



Your guide

• to the month of goodness and giving •



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### . Beginning

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### . Introduction



The blessed month of Ramadan is filled with spiritual moments and great opportunities to earn rewards and forgiveness. It is a perfect time to renew our covenant with Allah and strengthen our connection with Him through worship and obedience. It is also a month of generosity and giving, where rewards are multiplied, and charity and kindness are strongly encouraged.

In this booklet, we will take you on a complete journey through the month of Ramadan. We begin by highlighting its virtues and the significance of Laylat al-Qadr. Then, we offer you 20 pieces of advice to prepare for Ramadan, along with a collection of meaningful supplications for the entire month. We will also provide creative ideas for Ramadan greetings and unique gift ideas, along with innovative and unusual Ramadan gift concepts. Additionally, we will share insightful questions for Ramadan-related discussions and several ideas for Ramadan challenges you can implement during the month. Finally, the booklet will conclude with a monthly Ramadan plan and a productive daily schedule for the blessed month.

### The Virtues and Significance of Ramadan

Ramadan is the month of mercy, forgiveness, and deliverance from Hellfire. It is a time for spiritual elevation and drawing closer to Allah through acts of worship. It is also an opportunity for self-improvement. Ramadan is the month of fasting and Quran, and it holds great virtues in Islam. Here are some of them:

> Fasting disciplines the soul and bring a person closer to Allah. The Prophet peace be upon him said: " Whoever fasts Ramadan out of faith and seeking reward, his past sins will be forgiven ". (Agreed upon)

The Prophet peace be upon him said " When Ramadan comes, the gates of Paradise are opened, the gates of Hellfire are closed, and the devils are chained ". ( Agreed upon )

# Allah says :

"The month of Ramadan in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion ". (Surah Al-Bagarah, 2:185)

### 3 . It contains Laylat al-Qadr (The Night of Decree) :

A great and blessed night, about which Allah says: "The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months ". (Surah Al-Qadr, 97:3)

In a Hadith Qudsi, Allah says: " Every deed of the son of Adam is multiplied. A good deed is rewarded tenfold, up to seven hundred times. Allah says: 'Except for fasting, it is for Me, and I shall reward it ". (Agreed upon)

### 6. The reward for

The Prophet peace be upon him was the most generous of people, and he was even more generous during Ramadan, like a swift wind bringing goodness . (Agreed upon )

The Prophet peace be upon him said "Indeed, Allah has people whom He frees from Hellfire every night in Ramadan ". ( Narrated by Al-Tirmidhi

### 7. Prayers and supplications

The Prophet peace be upon him said "Indeed, the fasting person has a supplication at the time of breaking his fast that is not rejected ". (Narrated by Ibn Majah)

The Prophet peace be upon him said: " Fasting and the Quran will intercede for a person on the Day of Judgment " (Narrated by Ahmad)

Day believer on the Day of Judgment:

# 9 . The fasting person

The Prophet peace be upon him said: "The fasting person has two joys: one when he breaks his fast and another when he meets Allah ". ( Agreed upon

### Hadiths and Verses on the Virtues of Ramadan:

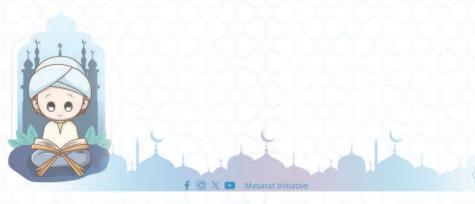
Allah Almighty said: "O you who have believed, fasting has been prescribed for you as it was prescribed for those before you that you may become righteous ". (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:183)

The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said: "Indeed, in Paradise, there is a gate called Ar-Rayyan, through which the fasting people will enter on the Day of Resurrection, and no one else will enter through it ". (Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

The Prophet peace be upon him said: "Whoever fasts Ramadan out of faith and seeking reward, his past sins will be forgiven ". (Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim).

Allah Almighty said: "The month of Ramadan in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion ". (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:185)

Abu Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Prophet peace be upon him said: "When Ramadan comes, the gates of Paradise are opened, the gates of Hell are closed, and the devils are chained ". (Agreed upon – Al-Bukhari and Muslim).



