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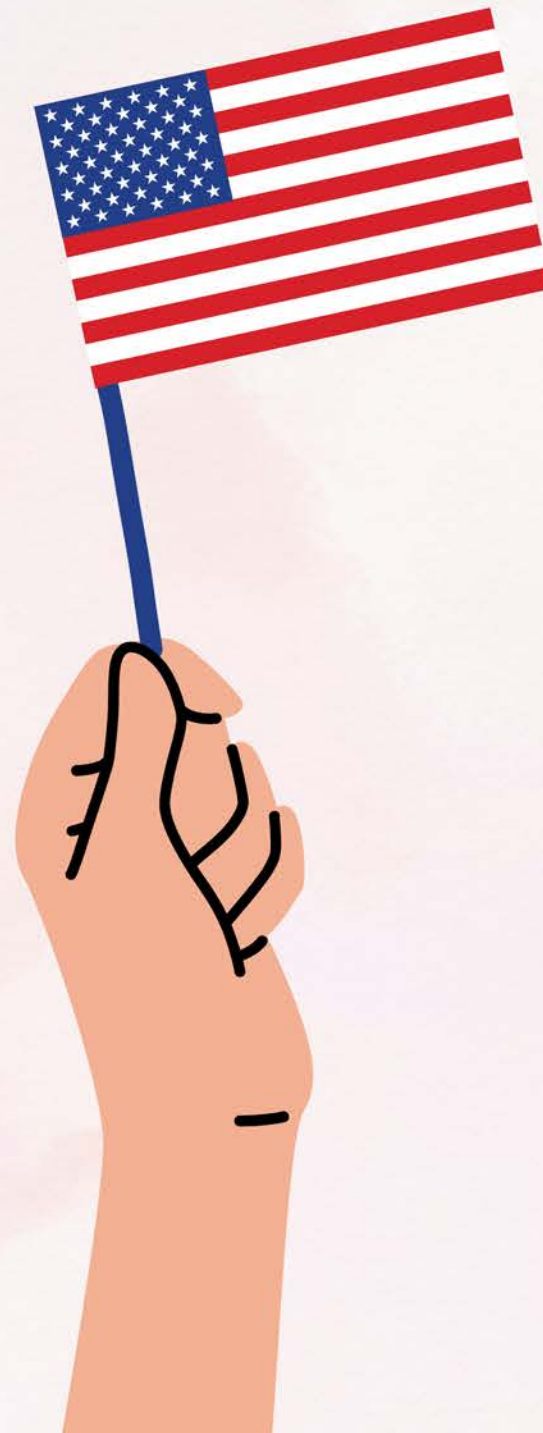
# PATRIOTISM

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**WHAT IS FOURTH OF JULY  
KNOWN FOR?**





**WHAT DID THE HOLY PROPHET  
(SAW) SAY ABOUT LIVING IN  
YOUR COUNTRY?**



THE HOLY PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW)  
STATES:

حُبُّ الْوَطَنِ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ

*“Love for one’s country is part of faith”*





Allah has placed great emphasis in the Holy Qur'an on *Huqooq al-Ibaad* (the rights of the creation) along with *Huqooq Allah* (the rights owed to Allah).

The Promised Messiah (as) has said that, 'the main commandments of the Holy Qur'an are only two:

1. the Unity of God and love and obedience to the Almighty Creator Who possesses the greatest attributes, and
2. kindness towards one's brothers and mankind.'



**DOES ISLAM ENCOURAGE  
FOLLOWING THE LAW?**







“Obeying the law is an extremely important quality. If any Muslim does not abide by the law of the land, then he has no right to live in that country.

In terms of obeying the law of the land and love for one's country, the founder of Islam, the Holy Prophet (saw) has considered it so important that he has declared it to be part of one's faith. Laws are established to safeguard citizens, to make life easier for them and to prevent any injustice to them.

Thus, if the teachings of Islam state that one must spread peace and tranquillity as well as end injustice, then it is not possible for an Ahmadi Muslim, or any true Muslim to break the law.

