



## ZILQAD -Sunday Salaat

The month of Dhu'l-Qa`dah is the first of the Sacred Months to which Almighty Allah has referred in the Holy Qur`ān. Sayyid Ibn Tāwūs defines this month as the month of responding to the prayers in hardships It is narrated from the Prophet (Peace be upon him and his progeny) that it is recommended to recite this prayer on Sunday in the month of Dhil Qa'da .

Benefits in narrations: -His sins will be forgiven and his repentance will be accepted. Allah (swt) will make his liabilities to others cleared and when he dies he will die with faith (Iman). And his religion will be intact. His grave will be widened and enlightened, his parents will be pleased with him and Allah (swt) will forgive his parents and children and will give him more wealth. And the Angel of Death will be gentle with him when taking his soul.

Reference to this salaah: *Mafateeh Al Jinan* by Shiekh Abbas Qummi (page 247), *A'maal the month of Dhil Qa'da*

It is recommended to do Ghusl & Wudhoo ( only Ghusl is insufficient) & pray a **4 rakat ( 2 X 2) Salaat**

**on any /all Sunday's** in Zilqaad month. at any time during the day.

In every Unit/Rakat recite : [Sura Fatiha/Al hamd](#) once,+ [Sura Ikhlass](#) 3 times,+ [Sura Falaq](#) once &+

[Sura Naas](#) once

after Salaam **70** times Istighfār: saying, astaghfirullāh

I seek the forgiveness of Allah and I repent  
before Him.

astaghfiru allaha wa atubu ilayhi

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ.

Then say

There is no power and no  
strength except with Allah, the  
Most High, the All-great.

lā ḥawla wa lā quwwata illā  
billāhi al`aliyyi al`azīmi

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Then say

O Almighty! O All-forgiving!  
(Please) forgive my sins and  
the sins of all believing men  
and women,for none can  
forgive sins save You.

yā `azīzu yā ghaffāru  
ighfir lī dhunūbī wa  
dhunūba jamī`i  
almu'minīna walmu'mināti

يَا عَزِيزُ يَا غَفَّارُ  
أَغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَذُنُوبَ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ  
وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

fa'innahū lā yaghfiru  
aldhdhunūba illā anta

فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of Zilqada to 10<sup>th</sup> of Zilhijja are also the days of Arbaeen-e-Kalimiyyah. These are the forty days when Nabi Musa (as) went on Mount Tur for Munajat from Allah (swt). Initially it was to be for 30 days, another 10 days were added to make it 40 days as mentioned in Sura A'araaf - Aayat 143. **During these days recitation of 'LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAH'** is mustahab and very much stressed. (Source: Tazkiye Nafs by Ayatullah Misbah Yazdi)

**Fasting for 3 Consecutive days Thursday Friday & Saturday** has immense rewards in months of Zilqad, Zilhajj, Moharram