

Wudu Step by Step

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Intention

In your heart, intend to make wudu for Allah. No special words are needed.

Bukhari 1

2



Hands ×3

Wash both hands up to the wrists, three times.

Bukhari 159

3



Mouth & nose ×3

Rinse your mouth, then sniff water into your nose and blow it out, three times.

Bukhari 159

4



Face ×3

Wash your whole face, from the hairline to the chin and ear to ear, three times.

Quran 5:6 · Bukhari 159

5



Arms to elbows ×3

Wash the right arm up to and including the elbow, then the left, three times each.

Quran 5:6 · Bukhari 159, 168

6



Wipe head & ears

With wet hands, wipe over your head. Then wipe your ears: inside with your index fingers, behind with your thumbs.

Quran 5:6 · Nasa'i 102

7



Feet to ankles ×3

Wash the right foot up to and including the ankle, then the left, three times each. Get between the toes.

Quran 5:6 · Bukhari 159 · Abu Dawud 142



Start with the right for arms and feet. (Sahih al-Bukhari 168)

After wudu, say

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ

Ashhadu an lā ilāha illallāh, wa anna Muḥammadan 'abdullāhi wa rasūluh

"I testify that there is no god but Allah, and that Muhammad is the servant of Allah and His Messenger."

Sahih Muslim 234a