Every sincere Muslim will always be a law-abiding citizen, and should always remain so. However, if they are not, then they have no association with the Islamic faith”

**Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Khalifatul Masih V (aba)**



# THE HOLY PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW) THE PERFECT MODEL

## Loyalty to his Home

He addressed his beloved homeland in the words; "O Makkah! by God, I know that you are the best and most beloved land of all lands near Allah. If your people had not turned me out of it, I would never have left it."



## Defender of his Homeland

Whenever there was a time of hardship for his countrymen, he stepped forward to help them.

## Sympathy for Others

The Holy Prophet (saw) would spend the entirety of his night praying for the nation and for them to find Islam.

## Love for All

'None of you can be a (true) believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.'

## Ambassador of Peace

At the treaty of Hudaibiyah, the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) opted for truce even on hard terms, because he did not like the loss of life of his countrymen.





“The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) himself taught that the ‘love for one’s nation is a part of faith.’ Thus, sincere patriotism is a requirement in Islam.

To truly love God and Islam requires a person to love his nation. It is quite clear, therefore, that there can be no conflict of interest between a person’s love for God, and love for his country.

As love for one’s country has been made a part of Islam, it is quite clear that a Muslim must strive to reach the highest standards of loyalty to his chosen country, because that is a means of reaching God and becoming close to Him.

Hence, it is impossible that the love a true Muslim holds for God could ever prove to be an impediment or barrier preventing him from displaying true love and faithfulness towards his country”

**Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Khalifatul Masih V (aba)**



**BE THE EXAMPLE OF MAKING A  
POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR HOME**





# HAZRAT MUSLEH MAUD (RA) STATES:

“Our youngsters need to show patriotism more than others and as a practical proof, they must strive for strengthening their country’s government. One means of strengthening the country’s government is to fulfil their responsibilities with more diligence and seriousness than the others...

If you are employed by the government, then fulfil the governmental responsibilities with utmost diligence, wisdom and honesty. If conducting any other business, then work hard for it. If serving the Jamaat, then serve it with diligence and honesty.

In short, if you are truly loyal and a well-wisher of your country, then fulfil every duty with this fervour and make it your objective to not fall behind anyone in any field and task and to leap forward. Resultantly this will benefit the country and religion as well.

In short, in this era, there are some who wish to tarnish your image through lies and fabricated stories. It is now your duty to serve the country and nation with even more vigour and to exhibit your services as well. Moreover, tell the world, ‘We deem it our duty to [selflessly] serve the country and nation.’”



**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DO  
WUDHU (ABLUTION)?**





This is a requirement that must be fulfilled; otherwise, the Prayer will not be considered valid.

First, one should wash one's hands three times with water and then clean one's mouth by rinsing with water three times.

