



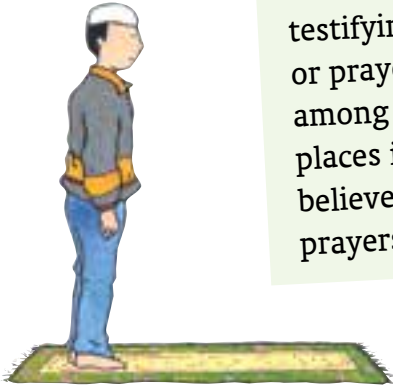
## Duas for Wudu and Salat

### Wudu

Ablution or minor ritual washing of parts of one's body before the observance of a rite.

### Salat

The Salat or the five daily prayers is the second pillar of Islam. After testifying the Article of Faith Salat or prayer is the most important among the four. Allah, in numerous places in the Quran, enjoins the believers to be regular in their prayers.



### Awesome Facts

Bilal al-Habashi was the first mu'azzin. He was born in Abyssinia (Ethiopia). That is why he is known as Bilal al-Habashi, for the old name of Abyssinia was Habash.

## Dua before Performing Wudu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

In the name of Allah

## Dua after Performing Wudu

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ  
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ  
التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ.

I testify that there is no god but Allah and that He is the absolute one and has no partner. And I testify that Muhammad is the servant of Allah and His Messenger. O Allah! Make me among those who always turn to you in repentance, and make me among those who purify themselves.





## Duas for Greetings and Well-wishing



### As-salamu Alaykum

This is the form of Islamic greeting, meaning “Peace be on you.” The response is: *wa ‘alaykumussalam (wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu)*, meaning “and on you be the peace (and mercy of Allah and His blessings).” The phrase ‘*salamun alaykum*’ occurs several times in the Quran. Allah says in the Quran, “And when those who believe in Our revelations come to you, then say: Peace be upon you!” The Quran urges the believer to respond more courteously and pleasantly to one who greets him. It says: “When a (courteous) greeting is offered to you, meet it with a greeting still more courteous, or (at least) of equal courtesy.” This Islamic greeting shows that Islam is a religion of peace.

### Six Acts of Kindness

One believer should do six acts of kindness to another: He should greet him when he meets him; accept his invitation when he is invited; say ‘Allah have mercy on you’ when he sneezes; visit him when he is ill; follow his bier when he dies; and like for him what he likes for himself.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

### Greeting a Muslim (Salam)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ

Peace be on you.

### Replying to the Greeting (Salam)

وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you and mercy of Allah.

### Dua when Sneezing

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

All praise is due to Allah.





## Duas at the Time of Difficulty

### Astaghfirullah

Astaghfirullah (I seek forgiveness of Allah) is an expression one uses when one feels guilty or wants to prevent oneself from doing wrong. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ sought Allah's forgiveness more than seventy times a day. In fact, seeking Allah's forgiveness is one of the prominent signs of the true believers.

When you visit a sick or a dead person, speak well (of him), for the angels say *amin* to what you say.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

### The Patient Man

The Prophet Ayyub عليه السلام (Job) was one of the great prophets of Allah, born in Damascus, Syria. He was a rich and prosperous man and had immense faith in Allah. People felt that the Prophet Ayyub was such a faithful follower of Allah because of his riches and that if his blessings were taken away, he would not remain as faithful and grateful to Allah. Allah put him to a test by destroying all his riches, servants and family and afflicted him with an illness which lasted for 18 years. But he remained patient and held fast to his faith in Allah. All this pleased Allah and He rewarded him more than before.

### Dua at the Time of Distress

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ  
السَّمَوَاتِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْضِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ.

There is no god but Allah, the Lord of the magnificent throne.  
There is no god but Allah, Lord of the heavens, and  
Lord of the earth and Lord of the glorious throne.

اللَّهُمَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَرْجُو فَلَا تَكِلْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ، وَأَصْلِحْ  
لِي شَأْنِي كُلَّهُ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.

O Allah! For Your mercy do I hope, so leave me not to  
myself for an instant and set right for me all my affairs.  
There is no god except You.

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيْثُ.

O Self-subsisting, O Eternal! For Your mercy do I appeal.



## Dua when a Loss or Death Occurs

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ.

We belong to God and to Him we shall return.

## Dua to Pay off the Debts

اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِي بِحَلَالِكَ عَنْ حَرَامِكَ وَأَغْنِنِي بِفَضْلِكَ عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ.

O Allah, save me from haram and make the halal sufficient and by Your favour make me independent from others.



## On Gaining Confidence

Moses said, 'My Lord! open up my heart, and make my task easy for me. Loosen the knot in my tongue, so that they may understand my speech. (Ta Ha, 20:25-28)

## Dua when Bitten by a Poisonous insect

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ① الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②  
الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ③ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ④ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ  
نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑥ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ  
عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ⑦

All praise is for Allah alone, the Lord of all the worlds. The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone do we worship, and You alone do we resort to for help.

Guide us to the straight path—the path of those on whom You have bestowed favours; and not (the path of) those who have earned Your anger nor of those who went astray.

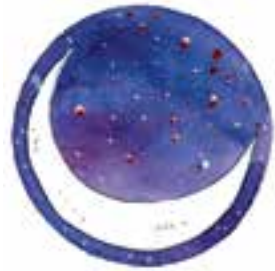
أَعِيذُكُمْ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْطَانٍ  
وَهَامَةٍ وَمِنْ كُلِّ عَيْنٍ لَامَةٍ

I seek refuge for you in the perfect words of Allah from every satan, every harmful creature and from every evil eye.





