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## Introduction

Praise to **Allah (God)** of the universe and **His** peace and blessings may be upon our Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him and upon his family and companions).

No doubt that one of the most important points that should be considered while raising-up the Muslim child is to bind him and his heart with **Allah** (praise to **Him**) and teach him to keep his tongue at all times and in all conditions moist with the remembrance of **Allah**.

From this concept, we have collected these invocations and supplications (as the Prophet was guided to say), recorded in Hadiths, to help the young Muslim during the delicate phase of his up-bringing and the formulation of his Islamic character.

In order to make it easily grasped, we have chosen some sayings of the prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him) in remembrance, thus as a brief selection to meet the children's perceptions. So we realize their great impact in the coming phases of the young Muslims' education, so that only sound and trusted Hadith coming from Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H.) have been used.

We ask **Allah** to accept this humble collection as having been done sincerely for **His** sake. May Allah guide us and our children to what He likes and approves. AMEN

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**When I wake up I say:**

**Praise is to Allah who gives us life  
after he has caused us to die; and to  
Him is the return.**

**"Al-hamdu lillahil-lathee  
'ahyaanaa ba'da maa  
'amatanaa,  
wa 'ilayhin-nushoor".**



**When entering the restroom (toilet):**

**I enter with my left foot and say:**

**"In the name of Allah, I seek protection in You from the male and female unclean spirits."**

**"Bismillaahi, Allahumma 'innee a'oothu bika minal- khubthi walkhabaa 'ith".**

**When leaving the restroom (toilet):**

**I leave with my right foot and say:**

**"I Seek Your forgiveness".**

**" Ghufraanaka ".**





**Before I perform Ablution to pray I say  
(In the name of Allah)  
" Bismillaahi "**



**When I complete my Ablution, I say  
"I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped  
but Allah alone , Who has no partner ; and I bear witness  
that Mohammed is His slave and His messenger".**

**"O' Allah make me among those who turn to you in  
repentance, and make me among those who are purified".**

**" Ash – hadu anna la –illaha ilallah  
wahdahu la sharika lahu wa ash –  
hadu anna Mohammedan 'abduhu  
wa rassulahu. Allahumma j'alnee  
minat -tawabeena waj'alnee minal-  
matatahhireen"**



***In the morning I say:***

***O Allah, by You we enter the morning and by You we enter the evening, by You we live, and be You we die, and to You is the final return***

***"Allaahumma bika asbahana, wa bika amsayna, wa bika nahya, wa bika namut wa ilaykan-nushoor".***

***In the morning & evening I say:***

***"In the Name of Allah, Who with His name nothing can cause harm neither in the earth nor in the heavens, and He is the All Hearing the All-Knowing." (3 times)***

***"O' Allah, you are my Lord there is none worthy of worship but You, You created me and I am your slave I keep your covenant and my pledge to You so far as I am able . I seek refuge in You from the evil of what I have done. I admit to Your blessings upon me, and I admit to my miss deeds forgive me for there is none who may forgive sins but you".***

***"Bismillaahil-lathee laa yadhurru ma'as-mihi shay'un fil-'ardhi wa laa fis-samaa'i wa Huwas-Samee'ul-'Aleem". (3 mraat)***





**" Allahoma anta rabbi la ilaha illa anta khlaqtani  
wa ana abduk, wa ana ala ahdika wa wadika  
ma stata'tu a'oothu bika min sharri ma sana'tu,  
aboo'u laka bini' nimatika alaya,  
wa abu'u bithanbee faghfir lee fa 'innahu la  
yaghfiru thunooba illaa anta".**



**In the evening I say:**

**"O' Allah by You we enter the evening and by  
You we enter the morning, by You we live and  
by You we die and to You is our return".**

**" Allahoma bika amsayna ,  
wa bika asbahna wa bika nahya  
wa bika namut wa ilayka al maser".**





**When I leave my home, I say:**

**In the Name of Allah , I have placed my trust in Allah , there is no might and no power except by Allah.**

**"Bismillaahi, tawakkaltu alal- alaahi, wa laa hawla wa laa quwwata illa billaah".**



**When I enter my home, I say:**

**I remember Allah and I greet my family members and say: In the Name of Allah we enter, in the name of Allah we leave, and upon our Lord we depend".**

