

A decorative border of various green leaves and branches surrounds the text. The leaves are in different shades of green, from light to dark, and have various shapes, including oval, elongated, and feathery. The branches are thin and delicate, with small leaves clustered together.

BISMILLAH

FIRST 10 DAYS OF
DHUL HIJJAH

DAILY PLANNER



10 days of Dhul Hijjah

Virtues

Ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنه reported that Rasulullah ﷺ said: "There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days." The people asked, "Not even jihad for the sake of Allah?" He said, "Not even jihad for the sake of Allah, except in the case of a man who went out to fight giving himself and his wealth up for the cause, and came back with nothing (i.e. he is martyred)."


[At-Tirmidhi, Ahmad]





Virtues

It was narrated from ‘Abd-Allah ibn ‘Umar رضي الله عنه that the Prophet ﷺ said: "There are no days greater in the sight of Allah and in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Him than these ten days, so during this time recite a great deal of Tahleel ("La ilaaha ill-Allah"), Takbeer ("Allahu Akbar") and Tahmeed ("Alhamdulillah")." [Ahmad]



These ten days include Yawm ‘Arafah (the Day of ‘Arafah), on which Allah perfected His Religion. Fasting on this day (excluding those performing Hajj) will expiate for the sins of the preceding year and the following year.

[Muslim]

Deeds of the 10 days of Dhul Hijjah

Hajj and Umrah

One of the greatest deeds that can be done during these ten days is Hajj to the Sacred House of Allah. Rasulullah (ﷺ) said: “Whoever performs Hajj and does not commit any obscenity or transgression will return [free from sins] as he was on the day his mother gave birth to him.” [Al-Bukhari]

Abu Hurairah (رضي الله عنه) reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said: “The reward for a Hajj mabroor is nothing but Paradise”. [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

Qurban (Sacrifice of Animal)

The slaughtering of a sacrificial animal (Adhiyah) is legislated for the Day of Sacrifice (10th) and the Days of Tashreeq (11th, 12th and 13th). This is the Sunnah of our father Prophet Ibrahim (عليه السلام) - when Allah, the Most High, redeemed Prophet Ibrahim's (عليه السلام) son by the great sacrifice (of an animal in his place). It is authentically reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) slaughtered (sacrificed) two horned rams, black and white in colour, and said Takbeer (Allahu Akbar), and placed his foot on their sides (while slaughtering them). [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

This is an obligation on each one of us and it represents the beautiful, complete submission of Prophet Ibrahim (عليه السلام) when he chose to obey Allah Ta'ala fully and without question when it came to slaughtering his own son, Prophet Ismail (عليه السلام). Before the knife was able to cut his son's neck, Allah Ta'ala replaced Prophet Ismail (عليه السلام) with a ram from Jannah. Prophet Ismail (عليه السلام) was saved and Prophet Ibrahim's (عليه السلام) complete submission to Allah's command was accepted.

Deeds of the 10 days of Dhul Hijjah

Narrated by Jundab bin Sufyan رضي الله عنه on the day of Nahr, the Prophet (ﷺ) offered the prayer and delivered the Khutba and then slaughtered the sacrifice and said, "Anybody who slaughtered (his sacrifice) before the prayer should slaughter another animal in lieu of it, and the one who has yet slaughtered should slaughter the sacrifice mentioning Allah's name on it". [Al-Bukhari]

Those who do the Qurban, refrain from cutting nails and hair

It has been narrated from Umm Salamah رضي الله عنها that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said: If you see the Hilal (new moon) of Dhul Hijjah, and any one of you wants to make a sacrifice, then he should not cut (anything) from his hair and his nails (until he has offered his sacrifice). [Muslim]

Perform Eid prayer

It is incumbent for the Muslim (who is not performing Hajj) to make every effort to perform the Eid Prayer wherever it is performed, and to be present for the Khutba and benefit.