Allah Almighty said: " And fasting is better for you, if you only knew ". (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:184)

Abdullah ibn Umar reported that the Prophet peace be upon him said:

"Fasting and Qur'an will intercede for a person on the Day of Judgment". (Reported by Ahmad and Al-Hakim; authenticated by Al-Albani)

The Prophet peace be upon him said: "Whoever provides food for a fasting person to break his fast, he will have a reward like theirs, without diminishing the fasting person's reward in the slightest ". (Reported by At-Tirmidhi and Ibn Majah; authenticated by Al-Albani)

Sahl ibn Sa'd reported that the Prophet peace be upon him said: "The fasting person has two joys: one when he breaks his fast and one when he meets Allah". (Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said: "Indeed, Allah has those whom He frees from Hellfire every day and night in Ramadan, and every Muslim has a supplication that will be answered ". (Reported by Ahmad and Ibn Majah; authenticated by Al-Albani).



### The Night of Decree... A Night of Great Reward The Virtue of Laylat al-Qadr in Ramadan



Laylat al-Qadr (The Night of Decree) is the greatest night of the year, possessing immense virtue as mentioned in the Qur'an and Sunnah. Worship performed on this night is better than a thousand months.

#### Among its most significant virtues:

Better than a thousand months: Allah Almighty says: "The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months." (Qur'an 97:3): This means that worship on this night is equivalent to worshiping for more than 83 years.

The night in which the Qur'an was revealed: Allah Almighty says: "Indeed, We sent it [the Qur'an] down during the Night of Decree." (Qur'an 97:1): This is the night when the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) began, adding to its honor and greatness.

A night when the angels descend: Allah Almighty says: "The angels and the Spirit [Gabriel] descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter." (Qur'an 97:4): This indicates the blessings and mercy that spread across the earth on this night.

A night of peace until dawn: Allah Almighty says: "It is peace until the emergence of dawn." (Qur'an 97:5): Meaning it is a night free from evil, filled with goodness and tranquility.

Forgiveness of sins: The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever stands [in prayer] on Laylat al-Qadr out of faith and seeking reward, his past sins will be forgiven." (Agreed upon).

Acceptance of supplications: It is one of the greatest nights for supplication. The Prophet (peace be upon him) would frequently make du'a on this night, especially: "O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love to forgive, so forgive me ".

Decrees for the coming year are determined: Allah Almighty says: "Therein [on that night] is decreed every matter of ordainment." (Qur'an 44:4): Meaning, on this night, Allah determines the destinies of the coming year, including provisions, lifespans, and events.

### Verses and Hadiths about Laylat al-Qadr

Allah Almighty said: "Indeed, We sent it [the Qur'an] down during the Night of Decree" (Al-Qadr. 1).

- 2. Allah Almighty said: "The angels and the Spirit descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter" (Al-Qadr, 4).
- 3. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Seek Laylat al-Qadr in the last ten nights of Ramadan" (Narrated by Al-Bukhari and Muslim).
- 4. Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her) said: "O Messenger of Allah, if I know which night is Laylat al-Qadr, what should I say on that night?" He said: "Say: 'O Allah, You are Forgiving and You love forgiveness, so forgive me." (Narrated by Al-Tirmidhi and Ibn Majah).
- 5. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever prays during Laylat al-Qadr with faith and seeking reward, his previous sins will be forgiven" (Narrated by Al-Bukhari and Muslim).
- 6. Abu Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever stands in prayer on Laylat al-Qadr and it coincides with that night, his previous sins will be forgiven ".

### When is Laylat al-Qadr?

It is most likely to occur in the last ten nights of Ramadan, especially on the odd-numbered nights. (21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th).



### 20 Pieces of Advice for Preparing for Ramadan:





Pray to Allah to Reach Ramadan: It was reported from Anas ibn Malik (may Allah be pleased with him) that he said: The Prophet (peace be upon him) used to say when the month of Rajab entered: "O Allah, bless us in Rajab and Sha'ban and allow us to reach Ramadan." For this reason, it is said that Rajab is a mercy that prepares the hearts of the righteous to long for this month, and from the pain of its departure, they grieve.



Thank Allah for Reaching the Month: One of the greatest blessings from Allah upon His servant is granting them the ability to worship during Ramadan. Imam Al-Nawawi (may Allah have mercy on him) said in his book Al-Adhkar: "Know that it is recommended for anyone who receives a visible blessing or is spared from a visible calamity to prostrate in gratitude to Allah or to praise Him as He deserves."



