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- 1 Muslims have 5 “pillars” in their faith. One of these 5 important duties is to give 2½% of their earnings to charity. It is called “*Zakah*”. This money is specifically to be used to help the poor.
  - 2 We’ll use as our prayer today some words based on a Muslim prayer, asking forgiveness for thoughts and words and actions that have been wrong. We also ask forgiveness for **not** having thought and said and done certain things:
  - 3 *Let us pray:*  
**For all that we should have thought  
and have not thought;  
For all that we should have said  
and have not said;  
For all that we should have done,  
and have not done;  
we ask forgiveness, Lord.**
  - 4 **For all that we should not have thought  
but have thought;  
For all that we should not have said  
but have said;  
For all that we should not have done,  
but have done;  
we ask forgiveness, Lord.**

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