HADITH

Subject: Dua before going to the bathroom

عَنْ أَنَسِ بنِ مَالِكٍ قَالَ كانَ النبيُّ صَلَّى اللهُ عليه وسلَّمَ إذَا دَخَلَ الخَلَاءَ قالَ: اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أعُوذُ بكَ مِنَ الخُبُثِ والخَبَائِثِ. رَوَاهُ البُخَارِيّ ومُسْلِم

Anas reported that when Allah's Messenger entered the bathroom he used to say,

"Allahumma inni a`udhu bika min al-khubuthi wal khaba'ith." (O Allah, I seek refuge in You from male and female devils). [Bukhārī and Muslim].

The Meaning of the Hadith

Level :

Beginners

The Prophet, peace be upon him, used to teach his followers the proper etiquette for every situation.

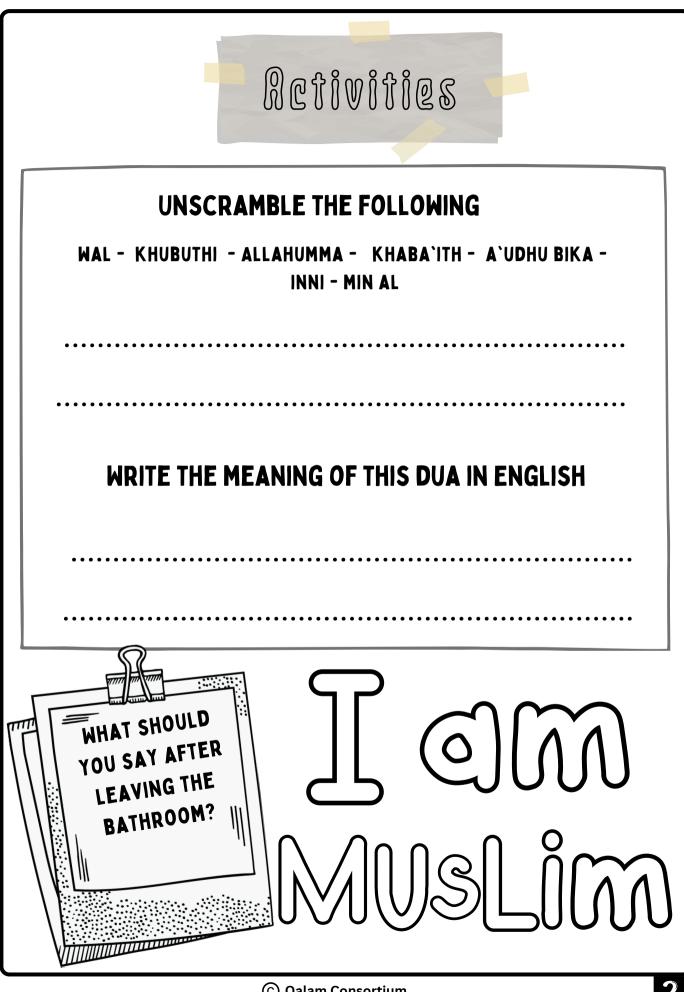
Among these teachings is mentioning Allah's name and seeking His protection from the evils of Satan before entering the restroom. In this hadith, Anas ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with him,

> relates that whenever the Prophet, peace be upon him, wanted to enter the restroom to relieve himself, he would and say: "O Allah, I seek refuge in You and

seek Your protection from the males and females devils."

This is said to include both male and female devils, safeguarding from their deceit and harm, as well as from the evil whisperings they cast into the heart.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Prophet Muhammad 🛛 instructed us to say: "Ghufranak" (I seek Your forgiveness) upon exiting the bathroom.



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