Rejoice in the Virtues of the Month: Such as the opening of the gates of Paradise, the closing of the gates of Hell, the forgiveness of sins, the descent of divine mercy, and liberation from the Fire.



Resolve to Abandon Sins and Repent: Ramadan is considered the true beginning of the year, as the deeds of the year are raised in the month of Sha'ban, and then Ramadan marks the start of a new spiritual year. It offers the opportunity to open a fresh, pure page with Allah, which necessitates sincere repentance from all sins, completely abandoning them, and resolving never to return to them, as it is the month of repentance.



Plan Ahead to Make the Most of Ramadan in Worship: Develop a practical schedule to make the most of Ramadan's days and nights in obedience to Allah. Divide your time wisely between family, reading, rest, prayers, visits, and other activities. Do not leave your schedule to chance.



Prepare a Special Program for Remembrance and Supplication: Determine your goals, write down your supplications and daily remembrances, and strive to maintain a habit of dhikr (remembrance of Allah) and tasbih (glorifying Allah) after every action and movement in your daily routine.



Resolve to Utilize Ramadan and Fill Its Time with Worship: Allah says: "But if they had been true to Allah, it would have been better for them." (Surah Muhammad, 47:21).







Start with strength, enthusiasm, and determination: Strong beginnings take you far. Allah Almighty says: "O Yahya, take the Scripture with determination." (Maryam 19:12)



Seek Allah's help and do not be weak: A Muslim is always in need of Allah's assistance. If he seeks it, Allah will help him; but if he relies on others, Allah will leave him to those he depended on, and he will be forsaken.



Learn about the efforts of the Companions and the righteous predecessors: Sufyan Al-Thawri used to abandon all other deeds in Ramadan and devote himself to reciting the Qur'an. Al-Walid ibn Abdul-Malik used to complete the Qur'an every three days, and Imam Al-Shafi'i would complete it sixty times in Ramadan. Many other figures have inspiring stories that motivate us to strive harder.



Prepare yourself spiritually and mentally: This can be done by reading beneficial books and articles, listening to lectures that explain the virtues and rulings of fasting, and mentally preparing yourself for acts of worship. The Prophet (peace be upon him) used to prepare his Companions for this blessed month, saying:

"Ramadan has come to you, a month of blessing. Allah covers you with mercy, forgives sins, and answers supplications in it. He observes your competition in good deeds and boasts about you to His angels. So, show Allah what is good from yourselves, for the unfortunate one is he who is deprived of Allah's mercy in this month." (Reported by Al-Tabarani).



Struggle against yourself and abandon bad habits: Avoid wasteful late nights, excessive sleeping, overeating, harmful media consumption, and unnecessary shopping. Train yourself now to overcome these habits so you can make the most of Ramadan.



Prepare yourself for calling others to Allah: During Ramadan, hearts are receptive, souls are ready, and devils are chained. Inviting people to Allah is among the most honorable and virtuous deeds.









Open a new, bright page in your life: Strengthen your relationship with Allah through knowing Him and drawing closer to Him. Follow the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him), be dutiful to your parents, and be a beneficial member of society. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "The best of people are those who are most beneficial to others".



Try to fast Ramadan twice: This means providing iftar (breaking fast) for another fasting person each day, even with something small, if possible. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever provides iftar for a fasting person will have a reward equal to his, without diminishing the fasting person's reward in the least." (Reported by Muslim).



Set a daily self-accountability routine: Hold yourself accountable for your deeds. Do not overlook any shortcomings. If you do not occupy yourself with truth, falsehood will occupy you.



Surround yourself with righteous companions: They will help you stay committed to your Ramadan goals and remind you of your aspirations. A person is weak alone but strong with good company.



Maintain the intention for self-improvement: Resolve to change your life, goals, and ambitions for the better, and let Ramadan be the true starting point for this transformation.



Worship Allah by refining your character: Fasting is a means, not an end. It is not enough to abstain from food and drink; rather, a fasting person must also avoid lying, backbiting, and foul speech. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever does not abandon false speech and acting upon it, Allah has no need for him to abandon his food and drink." (Agreed upon).



Be a caller to goodness: Strive to help others and fulfill their needs. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "For one of you to walk with his brother to fulfill his need is better than staying in my mosque in i'tikaf (seclusion) for two months".

