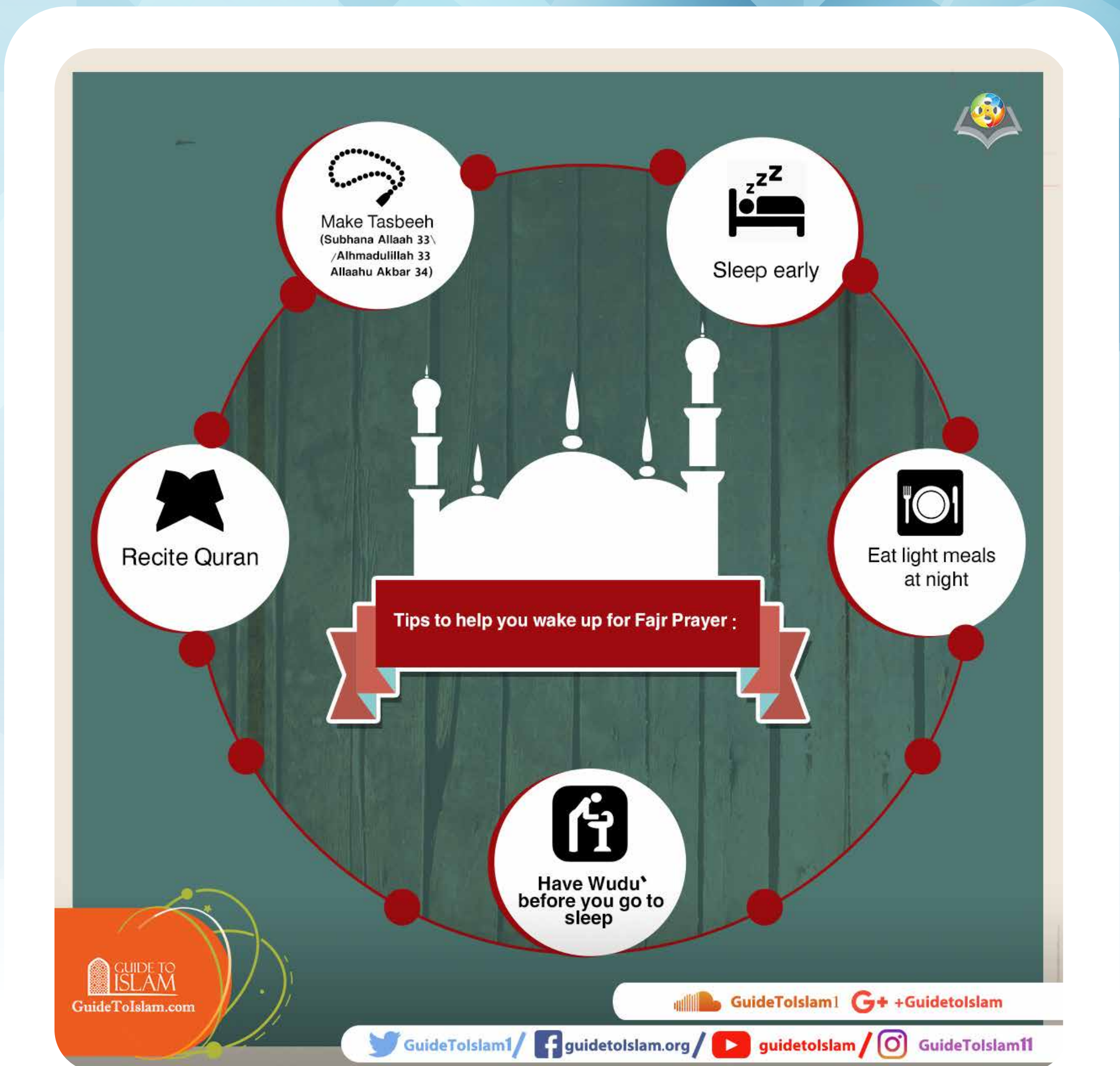
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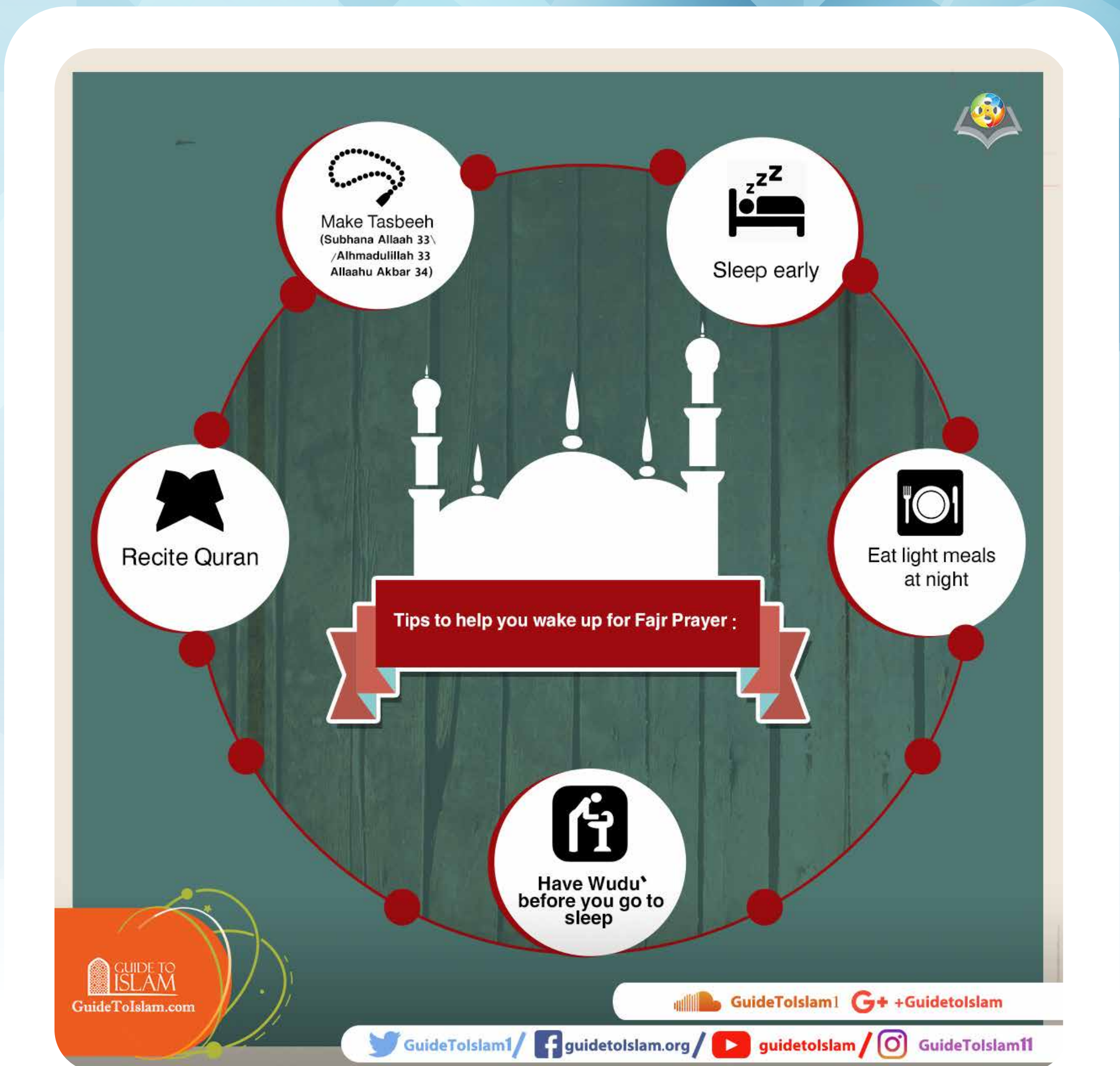


Tips to help you wake up for Fajr Prayer

- Sleep early.
- Eat light meals at night.
- Have Wudu' before you go to sleep.

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- Recite Quran.
- Make Tasbeeh (Subhana Allaah 33/Alhamdulillah 33/ Allaahu Akbar 34).

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Tips to help you wake up for Fajr Prayer

- Sincere intention.
- Take an afternoon nap if possible.
- Strive against your whims and desires.

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- Strive against your whims and desires.
 - Arrange with like-minded friends to go together for congregational prayer.
 - Don't forget to set the alarm.

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- Virtues of Fajr Prayer in congregation:**
- Protection of Allah.
 - You are counted as having Qiyam-ul-Layl.
 - Safe from hypocrisy.

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- Illuminating light.
- Testimony and praise of the Angels.
- Reward of Hajj and Umrah.
- Greatest treasure.

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- Better than life and what's in it.
 - Glad tiding of protection from the Hellfire and granted Jannah.
 - Ultimate prize of seeing the Magnificent Face of Allah.

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