Surah Fatiha

This Surah is called Al-Fatihah, that is, the Opener of the Book, the Surah with which prayers are begun.
Surah Al-Fatiha
(The Opening)
**Surah Al Fatihah**

**Ayah 1**

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3. the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

# Ayah 4

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<td>The Judgement</td>
<td>(of) Day</td>
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4. the Only Owner (and the Only Ruling Judge) of the Day of Recompense (i.e. the Day of Resurrection)
5. You (Alone) we worship, and You (Alone) we ask for help (for each and everything).

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6. Guide us to the Straight Way

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Crash !!! Why ???
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<td>Upon Them</td>
<td>You Blessed</td>
<td>(of) Those Who</td>
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7. the Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace,

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**Ayah 7(b)**

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<th>َالضَّآلِئُونَ</th>
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not (the way) of those who earned Your Anger (such as the Jews), nor of those who went astray (such as the Christians).
Reciting Al-Fatihah is required in Every Rak`ah of the Prayer

» من صلى صلاة لم يقرأ فيها أم القرآن فهي خدع ج م«

(Whoever performs any prayer in which he did not recite Surah Fatiha, his prayer is incomplete.)

Al-Fatihah and the Prayer

Do you know that Allah responds and communicates with us when we recite Surah Fatiha. He replies to us after every Ayah SubhaanAllah! So we should give a small gap between each ayah and think of Allah replying us which will InshaAllah help us concentrate better in Salah and hence make our Salah more rewarding. Following is the way Allah will reply to us when we recite Surah Fatiha...

Muslim recorded that Abu Hurayrah said that the Prophet said,

» من صلى صلاة لم يقرأ فيها أم القرآن فهي خدع ج م«

(Whoever performs any prayer in which he did not read Umm Al-Qur'an, then his prayer is incomplete.)

He said it thrice.

Abu Hurayrah was asked, "[When] we stand behind the Imam" He said, "Read it to yourself, for I heard the Messenger of Allah say,

" قال الله عز وجل: قسمت الصلاة بيني وبين عبدي نصفين ولعبدي ما سأل فإدا قال:

الحمد لله رب العالمين ]، قال الله: حمدني عبدي وإذا قال:

الرحمن الرحيم ]، قال الله: إني علي عبدي وإذا قال:

سمك يوم الدين ]، قال الله: مجندي عبدي وقال مرة: فوم إلي عبدي فإدا قال:

إياك نعبد وإياك نستعين ]، قال: هذا سببي وعوبي وعبري وإبني وعبري ما سأل، فإدا قال:

اهدنا الصراط المستقيم - صراط الذين أنعمت عليهم غير المغضوب عليهم ولأضللين ]، قال الله: هذا ]

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(Allah, the Exalted, said, `I have divided the prayer (Al-Fatihah) into two halves between Myself and My servant, and My servant shall have what he asks for.'

If he says,

الحمد لله رب العالمين

(All praise and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of existence.)

Allah says, `My servant has praised Me.'
When the servant says,

الرَحْمَنِ الرَحِيمِ
(The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.)

Allah says, 'My servant has glorified Me.'

When he says,

مَلِكُ يوْمِ الدِينِ
(The Owner of the Day of Recompense.)

Allah says, 'My servant has glorified Me,' or 'My servant has related all matters to Me.'

When he says,

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
(You (alone) we worship, and You (alone) we ask for help.)

Allah says, 'This is between Me and My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he sought.'

When he says,

إِنَّنَا ضُرِبَ الْمَسْتَقِيمٍ - صِرَاطُ الَّذِينَ آمَنَوْاْ عَلَىٰهُمْ غَيْرُ الْمُتَّقِينَ عَلَٰهُمْ وَلَا الْمُشْرِكِينَ
(Guide us to the straight path. The way of those on whom You have granted Your grace, not (the way) of those who earned Your anger, nor of those who went astray),

Allah says, 'This is for My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he asked for.'

These are the words of An-Nasa'i, while both Muslim and An-Nasa'i collected the following wording, "A half of it is for Me and a half for My servant, and My servant shall acquire what he asked for."

"This is also known as Hadith Qudsi Number 8"

The Summary of Al-Fatihah

The honorable Surah Al-Fatihah contains seven Ayat including the praise and thanks of Allah, glorifying Him and praising Him by mentioning His most Beautiful Names and most high Attributes. It also mentions the Hereafter, which is the Day of Resurrection, and directs Allah's servants to ask of Him, invoking Him and declaring that all power and strength comes from Him. It also calls to the sincerity of the worship of Allah alone, singling Him out in His divinity, believing in His perfection, being free from the need of any partners, having no rivals nor equals. Al-Fatihah directs the believers to
invoke Allah to guide them to the straight path, which is the true religion, and to help them remain on that path in this life, and to pass over the actual Sirat (bridge over hell that everyone must pass over) on the Day of Judgment. On that Day, the believers will be directed to the gardens of comfort in the company of the Prophets, the truthful ones, the martyrs and the righteous. Al-Fatihah also encourages performing good deeds, so that the believers will be in the company of the good-doers on the Day of Resurrection. The Surah also warns against following the paths of misguidance, so that one does not end up being gathered with those who indulge in sin, on the Day of Resurrection, including those who have earned the anger and those who were led astray.

Saying Ameen at the end

Muslim recorded that the Messenger of Allah said,

إذا قال أحذكِم في الصلاة: آمين، والملائكة في السما: آمين، فوافقَت إحداهما الآخرة، غفر لها ما تقدم من ذنْبٍ

(When any of you says in the prayer, 'Amin' and the angels in heaven say, 'Amin', in unison, his previous sins will be forgiven.)
TAJWEED (Reciting Surah Fatiha)

There will be a **10 Mark mandatory Q** in the Test where everyone will be required to do any of the following two to get the marks: -

1. An Audio recording of your recitation.
2. Or the parent has to testify that the child is learning Tajweed somewhere, so in this case the child should recite it to their respective teacher and tell us the marks scored (out of 10) InshaAllah we will accept it and give the same marks.

I dont want to judge anyone rather help everyone InshaAllah! My Wife Alhamdulilah is a Hafiz and has studied Tajweed so she can help InshaAllah!

So please do not hesitate or feel shy because firstly we are all doing this to get better in our Deen for the Sake of Allah and also cos it is well known that we have to Surah Fatiha is a Pillar of Salah and we should be able to recite it correctly InshaAllah!

Please follow the links which will help everyone learn TAJWEED of Surah Al Fatiha and recite it properly InshaAllah: -

1. **Rules for reciting Quran | Part 1**
   [http://www.tajweedinenglish.com/media/videos/read/read_1.swf](http://www.tajweedinenglish.com/media/videos/read/read_1.swf)

2. **Rules for reciting Quran | Part 2**
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3. **Surat Al-Fatiha | Part 1**

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