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### the question

In making salah, do you combine Fardh and Sunnah rakahs??

Or you do one (fardh) or the other (sunnah)?

Also, to become a Muslim, is it necessary to declare that you are a Muslim in the company of two other Muslims?

thank you

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

al-hamdu lillaah.

1. Fardh and sunnah prayers have to be performed separately.
2. You don't need witnesses to become a Muslim. Once you utter the Shahadatain believing in them, you are then a Muslim.

Please see the section on "Accepting Islam & Related Issues".