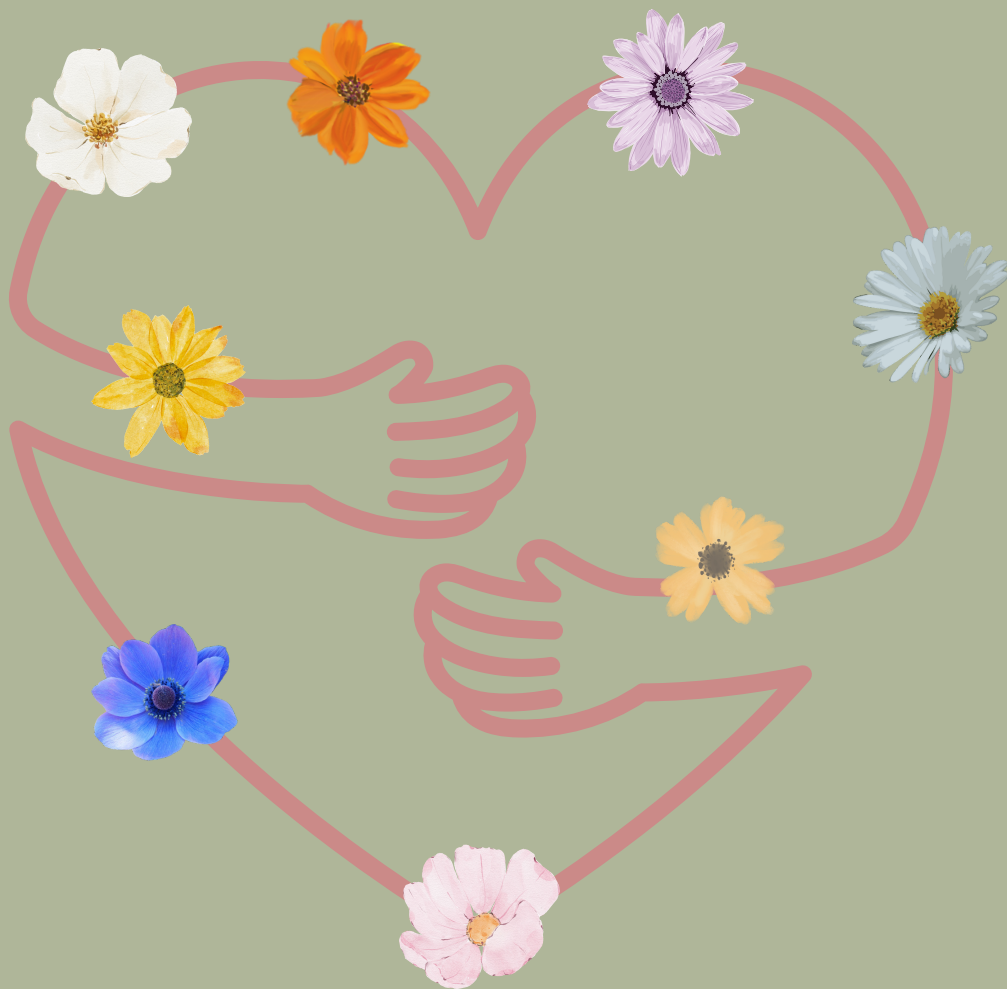


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EASE REQUIRES
EFFORT

*“Your future self is grateful for
the work your present self is doing.”*

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

*Ease requires effort.
Your future self is in gratitude
to all of the **good actions**
that your present self is
currently doing.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Today, I helped Baba set up a printer for his laptop and also taught him how to print his documents. This simple action made him so happy - he asked, "So from now on, I can just do the same thing, and it will print, right?" I nodded, re-affirming him. "Alhamdulillah!" he quipped.

I thought about this for a moment, and I realised that Baba is incredibly wise!

He didn't ask me to just print a document for him, which would simply take two seconds. Rather, he asked me to spend about twenty minutes with him so that I could slowly teach him **how** to print instead.

Yes, it did require more effort on his part now, BUT, it will be super easy for him in the future because he now knows how to work the printer!

This made me re-think about the concept of ease, and how it does require a bit of effort, a bit of striving and a bit of work in the beginning, but In Sha Allah, when done well and sincerely, we will get to reap the rewards in the future!

