

Al-Maktab

Taharah and Salaah

Virtues of Salaah

Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] once advised Hazrat Ubaadah bin Saamit (Radi Allahu Anhu) with a few things:

1. Don't ever disbelieve in Allah Ta'ala even though you may be burnt alive or cut up into pieces or even if you are crucified.
2. Don't ever leave out your Salaah intentionally for verily leaving out ones Salaah intentionally will eventually lead him towards Kufr and Disbelief.
3. Don't ever indulge in things that displease Allah Ta'ala because this brings the punishment of Allah.
4. Don't drink wine (alcohol) for this is the root to all evil.

One of the things that we understand from this Hadith is the importance of performing our 5 times daily Salaah.

A person who performs his Salaah regularly will always be in the mercy of Allah Ta'ala, whilst the one who is irregular with his Salaah can suffer great harms in this world and the hereafter.

It is mentioned in another Hadith that Allah Ta'ala said:

O! Muhammad [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam], I have made 5 times daily Salaah compulsory on your followers. I have made a promise to myself that whomsoever performs their salaah in its correct time, I will enter them into Jannah (paradise).

Virtues of Wuzu

Hazrat Abu Hurayra (Radi Allahu anhu) narrates that on the day of Qiyaamah many people will flock to the well of Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam]. Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] will however prevent some people who do not belong to this Ummah from coming to this well. The sahaabah asked: "Will you recognize us on that day, O Prophet of Allah." Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] replied: Yes you will be distinguished by a special sign which none of the other Ummats will possess. **"You will come with your faces and hands shining from the effects of wuzu."**

Lesson: We understand from this Hadith the importance of wuzu. The Sahaaba (Radi Allahu anhu) wondered how Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] will recognize his Ummah amongst Billions of people, but Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] answered them that due to the wuzu that they performed, their hands and faces will be shining. By means of this he will recognise his Ummatis.

Therefore be sure to make Wuzu properly

Wuzu is the key
to Salaah

CLEANLINESS
IS HALF OF FAITH

Salaah is the key to
Jannah

Quiz

Answer the following questions and hand them to your Apa / Ustaaad on the first day of Madrasah. Make sure you write your name, age and the name of your Madrasah. The first 5 entries drawn with all correct answers will receive a book prize

1. What is the first thing that a person will be reckoned for on the day of Qiyaamah.?
2. Where did Nabi [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] receive the gift of Salaah.?
3. What is regarded as half of faith.?
4. What increases the reward of Salaah seventy times.?
5. What are the 5 favors that will be granted to a person who performs his 5 times daily Salaah.?
6. Which Sahaabi used to call out the Azaan during the time of Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam]
7. What is the name of the Salaah that is read after Midnight.?
8. What will increase the reward of the Salaah 70 times.?
9. Who was appointed as the Imaam by Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] in the last days of his life when he was ill.
10. Write 5 lines on the following topic. "Why must we perform our Salaah."

Virtues of Miswaak

1. It increases the reward of the salaah 70 times.
2. It brings the pleasure of Allah Ta'ala
3. It increases the memory.
4. It strengthens the eyesight.
5. It whitens the teeth
6. The doors of Jannah are opened for the one who uses the miswaak
7. It increases ones sustenance.
8. It will make a person recite the kalima at the time of his **death**.

Maktab News

Masha Allah there was a tremendous response for the last project. There were numerous entries and judging the best three was a very difficult task. There were also beautiful models that were sent in by the following children 1. Ruqayya Rashid 2. Zaid Ebraheem 3. Irtidaa Limalia 4. Raesa and Atiyya Khan 5. Muz-zakir Essop 6. Zaid Ghoolam 7. Shahista Saib 8. Yaseen

All these children were from Raunaqul Islaam in Unit 6 Chatsworth, from Apa Fatima Rasheed and Apa Salima Sulemans class. It was indeed a very good effort. Nevertheless the prize for the best 3 goes to:

1. **Zakiyya Mohammed of Eastview**
2. **Yasmeen Ismail of Dundee**
3. **Ruqayya Khan of Habibia Anjuman
Islaam in Glenearn Rd.**

Well done your cash prize and book voucher is on its way.

THEME

This months theme is "Tahaarah and Salaah"

Prepare a project on any aspect of Tahaarah or Salaah. You may write about the virtues, sunnats, importance and benefits or any other aspect.

The Best three projects from all the Jamiat Makaatib jointly will receive a book prize together with R10-00 gift voucher. Insha Allah. All entries must be handed in by the 5th of August 2002