And he also said: "Whoever makes things easy for one in difficulty, Allah will ease things for him in this world and the Hereafter." (Reported by Muslim)



### **Ramadan Supplications:**

### Supplications for Sighting the Crescent Moon:

The supplication narrated from the Prophet peace be upon him:

" O Allah, bring this crescent upon us with security and faith, peace and Islam, and success in what You love and are pleased with. My Lord and your Lord is Allah".

Supplication of the Companions and Followers:
"O Allah, make it a crescent of goodness and guidance."
(Narrated from Abdullah ibn Umar, may Allah be pleased with them.)

A general supplication upon sighting the crescent :

"O Allah, bless us in this month, help us in fasting and praying, and allow us to reach Ramadan without loss or grief".

Supplications for the First Ten Days of Ramadan:

O Allah, make us among those who receive Your mercy, admit us into Your vast bounty, accept our deeds, and forgive our sins ".

O Allah, grant us in this month a share of Your mercy and forgiveness, and keep hardship and torment away from us " O Allah, just as You have blessed us to reach Ramadan, grant us mercy and forgiveness in it, and help us in fasting, praying, and reciting the Qur'an ".



O Most Merciful, have mercy on our weakness, overlook our shortcomings, and fill our hearts with the light of faith "

O Allah, open for us the doors of Your mercy, grant us closeness to You, and help us obey You in this blessed month"

Supplications for the Last Ten Days of Ramadan:

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O Allah, forgive all my sins, the small and the great, the first and the last, the apparent and the hidden ".



O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love to forgive, so forgive me and accept my repentance. Indeed, You are the Most Forgiving, Most Merciful "

### Supplications for Sustenance and Success:



O Allah, grant me from Your vast bounty, decree goodness for me wherever it may be, and bless me in my sustenance and health ".



O Allah, make me among those accepted in this blessed month, and guide me to what pleases You ".

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Supplication for Laylat al-Qadr (The Night of Decree):

'O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love to forgive, so forgive me ".

### Supplications for Fulfilling Needs:

O Allah, O Easer of affairs, make my affairs easy for me and open for me the doors of goodness from where I do not expect ".

O Allah, suffice me with what You have made lawful over what You have forbidden, and make me independent by Your grace from needing anyone else "

### Supplications for Parents and Family:

O Allah, preserve my parents, forgive them, grant them health and well-being, and make me dutiful to them ".

O Allah, protect my family and loved ones, unite us in obedience to You, and do not separate us except with You being pleased with us ".

### Supplications for a Good Ending:

O Allah, make the conclusion of our deeds in Ramadan one of forgiveness and mercy, and write us among those freed from the Hellfire ".

O Allah, let us die while You are pleased with us, and admit us into Your Paradise without reckoning or prior punishment ".

### Supplication of the Fasting Person at Iftar:

From the Prophet peace be upon him: "The thirst is gone, the veins are moistened, and the reward is confirmed, if Allah wills ".

ibn Khuthaym Al-Rabi' used to say upon breaking his fast: "Praise be to Allah who helped me to fast and provided for me to break my fast ".

Abdullah ibn Amr, may Allah be pleased with him, used to say upon breaking his fast: "O Allah, I ask You, by Your mercy that encompasses all things, to forgive my sins "

Supplication When Breaking Fast at Someone's Home:

Narrated by Anas ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with him, that the Prophet peace ne upon him used to say when breaking his fast at someone's home: " May the fasting people break their fast with you, may mercy descend upon you, may the righteous eat your food, and may the angels send blessings upon you." (Reported by Ahmad)

Supplication for Qiyam (Night Prayer):

Narrated by Ibn Abbas, may Allah be pleased with them both, that the Prophet peace be upon him used to say when performing night prayer : " O Allah, our Lord, all praise is due to You. You are the Maintainer of the heavens and the earth. All praise is due to You. You are the Lord of the heavens and the earth and whatever is in them. All praise is due to You. You are the Light of the heavens and the earth and whatever is in them. You are the Truth, Your promise is true, Your word is true, Your meeting is true, Paradise is true, Hellfire is true, the Hour is true. O Allah, to You I have submitted, in You I have believed, upon You I have relied, to You I have turned, and by You I dispute. So forgive me for what I have done in the past and what I will do in the future, what I have done in secret and what I have done openly, and whatever You know better than me. There is no god but You." (Reported by Al-Bukhari).