**"Bismillaahi walajnaa, wa bismillaahi kharajnaa wa alal- lahi tawakkalna".**



## **What to say upon hearing the athan (call for prayer)**

**I repeat what the Mua'thin (caller) says, except for when he says:  
[Hasten to prayer] and [Hasten to salvation] Here I say:  
"there is no might and no power except by Allah".**

**"Haya ala salat wa haya ala falah"**

**I say:**

**"la hawla wala quwwata illa billah"**

**After he finishes, I say:**

**"O' Allah, Lord of this perfect call and established prayer, grant Mohammed the intercession and favor and raise him to the honored post You have promised him.**

**" Allahoma rabba hathihi da'wati tammati wassalati-l-qaa'ima, aati Mohammedan Alwaasilata wa Ifadilata wa ba'th-hu maqaman mahmuda allathi wa'adtah"**



**When I enter the mosque, I enter with my right foot and I say:  
In the name of Allah, and peace and blessings be upon the messenger of Allah. O Allah, open to me your gate of blessings**

**"Bismillaah wa ssalaatu wa ssalamu ala rasulillah; Allahoma aftahli abwaba rahamatik".**



**When I leave the mosque, I leave with my left foot and I say:  
"In the name of Allah and peace and blessings be upon the messenger of Allah. O' Allah, I ask for Your favor. O Allah protect me from Satan the outcast". And I ask Allah between athan (call for prayer ) and Iqama ( prayer performance) the Dua'a as between them is accepted.**

**"Bismillaah wa salatu wa salau alaa rasulillah Allahhoma inni asaluka min fadlika"**





An illustration of a person in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, kneeling on a prayer mat. The person's hands are clasped in front of them in a prayer position. The background is a soft, warm-toned illustration of an interior space with a desk and a chair.

**When I finish the prayer I say:  
I seek the forgiveness of Allah. ( 3 times )**

**" Astagfirullaah". ( 3 marrat )**

**I ask pardon from Allah.**

**"O' Allah , You are peace and from You comes peace . Blessed are You O' owner of majaesty and honor".**

**" Allahoma anta ssalam wa minka ssalam , tabarakta ya thaljalali wa l'ikram".**



**I read: 1 times**

**Ayat AlKursi (surat 1, v.2:255)**

**= Surat 112**

**= Surat 113**

**= Surat 114**

**Then I say**

**"Glory is to Allah". " Subhanallah " (33 times )**

**"Praise is to Allah". " Al Hamdulillah " (33 times )**

**"Allah is the Most Great". " Allahwakabar" (33 times )**

**When I read Qura'an I say:**

**I seek refuge in Allah  
from evil the outcast**

**A' outho billahi  
min ach-chaitani  
rajim**





**Supplications for prostrating due to  
recitation of the Qura'an I say:**

**"O' Allah 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".**

**"Allahhoma laka sajadtu wa bika amant wa laka aslamt,  
sajada wajhiya lillathi khalaqahu wa sawwarahu wa  
shaqqa sam'ahu wa basarahu, fatabaraka allahu ahsanu  
alkhaliqeen."**

**Or I might say :**

**"O Allah , write it as a reward for me  
and release me from a burden for it  
and make it as a treasure for me in  
paradise".**

**"Allahoma aktub li biha indaka ajran  
wa da'a anni biha wizran wa 'jalhaa li  
indaka thukhran."**



**When I start eating I should say**

**"In The Name of Allah"**

**"Bismillaah"**

**And = I eat with my right hand  
= What in front of me.**

**If I forget to say "Bismillaah" before  
eating I say: " In The Name of Allah,  
in the beginning and in the end".**

**"Bismillah fi awwalihi wa akhirihi"**

**When I finish eating I say**

**"Praise is to Allah who has given me this  
food and sustained me with it though I  
was unable to do it and powerless".**

**"Alhamdu lillahi alathi at'amani  
haatha wa razaqanihi min ghayri  
hawlin minnee wa la quwwah".**



**invocations for someone who feeds me  
I say to him after eating**

**"With you, those who are fasting have broken their fast you have fed those who are righteous and the angels recite their prayers upon you".**

**"Aftara indakumus-saa'imoona wa  
akala ta'amkumul-'abraru wa sallat  
alaykuml-malaa'ikah".**

**Or I say**

**"O' Allah, bless them in what You  
have provided for them and forgive  
them and have mercy on them".**

**"Allahoma barik lahum fima razaqtahum wa  
aghfir lahum warahmhum"**





**When I put on new clothes I say**

**"O' Allah praise is to You. You have clothed me, I ask You for its goodness and the goodness of what it has been made for and I seek Your protection from the evil of it and the evil of what it has been made for".**

