

WUDU', GHUSL AND TAYAMMUM

الوضوء و الغسل و التيمم

Objectives >>>

Students should:

- Learn the Wājib parts of Wuḍū'
- Become proficient in performing Wuḍū'

JURISPRUDENCE

LEVEL 1

Lesson 1: Learning about Wuḍū'

WUḌŪ': WHY, WHEN, WHAT, HOW?

WHY do we do Wuḍū'?

Wuḍū' is the washing of the face and arms and wiping of the hairline and feet. Washing each of these parts has a significant meaning however the important thing to know is that Wuḍū' purifies and cleans our soul just like a shower cleans our body.

So WHEN exactly do we perform Wuḍū'?

We must perform Wuḍū' before the daily prayer, and before touching the words of the Holy Qur'an.

WHAT do we do Wuḍū' with?

We must perform Wuḍū' with water.

So now HOW do we perform Wuḍū'?

The act of Wuḍū' is simple to remember.

Before you begin the Wuḍū' you need to make sure you remove things like rings and watches so that water can reach everywhere. Socks must also be removed and for girls, the scarf should be removed or loosened a little so you can wipe the front of your head.

The Wājib Steps:

1) Niyyah: Making an intention of performing Wuḍūʻ for the sake of Allah (SWT)

After this, Wuḍūʻ is simple: it is two washes, and two wipes.

2) Washing the face: make sure that all visible parts of the face skin are washed. You can pour and splash as much water as you need to cover the area of your face however once you start wiping your face no more water should be added.



3) Washing your arms: After having washed the face, you should wash your right arm and then your left arm from the elbow to the fingertips. Your arms should always be washed from top to bottom.



4) Wiping (Masḥ) of the head with wet hands: After having poured enough water to wash your left arm, you should turn the tap off. Using the remaining wetness on your right hand, you should wipe the front quarter of your head to your hairline (edge of your head).



5) Wiping (Masḥ) of the feet with wet hands: After having wiped your head, using the same wetness on your hands, you should wipe your right foot first then the left. Wipe from tip of the toes to the ankle.

“O you who believe! When you rise up to prayer, wash your faces and your hands as far as the elbows, and wipe your heads and your feet to the ankles”

Sūrat

al-Mā'idah [5:6]

Wuḍūʻ is now over and you are ready to pray!

All these steps may be a little confusing in writing so your teacher will show you a video that may be easier for you to understand how to do Wudhu. If you do not watch it in class, make sure you watch it at home with your parents!

Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TnYHUKU25I>

Review Questions:

Q1. When do you have to perform Wudhu?

- a) Before eating
- b) Before praying
- c) Before playing sports

Q2. Which foot should we wipe first during Wuḍūʿ?

- a) Right
- b) Left
- c) It makes no difference

Lesson 2: Practical Wuḍūʿ Lesson

In the previous lesson, we learnt the steps and some of the basic rules of Wuḍūʿ. In this lesson, it is your turn to practice performing Wuḍūʿ. You will each perform Wuḍūʿ in front of the teacher to make sure you are performing it correctly. Next week, we will have a test on how well you can perform Wuḍūʿ.

Class work

The pictures below are the actions of Wuḍūʿ, but they are not in order, number them according to which action comes first, and colour in.

I am doing Wudhu, for the sake of Allah

Lesson 3: Wuḍūʿ Test

PRACTICAL TEST

You will go with your teacher to the bathroom and each of you will perform Wuḍūʿ in front of the teacher. Your teacher will be watching you carefully to see how well you do it. If you do everything right, your teacher will have an exciting present ready for you: you will get a prize as well as a ‘Wuḍūʿ certificate’ to show your friends and parents that you know how to do your Wuḍūʿ.

Wuḍūʿ Marksheet

Action	Done or not	Mark
Intention explained		
Washing of the face		
Started from forehead and ended at chin		
Washing of the arms		
Started at elbows and ended at fingertips		
Wiped head		
Did not use new water to wipe head		
Wiped the feet		
Right before left		
Started from tip of big toe to ankle joint		