### Charity in Ramadan: Blessings and Multiplied Rewards

Charity holds a great and multiplied virtue in Ramadan, as it combines two major merits: the virtue of charity itself and the virtue of the blessed month of Ramadan. Here are some of the benefits of giving charity during this sacred month:



#### Protection from Hellfire

Even a small act of charity in Ramadan can serve as a shield from Hellfire. The Prophet peace be upon him said:

" Protect yourselves from the Fire, even with half of a date." (Reported by al-Bukhari and Muslim.

### A Means of Forgiveness

Charity extinguishes the anger of Allah and erases sins. The Prophet peace be upon him said: " Charity extinguishes sins just as water extinguishes fire." (Reported by al-Tirmidh

### Multiplied **Reward and Blessings**

Charity in Ramadan is rewarded many times over, as good deeds are multiplied in virtuous times, and Ramadan is among the greatest of them. The Prophet peace be upon him said:

The best charity is that given in Ramadan." (Reported by al-Tirmidhi









### **Promoting Solidarity** and Mercy

During Ramadan, the needs of the poor increase, and charity helps to relieve their hunger and bring joy to their hearts, strengthening the bonds of brotherhood among Muslims.

### A Source of Blessings and Increased Provision

Charity brings blessings and increases wealth, as Allah Almighty says:

" Allah destroys interest and gives increase for charities." (Surah Al-Bagarah 2:276)





### . Forms of Charity in Ramadan

Providing Iftar for Fasting People: A great act of charity. The Prophet peace be upon him said: " Whoever gives Iftar to a fasting person will have a reward like his, without it decreasing from the fasting person's reward in the slightest." (Reported by al-Tirmidhi)



### **Types of Charity**

- Financial Charity: Giving money to the poor and needy. Contributing to building mosques or sponsoring orphans. Paying Zakat to those who deserve it.
- 2 Feeding the Hungry: Providing Iftar meals for fasting people, whether by preparing meals or donating to mosques and charities. Distributing Ramadan food baskets to needy families.
- 3 Donating Clothes and Basic Necessities: Giving clothes to those in need, especially before Eid. Donating furniture or household items to poor families.
- 4 Ongoing Charity (Sadaqah Jariyah): Digging wells to provide water for those in need. Printing and distributing copies of the Quran or Islamic books. Establishing charitable projects that benefit people in the long term.
- Moral Charity: Saying kind words and smiling at others. Helping the elderly or people with disabilities. Assisting others without expecting anything in return.
- 6 Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Forgiving others, especially in this blessed month. Mending broken relationships between people.

### You Can Also Donate to Support Special Charity Projects in Ramadan, Such As:

- . Sponsoring the education of an orphan .
- . Supporting refugee and displaced children's education .
- . Contributing to vocational training programs that help young people build their future .
- . Donating to support the education of people with disabilities .

Ramadan is a great opportunity to multiply your rewards!

We have included links for all the above-mentioned projects. Try to choose the type of charity you can afford, and remember that even a small act of charity can earn you immense rewards from Allah.

### . Unique Ramadan Greeting Ideas:



#### Innovative Ramadan Gift:

Think of an unconventional Ramadan gift, such as a small Ramadan calendar containing special supplications and daily inspirational quotes to enhance spirituality or a meaningful book

#### Audio or Video Message:

Instead of sending a written greeting, record a short video or voice message where you talk about the meaning of Ramadan and your best wishes for the future.

#### A Moment of Silence Together:

A unique greeting could be inviting others to take a moment of silence for prayer or reflection at a specific time, emphasizing that this moment is shared among you.

#### A Call for Charity Together:

Suggest to your friends or family that you all participate in a charitable act together during Ramadan, such as organizing a donation drive or helping distribute lftar meals.

#### Interactive Ramadan Card:

Send an electronic card with some reflective questions or Ramadan challenges that the recipient can share with family and friends, such as: "What is your best Ramadan memory?" or "How can you enhance your spirituality this month"

#### Ramadan Challenge:

Suggest a Ramadan challenge, such as a "Good Deeds Challenge," where you encourage everyone to increase their daily acts of kindness and devotion throughout the holy month.