It's the same for our Akhirah too, ladies. Our hard work that we do in this Dunia and every little effort that we put in for His sake in this present life, will be rewarded and In Sha Allah, we will get to enjoy the ease in our palaces in Jannah!

So Champs, let's work for our ease!

Let's carry out this Ayah in the Quran where Allah SWT says,

"لِمِثْلِ هَذَا فَلْيَعْمَلِ الْعَامِلُونَ"

For [such honour], let the workers [on earth] work.

a beautiful dua

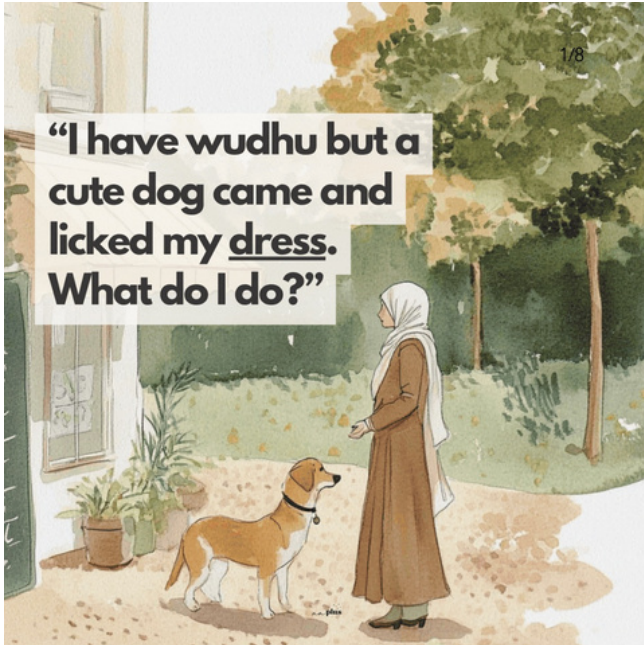
Ya Allah,
allow me to be
soft in my heart
& in my speech,
but firm in my
boundaries.

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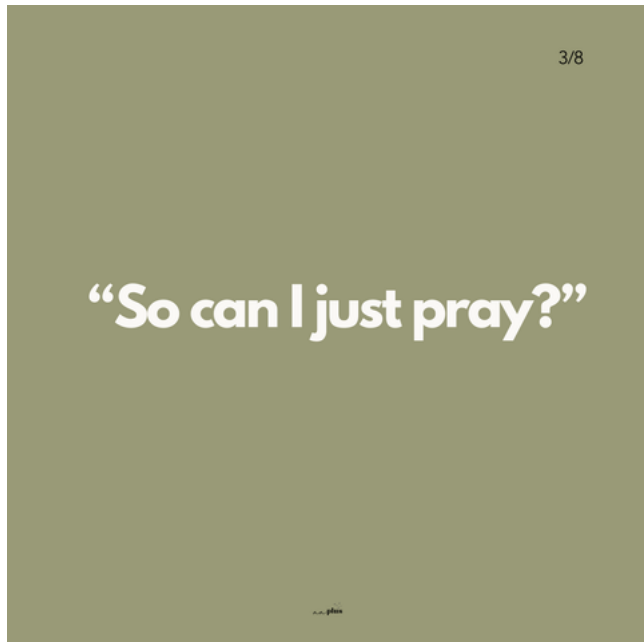
I find this balance so hard to attain, hence why I've been making Du'a for Al-Latif to soften me, but also for Al-Hakeem to guide me on how to stay graciously firm in my boundaries. May Allah SWT help us in keeping and preserving our kinship for His sake!

fiqh corner



FIRST, YOUR WUDHU' IS STILL VALID.

The dog's saliva is a najis (impurity) that **doesn't nullify wudhu**. It **just needs to be removed and cleaned**.



No, because from the conditions of our prayers to be valid is **the cleanliness of 3 things.**

The cleanliness of **one's body** from hadath & najis.



The cleanliness of **one's garment** from hadath & najis.



وَسَبَّأَكَ فَطَّهَّرَ
Purify your garments 74:4

The cleanliness of **one's place** from najis.



plus

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So how can I clean my dress from the najis to be ready for prayer?