**" Allahoma lakal-hamdu  
anta kasawtanihi,  
as'aluka min khayrihi wa  
khayri ma suni'a lahu wa  
a'oothu bika min sharihi  
wa sharri ma suni'a  
lahu."**



**When I have good news  
or I am pleased**

**I prostrate myself  
thanking Allah the  
Blessed the  
Almighty.**



**When I see something I like I should say : pleasure :**

**"What Allah will, there is no might  
and no power except by Allah"**

**"Mach Allah la quwata**



**Or I say :**

**"Allah blesses it"**

**"Allahomma  
barikfihi"**



**When someone gives me a gift , I should say:**

**"May Allah bless you"**

**"Barak Allah fika"**

**and he replies me saying**

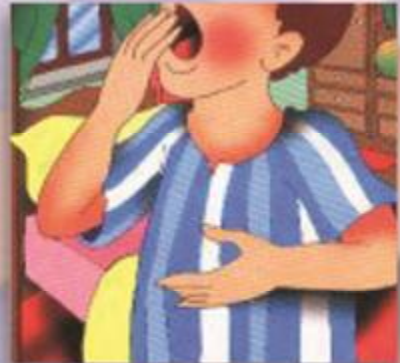
**"And you Allah  
Blesses".**

**"Wa fika barak Allah"**



## **While Yawning**

***I put my hand on my mouth  
because the devil laughs  
when I say "ha"  
While yawning.***



**When I wonder from  
something, I say**

**Glory is to Allah**

**"Subhan  
allah"**





**When I got angry from  
something, I say**

**"I seek refuge in Allah from  
devil the outcast"**

**"A'outho billahi  
minach-  
chaitanirauajim"**



**If any one sneezed in front of me  
and he says:**

**"All thanks are to Allah"**

**" All-Hamdulillah"**

**I say to him:**

**"May Allah has mercy upon  
you". And if he didn't thanks  
Allah I say nothing.**

**" Yarhamuka- Ilah "**



**When I listen someone mentioning the name of  
Prophet Mohammed I should say:**

**"Mohammed peace and blessings  
may upon him"**

**"Mohammed salla-'llahu alayi  
wa salam"**

**Or I say:**

**"upon him may be peace  
and blessings"**

**"Alayhi assa-lat wassa-lam"**





**When I meet a Muslim I say to him**  
**"Peace, blessings and Allah's**  
**mercy might be upon you"**

**"Assalamo alaykoum**  
**wa rahmatollahi wa**  
**barakatoh"**



**When I love a Muslim friend I say to him**  
**"I love you for the sake of Allah, brother"**  
**"Anna ohibouka fi Allah ya akhi"**

**And he replies me:**

**"May He, for whose sake you love me, love you"**  
**"Ahabbaka llathi ahbabtani lahu"**

## **When I visit friend**

- I knock the door three times if no body opens the door I return.**
- I stand on the right or on the left**
- If he asked: "who is it?"  
I mention my name.**

**"Assalam Alaykoum"**

**If he permits me, I enter and  
if he didn't permit me I don't  
enter.**



**When I visit a patient I say to him**

**"Don't worry; it will be  
purification for you, Allah  
willing"**

**"La ba'sa  
tahoorun  
in shaa' Allah"**





**When I watch a handicapped / disable person I say:**

**"Praise is to Allah who healed me from what He has affected you with, and preferred me greatly above much He has created"**

**"Al- hamdo lillahil- lathi  
afani mimmabtalaka  
bihi wa faddalani ala  
khathirin mimman  
khalaqa tafdila"**





## **Invocations for when a tragedy strikes**

**"We are from Allah and unto Him we return . O' Allah take me out of my plight and bring to me after it something better"**

**"Inna lillahi wa inna ilihee raji'oon". "allahomma ajirnee fi museebati wa khlufni**

## **Invocations for the condolence**

**"Surely, Allah takes what is His, and what He gives is His, and to all things He has appointed a time ... so has patience and be rewarded"**

**"Inna lillahi ma akhatha  
wa lahu ma a'ta wa kullu  
shay'in indahu bi'ajalin  
musama..... faltasber wa  
Itahtaseb"**

