

Duas for Ramadan

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Du'as for Fasting

When beginning the fast- Suhur

وَبِصَوْمٍ غَدٍ نَّوَيْتُ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

Wa bisawmi ghadinn nawaiytu min shahri ramadan

I intend to keep the fast for tomorrow in the month of Ramadan

[abu Dawud]

When breaking the fast- Iftar

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي لَكَ صُمْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ [وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَلَّيْتُ] وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

Allahumma inni laka sumtu wa bika aamantu [wa 'alayka tawakkaltu] wa 'ala rizq-ika aftarthu

O Allah! I fasted for You and I believe in You [and I put my trust in You] and I break my fast with Your sustenance

["wa 'alayka tawakkaltu" is quoted in some books of knowledge - but not all, hence it is in brackets]

[abu Dawud]

ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ وَابْتَلَّتِ الْعُرُوقُ، وَتَبَّتَ الْأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

dhabadh-dhama'u wab-tallatil 'urūqi, wa thabatal arju inshaAllah

The thirst is gone, the veins are moistened and the reward is confirmed, if Allah

[Ta'ala] Wills

[abu Dawud 2:306]

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي

Allaahumma inni as'aluka birahmatika al-lati wasi'at kulli shay'in an taghira li

O Allah, I ask You by Your mercy which envelopes all things, that You forgive me.
[a du'a that Abdullah ibn Amar (radiAllahu anhu) used to say when breaking his fast - as reported by Ibn abi Mulaykah (radiAllahu anhu)]

When someone offers you food when you are fasting and you decline

When you are invited to eat, then reply to the invitation. if you are fasting, then invoke Allah's blessings (on your host), and if you are not fasting then eat
[Muslim; 2:1054]

Upon reaching month of Rajab and Sha'ban

When the Prophet (salAllahu alayhi wasalam) sighted the moon of Rajab (two months before Ramadan) he used to pray to Allah in the following words:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ

Allaahumma barik lana fi Rajab wa Sha'ban wa ballighna Ramadan

O Allah! Make the months of Rajab and Sha'ban blessed for us, and let us reach the month of Ramadan (i.e. prolong our life up to Ramadan, so that we may benefit from its merits and blessings)
[Narrated by at-Tabarani and Ahmad]

When you are fasting, and someone is rude to you

إِنِّي صَائِمٌ ، إِنِّي صَائِمٌ

Inni sa'iimu, inni sa'iimu

I am fasting, I am fasting
[Sahih al-Bukhari, Fath al-Bari of Al-Asqalani; 4:1-3, Muslim; 2:806]

Upon Sighting of the new Moon

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنَا إِلَى سُبُلِ الْإِيمَانِ ، وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ ، وَالتَّوْفِيقِ
لِمَا نَحِبُّ رَبَّنَا وَتَرْضَى ، رَبُّنَا وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ

Allahu Akbar. Allahumma ahillahu 'alayna bil-amni wal-imaani, was-salaamati, wal-Islami, wat-tawfeeqi lima tuhibbu Rabbana wa tardha. Rabbuna wa RabbukAllahu

Allah is the Greatest. O Allah bring us the new moon with security and faith, with peace and in Islam, and in harmony with what our Lord Loves and what pleases Him. Our Lord and your Lord is Allah

[at-Tirmidhi 5:504, ad-Darimi 1:336]

Upon seeing the first dates of the season

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي ثَمَرِنَا وَ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي مَدِينَتِنَا وَ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي صَاعِنَا ،
وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي مُدَّنَا

Allahumma barik lana fi thamarina, wa barik lana fi madinatina, wa barik lana fi saa'ina, wa barik lana fi muddina

O Allah! Bless us in our dates, and bless us in our town, bless us in our saa' and in our Mudd'

(saa' and Mudd' are dry measures used for agricultural produce by the Arabs in the Prophet's time)

[at-Tirmidhi 5:504, ad-Darimi 1:336]

Recited at intervals of taraweeh prayers

سُبْحَانَ ذِي الْمُلْكِ وَالْمَلَكُوتِ سُبْحَانَ ذِي الْعِزَّةِ وَالْعِزْمَةِ وَ، الْهَيْبَةِ وَالْقُدْرَةِ ،
وَالْكِبْرِيَاءِ وَالْجَبْرُوتِ، سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْحَيِّ الَّذِي لَا يُنَامُ وَلَا يَمُوتُ، سُبُّوحٌ ،
قُدُّوسٌ، رَبُّ الْمَلِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اللَّهُ ، نَسْأَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَنَعُوذُ
بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ

Upon breaking the fast in someone's home

أَفْطَرَ عِنْدَ أُمِّ الصَّائِمِينَ، وَأَالَ طَعَامَكُمْ الْأَبْرَارُ، وَصَلَّتْ عَلَيْكُمْ الْمَلَائِكَةُ

Aftara 'indakumus saa'imuna, wa akala ta'aamakumul-abraaru, wasallat 'alaikumul mala'ikat

May those who are fasting break their fast in your home, and may the dutiful and pious eat your food and may the angels send prayers upon you.

[abu Dawud 3:367, ibn Majah 1:556, an Nasa'i]

On Lailatul Qadr - the Night of Power

Aishah (radhiya Allahu Ta'ala anha), that she said: "O Messenger of Allah! What if I knew which night Lailatul-Qadr was, then what should I say in it?" He said 'Say

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوفٌ ، تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Allahumma innaka 'affuwwun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu 'anni' "

O Allah You are The One Who pardons greatly, and loves to pardon, so pardon me.

[at Tirmidhi]