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A dog's saliva is a major najis.

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:

"The purification of the utensil belonging to any one of you, after it is licked by a dog, lies in **washing it seven times, using soil for the first time.**"



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Can I use "sabun sertu" (clay soap eg. taharah 90% clay soap) to purify?



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You can if:

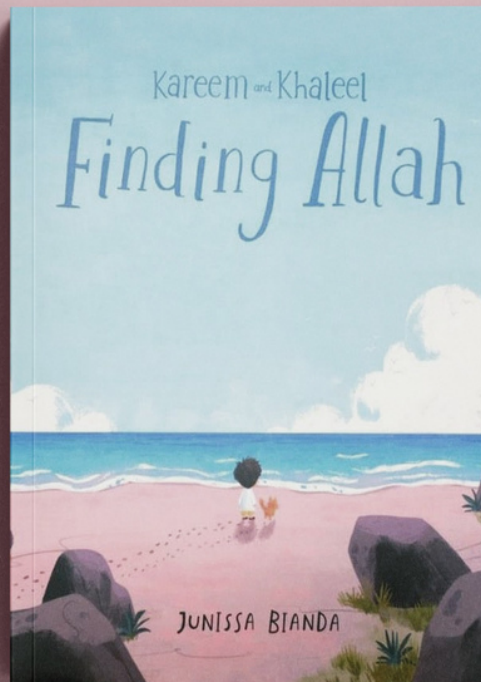
- the soil is pure
- the percentage of soil content in the soap is **greater** than the other ingredients
- and the method of purification is done as per mentioned above.

This opinion was presented by the Malaysian Fatwa committee in consideration of the society's situation, especially for those living in cities with various races. There is difficulty in getting the soil needed for purification. However, the use of soil is preferred if it is available.

... plus

Fiqh Corner is back, and this week, Ustazah Maghfirah is answering a very important question on the validity of Wudhu' after one's garment has been licked by a dog. I thoroughly enjoyed Ustazah's explanation, so please read through all 8 slides. PS: If you have any questions you would like Ustazah to answer in our Fiqh-Corner, hit the reply button and ask away!

#aareads



I recently read this BEAUTIFUL BEAUTIFUL BEAUTIFUL children's book by an Indonesian Writer-Illustrator, Junissa Bianda, titled, "Kareem and Khaleel Finding Allah" and I am in love! One of our Indonesian Champs gifted me this book and I remember smiling in glee reading the title because yes, the name of the main character (hehehhe) but also because there's a cuteeee cat (!!!), Khaleel, who goes on these many adventures with Kareem, all in the pursuit of finding Allah SWT! If you have children (or not!) I recommend this book 100%. I'm also getting some copies for my nephews and nieces because it's just
TOO CUTE! MA SHA ALLAH!

road to ramadhan

50 DAYS

till ramadhan

"Ya Allah, bless us in Rejab and Sha'ban and let us reach Ramadan."



We are only 50 Days away from the Month of Quran, the Month of Ramadhan, and we are inviting all of you to start warming up your "heart-engines" by coming to our twice-weekly Quran Sessions! We started this week, and it was so beautiful to see fellow Quran Queens reciting, reflecting and listening along. Like one of our Champs, Afifah, aptly said, "It feels like the love of the Quran is in the air!"

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gems from the 114



In one of our Quran sessions this week, my teammate Ida shared how these two Ayahs from Surah Taha really moved her. She said, "We all experience some form of fear in our day-to-day lives, and Prophet Musa AS was the same! When he was tasked to speak to Firaun, Prophet Musa AS had his apprehensions. Allah SWT told us about this Himself when He said, **"So Musa concealed fear within himself." But Prophet Musa AS had Allah SWT, and Firaun didn't.** Allah SWT then comforted Prophet Musa AS by saying, "Fear not. Indeed it is you who are SUPERIOR"! Subhanallah! **Ida then shared that there were times when she herself tried to appear calm and composed when, in fact, her insides were topsy-turvy, but Alhamdulillah for us, we too have Allah SWT!** So Champs, know that for as long as we have Allah SWT, we shouldn't have fear, for He is with us!

to ponder



Something immediately came to my mind - washing the dirty dishes in the sink tonight instead of keeping it till tomorrow. *What about you?*

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