

Ramadhan 1431

رمضان مبارك

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<p>1 Friday 13</p>  <p>This Ramadhan, dedicate your time in learning about the wajibats like performing the Wudhoo.*</p>	<p>2 Saturday 14</p> <p>The main purpose of fasting per the Holy Qur'an is to attain taqwa. All our actions performed during this month is done with heightened devotion. Salaat, recitation of the Holy Qur'an, charity, seeking guidance and forgiveness. Discuss the above in details with your parents.</p>	<p>3 Sunday 15</p> <p>At the beginning of Wudhu, you start in the Name of Allah (SWT) and praise Him for making the water a pure element.</p> 	<p>4 Monday 16</p> <p>Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (as) has said that the day of one's fast should not be like any ordinary day. When you fast, all your senses-eyes, ears, tongue, hands and feet must fast with you. Discuss this hadith with your parents and friends.</p>
<p>5 Tuesday 17</p> <p>Write an essay on the love of Allah for the human being and how trust and faith in Allah brings peace to the human heart. Select some verses from the Holy Qur'an. Share the essay with your community so they can benefit from your research.</p>	<p>6 Wednesday 18</p> <p>*At the time of washing your hands, you request Allah (SWT) to place you among those who seek His forgiveness and those who are pure. Prophet (pbuh) said, Allah smiles at the person who stretches out his hand to give charity, and whoever Allah smiles at is forgiven. Give charity tonight.</p>	<p>7 Thursday 19</p> <p>Imam Ali (as) told his friend, Kumayl, "O' Kumayl! in consideration of thy companionship and understanding, I grant thee this honor of entrusting this Du'a to thee." What du'a is that which should be recited every Thursday. Recite it tonight.</p> 	<p>8 Friday 20</p> <p>*At the time of rinsing the mouth, you invoke to Allah (SWT) to teach you the correct way to answer the questions on The Day of Judgment when you shall meet His Divine Presence. Recite Ramadhan Dua's nightly with parents and friends.</p>
<p>9 Saturday</p> <p>The Holy Prophet (s) has emphasized that Du'a is the weapon of the believer, the pillar of faith, and the light of the heavens and earth. Make special du'a for your parents, your friends and yourself.</p> 	<p>10 Sunday 22</p> <p>*At the time of rinsing the nose, you request Allah (SWT) not to deprive you from the smell of Paradise and to place you among those who smell its fragrance. Lady Khadija (as) was the first woman to accept Islam. Today we commemorate the passing away of one of 4 perfect women of the Heavens. Name the other 3.</p>	<p>11 Monday 23</p> <p>Most du'as teach us about the greatness of Allah and His qualities. Allah once told Nabi Musa (a), O Musa! Ask Me for everything, even the mending of your shoelace. When a human being realizes that he is in constant need of the favors of Allah, this will prevent him from becoming proud and arrogant. So pray with humility.</p>	<p>12 Tuesday 24</p> <p>*At the time of washing the face, you ask Allah (SWT) to brighten your face on that Day when He will disgrace and darken the faces of a great number of people. Recite Dua Tawassul and seek intercession through our Aimmah a.s.</p> 
<p>13 Wednesday 25</p> <p>Read the section from Nahjul Balagha where Imam Ali (as) advises his son about Du'a in letter 31. Write in your own words how you would use that section of the letter to advise one of your friends. Share this letter with others so they can learn too. Create a competition about this and see who writes the best essay.</p>	<p>14 Thursday 26</p> <p>*At the time of washing the right forearm, you plead to Allah (SWT) to place the scroll of your deeds in your right hand and the certificate of permanency in Paradise in your left hand, and that He should render your accounts leniently.</p> 	<p>15 Friday 27</p> <p>Imam Hasan (as) resembled our Holy Prophet (s), in form, manner and nobility. Today we celebrate his wiladat. Find one of Imam Hasan's hadith and ponder over it. Remember to share your knowledge with your family so they can learn with you.</p> 	<p>16 Saturday 28</p> <p>*At the time of washing the left arm, you ask Allah (SWT) not to place the scroll of your deeds in your left hand, nor on your back, and He should not hang it around your neck. You also seek refuge from the fierce eternal Fire of Hell.</p>