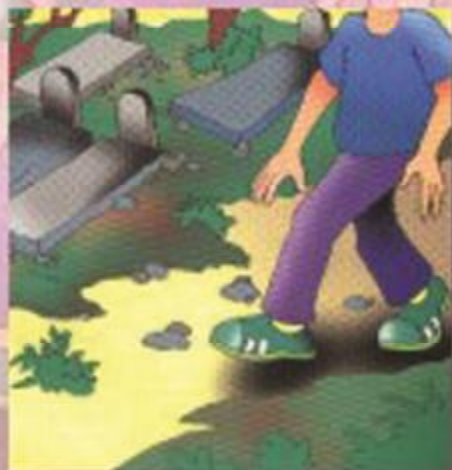




## **Invocations for visiting the grave**

**"Peace be upon you, people of this abode, from among the believer and those who are Muslims, and we, by the will of Allah, shall be joining you. I ask Allah to grant us and you strength".**

**"Assala'mu 'alaykum ahla  
d diyar, mina- lmuo'  
minina wa- lmuslimin, wa  
inna in sha Allahu bikum  
lahiqoon. As' alu llaha  
lana wa lkum al- afiya"**



## **Invocations for riding in a vehicle on a plane I say**

**"With the name of Allah, Praise is to Allah. Glory is to Him who has provided this for us though we could never have had it by our efforts. Surely, into our Lord we are retaining".**

**Praise is to Allah ( 3 times )**

**Allah is the Most Great ( 3 times )**

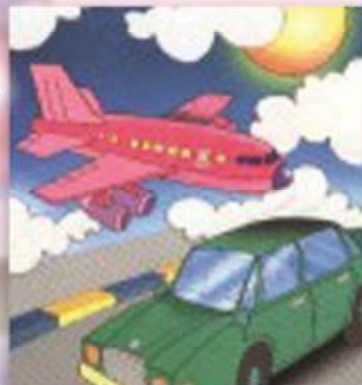
**"Glory is to You. O' Allah I have wronged my own soul. Forgive me, for surely none forgives sins but You".**

**"Bismillaah, alhamdu lillah, subhana-  
llathi sakhara lana hatha wa ma  
kunna lahu, muqrineen, wa inna ila  
rabbina lamunqaliboon"..**

**"Alhamdu lillah". (3 times)**

**"Allah akbar". (3 times)**

**"Subahnaka llahuma inni zalamtu nafsi faghfirli, fa'  
innahu la ya ghfiru athonuba illa ant"**



**when I travel after riding in a vehicle, plane, train, ship that I am traveling in I say**

**Allah is the Most Great, Allah is the Most Great, Allah is the Most Great. Glory is to Him who has provided this for us through we could never have had it by our efforts.**



**Surely unto our lord we are returning. O' Allah , we ask You on this our journey for goodness and piety and for works that are pleasing to You . O' Allah lighten this journey for us and make its distance easy for us. O Allah, You are our Companion on the road and the One in Whose care we leave our family.**



**Allaahu'Akbar, Allaahu'Akbar, Allaahu'Akbar,  
Subhaanal-lathee sakhara lanaa haathaa wa maa  
kunna lahu muqrenineen. Wa 'innaa 'ilaa Rabbinaa  
lamunqaliboon, Allaahumma 'innaa nas'aluka fee  
safarinaa hathaal-birrawattaqwa, waminal-  
'amalimaatardhaa, Allahumma hawwin 'alaynaa  
safaranaa haathaa watwi 'annaa bu'dahu,  
Allahumma 'Antas-saahibu fis-safari, walkhaleefatu  
fil-'ahli, Allahumma 'innee 'a'oothu bika  
Min wa'thaa' is-safari, wa ka' aabatil-mandhari,  
wa soo'il-munqalabi fil-maaliwal' ahli".  
min wa'thaa'is-safari, wa ka'abatil-manthari, wa  
soo'il-munqalabi fil-maaliwal'ahli."**

