

In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

# **Understand Qur'an – the Easy Way**

For Primary School Children (Book-1)

**Lesson-7a: Before and After Wudoo  
(Ablution)**

# Prayer before starting ablution (Wudu)

الله	بِسْمِ
Bismil-laahi	
(of) Allah,	In the name

- Before you come to school or go for a party, you take a bath or wash your face, change the dress, comb your hair, and then go.
- When we go for meeting Allah, we should be more careful because He is the one who gave us everything that we have.
- Therefore, before we pray, we should do Wudoo.

# 7. Wudu

Wudoo is also a reminder to check cleanliness:

- Am I clean? Do I smell nice?
- Are my teeth, my hands, my face clean?
- Are my clothes clean, neat and tidy? My nails short? My hair set?
- Do I keep my room clean?
- Allah wants us to be clean always. Wudoo helps us prepare to face Allah in a clean state.

Therefore Wudoo automatically reminds us to be clean always.



# Prayer before starting ablution (Wudu)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

- بِسْمِ اللَّهِ With the Name of Allah.
- As you know very well, that we should start every thing with Bismillah. Allah will bless us in our work.
- We are doing this wudu to pray so that Allah is happy with us. Not for showing it to others.
- After we finish wudu, we say

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer after finishing ablution (Wudu) \*\*\*\*\*

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that (there is) no god except Allah

وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ

alone, (there is) no partner to Him; and I bear witness that

مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ اَللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي

Muhammad (pbuh) (is) His slave and His Messenger. O Allah! Make me

مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

among those who repent and make me among those who purify themselves.

# I bear witness!

أَنْ	أَشْهَدُ
'an	ash-hadu
that	I bear witness

- I bear witness: i.e, I believe in it, I do it, and I say it in beautiful and kind way to others.
- I bear witness means: My sayings and actions, my whole life shows that I believe in Allah and I worship and obey Him with love.
- My sayings and actions obey Allah swt with love.



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- i.e., I should not worship any one except Allah,
- Not fear any one except Allah,
- Not ask any one except Allah,
- Nor obey any one except Allah.
- If we obey our parents, teachers, elders because Allah has asked us to obey them.
- If we obey our desires, then we are not true in saying .... When I say this, it is as if we are saying: I will not obey Shaitaan, not obey my evil desires or any one except Allah.

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- Whatever we have - our money, parents, friends, our house, - is all from Allah.
- Any fun (eating, drinking, playing) that we have is only because Allah kept us alive and healthy.
- Therefore we should love Him, worship Him, obey Him.

# Wah-dahoo

وَحْدَهُ

Waḥdahoo

alone,

- He is alone. There is no partner to Him.
- He does not need any help. He is all powerful.
- He alone can answer all our prayers. We don't need any body in between Him and us, at all. We can talk DIRECTLY to Him.
- We should ask and worship and obey Him alone; and fear Him alone.

# Wah-dahoo Laa shareeka Lahoo:

لَهُ	لَا شَرِيكَ	وَحْدَهُ
lahoo	laa shareeka	Wahdahoo
to <b>Him</b> ;	(there is) no partner	alone,

- It is Allah who created all of them, and even if they talk big, they are all helpless in front of Allah. It is only He who gave a chance to people to have power.
- We should not even think of worshipping anyone else, whether stones, trees, or idols, or people. Because He has no partner; no equal, no similar...He is alone All-Powerful and we worship, obey and ask Him only.



# And I I bear witness

أَنَّ	وَأَشْهَدُ
'anna	wa-'ash-hadu
that	and I bear witness

# Muhammad (pbuh) (is) His slave

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‘abduhoo	Muḥammadan
(is) <b>His</b> slave	Muhammad (pbuh)

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- We are all slaves of Allah. Why slave? Allah created us. We belong to Him and we will return to Him. He owns us. He owns everything in this world. So, we are His slaves. There is nothing negative in it. It is an honor to be called a slave of Allah.
- Muhammad is also His slave, in fact, the best slave.

## and His Messenger.

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- Allah loves us all very much. He wanted to show us the best way to live in this world and for eternal happiness.
- Allah made Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] His Messenger. Allah gave him the Qur’an through angel Gabriel or Jibra’eel. Prophet Muhammad pbuh conveyed Al-Qur’an to us and also showed us how to follow the Qur’an.
- And he became the Most Successful because he followed the Qur’an.

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# Don't forget to do the HWs

- Listen to a tape
- Paste the poster in your room and learn the meanings from it at different times in the day
- Fill up the worksheets in your book

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ  
نَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنَتُوبُ  
إِلَيْكَ