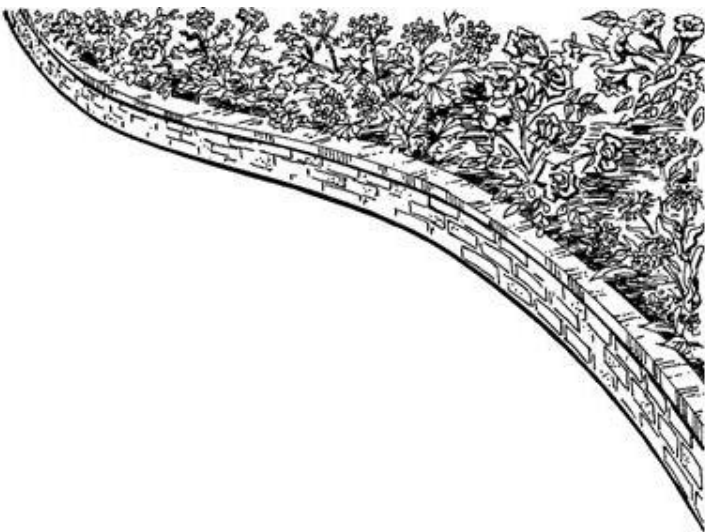


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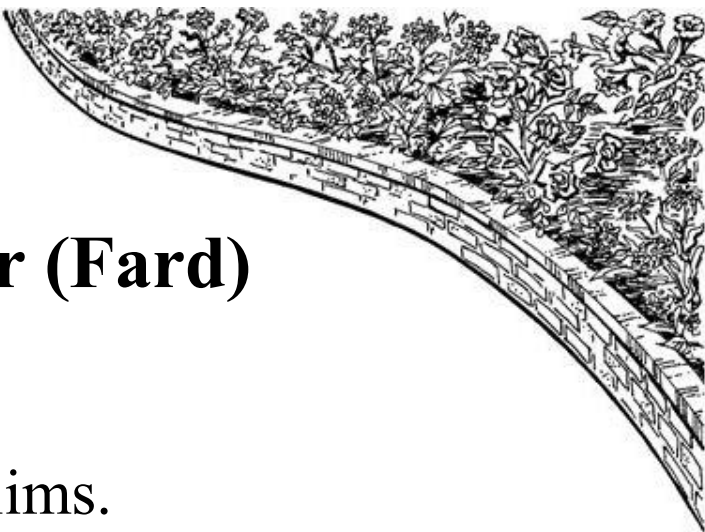
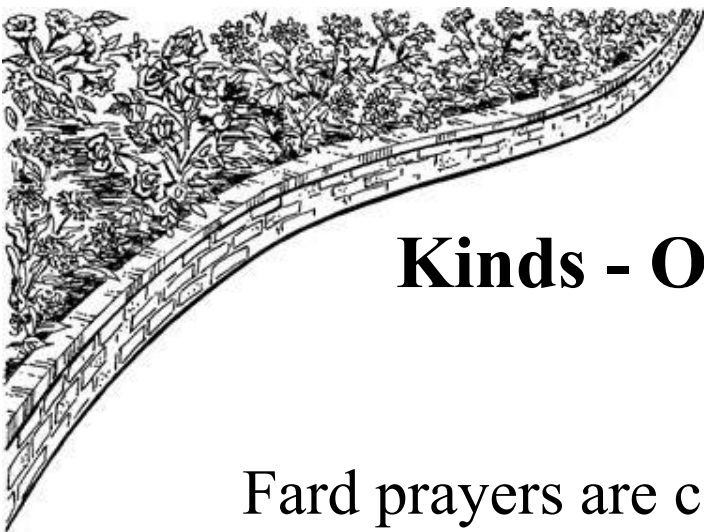
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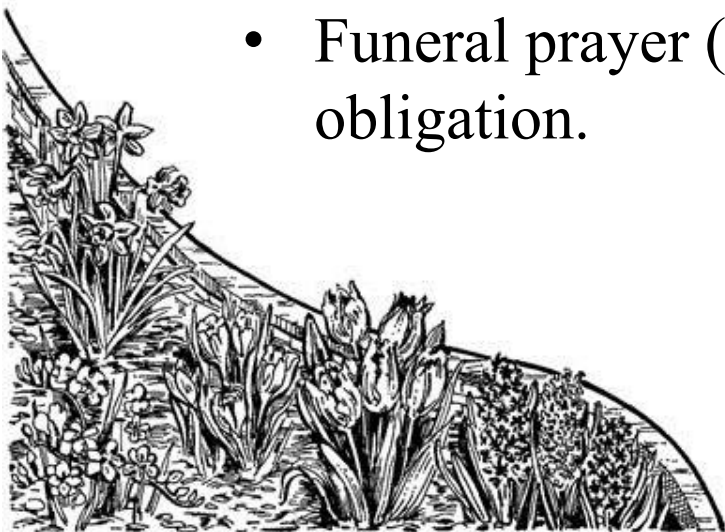
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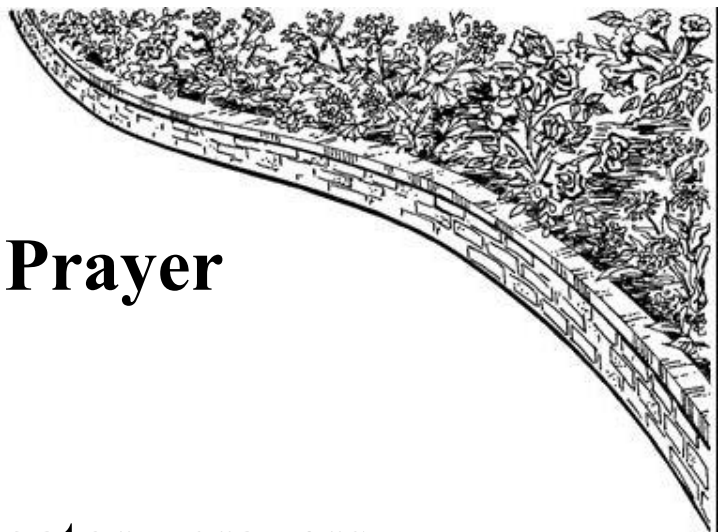
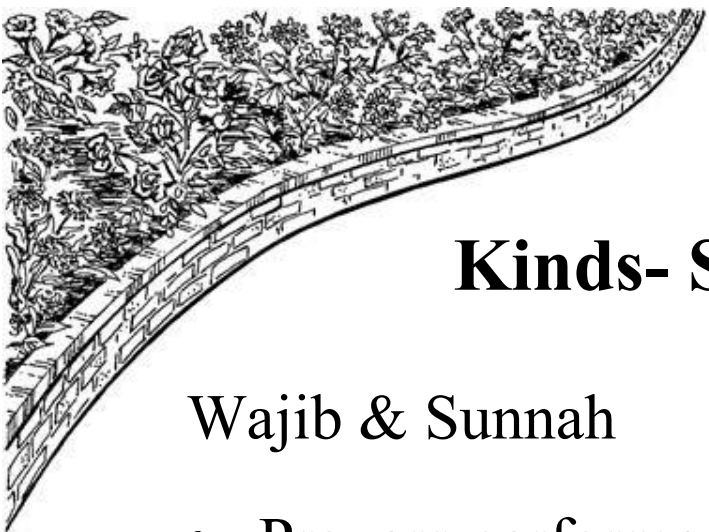




