

# INVALIDATORS OF PRAYER

## مبطلات الصلاة

JURISPRUDENCE

LEVEL 2

### Invalidators of Prayer

#### Activity: Pop Quiz

1. What do you do when it is time for prayer?
2. What is the special washing before prayer called?
3. What is the call for prayer named in Arabic?
4. How should you behave when the adhan is being recited?
5. What usually follows the adhan?



Who are we going to talk to in our prayer? To Allah (SWT). That is right. We are in clean clothes, we are in Wuḍū' and we have put some perfume on and are ready to offer prayer to Allah (SWT).

Now, there is one more thing. How would you feel if you were relating to your best friend something very special and then someone disturbed you? Or

#### Objectives >>>

#### Students should:

- A brief introduction on importance of not interrupting the prayer
- Necessity of praying in a quiet place without any disturbance
- Invalidators of prayer:
  - Turning away from Qiblah
  - Speaking
  - Laughing
  - Crying for worldly things
  - Things that change the form of prayer such as eating, clapping, swinging

Imagine, Mum is in the middle of a conversation with Dad, will you interrupt them? Of course not!

## **NOT INTERRUPTING PRAYER!**

It is very important not to interrupt our daily prayer. Will you go to answer a telephone call in the middle of prayer?



Should you run to answer the door bell in the first rak'ah of a prayer?

We should never interrupt prayer unnecessarily.

That is why it is a good idea to pray in a quiet place – a room without a TV or computer or lots of people walking in and out. Can you think of such a quiet place in your house?

## **INVALIDATORS OF PRAYER**

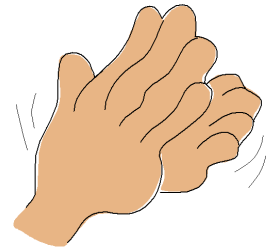
Let's perform a brainstorming activity. What do you think is inappropriate during prayer? ... Let's write everything we can think of on the board. Here is a list of the most important ones.

- Turning away from the Qiblah
- Speaking
- Laughing
- Crying for worldly things
- Eating, drinking, clapping, swinging during prayer, holding hands, nudging, chewing gum

All these things void our prayer and we are not allowed to do them during prayer.

## **Class Activity**

Put a cross on the things that will invalidate your prayer:



## **Review Questions**

**Q1. Which of the following is true?**

- a) It is ok to speak ordinary words during prayer
- b) It is okay to eat during prayer
- c) It is not okay to eat or speak ordinary words during prayer

**Q2. Which of the following is true?**

- a) It is okay to laugh during prayer
- b) It is okay to play with our phones during prayer
- c) It is not okay to laugh or play with our phones during prayer