Doing plenty of voluntary (nafl) righteous deeds of worship

**Note: The daily checklist, du'a & deeds of the day are examples of good deeds that can be performed daily. They are not linked to any particular day of Dhul Hijjah unless a narration is mentioned.*

1 Dhul Hijjah

DAY | MONTH | DATE

(Example: Wednesday | July | 22)

Hadith of the Day

The most superior servants on the Day of Judgement will be 'Hammadun' (i.e., those who praise and glorify Allah abundantly).
[as-Silsilah as-Sahihah]

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Deed of the Day

Recite Al Qur'an, read or listen to the translation and reflect on the meaning.

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Recite Qur'an. Indeed it will come on the Day of Judgment as an intercessor for its companions." [Muslim]

Du'a for the day

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Guide us to the straight path.
Al-Fatihah [1:6]

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَافِعًا وَرِزْقًا طَيِّبًا وَعَمَلًا
مُتَقَبَّلًا

O Allah, I ask You for beneficial knowledge, goodly provision and acceptable deeds.
[Ibn Majah]

Reflection for the day

The rank in Jannah of those who read the Qur'an:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "The Qur'an will meet its companion on the Day of Resurrection when his grave is opened for him, in the form of a pale man. It will say to him, 'Do you recognize me?' He will say, 'I do not recognize you.' It will say, 'I am your companion the Qur'an, who kept you thirsty on hot days and kept you awake at night. Every merchant benefits from his business and today you will benefit from your good deeds.'

He will be given dominion in his right hand and eternity in his left, and there will be placed on his head a crown of dignity, and his parents will be clothed with priceless garments, the like of which have never been seen in this world.

They will say, 'Why have we been clothed with this?' It will be said, 'Because your son used to recite Qur'an.' Then it will be said to him, 'Recite and ascend in the degrees of Paradise', and he will continue to ascend so long as he recites, either at a fast pace or a slow pace." [al-Silsilah al-Sahihah]

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Hadith of the Day

'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud رضي الله عنه narrated, that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ observed, "None shall enter the Fire (of Hell), who has in his heart the weight of a mustard seed of *Iman*, and none shall enter Paradise who has in his heart the weight of a mustard seed of pride." [Muslim]

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Deed of the Day

Perform your ablution and prayer with ihsaan (perfection or excellence).

'Uthman رضي الله عنه narrated, "The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, 'No Muslim attends a prescribed prayer, and performs its ablution, reverence, and bowing in the best manner, but that it will be an expiation for his previous sins, as long as he did not commit a major sin, and this applies at all times.'" [Muslim]

Du'a for the day

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

My Lord! Forgive and have mercy, for You are the best of those who show mercy.
Al-Mu'minun [23:118]

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "The supplication of Dhun-Nun (Prophet Yunus عليه السلام) when he supplicated, while in the belly of the whale was,

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

'There is no deity except You; Exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers.'

Indeed, no Muslim supplicates with it for anything, ever, except Allah responds to him." [At-Tirmidhi]

Reflection for the day

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه narrated, "The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, 'Do not envy each other, do not outbid each other, and do not outsell each other. Rather, be servants of Allah as brothers. The Muslim is the brother of another Muslim. He does not wrong him, nor humiliate him, nor look down upon him. Taqwa is here.' And he (ﷺ) pointed to his chest three times. The Prophet (ﷺ) said, 'It is enough evil for a man to look down upon his Muslim brother. The entirety of the Muslim is sacred to another Muslim; his life, his wealth, and his reputation.'"

[Muslim]

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Hadith of the Day

Safwan ibn 'Assaal al-Muraadi رضي الله عنه came to the Prophet (ﷺ) in the masjid and said, "O Messenger of Allah (ﷺ), I have come seeking knowledge." The Prophet (ﷺ) told him, "Welcome, O Seeker of Knowledge! Truly the angels surround the seeker of knowledge with their wings, gathering around him in ranks one above the other, until they reach the first heaven, out of love for that which he seeks." [Musnad Ahmad]

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Deed of the Day

Say Salaam and good words to people you meet.