**Upon return, repeat the same plea  
for travel and I add**

**"We return repentant to our Lord,  
worshipping our Lord, and praising  
our Lord."**

**"Aa' iboona,  
taa' iboona,  
'aabidoona,  
lirabbina  
haamidoona"**



**On the road when we go up/high I say**

**"Allah is the Most Great"**

**"Allaahu 'Akbar"**



**When we go down, I say**

**"Glory is to Allah"**

**"Subhaanallaah"**



**When I greet the traveler, I say**  
**"I leave you in the care of Allah, as nothing is  
lost that is in his care"**

**"Astawdi'ukumul-laahal-latthee laa  
tadhee'u wadaa'l`uhu"**

**Invocation for a layover (stopping along the way)  
on the journey I say**



**"I seek refuge in the perfect  
words of Allah from the Evil of  
what he has created"**

**"A'oothu bikalimaatil-  
laahit-taammaati min  
sharri maa khalaq"**

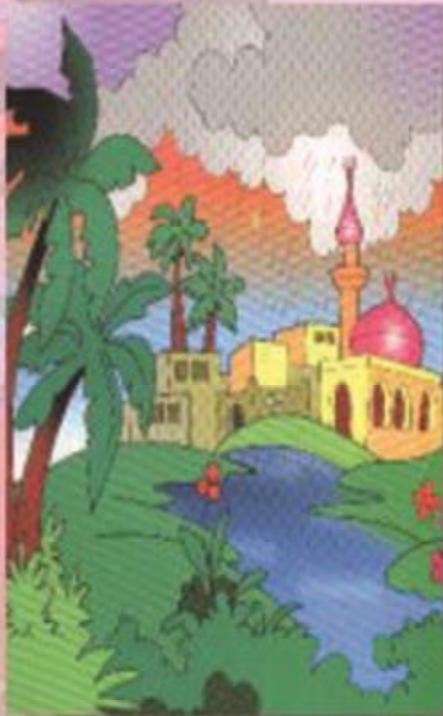
## **Invocations for sighting the new moon**

**"Allah is the Most Great O, Allah bring us the new moon with safe 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"**

**"Allahu 'Akbar, Allahumma 'ahillahu  
'alayna bil'amni wal'eemaani,**

**"wal'eemaani, wassalaamati  
wal-Islaami, wattawfeeqi  
lima tuhibbu Rabbanaa wa  
tardhaa, Rabbunaa wa  
Rabbukallaahu."**





**When I see the  
rain I say**

**"O Allah, bring  
beneficial rain  
clouds."**

**"Allahumma  
sayyiban  
naafi' an"**



**By the end of an assembly (sitting) I say  
"Glory is to You. O Allah, and Praise is to  
You. I bear witness that there is none  
worthy of worship but You. I seek Your  
forgiveness and repent to You."**

**"Subhannaka  
Allaahumma wa  
bihamdika, 'ash-hadu 'an  
laa 'ilaaha 'illaa 'Anta,  
'astaghfiruka wa 'atoobu  
'ilayka"**



**When I sleep, I gather my hands and I read in them**

**"In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful":  
Say: "He is Allah, The One. The Self-Sufficient Master, Whom  
all creatures need. He begets not nor was He was begotten,  
and there is none equal unto Him." 112 Quran**

**"Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem. Qul  
Huwaallaahu 'Ahad. Allaahus-Samad.  
Lam yalid wa lam yoolad. Wa lam yakun  
lahu kufwan 'ahad."**

**Say: "I seek refuge with Allah, The Lord of  
Daybreak from the evil of what He has  
created, and from the evil of the darkening  
(night) as it comes with its darkness; and from  
the evil of those who practice witchcraft when  
they blow in the knots; and from the evil of the  
envier when he envies." 113 Quran**



**"Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem. Qul 'a'oothu birabbil-falaq. Min sharri maa khalaq. Wa min sharri ghasiqin 'ithaawaqab. Wa min sharri-naffaathaati fil-'uqad. Wa min sharri haasidin 'ithaa hasad".**

**Say: "I seek refuge with Allah, the Lord of mankind, the King of Mankind, the God of mankind from the evil of the whisperer who withdraws, who whispers in the breasts of mankind, of jinns and men. 114 Quran**

**" Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem. Qul 'a'oothu birabbin-naas. Malikin-naas, 'illaahin-naas. Min sharril-waswasil-khannaas. Allathee yuwaswisu fee sudoorin-naas. Minal-jinnati wannaas".**





**Then I sweep my body with my hands,  
starting from my head**

**(three times) Then I put my right hand under my cheek and I  
sleep on my right side.**

**I say: "In Your Name O Allah, I die and I live."**

**"With Your Name my Lord, I lie myself down and with Your Name  
I rise. So, if You take my soul, have mercy on it. And if You send  
it back, then protect it as you protect Your righteous slaves."**

**" Bismika Rabbee wadha'tu  
janbee, wabika 'arfa'uhu, fa' in  
amsakta nafsee farhamhaa, wa  
'in arsaltahaa fahfadhhaa,  
bimma tahfathu bihi 'ibaadakas-  
saaliheen".**





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