#### **Sharing Ramadan Stories:**

Everyone has a beautiful memory or special story about Ramadan. You can collect these stories from friends and family in one message and share them

#### **Reminder of Intention:**

Instead of a traditional greeting, remind the person that Ramadan is a new opportunity for spiritual renewal and personal growth

#### Innovative Ramadan Event Ideas:



Community Iftar, Hosting a communal iftar where story with Ramadan telling sessions or Stories theatrical performances take place, narrating tales from cultural or real-life Ramadan heritage experiences. Elderly members of the community can participate in sharing their personal Ramadan stories.

Ramadan Holding a cooking Cooking contest where Competition participants prepare traditional Ramadan dishes in creative ways. Local chefs or community members can be invited to judge the competition.

# Ramadan Art Festival

Organizing art exhibitions showcasing

Ramadan heritage through paintings, sculptures, and videos, along with workshops for children to learn painting and traditional handicrafts.

# Cultural

Ramadan Tour

Organizing guided tours to historical

sites and old mosques in the city, incorporating Ramadan-themed activities such as religious chanting or traditional performances.



Ramadan Organizing a Ramadan camp that **Charity Camp** includes volunteer

workshops for both children and adults to carry out charitable activities, such as preparing and distributing food baskets to needy families and donating to support educational projects for orphans or refugees.



Ramadan Sports Tournament

Organizing a sports competition in

football, volleyball, or other group activities after iftar, featuring mixed-age teams to encourage social bonding.



Suhoor Surprise Campaign

Sending suhoor boxes filled with food and drinks to those who are unable to prepare their own, such as the elderly or low-income families.



Our'an in Ramadan

Arranging a Qur'an memorization or

Competition recitation competition, encouraging participants to recite a portion of the Qur'an beautifully. Rewards and recognition will be given to motivate participants.

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### **Different Ramadan Questions:**



- If Ramadan is a month of change, how can the changes that happened in your life continue after the month ends?
- What is the supplication (du'a) that feels closest to your heart during this month? And why?
- If you could give a symbolic gift to Ramadan, what would it be? 4
- How do you imagine Ramadan in a different cultural or geographical setting?
- What is the most memorable Ramadan experience that has impacted you over the years? 6
- If you could go back to a specific moment in Ramadan, is there something you would like to change or improve?
- How can we integrate technology into Ramadan without losing the spiritual essence of the month?
- If Ramadan had a "melody" of its own, what would it sound like?
- How can we balance worship and social interactions during Ramadan? 10



### Best Ramadan Gifts

- 1. Customized Ramadan Box A box filled with special Ramadan treats such as nuts and dried fruits .
- 2 . Elegant Water Bottles A beautifully designed water bottle, possibly with cooling technology to keep water cold throughout the day .
- 3 . Artistic Iftar Set A special iftar set with artistic touches, such as hand-painted coffee cups or a beautifully decorated fruit platter .
- 4 . Ramadan Planner A planner to organize fasting and worship schedules, with added features like daily prayers or inspirational quotes .
- 5 . Ramadan-Inspired Perfume Set Light and refreshing fragrances with floral or citrus notes that reflect the essence of the holy month .
- 6 . Ramadan-Themed Night Lights Lantern or crescent-shaped lamps to decorate the home with a festive Ramadan ambiance .
- 7 . Ramadan Tea Set A luxurious tea set with special Ramadan tea blends, such as floral or mint-infused tea .
- $\bf 8$  . Innovative Ramadan Cookbook A cookbook featuring creative and healthy iftar recipes .
- 9 . Handmade Crafts Items like handwoven baskets made from bamboo or wood, perfect for decoration or food storage .
- 10 . Indoor Plants A small potted plant with a beautifully designed pot, adding a touch of nature and tranquility to the home .

### . Unique Charitable Ramadan Gifts:

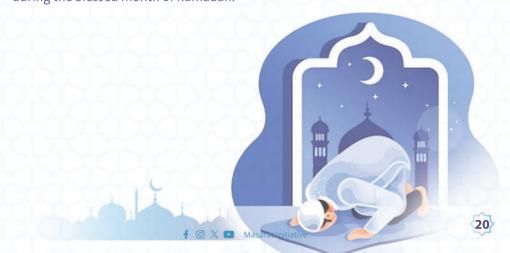


You can also give a different and unique Ramadan gift—one that you may not have given before. A gift that brings great benefit to you, the recipient, and those in need.