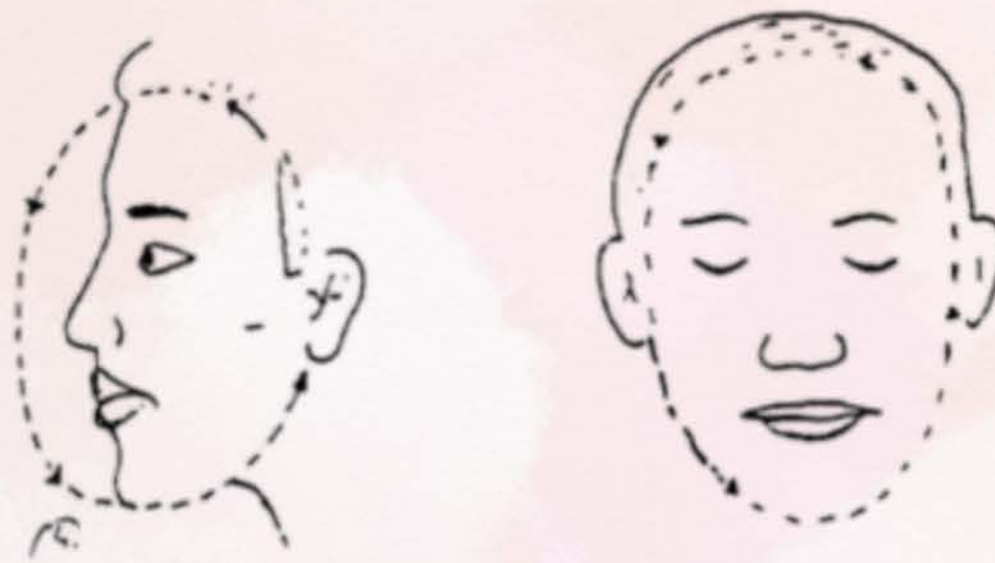




Then, the nose should be cleaned by pushing a little water into the nostrils three times.