## Duas for Special Occasions



### Rain

Allah says in the Quran: “We let the rain pour down in torrents and then We cleaved the earth asunder.” Then He goes on to tell of the variety of growing things which depend on rain for their survival and how human beings and their cattle benefit from them. Rain makes the rivers flow, fills the lakes and keeps plants alive. It gives the purest water and there nothing wrong in drinking it. Not only human beings, but all living creatures need rain water for their growth. We must thank Allah for providing such a valuable thing.

### Insha-Allah

Insha-Allah means God willing, or if Allah wills. The Quran commands the believers never to say, “I will do it tomorrow,” without adding, “If Allah wills.” Adding this phrase to such sentences means that the believer truly accepts the will of the Almighty about future happenings. While inviting his parents to come to Egypt, the Prophet Yusuf (Joseph) used this phrase.

### Dua for Visiting a Sick Person

لَا يَأْسَ طَهُورٌ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

Mind it not! It is a purger if Allah so willed.

### When Intending to do Something

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

If Allah wills

### Dua on Hearing a Good News

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

All praise is due to Allah.





## Duas of Other Prophets in the Quran



### The Prophets and Messengers Mentioned in the Quran

Though all the prophets are not mentioned in the Quran, we know from the hadith that Allah sent about one lac and twenty-four thousand prophets from the time of Adam to that of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Adam was the first prophet of Allah. And after him the long chain of prophets ended with the prophethood of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Therefore, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is known as *Khatim an-Nabiyyin* or the 'Seal of the Prophets'. Allah would not send any more prophets after him.

### The Use of ﷺ and ﷺ

It is a part of the Muslims' duty to convey the greeting or salam while uttering or hearing the name of a prophet. When a prophet other than the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is mentioned, *ﷺ* (*alayhis-salam*) is said after his name. it means 'peace be upon him.' And when the name of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is mentioned, the phrase *ﷺ* (*sallallahu alayhi wa sallam*) is said. This phrase means 'peace and blessings of Allah be upon him'.

### Prophet Adam عليه السلام

Allah created the first man, the Prophet Adam, from clay and gave him knowledge of all things. Allah also created Hawwa (Eve), as his companion, and asked them to dwell in the Garden and eat whatever they liked. But, tempted by Satan, they ate from the forbidden tree. So, Allah ordered them to descend to the earth and told them that those who followed the true path would enter Paradise, while those who followed Satan would be punished.

### Dua of the Prophet Adam عليه السلام

رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

Our Lord, we have wronged our souls; if You do not forgive us and have mercy on us, we shall be among the lost. (*Al-Araf*, 7: 23)



## The Prophet Lut عليه السلام

The Prophet Lut (Lot) عليه السلام was the nephew of the Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام (Abraham). His father's name was Haran. He was the first and perhaps the only one to answer the call of his uncle. Allah asked him to go to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah in the plains to the east of Jordan, near the Dead Sea. He asked them to stop their sinful activities and seek forgiveness from Allah. But, they did not take heed, so Allah destroyed them and saved those who believed in Allah's message.

## Dua of the Prophet Lut عليه السلام

قَالَ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴿٣٠﴾

He said, "My Lord, support me against the corrupting people." (Al-Ankabut. 29:30)



## Dua of the Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام

وَسِعَ رَبُّنَا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عِلْمًا عَلَى اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا رَبَّنَا افْتَحْ بَيْنَنَا  
وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا بِالْحَقِّ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْفَاضِلِينَ ﴿٨٩﴾

Our Lord has encompassed all things in knowledge. Upon Allah we have relied. Our Lord, decide between us and our people in truth, and You are the best of those who give decision. (Al-A'raf, 7:89)



## The Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام

The people of Madyan, initially the followers of the Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام gradually turned away from the true faith, becoming dishonest in business and religion. They gave short measure and weight, denying others their rightful dues. Then Allah sent the Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام to reform them. But they ignored him, denying both his prophethood and their wrongdoing. They even threatened to drive the Prophet Shuayb and his followers into exile. Finally, they were punished by an earthquake destroying them all, as if they had never lived there.



## Duas for Salat Janazah

### Salat Janazah

Salat Janazah is a special prayer performed at the funeral of a Muslim. It is a collective obligation upon Muslims to perform funeral prayer for the deceased person.

Keep visiting graveyards. It is the most effective reminder of the Hereafter.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ



### Five Rights

According to a hadith, Abu Hurayrah reported that Allah's Messenger said: "A Muslim has five rights upon other Muslims: responding to his greeting, answering his invitation (to food), making *tashmeet* i.e., saying 'yarhamukallah' when he sneezes, visiting him when he is sick, and following his Janazah (funeral) when he dies."

### Dua at the Time of Death

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ.

There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.

### When Death Approaches

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى غَمَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ وَسَكَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ.

O Allah! Help me to overcome the agonies of death and the pangs of death.

### Dua for One who Hears the News of his Brother's Death

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ، وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ.

To Allah do we belong and to Him shall we return and surely our final return is to our Lord.

### Awesome Facts

The funeral prayer of Abu Bakr was led by Umar and he was buried in Madinah next to his lifelong friend, his beloved Prophet.