Hani' ibn Yazid رضي الله عنه reported, "I said, 'O Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) show me a deed that will admit me into Paradise.' The Prophet (ﷺ) said, 'Verily, among the deeds that result in forgiveness is offering Salaam and good words.'"

[al-Silsilah al-Sahihah]

Du'a for the day

اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ
الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا

“O Allah! There is no ease except that which You make easy, and indeed You, when You want, make difficulties easy.” [Ibn Hibban]

اللَّهُمَّ آلِفَ بَيْنِ قُلُوبِنَا، وَأَصْلِحْ ذَاتَ بَيْنِنَا، وَاهْدِنَا سُبُلَ السَّلَامِ، وَنَجِّنَا مِنَ
الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ، وَجَبِّبْنَا الْفَوَاحِشَ مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطَنَ، وَبَارِكْ لَنَا
فِي أَسْمَاعِنَا، وَأَبْصَارِنَا، وَقُلُوبِنَا، وَأَزْوَاجِنَا، وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا، وَثُبْ عَلَيْنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ وَاجْعَلْنَا شَاكِرِينَ لِنِعْمَتِكَ مُشْنِينَ بِهَا قَابِلِيهَا وَأَتِمِّمْهَا عَلَيْنَا

“O Allah, bring our hearts together, reconcile between us, guide us to ways of peace, and deliver us from darkness into light. Keep us away from immorality, outwardly and inwardly, and bless us in our hearing, our seeing, our hearts, our spouses, and our children. Accept our repentance, for you alone are the Relenting, the Merciful. Make us grateful for your blessings and make us praise it while accepting it and give it to us in full.” [Abu Dawud]

Reflection for the day

Narrated by Abu Umamah رضي الله عنه: The Prophet ﷺ said:

I guarantee a house in the surroundings of Paradise for a man who avoids quarrelling even if he were in the right, a house in the middle of Paradise for a man who avoids lying even if he were joking, and a house in the upper part of Paradise for a man who made his character good.

[Abu Dawud]

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Hadith of the Day

'Abdullah bin Mas'ud رضي الله عنه said, "The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, 'Beware of the sins that are belittled. For verily, they are gathered in a man until they destroy him.'"

[Musnad Ahmad]

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Deed of the Day

Provide some water to drink to members of your family, friends or those who are preparing to break their fast.

Sa'd ibn 'Ubadah رضي الله عنه said, I asked, "'O Messenger of Allah, what charity is best?' He replied, 'Providing drinking water.'" [Ibn Majah]

Du'a for the day

اللَّهُمَّ أَحْسِنْ عَاقِبَتَنَا فِي الْأُمُورِ كُلِّهَا ، وَأَجِرْنَا مِنْ
خِزْيِ الدُّنْيَا وَعَذَابِ الْآخِرَةِ

O Allah! Grant a good end to all our matters and save us from humiliation in the world and the punishment of the Hereafter.

[Musnad Ahmad]

Du'a for forgiveness (Sayyidul Istighfar)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ، خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ، وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ
مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ، أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ، أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ
بِدُنْيِي، فَاغْفِرْ لِي، فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O Allah, You are my Lord. There is no God except You. You have created me, and I am Your slave, and I am under Your covenant and pledge (to fulfill it) to the best of my ability. I seek Your protection from the evil that I have done. I acknowledge the favours that You have bestowed upon me, and I admit my sins. Forgive me, for none forgives sins but You.

"If somebody recites it during the day with firm faith in it, and dies on the same day before the evening, he will be from the people of Paradise; and if somebody recites it at night with firm faith in it, and dies before the morning, he will be from the people of Paradise." [Bukhari]

Reflection for the day

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "There are people from the servants of Allah who are neither Prophets nor martyrs; but the Prophets and martyrs will envy them on the Day of Resurrection for their rank with Allah, the Most High." They (the people) asked, O Messenger of Allah (ﷺ), who are they? He (ﷺ) replied, "They are people who love one another for the Book of Allah (i.e. the Qur'an), without having any mutual kinship and transaction dealing. I swear by Allāh, their faces will glow and they will be (sitting) on (pulpits of) light. They will have no fear (on the Day) when the people will have fear, and they will not grieve when the people will grieve."

