

# Make Wudu Like The Prophet

*"O you who believe! When you intend to offer prayer, wash your faces and your hands up to the elbows, rub your heads, and wash your feet up to ankles..." (Al-Ma'idah 5:6)*

## Niyah (Intention)

Niyah is made in the heart

"Verily the actions are by intention and there is for everyone only what he intended..." (Muslim)

## Tasmiyah (Mention Allah's Name)

Start by saying Bismillah

"There is no wudu for the one who does not mention Allah's Name upon it." (Ibn Majah, Tirmidhi, Abu Dawood)

## Wash the hands (up to the wrist)

Use the left hand to wash the right hand first

Uthman (r) called for water to make wudu and washed his hands three times, then said, "I saw Rasoolullah (s) make wudu just as I have made wudu." (Bukhari, Muslim)

## Wash the mouth

Use the right hand to put water in the mouth and gargle

"When you make wudu then wash your mouth." (Al-Baihaqi)

## Take water into the nose and expel it

Take water in from your right hand, expel it onto your left hand

"When one of you makes wudu then let him enter water into his nose, then expel it." (Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Dawood)

## Wash the face

Wash your face from ear to ear and forehead to chin

Uthman (r) called for water to make wudu and mentioned the way the Prophet (s) made wudu. Humran (r) said, "Then he washed his face three times." (Bukhari, Muslim)

## Run water through the beard with the fingers

Make sure that the water hits the roots of the hairs

The Prophet (s) used to take a handful of water when he made wudu and enter it below his chin and rub it through his beard and said, "This is what my Lord - the Great and Exalted - has ordered me to do." (Abu Dawood, Baihaqi, Hakim)

## Wash the hands and arms up to the elbows

First wash the right hand, between the fingers and up to the elbows

Nu'aim ibn Mijmar (r) said, "I saw Abu Hurairah make wudu - he washed his face and completed the wudu, then washed his right hand until he reached the upper arm, then his left hand till he reached the upper arm" - then in the end of the Hadith he said: "This is how I saw Rasoolullah (s) make wudu." (Muslim)

## Wipe the head and the ears

Use both hands to wipe the head from front to back and front again. Then wipe the inside of the ears with the forefingers and the back of the ears with the thumbs

The Prophet (s) wiped his head with his two hands, moving them forwards and backwards - beginning with the front of the head and (wiping) with them up to his nape then he returned them to the place from which he began. (Bukhari, Muslim)

Abdullah ibn Amr (r) said, "Then he (s) wiped his head and entered his two forefingers into his ears and wiped the backs of his ears with his thumbs." (Abu Dawood, An-Nasaa'ee, Ibn Majah, Ibn Khuzaimah)

## Wash the feet up to the ankles

Wash your right foot first, between the toes and up to the ankles

Ibn Umar (r) said, Rasoolullah (s) fell behind us and then came upon us during a journey, then we found him and it was time for Asr - so we began to make Wudu and wipe over our feet, so he (s) called out at the top of his voice, 'Woe to the ankles from the Fire. (two or three times)'" (Bukhari, Muslim)