

Du'a Cards



**What to say when
Leaving the home**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ
وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

**'In the name of Allah, I place
my trust in Allah, and there is
no might nor power except with
Allah.'**



**What to say
Before sleeping**

'When retiring to his bed every night, The Prophet (sal-Allaahu 'alayhe wa sallam) would hold his palms together, and (whilst blowing - would) lightly spit in them, recite the last three chapters of the Qur'aan and then wipe over his entire body as much as possible with his hands, beginning with his head and face and then all parts of the body, he would do this three times.'

The Prophet (sal-Allaahu 'alayhe wa sallam) also said: 'When you are about to sleep recite Aayah-ul-Kursee till the end of the Aayah for there will remain over you a protection from Allaah and no devil will draw near to you until morning.'

The Prophet (sal-Allaahu 'alayhe wa sallam) also said: 'Whoever recites the last two Aayahs of Soorah al-Baqarah at night, those two Aayahs shall be sufficient for him.'

ءَامَنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ
إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ كُلٌّ ءَامَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَكِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ
وَرُسُلِهِ لَا تَفْرِقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِنْ رُسُلِهِ وَقَالُوا سَمِعْنَا
وَأَطَعْنَا غُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٢٨٥﴾ لَا يَكْفُرُ
اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا أَوْسَعَهَا لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ وَعَلَيْهَا مَا اكْتَسَبَتْ
رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ دَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ
عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا
تَحْمِلْنَا لَاطِقَةً لَنَا بِهِ ۖ وَاعْفَ عَنَّا وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا
أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٨٦﴾

[Soorah al-Baqarah, Aayahs 285-286]



**What to say when
Entering the home**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا، وَ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا،
وَ عَلَى رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

**'In the name of Allaah we enter
and in the name of Allaah we
leave, and upon our Lord we
place our trust.'**

**...and then one should greet his
family with salaam.**



**What to say when
Putting on new
clothes**

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ كَسَوْتَنِيهِ أَسْأَلُكَ
مِنْ خَيْرِهِ وَ خَيْرِ مَا صُنِعَ لَهُ وَ أَعُوذُ بِكَ
مِنْ شَرِّهِ وَ شَرِّ مَا صُنِعَ لَهُ

**'O Allaah, for You is all praise, You
have clothed me with it, I ask You
for the good of it and the good for
which it was made, and I seek refuge
with You from the evil of it and the
evil for which it was made.'**



**What to say
when sneezing**

Person who sneezes says:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

'All Praise is for Allah'

And his brother or companion should say to him

يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ

'May Allah have mercy upon you'

...and he [i.e the one who sneezed] replies back to him:

يَهْدِيكُمُ اللَّهُ وَ يُصْلِحُ بِالْكُم

**'May Allah guide you and rectify
your condition'**



**What to say when
getting dressed**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي هَذَا [الثَّوبَ]
وَرَزَقَنِيهِ مِنْ غَيْرِ حَوْلٍ مِنِّي وَلَا قُوَّةٍ

**'All Praise is for Allaah who has
clothed me with this [garment] and
provided it for me, with no power nor
might from myself.'**



**What to say when
undressing**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

'In the name of Allah.'



**What to say
Before and after
eating**

Before eating:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

'In the name of Allah'

...and if you forget to say it before starting, then you
should say [when you remember]:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ فِي أَوَّلِهِ وَ آخِرِهِ

'In the name of Allah in its

beginning and end.'

