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To help you feel more connected to Allah (God) during the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah.



# WHATIS DHUL HIJJAH?

Dhul Hijjah is the 12th and final month of the Islamic calendar. It is a sacred month, highlighted by two major events: the Hajj pilgrimage and Eid al-Adha (the Festival of Sacrifice). The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are especially revered, as they are filled with numerous opportunities for worship, reflection, and spiritual growth.





There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.

Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him)



# WHAT IS DUA?

Dua, which translates to prayer in English, is your personal connection with God (Allah). It is a heart to heart with Allah, where you express thanks, ask for guidance, and seek comfort. It can be your way of finding peace and strength by connecting

with the source of all serenity and support.

#### DUA ON THE DAY OF ARAFAH

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ ، وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ ، وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ ، وهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ ، وهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

laa ilaaha ill-allaahu, wahdahu laa shareeka lah, lahul-mulku wa lahul-hamdu, wa huwa 'alaa kulli shay'in Qadeer

None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone, without partner. To Him belongs sovereignty and all praise and He is over all things omnipotent.

#### DUA FOR EASE DURING DIFFICULTIES

اللهِ مَّ إِنِّي أَعْوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الهَمِّ وَ الْحُزْنِ والعَجْزِ والكَسلِ والبُخْلِ والجُبْن وضَلْعِ الدَّيْنِ وغَلَبَةِ الرِّجال

Allaahumma 'innee 'a'oothu bika minal-hammi walhazani, wal'ajzi walkasali, walbukhli waljubni, wa dhala'id-dayni wa ghalabatir-rijaal

O Allah, I seek refuge in you from grief and sadness, from weakness and from laziness, from miserliness and from cowardice, from being overcome by debt and overpowered by men.

#### **DUA FOR FORGIVENESS**

## ربَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَإِسْرَافَنَا فِي أَمْرِنَا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينِ

Rabbana-ghfir lana dhunuubana wa israfana fi amrina wa thabbit aqdamana wansurna 'alal qawmil kafireen

Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and anything We may have done that transgressed our duty: Establish our feet firmly, and help us against those that resist Faith.

#### **DUA FOR FORGIVENESS**

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَافْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

Allahumma ighfir li dhunoobi waftah li abwaba rahmatika.

O Allah, forgive my sins and open for me the doors of Your mercy.

#### **DUA FOR GUIDANCE**

## اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى وَالتَّقَى وَالتَّقَى وَالتَّقَى وَالتَّقَى وَالْعَفَافَ وَالْغِنَى

Allahumma inni asalukal huda, wat tuqa, wal afafa, wal ghina

O Allah! I beseech You for guidance, piety, chastity and contentment.

#### **DUA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GOOD DEEDS**

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Rabbana taqabbal minna innaka anta al-samee'u al-'aleem

Our Lord, accept [this] from us. Indeed You are the Hearing, the Knowing.

#### DUA FOR A GOOD ENDING

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ خَيْرَ عُمْرِي آخِرَهُ ، وَخَيْرَ عَمَلِي خَوَاقِهَهُ ، وَخَيْرَ أَيَّامِي يَوْمَ أَلْقَاكَ

Allahummaj 'al khayra 'umury aakhirahu, wa khayra 'amaly khawatimahu, wa khayra ayyami yawma alqaka

O Allah, make the end of my life the best part of my life, my best deeds my last ones, make the best of days the day in which I meet you.

#### DUA FOR GOOD IN THIS WORLD AND THE HEREAFTER

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الرَّبِيَا النَّارِ النَّارِ النَّارِ النَّارِ

Rabbana atina fid-dunya hasanatan wa fil-akhirati hasanatan wa qina 'adhaban-nar

Our Lord, give us good in this world and good in the Hereafter, and protect us from the punishment of the Fire.



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Inshallah you feel more connected after reading these duas and may Allah accept all of your efforts.

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