### Here are some meaningful gift ideas:

- 1. Sponsor an orphan for a month.
- 2. Support the education of orphaned children.
- 3. Contribute to providing clean water for the poor.
- 4. Help fund refugee education programs.
- 5. Donate to buy Eid clothes for children in need.
- 6. Give a food basket to a struggling family in the recipient's name.
- 7. Support the education of children with special needs.
- ${\bf 8}$  . Make a donation in the recipient's name to a Quran memorization center.
- 9. Contribute to vocational training programs for those in need.
- $10\,.$  Support projects that empower women in difficult circumstances.

These gifts carry deep meaning and lasting impact, spreading goodness and joy during the blessed month of Ramadan.



### Ramadan Challenge Ideas:

### Reverse Ramadan Challenge

Instead
of setting goals to
achieve during Ramadan,
start changing your
negative habits gradually
before Ramadan begins.
By the first day of
Ramadan, you'll have
minimized these habits,
making it a fresh starting
point.

### Daily Secret Message

Prepare
30 inspiring messages,
Quranic verses with
simple explanations, or
heartfelt prayers. Place
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and open one each day
of Ramadan. You can
also share this idea with
family and friends.

# Survival Box for Tough Days

Prepare
a box with
motivational items to
uplift you when you feel
lazy or exhausted during
Ramadan. Include a note
with encouraging words,
perfume, a small Quran,
or a voice recording of
yourself talking about
the reasons you fast and
your joy in this blessed
month.

### Sensory Fasting Experience

Dedicate one day a week to fasting not just from food and drink but also from screens, unnecessary talk, noise, and excessive phone use. This will help you connect more deeply with the spiritual essence of Ramadan.

### Family Charity Marathon

Create a daily charity challenge with your family or friends. Each day, complete a small act of kindness-such as sending a supportive message, feeding a bird, or helping someone anonymously.



Ramadan Corner in Your Neighborhood

Set up a community sharing corner with religious and cultural books, a box for sharing dates and water near the mosque, or a small space with daily remembrance cards for passersby to pick from.

Ramadan Podcast

Record your voice daily during Ramadan-whether reading a book, sharing spiritual reflections, reciting favorite prayers, or documenting your Ramadan journey. Keep it as a personal memory or share it with close ones.

No-Excuse Day Challenge

Ded cate one day a week to being completely committed to your Ramadan goals, regardless of the heat, exhaustion, or distractions. Stick to your prayers, recitations, night prayers, and acts of kindness with full dedication.

Global Iftar Experience

Each week , prepare an iftar meal inspired by a different culture ( Moroccan , Turkish, Indonesian, etc.) to embrace the diversity of Ramadan and strengthen the sense of unity in the Muslim world.

Blessings 30 List

Write down
30 blessings in your life
and dedicate each day of
Ramadan to deeply
reflecting on one of
them. This will enhance
your gratitude and
appreciation throughout
the month.

### **Ramadan Planning**

### 1. Preparation and Planning:

Set charitable goals for the month.

Organize your time effectively to ensure you can dedicate time to charitable activities .

### 2. Daily Activities:

Daily Charity: Set aside a small amount for daily charity, even if it's minimal—consistency is key. Food Distribution: Participate in distributing Iftar meals at mosques or charitable organizations. Helping Those in Need: Reach out to needy families in your community and offer support.

### 3. Weekly Activities:

Visiting the Elderly or Sick: Dedicate one day a week to visiting nursing homes or hospital patients.

Group Projects: Organize donation drives or prepare food baskets for those in need.

### 4. Last Ten Days of Ramadan:

Night Prayers: Allocate more time for prayer and worship .

Social Solidarity: Organize fundraising campaigns or provide Ramadan essentials for needy families .

### 5. Before the End of the Month:

Zakat Al-Fitr: Ensure you give Zakat Al-Fitr to eligible recipients on time.

Helping Youth and Children: Provide gifts or support for children in your community or through charities .

### 6 . Intention and Supplication :

Keep praying for your loved ones and all those in need.

Purify your intention for the sake of Allah to maximize your rewards .

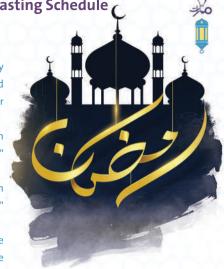


# Planning the Ramadan Day: A Fruitful Fasting Schedule

# **Before Fajr**

**Tahajjud Prayer:** Allah says, "Is one who is devoutly obedient during periods of the night, prostrating and standing in prayer, fearing the Hereafter and hoping for the mercy of his Lord?" (Az-Zumar: 39).