'Whomever Allaah feeds, should say:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَ أَطْعِمْنَا خَيْرًا مِنْهُ

**'O Allah, bless it for us and feed
us better than it.'**

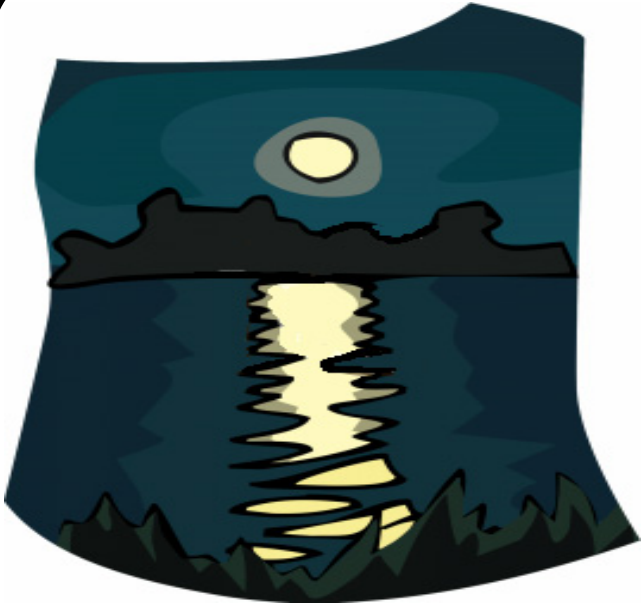


Remembrance in the Morning

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ وَ
رِضَا نَفْسِهِ وَ زِنَةَ عَرْشِهِ وَ مِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ
[ثلاثاً مرات إذا أصبح]

**'How perfect Allah is and I praise Him
by the number of His creation and His
pleasure, and by the weight of His
throne, and the ink of His words.'**

[three times in the morning]



Remembrance in the evening

اللَّهُمَّ بِكَ أَمْسَيْنَا، بِكَ أَصْبَحْنَا، وَ بِكَ
نَحْيَا وَ بِكَ نَمُوتُ، وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ

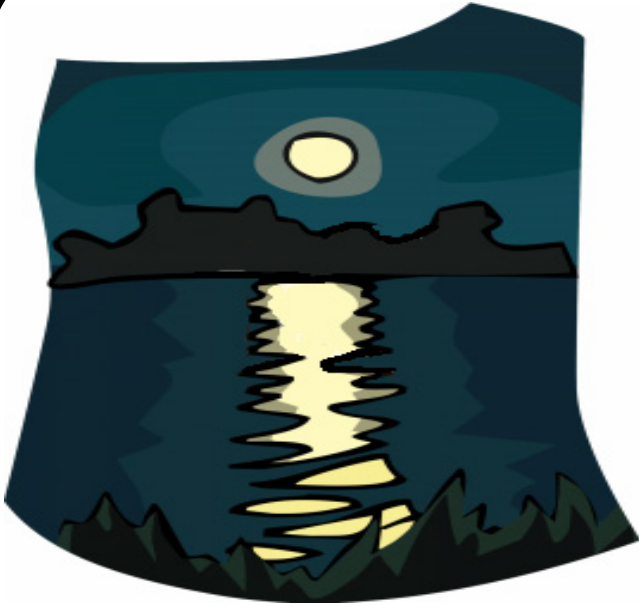
**'O Allah, by Your leave we have
reached the evening and by Your leave
we have reached the morning, by Your
leave we live and die and unto You is
our return.'**



Remembrance in the Morning

أَصْبَحْنَا وَ أَصْبَحَ الْمُلْكُ لِلَّهِ، وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَ لَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَ هُوَ عَلَى
كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ، رَبِّ أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ مَا فِي
هَذَا الْيَوْمِ، وَخَيْرَ مَا بَعْدَهُ، وَ أَعُوذُ بِكَ
مِنْ شَرِّ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ وَ شَرِّ مَا بَعْدَهُ،
رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْكَسَلِ وَ سُوءِ الْكِبَرِ،
رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ عَذَابٍ فِي النَّارِ
وَ عَذَابٍ فِي الْقَبْرِ

‘We have reached the morning and at this very time unto Allaah, belongs all sovereignty , and all praise is for Allaah. None has the right to be worshipped except Allaah, alone, without any partner, to Him belong all sovereignty and praise and He is over all things omnipotent. My Lord, I ask You for the good of this day and the good of what follows it and I take refuge in You from the evil of this day and the evil of what follows it . My Lord, I take refuge in You from laziness and senility. My Lord, I take refuge in You from torment in the Fire and punishment in the grave.’



