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Clean and pure

Lesson 2 · tahara, ghusl and tayammum

📖 The story: Clean and pure

Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – After training

Nassim comes home from football training. His socks smell, his shirt sticks to him. He throws his bag in the hall and wants to start gaming right away. “Shower first,” says his mother. “It’s maghrib in half an hour.” Nassim sighs. “Mum, Allah looks at my heart, not at my socks.” His mother laughs. “Allah looks at your heart, yes. But the Prophet also said: purity is half of faith. A Muslim takes care of his heart and of his body.” Nassim goes to shower. Under the warm water he thinks that it actually feels good, so fresh.

☆ Purity is half of faith.

purity = being clean, inside and out · **stream** = water coming out of the shower

Part 2 – What is ghusl?

That evening Nassim asks his father what the difference is between showering and ghusl. “Ghusl is the big washing,” says his father. “You wash your whole body, from your head to your feet, with the intention of becoming pure. It is required in certain situations, for example when a boy or girl becomes an adult and the body changes. You learn that better from your parents or your teacher, because there are clear rules for it.” He also tells him it is good to take a bath on Friday before the Friday prayer. “The Prophet liked to do that. Clean clothes, a fresh body, a little perfume.”

☆ Ghusl is the big washing of the whole body.

become an adult = your body grows from child to adult · **perfume** = something that smells nice

Part 3 – No water?

In the summer Nassim goes camping with his cousins in the Ardennes. One day they walk far and the water in their bottles runs out. It is time for asr. “How do we do wudu now?” asks his cousin. Nassim knows: “Tayammum! If there is no water, or if you are ill and may not use water, you strike your hands on clean earth or a stone. Then you wipe your face and your hands.” He shows them. His cousin looks surprised. “Where did you learn that?” Nassim grins. “From my father. One evening after football.”

☆ No water? Then you do tayammum with clean earth.

clean = not dirty · **tayammum** = dry purification with earth or stone

💬 **Let’s talk:** Why do you think it is important to be clean when you are together with other people?

💡 Did you know? – Three kinds of purification

- Wudu is the small washing for the prayer. Ghusl is the big washing of the whole body.
- Tayammum replaces wudu or ghusl if there is no water, or if water is harmful for someone who is ill.
- Islam also asks you to keep your clothes, your home and the place where you pray clean.

📖 From the Quran

Quran 2:222

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ التَّوَّابِينَ وَيُحِبُّ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

Inna llaaha yuhibbu t-tawwaabina wa yuhibbu l-mutatahhirin.

“Allah loves those who repent, and He loves those who purify themselves.”

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Lesson 2 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. Where does Nassim come from?

- ◯ from football training
- ◯ from school

2. What is half of faith?

- ◯ money
- ◯ purity

3. What is ghusl?

- ◯ the small washing
- ◯ the big washing

4. On which day is a bath good before the prayer?

- ◯ Monday
- ◯ Friday

5. Where does Nassim go camping?

- ◯ in the Ardennes
- ◯ at the seaside

6. What do you do if there is no water?

- ◯ tayammum
- ◯ nothing

☆ **Remember this:** Wudu, ghusl and tayammum make you pure for the prayer.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. What is the difference between wudu, ghusl and tayammum?

2. Why do you think cleanliness belongs to faith?

Puzzles

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🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

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☐ TAYAMMUM ☐ SHOWER ☐ NASSIM ☐ FRIDAY ☐ CLEAN ☐ GHUSL ☐ EARTH ☐ PURE ☐ WUDU ☐ CAMP

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