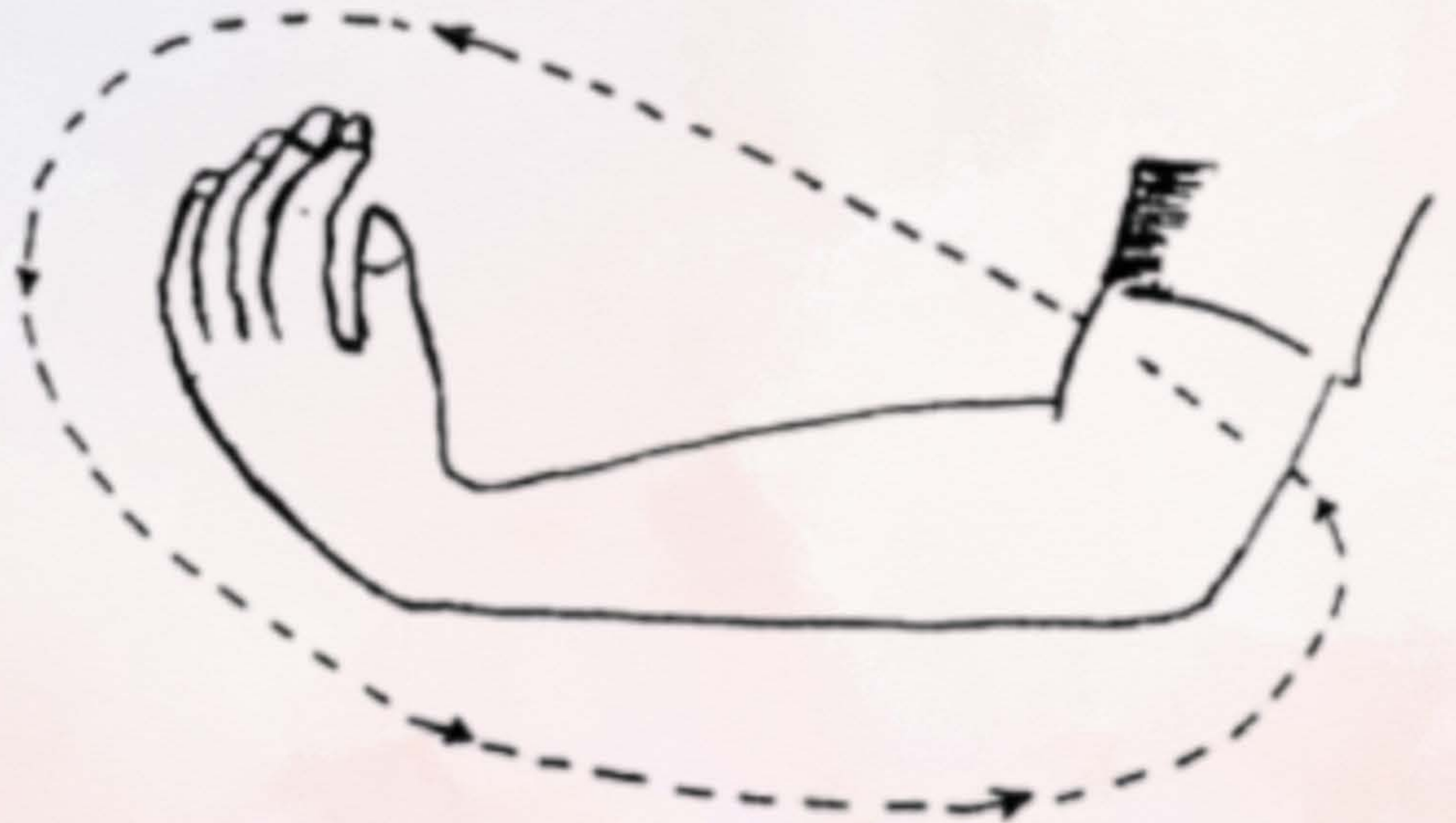


And then the entire face should be washed three times.



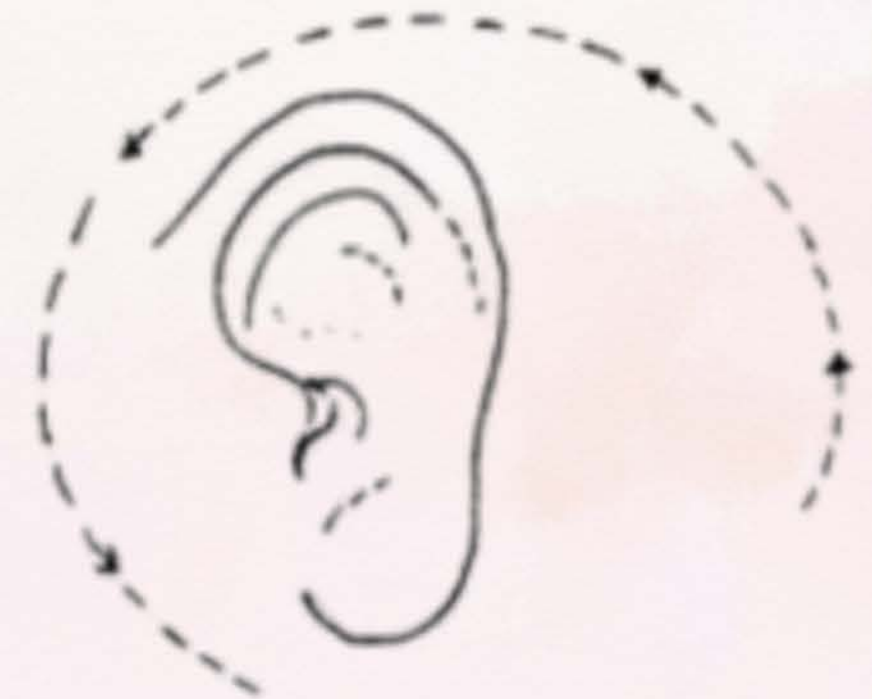


After this, the whole of the forearm up to and including the elbow should be washed three times each, starting with the right.





- Then, having wetted the hands with some water again, a pass should be made over the head with both hands, palms downwards with thumbs outstretched so that almost the whole head is covered by this in a passing motion.
- At the end of this motion, the ears should be cleaned with the tips of the forefingers.
- The forefinger of the right hand is used for the right ear and the forefinger of the left hand is used for the left ear.
- The finger tips move along the crevices and grooves of the outside ear and are dipped slightly into the ear holes.