Remembrance in the evening

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ
وَ هُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

[سبع مرات حين يصبح و يمسي]

‘Allaah is Sufficient for me, none has the right to be worshipped except Him, upon Him I rely and He is Lord of the exalted throne.’

[seven times morning and evening]



**What to say when
Leaving the restroom**

غُفْرَانَكَ

**'I ask You [Allah]
for forgiveness.'**



**What to say before
and after it rains**

When it rains:

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

**'O Allah, may it be a
beneficial rain cloud.'**

After it rains

مُطَرَّنَا بِفَضْلِ اللَّهِ وَرَحْمَتِهِ

**'We have been given rain by the
grace and mercy of Allah.'**



What to say upon hearing the Athan

‘One repeats just as the mu.adhdhin [i.e., one who calls to prayer] says, except when he says:

حَيِّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

or

حَيِّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

‘come to prayer’ or ‘come to success’

Instead, one should say:

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

‘There is no might nor power except with Allah.’

Immediately following the declaration of faith called by the mu.adhdhin, one says:

وَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ
لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ،
رَضِيتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا، وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ رَسُولًا،
وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا

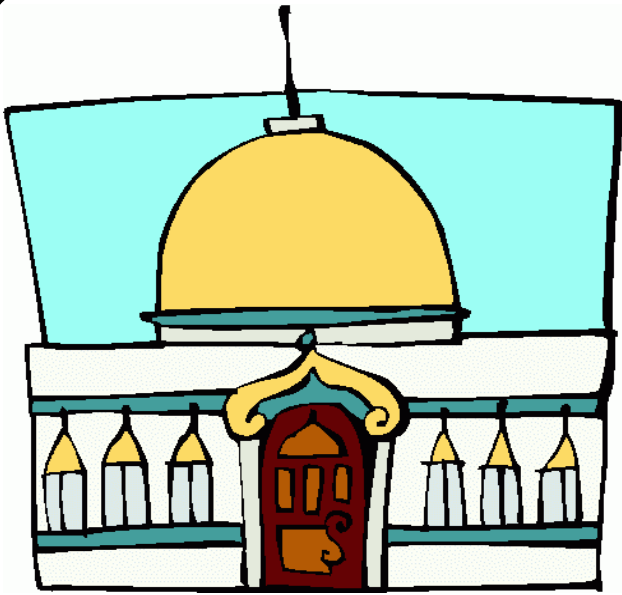
‘And I too bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone, without any partner, and that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger. I am pleased with Allah as a Lord, and Muhammad as a Messenger and Islam as a religion.’

‘One should then send prayers on the Prophet (sal-Allahu ‘alayhe wa sallam) after answering the call of the mu.adhdhin’.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبِّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ وَالصَّلَاةِ
الْقَائِمَةِ آتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ
وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ،
[إِنَّكَ لَا تَخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ]

‘O Allah, Owner of this perfect call and Owner of this prayer to be performed, bestow upon Muhammad al-waseelah and al-fadheelah and send him upon a praised platform which You have promised him. [Verily, You never fail in Your promise].’

