

Tayammum

When There Is No Water

No water for wudu? Allah made it easy: we use clean earth!



When do we do tayammum?

- There is no water we can find.
- Water would harm us, like when we are very ill.
- Found water again? Then we use water for wudu.

1

Bismillah

Say Bismillah

Mean it in your heart, then say "Bismillah."

2

Pat clean earth

Pat clean earth with both palms. Blow off extra dust.

3

Wipe face

Wipe your whole face with your palms.

4

Wipe hands

Wipe your right hand, then your left, to the wrists.

فَلَمْ تَجِدُوا مَاءً فَتَيَمَّمُوا صَعِيدًا طَيِّبًا فَامْسَحُوا بِوُجُوْهِكُمْ وَأَيْدِيكُمْ مِنْهُ

"...and do not find water, then seek clean earth and wipe over your faces and hands with it."

Qur'an 5:6 · how the Prophet (peace be upon him) did it: Al-Bukhari 338