- **2** . Suhoor (Pre-dawn meal): The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Take Suhoor, for in Suhoor there is blessing." (Agreed upon) .
- **3 . Seeking forgiveness until Fajr Adhan:** Allah says, "And in the hours before dawn, they would ask for forgiveness." (Adh-Dhariyat: 18) .
- **4 . Performing the Sunnah of Fajr:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "The two Rak'ahs of Fajr are better than the world and all that is in it." (Muslim) .



# **After Fajr**

- **1. Going early for Fajr prayer:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "If they knew what is in the evening and Fajr prayers, they would come to them even if they had to crawl." (Agreed upon).
- **2. Engaging in remembrance and supplication until Iqamah:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Supplication is not rejected between the Adhan and Iqamah." (Ahmad).
- **3 . Sitting in the mosque for Dhikr and Quran recitation until sunrise (Morning Adhkar):** The Prophet (peace be upon him) used to remain in his place after Fajr prayer until sunrise. (Muslim) .
- **4. Praying two Rak'ahs (Duha Prayer):** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Whoever prays Fajr in congregation, then sits remembering Allah until the sun rises, then prays two Rak'ahs, will have the reward of a complete Hajj and Umrah." (Tirmidhi).
- **5. Praying for blessings in the day:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "O Allah, I ask You for the goodness of this day—its victory, its help, its light, its blessing, and its guidance. And I seek refuge in You from the evil of what is in it and what comes after it." (Abu Dawood).
- **6 . Sleeping with a righteous intention:** Mu'adh (may Allah be pleased with him) said, "I count my sleep as an act of worship just as I count my standing in prayer ".
- **7. Going to work or study:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "No one has ever eaten better food than what he earns with his own hands. The Prophet Dawood used to eat from what he

8. Engaging in the remembrance of Allah throughout the day: The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "The people of Paradise will only regret the time that passed without remembering Allah." (Tabarani).

9. Giving charity for the day:

With the intention of the supplication, "O Allah, grant a replacement to those who spend in Your cause"

### Dhuhr

- 1. Praying Dhuhr on time in congregation with an early arrival: Ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him) said, "The Messenger of Allah taught us the paths of guidance, and among them is praying in the mosque where the call to prayer is given." (Muslim).
- **2** . Taking a short rest with a righteous intention: "Indeed, your body has a right upon you ".

### Asr

Praying Asr while ensuring to pray four Rak'ahs before it: The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "May Allah have mercy on a person who prays four Rak'ahs before Asr." (Abu Dawood, Tirmidhi).

- **2. Listening to a mosque sermon:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Whoever goes to the mosque, desiring to learn or teach goodness, will have the reward of a complete Hajj." (Tabarani).
- **3 . Staying in the mosque for worship:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Whoever performs ablution at home and does it well, then comes to the mosque, he is a guest of Allah, and it is Allah's right to honor His guest." (Tabarani).



## Maghrib

**1. Making supplication before sunset:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Three people's supplications are not rejected, and one of them is the fasting person until they break their fast." (Tirmidhi).

**2** . Breaking the fast with supplication: "Thirst has gone the veins are moistened, and the reward is certain, if Allah wills." (Abu Dawood) .

3 . Praying Maghrib in congregation at the mosque with early arrival .

4. Staying in the mosque for evening Adhkar.

**5 . Spending quality time with family and engaging in beneficial discussions:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Your spouse has a right upon you".

6. Preparing for Isha and Taraweeh prayers.

### Isha

- . Praying Isha in congregation at the mosque with early arrival .
- **2. Performing Taraweeh prayer completely with the Imam:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Whoever prays during Ramadan with faith and seeking reward will have his past sins forgiven".
- **3. Delaying Witr prayer to the last part of the night:** The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "Make the last of your prayers at night Witr." (Agreed upon).

### **Open Program**

.Engaging in Ramadan Da'wah activities .

Personal reading and self-development.

Studying Islamic rulings, etiquettes, and morals.

Family study sessions.

Self-improvement efforts.

Attending neighborhood gatherings while maintaining a spiritual atmosphere and seizing opportunities for good in this blessed month





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#### In conclusion:



Just as merchants prepare for seasons where profits are multiplied, it is fitting for us to prepare for this great season in which rewards are multiplied beyond measure.

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