

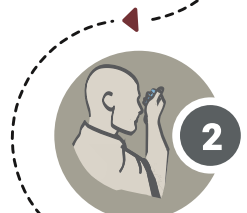
Learning Ablution (Wudu)



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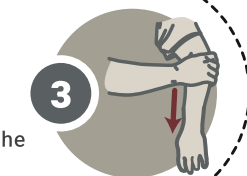
Pure Intention

Performing ablution as an act of worship to God



Washing the Face

From the top of the forehead to the bottom of the chin, the width of the palm



Washing the Hands

First the right, then the left, from the top of the elbows



Wiping the Head

With the remaining moisture on the hand, on the scalp or hair



Wiping the Feet

With the remaining moisture on the hand, first the right then the left, from the toes to ankle joint

Learning Prayer (Salat) - For Beginners



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☀ Fajr Prayer	• from dawn until sunrise	2 units (rak'ah)
☀ Dhuhr Prayer	• from noon until shortly before sunset	4 units
☀ Asr Prayer	• after Dhuhr prayer until sunset	4 units
🌙 Maghrib Prayer	• from sunset until shortly before midnight	3 units
🌙 Isha Prayer	• after Maghrib prayer until midnight	4 units

1 Beginning the Prayer

By saying "Takbirat al-Ihram" with pure intention to worship God:

اَللّٰهُ اَكْبَرُ  Allāhu Akbar
God is Greater than can be described



2 Actions of Each Unit (Rak'ah)

a. Reciting the Quran: Reading Surah Al-Fatiha

- بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 **Bismillāhi-r-Raḥmāni-r-Raḥīm**
In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful. ①
- الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
 **Al-ḥamdu lillāhi Rabbi-l-'ālamīn**
[All] praise is [due] to Allah, Lord of the worlds - ②
- الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 **Ar-Raḥmāni-r-Raḥīm**
The Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful, ③
- مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
 **Māliki yawmi-d-dīn**
Sovereign of the Day of Recompense. ④
- إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
 **Iyyāka na budu wa iyyāka nasta'in**
It is You we worship and You we ask for help. ⑤
- اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
 **Ihdi-nā-ṣ-ṣirāṭa-l-mustaqīm**
Guide us to the straight path - ⑥
- صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ
 **Ṣirāṭa-l-Iḥdhi-nā an 'amta 'alayhim Ghayri-l-maghḍūbi 'alayhim wa-la-ḍ-ḍāllīn**



The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor,
not of those who have evoked [Your] anger or of those who are astray. ⑦



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And reciting another Surah (such as Surah Al-Ikhlās) in the first and second units [In the third or fourth unit, reciting Surah Al-Fatiha alone is sufficient.]

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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Bismillāhi-r-Rahmāni-r-Rahīm

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ①

ae

Qul Huwa-Ilāhu Aḥad

Say, "He is Allah, [who is] One, ①

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ②

ae

Allāhu-ṣ-Ṣamad

Allah, the Eternal Refuge. ②

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ③

ae

Lam yalid wa lam yūlad

He neither begets nor is born, ③

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ④

ae

Wa lam yakun lahū kufuwan Aḥad

Nor is there to Him any equivalent." ④



b. Bowing (Ruku') and Glorification

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ

ae

Subḥāna Rabbiya-l-'Aẓimi wa bi-ḥamdih

Glory be to my Great Lord, and praise be to Him



c. Rising from bowing and standing upright

(before prostration)



d. Prostration (Sujud) and Glorification (in both prostrations)

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَبِحَمْدِهِ

ae

Subḥāna Rabbiya-l-'Alā wa bi-ḥamdih

Glory be to my Most High Lord, and praise be to Him





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3 Testimony (Tashahhud)

At the end of the second unit and the final unit of all prayers, while sitting, we say:



أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

﴿٣٠﴾ Ash-hadu an lā ilāha illa-llāhu waḥdahū lā sharika lah
I bear witness that there is no deity except God, alone without any partner

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

﴿٣١﴾ Wa ash-hadu anna Muḥammadan 'abduhū wa rasūluh
And I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and His messenger

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

﴿٣٢﴾ Allāhumma ṣalli 'alā Muḥammadin wa āli Muḥammad
O God, send blessings upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad

4 Ending the Prayer with the Salutation



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

﴿٣٣﴾ As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu-llāhi wa barakātuh
Peace be upon you, and the mercy of God and His blessings