[Abu Dawud]

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Hadith of the Day

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه reported, "The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, 'Whoever travels a path in search of knowledge, Allah will make easy for him a path to Paradise.'" [Muslim]

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Deed of the Day

The Prophet ﷺ said, "There are 2 deeds that a Muslim does not preserve except that he will enter Paradise. They are easy although those who practice them are few. It is to glorify Allāh (SubhanAllah) 10 times and to praise Allāh (Alhamdulillah) 10 times and to exalt Allāh (Allahu Akbar) 10 times at the end of every prayer, for it is 150 upon the tongue but 1500 upon the scale. And it is to glorify Allāh (SubhanAllah) 33 times and to praise Allah (Alhamdulillah) 33 times and to exalt Allāh (Allahu Akbar) 34 times when going to sleep, for it is 100 upon the tongue and 1000 upon the scale." [Musnad Ahmad]

Du'a for the day

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالرَّفِيقِ الْأَعْلَى

O Allah! Forgive me and have mercy on me and let me join with the highest companion (in Paradise).

[Al-Bukhari]

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ
وَاجْعَلْ لِي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ
وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ وَرَثَةِ جَنَّةِ النَّعِيمِ

My Lord! Grant me wisdom and unite me to the righteous.
And let me have a pious remembrance in later generations.
And place me among those who inherit the Gardens of Bliss.

Al-Shuara [26:83-85]

Reflection for the day

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Whoever removes a worldly grief from a believer, Allah will remove from him one of the griefs of the Day of Resurrection. And whoever alleviates the need of a needy person, Allah will alleviate his needs in this world and the Hereafter. Whoever shields [or hides the faults of] a Muslim, Allah will shield him in this world and the

Hereafter. [Muslim]

Abdullah bin 'Amr رضي الله عنه narrated, the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "By the One in whose Hand is the soul of Muhammad (ﷺ), indeed, the example of the believer is like that of the bee. It feeds upon goodness, relieves a burden of goodness (honey), and when it lands on something (like a branch), it does not break it nor ruin it."

[as-Silsilah as-Sahīhah]

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Hadith of the Day

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه reported, "The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Call upon Allah with certainty that He will answer you. Know that Allah will not answer the supplication of a heart that is negligent and distracted."

[At-Tirmidhi]

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Deed of the Day

Perform ablution (wudhu'), recite the du'a before sleep then lie on your right side.

The Prophet ﷺ said to me, "Whenever you go to bed, perform ablution like that for the prayer, lie on your right side" [Muslim]

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The adornment of the believer (in Jannah) will reach the places where the water of wudhu' reaches (his body)." [Muslim]

Du'a for the day

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

O Ever-Living, O Self-Subsisting, by Your Mercy I seek (Your) assistance, rectify for me all my affairs and do not give me charge of myself, even for a blink of an eye. [An-Nasa'i, Al-Hakim]

Du'a before sleeping

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَسْلَمْتُ نَفْسِيْ اِلَيْكَ, وَفَوَّضْتُ اَمْرِيْ اِلَيْكَ, وَوَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيْ
اِلَيْكَ, وَالْجَأْتُ ظَهْرِيْ اِلَيْكَ رَغْبَةً وَرَهْبَةً اِلَيْكَ لَا مَلْجَا وَلَا مَنَاجَا مِنْكَ اِلَّا
اِلَيْكَ, اٰمَنْتُ بِكِتٰبِكَ الَّذِيْ اَنْزَلْتَ وَبِنَبِيِّكَ الَّذِيْ اَرْسَلْتَ

O Allah, I submit my soul unto You, and I entrust my affair unto You, and I turn my face towards You, and I totally rely on You, in hope and fear of You. Verily there is no refuge or safe haven from You except with You. I believe in Your Book which You have revealed and in Your Prophet whom You have sent.

