# Taharah (Purification)

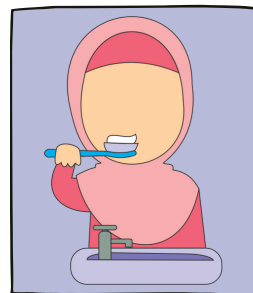## Keeping Clean in Islam: Why It's Important

In Islam, cleanliness and good manners are very important! One of the best things we can do as Muslims is to stay clean, both inside and out. Cleanliness is part of something called Taharah (Ta-ha-rah), which means keeping ourselves pure and tidy. Allah loves it when we are clean, smell good, and look nice. It's something that makes our hearts and our homes feel peaceful!

Imagine this: every time you wash your hands, brush your teeth, or tidy your room, you're doing something that makes Allah happy and pleases our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)! Even something simple, like making your bed when you wake up, is a good deed. If you leave your bed messy, it's like inviting Shaytan (the one who loves messiness) to come and stay around. Keeping things neat and clean keeps Shaytan away and invites Allah's blessings.

## Allah Loves Cleanliness

Allah tells us in the Quran that He loves people who turn back to Him, asking for forgiveness, and who keep themselves pure: إِنَّ اللّٰهَ يُحِبُّ التَّوَّابِينَ وَيُحِبُّ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ "Allah loves those who turn to Him and He loves those who keep themselves pure and clean." [Quran 2:222]

So, every time you do something to stay clean, like washing for prayer, tidying your room, or brushing your teeth, you're doing something special. Allah sees it, and He loves it!
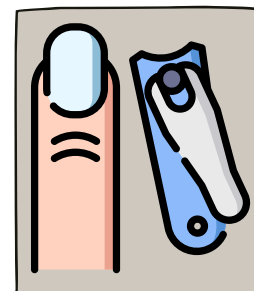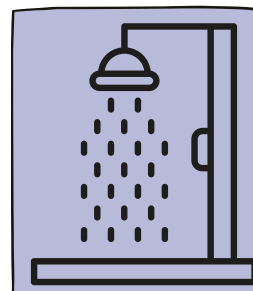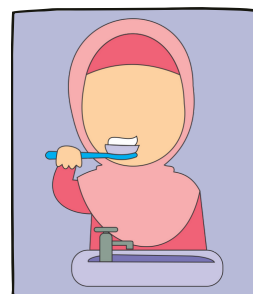
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Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said that Allah is beautiful and loves beauty. That means Allah is pleased when we try to look nice and clean.

By practicing Taharah, we're showing our love for Allah and the Prophet by staying pure in our hearts and in our actions. This means being kind to others, being neat, and taking care of ourselves.

## How to Stay Clean

1. Wash Hands Often
2. Brush Your Teeth Twice a Day
3. Take Regular Baths or Showers
4. Trim Your Nails
5. Wear Clean Clothes
6. Comb or Brush Your Hair

## How to Keep Your Environment Clean

1. Make Your Bed Every Morning
2. Tidy Up Your Room
3. Put Trash in the Bin
4. Keep Your School Bag Neat
5. Help with Cleaning Up After Meals
6. Keep Your Shoes and Toys Clean
7. Water and Care for Plants

# QUIZ

**1- What is the word for cleanliness and purity in Islam?**
a) Wudu
b) Salah
c) Taharah

**2- Why should we make our bed in the morning?**
a) So it looks messy
b) To invite Shaytan
c) To keep our room neat and please Allah

**3- What does Allah love according to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?**
a) Dirtiness
b) Beauty and cleanliness
c) Being unkind

**4- What does the Quran say about people who keep themselves pure and clean?**
a) Allah ignores them
b) Allah loves them
c) Allah is angry with them

## True or False

1- Cleanliness, or Taharah, means staying messy to make Shaytan happy.

2- Every time we wash for prayer, we are showing love for Allah.

3- Making our bed in the morning is a good deed in Islam.

4- Shaytan likes messy places.

5- Allah does not care if we are clean or dirty.

## Fill-in-the-Blank

In Islam, keeping clean is called _____. Allah loves people who turn back to Him and keep themselves _____. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said that Allah is beautiful and loves _____. When we clean our rooms and make our beds, we keep _____ away. Every time we wash for prayer or brush our teeth, we are doing something that makes _____ happy.

# QUIZ

## Answer the Questions

1- How can we make our school cleaner?

2- What are some ways to remind ourselves to keep clean every day?

3- How does cleaning up make your home or room feel peaceful?

4- What is one new habit you can start to keep your surroundings neat?

4- How can cleaning become a way to show love and respect for others?

5- Imagine: You wake up and see your room is messy. What could you do to make it neat?

6- Imagine: You are about to eat, but your hands are dirty. What should you do before eating?

7- Think: If a friend drops trash on the ground, how can you encourage them to keep the environment clean?