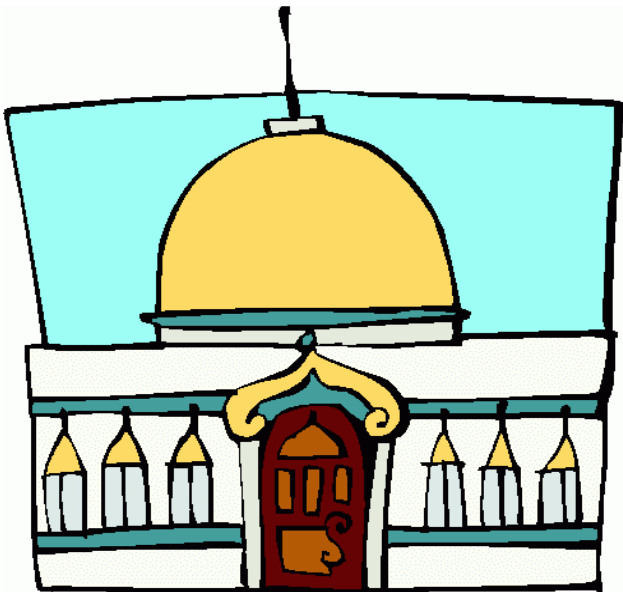
One should also supplicate for himself during the time between the adhan and the iqamah, as supplication at such time is not rejected.



What to say when entering the mosque

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ وَبِوَجْهِهِ الْكَرِيمِ
وَسُلْطَانِهِ الْقَدِيمِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ،
[بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، وَ الصَّلَاةُ]
[وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ]،
اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

'I take refuge with Allah, The Supreme and with His Noble Face, and His eternal authority from the accursed devil. In the name of Allah, and prayers and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah. O Allah, open the gates of Your mercy for me.'



What to say when leaving the mosque

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَ الصَّلَاةُ وَ السَّلَامُ عَلَى
رَسُولِ اللَّهِ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ،
اللَّهُمَّ اعْصِمْنِي مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

'In the name of Allah, and prayers and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah. O Allah, I ask You from Your favour. O Allah, guard me from the accursed devil.'



**What to say when riding
in a vehicle or on an
animal**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ
لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقَرَّنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا
لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ، الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ،
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،
سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي
فَاغْفِرْ لِي، فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

‘In the name of Allah and all praise is for Allah. How perfect He is, the One Who has placed this [transport] at our service and we ourselves would not have been capable of that, and to our Lord is our final destiny. All praise is for Allah, All praise is for Allah, All praise is for Allah. Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest. How perfect You are, O Allah, verily I have wronged my soul, so forgive me, for surely none can forgive sins except You.’



**What to say when
Drinking milk**

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

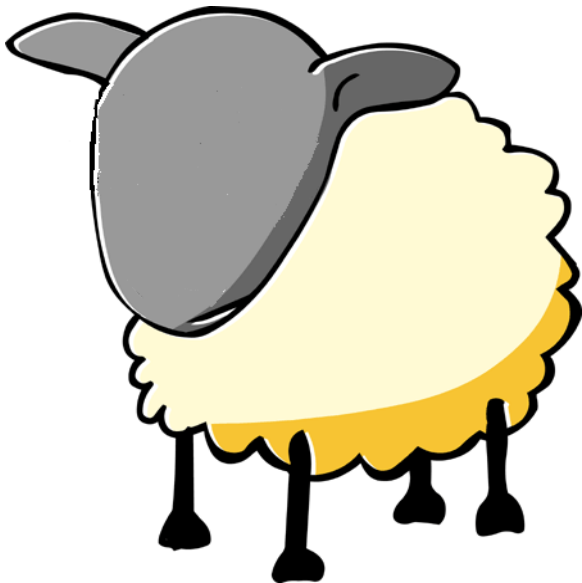
**‘O Allah, bless it for us
and give us more of it.’**



**What to say when
entering the restroom**

[بِسْمِ اللَّهِ] اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ
مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ

**'[In the name of Allah]. O
Allah, I take refuge with
you from all evil and
evil-doers.'**



**What to say when
Slaughtering an
animal**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ [اللَّهُمَّ مِنْكَ وَ لَكَ]
اللَّهُمَّ تَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي

**'In the name of Allah, and Allah is
the greatest. O Allah, it is from
You and belongs to You, O Allah,
accept this from me.'**



**What to say when waking
up in the morning**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا
وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

**'All praise is for Allaah who
gave us life after having taken
it from us and unto Him is the
resurrection.'**