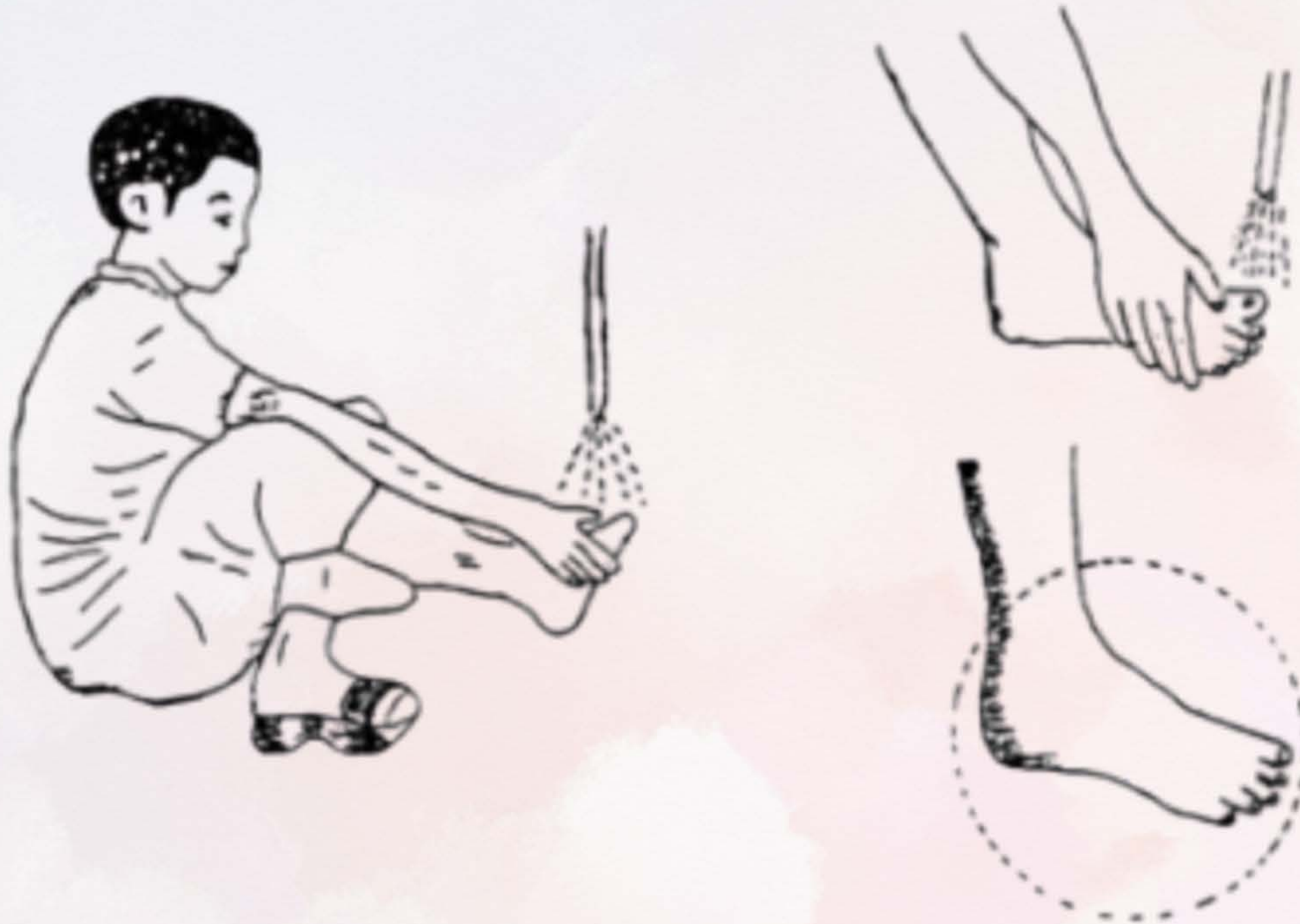


- After passing the finger tips around the grooves of the external ear and dipping them into the ear holes, all fingers are joined together and the hands are inverted so that the palms now are facing outwards.
- With the back of the hands, a pass is made from the back of the neck to the front of the neck.





Lastly the feet should be washed up to the ankles inclusive, three times each, again beginning with the right.





# WHAT'S THE DUA AFTER WUDHU?





اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ  
الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

**O ALLAH MAKE ME OF THOSE WHO SEEK FORGIVENESS AND MAKE ME OF  
THOSE WHO ARE CLEANSED.**



# GAME: KAHOOT!

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Each Tifl will get on Kahoot from their handheld devices.
- Have the game be displayed in front, once the code is displayed.
- Each Tifl will use that code to enter on their devices and play the game.

The key takeaway of this game is to see how much they know their US History

**KAHOOT LINK\***





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