Kinds - Obligatory Prayer (Fard)

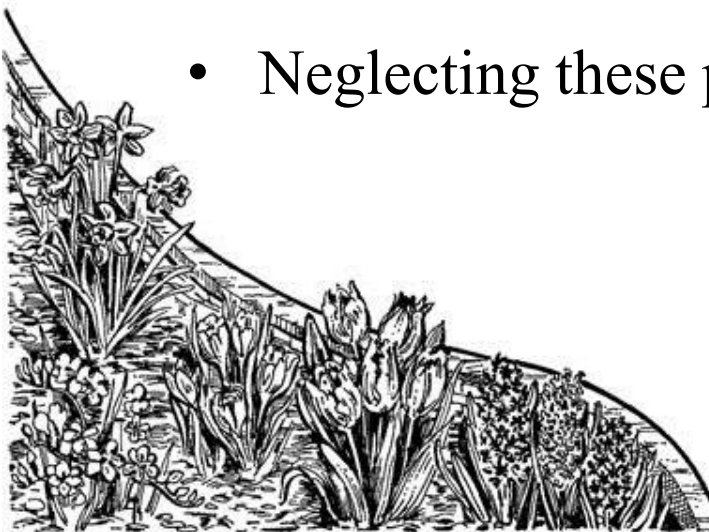
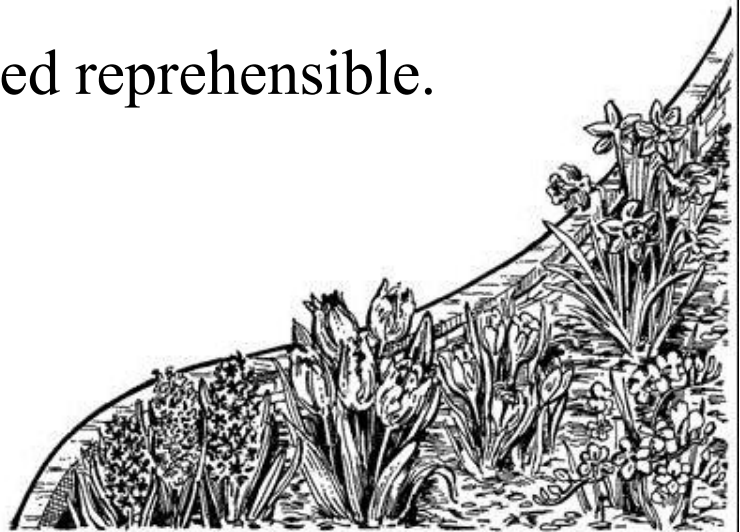
Fard prayers are compulsory for Muslims.

