

## 1197 - Rinsing the nose in wudu is obligatory

## the question

I did wudu for prayer, and during the prayer I remembered that I had not rinsed my nose. What is the ruling concerning my wudu and my prayer in this case?

## **Detailed answer**

Praise be to Allah.

Rinsing the nose in wudu is obligatory, because it is proven that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) did this and said: "Whoever does wudu, let him rinse his nose." Whoever does not rinse his nose, his wudu is not valid. So you must repeat both your wudu and your prayer.