



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST GRACIOUS THE MOST
MERCIFUL

DU'A DURING RAMADAN

1. WHEN YOU ARE FASTING AND SOMEONE IS RUDE TO YOU

أَنَا صَائِمٌ ، إِنِّي صَائِمٌ

Innee saa'iim, inni saa'iim

I am fasting, I am fasting

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

2. DUA IMMEDIATELY DURING IFTAR (BREAKING THE FAST)

ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ ، وَابْتَلَّتِ العُرُوقُ ،
وَتَبَّتَ الأَجْرُ إِذْ شَاءَ اللهُ .

Thahabadh-dhama'u wabtallatil-'urooqu, wa thabatal-'ajru 'inshaa'Allaah.

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

[Abu Dawud 2/306 and others. See also Al- Albani, Sahihul-Jami' As-Saghir 4/209.]

NOTE: THERE IS NO AUTHENTIC DU'A FOR SAHOOR

3. DUA ON THE NIGHT OF POWER (LAILATUL QADR)

It is narrated from Aisha, may Allah be pleased with her, that she said: I said: 'O Messenger of Allah, if I know what night is the Night of Qadr what should I say?.' He said:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوفٌ ، تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Allahumma innaka 'afoow-wun toohib -bool 'afwa fa' foo'an-nee

'O Allah you are the One who Pardons greatly, and loves to Pardon, so Pardon me'. [Ahmad, Ibn Majah, Tirmidhi]

4. SUJUD TILAWAH

From Abu Hurairah: "When the son of Adam read the ayat sajdah, satan will leave and cry, saying 'I am doomed, the son of Adam is commanded to prostrate, and he prostrated, and for him is paradise. As for me, I was commanded to prostrate, but I refused, so for me will be the Hell-fire'. (Muslim)

"Last time we prostrated with Rasulullah (SAW) on reciting the surah 'Idzas samaa un syaqqat' and 'Iqraa bismi Rabbikalladzii khalaq'." (Muslim)

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*Sajada wajheeya lillazee kholaqohoo Washaq-qa Sam'ahoo Wabasarohoo
Bee how-leehee wa qoow-wateehee*

"I prostrate my face to the One who Created me, who Opened my hearing and sight, with His Power and Strength. Narrated by the Group except Ibn Majah)

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أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِينَ

Sajada wajhiya lillathee khalaqahu, wa shaqqa sam'ahu wa basarahu bihawlihi wa quwwatihi. Fatabaarakallaahu 'ahsanul-khaaliqeen.

I have prostrated my face to the One Who created it, and gave it hearing and sight by His might and His power. Glory is to Allah, the Best of creators. [At-Tirmithi 2/474, Ahmad 6/30, and Al-Hakim]

OTHER GENERAL DU'A

1. Asking Allah to Accept our deeds

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Rabbanaa taqabbal minnaa innaka antas samee-'ul 'aleem

"Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us. Verily! You are the All-Hearer, the All-Knower." [Surah Al Baqarah 2 : 127]

2. Asking Allah not to deviate us from the truth after He has Guided us

Ibn Abi Hatim and Ibn Jarir recorded that Umm Salamah said that the Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) used to supplicate,

يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِينِكَ

"Ya, muqallibal qulubi thabbit qalbi 'ala deenik"

O, You Who changes the hearts, make my heart firm on Your religion.

He (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) then recited,

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

"Rabbana la tuzigh qulubana ba'daidz hadaitana wahablana milla dunka rahmatan innaka antal wahhab."

Our Lord! Let not our hearts deviate (from the truth) after You have guided us, and grant us mercy from You. Truly, You are the Bestower. [Surah Al 'Imran 3: 8]

[Ibn abi Hatim; at Tabari]

3. Asking Allah to continuously watch over us

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيْثُ أَصْلِحْ لِيْ شَأْنِيْ كُلَّهُ وَلَا تَكِلْنِيْ إِلَى نَفْسِيْ طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ."

Yaa Hayyu yaa Qayyoomu birahmatika 'astagheethu 'aslih lee sha'nee kullahu wa laa takilnee 'ilaa nafsee tarfata 'aynin.

O Ever Living One, O Eternal One, by Your mercy I call on You to set right all my affairs. Do not place me in charge of my soul even for the blinking of an eye (i.e. a moment).

Reference:

Its chain of transmission is sound (Sahih), Al-Hakim 1/545, see Albani, Sahihut-Tarhib wat-Tarhib, 1/273.

4. Asking Allah to allow us to constantly remember Him and Thank Him

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ، وَشُكْرِكَ، وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ

"*Allahumma A-inni 'Ala Dzikrika Wa Syukrika Wa Husni'Ibadatik*"

O Allah, assist me in remembering You, in thanking You, and in worshipping You in the best of manners.

[Abu Daud, Tirmizi and An Nasai – sahih]

5. Asking Allah Grant us Guidance and Taqwa

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى، وَالتُّقَى، وَالْعَفَاةَ، وَالْغِنَى

"*Allaahumma innee as-alukal hooda wat tooqo wal 'afaaf wal gheenaa.*"

"O ALLAH! I ask of You, guidance, and TAQWA (piety), and safety/wellbeing and to be free of depending upon anyone/self-sufficiency/self-contentment (except You)" [Muslim]

6. Asking Allah to make us die in a state of Islam

فَاطِرَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ أَنْتَ وَلِيِّ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ ۖ تَوَفَّنِي مُسْلِمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي
بِالصَّالِحِينَ

"...*Faa tirassamaawaati wal-ardhi, Anta waliyyee fiddunya wal aakhirah; Tawaffanee musliman wa alhiqnee bis-soliheen*"

"...The (only) Creator of the heavens and the earth! You are my *Wali* (Protector, Helper, Supporter, Guardian, etc.) in this world and in the Hereafter, cause me to die as a Muslim (the one submitting to Your Will), and join me with the righteous."

Qur'an surah Yusuf (12) verse 101