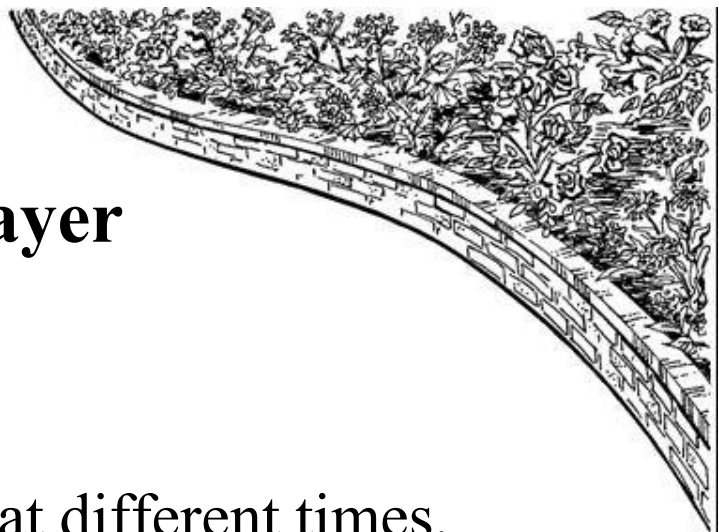
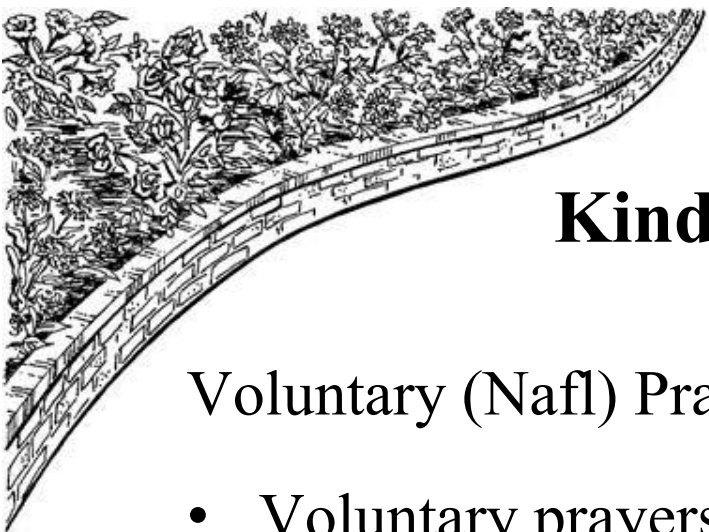
- Includes the five daily prayers.
 - Includes Friday congregational prayer (Jumu'ah).
 - Missing obligatory prayers without valid reason is a serious matter.
 - Funeral prayer (Fard Kifayah) is a collective obligation.
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Kinds- Supererogatory Prayer

Wajib & Sunnah

- Prayers performed in addition to obligatory prayers.
 - Includes prayers connected with the daily obligatory prayers.
 - Includes congregational prayers of the two Eids.
 - Neglecting these prayers is considered reprehensible.
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Kinds - Optional Prayer

Voluntary (Nafl) Prayers

- Voluntary prayers can be performed at different times.
- They are not obligatory.
- Specially recommended times include:
 - Late part of the night before dawn.
 - Mid-morning.

They provide an opportunity for extra worship and devotion.