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<p>17 Sunday 29</p> <p>Ask your elders to teach you the meaning of Ghaffar, al-Ghaffur and Istighfar. The Holy Prophet (pbuh) has said that fortunate is the person who finds in his record of deeds a lot of seeking forgiveness. The holy month of Ramadhan is an excellent opportunity to have one's sins forgiven.</p>	<p>18 Monday 30</p> <p>*At the time of wiping the head, you request Allah (SWT) to cover you with His Mercy, Blessings and Pardon. Tonight we commemorate shab-e-zarbat of the only person ever born inside Kaba. Do you know who he is?</p>	<p>19 Tuesday 31</p> <p>Fasting develops a spirit of patience in man, with the realization that the days of fasting, though seemingly unending, do have a successful and happy end. Thus is life. All bitter situations pass, and come to an end. Night of Power-Lailatul-Qadr, is upon us. The next 10 nights, all good deeds will be rewarded greatly.</p>	<p>20 Wednesday 1</p> <p>*Finally, at the time of wiping the feet, you ask Allah (SWT) to keep you steadfast on His Path on that Day when feet shall slip, and make your efforts like of those that will please Him. Recite Munajaat of Imam Ali (as).</p> 
<p>21 Thursday 2</p> <p>Imam Ali has said that he who is greedy is disgraced; he who discloses his hardship will always be humiliated; he who has no control over his tongue will often have to face discomfort. As you cry for Imam Ali (as) today, remember his teachings and follow them.</p>	<p>22 Friday 3</p> <p>Worship during the Lailatul-Qadr nights are superior than one thousand months of worship. The gates of Heaven are open. Prostrate and pray for every one. Thank Allah for all the blessings He has given you and recite Dhikr of Allah tonight.</p>	<p>23 Saturday 4</p> <p>Wake up for Salat Layl. It is the most effective ways of achieving closeness to Allah. A man comes to Imam Ali (as) and said, "I have been denied the chance to recite Salat Layl." Imam replied: Your sins have prevented you. Pray together and then have sehri together.</p>	<p>24 Sunday 5</p> <p>It is Sunday. A perfect day to make Iftaar with your mother and share with your neighbors. Deliver the Iftaar and take few moments to explain what the holy month of Ramadhan means. It is just not about fasting but being generous, kind, helpful and many more good qualities that we need to work on.</p> 
<p>25 Monday 6</p> <p>The Qur'anic verses are treasures of knowledge and whenever a treasure is opened, you have to see what lies therein. What treasures have you discovered today? The Holy Qur'an was revealed during this Holy month. Can you memorize one Surah?</p> 	<p>26 Tuesday 7</p> <p>*Now you understand all the actions of wudhoo. Make sure you remember them. It will make you appreciate each action that takes you towards Allah. Spend some time understand the salaah and meaning of the verses you recite.</p> 	<p>27 Wednesday 8</p> <p>The Holy Qur'an contains great cures for mankind, beautiful gems of wisdom for life, and the best instructions for happiness in this world and the Hereafter. Have your parents help you translate, Chapter 5, verse 2 and how it relates to everyday life. Whenever you have a question, refer to the Holy Qur'an and seek guidance from Allah.</p>	<p>28 Thursday 9</p> <p>It is recommended that believers recite Du'a for our 12th Imam as often as possible during the ghaybat of our Imam. We must pray for his protection. Recite surah-al Fateha for our departed loved ones.</p>
<p>29 Friday 10</p> <p>Jumatul Wida. It is the last Friday of this holy month. It is still Lailatul-Qadr. Don't lose the opportunity to seek Allah's guidance and forgiveness.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Eid Night. Perform amaal. Get ready to go for Eid Salaah in the morning and visit relatives and neighbors. Share and enjoy delicious Eid desserts. Eid Mubarak!!!</p> </div>	<p>30 Saturday 11</p> <p>Remember everything you learnt this month. It is not meant to be practiced only in the holy month of Ramadhan but every single day. Give charity, be kind, use good language and make our Aimmah proud of us.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Eid Mubarak!!!</p>	