Perform ablution then recite the above du'a before sleep. "Then if you die on that very night, you will die with faith (i.e. or the religion of Islam). Let the aforesaid words be your last utterance (before sleep)." [Muslim]

Reflection for the day

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Indeed, from the deeds that meet a believer after his death are; knowledge that he taught and spread, a righteous child he leaves behind, a copy of Qur'an (mushaf) that he leaves as an inheritance, a masjid that he builds, a house that he builds for travelers, a canal that he digs, and charity that he spent from his wealth during his lifetime when he was in good health.

These deeds will reach him after his death."

[Saheeh al-Targheeb]

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Hadith of the Day

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "If Allah loves a people, then he afflicts them with trials. Whoever is patient has the reward of patience, and whoever is impatient has the fault of impatience."

[Musnad Ahmad]

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- ☐ Recite La ilaaha ill-Allah, Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, Allahu Akbar

Deed of the Day

Give charity, reach out to the less fortunate or look after the well-being of your relatives and neighbours.

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Of the most virtuous of deeds is to put a smile on the face of a believer, pay off his debt, fulfill some need of his, or remove some hardship from him." [al-Silsilah al-Sahihah]

Du'a for the day

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاء

My Lord, make me an establisher of prayer, and [many] from my descendants.

Our Lord, and accept my supplication.

[Ibrahim 14:40]

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ فِعْلَ الْخَيْرَاتِ، وَتَرْكَ الْمُنْكَرَاتِ، وَحُبَّ الْمَسَاكِينِ،
وَأَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي، وَتَرْحَمَنِي، وَإِذَا أَرَدْتَ فِتْنَةً قَوْمٍ فَتَوَفَّنِي غَيْرَ
مَفْتُونٍ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ حُبَّكَ، وَحُبَّ مَنْ يُحِبُّكَ، وَحُبَّ عَمَلٍ يُقَرِّبُنِي إِلَى
حُبِّكَ

“O Allah! I ask of You the doing of good deeds, avoiding the evil deeds, loving the poor, and that You forgive me, and have mercy upon me. And when You have willed fitnah for a people, then take me without being tried. And I ask You for Your love, the love of whomever You love, and the love of deeds that will bring me nearer to Your love. [At-Tirmidhi]

Reflection for the day

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, “Two things are hated by the son of Adam; he hates death, although it is better for the believer than tribulation, and he hates to have little wealth, although it means his reckoning will be easier.”

[Musnad Ahmad]

Abu Hurairah (رضي الله عنه) narrated, “The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, ‘The poor Muslims will enter Paradise before the rich by half of a day, the length of which is five hundred years.’”

[At-Tirmidhi]

8 Dhul Hijjah

DAY | MONTH | DATE

Hadith of the Day

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "If Allah puts anyone in the position of authority over the affairs of the Muslims, and he secludes himself (from them), not fulfilling their needs, wants, and poverty, Allah will keep Himself away from him, not fulfilling his need, want and poverty." [Abu Dawud]

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Verse(s)

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Daily Checklist

- ☐ Purify Intentions
- ☐ Nafl fast
- ☐ Morning Adhkar
- ☐ Evening Adhkar
- ☐ Istighfar at least 70 times
- ☐ Give Charity
- ☐ Recite Al Qur'an @ Tadabbur
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- ☐ Recite La ilaaha ill-Allah, Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, Allahu Akbar

Deed of the Day

Forgive someone today, just as you would want Allah to forgive you.

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "He who does not show mercy to the people, Allah does not show mercy to him, and he who does not forgive is not forgiven." [Sahih al-Targhib]

Du'a for the day

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

Our Lord, forgive me and my parents and the believers the Day the account is established.
Ibrahim [14:41]

اللَّهُمَّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا وَإِيمَانًا وَيَقِينًا

"O Allah, increase me in knowledge, Iman and certainty." [Ibn Mas'ud]

اللَّهُمَّ انْفَعْنِي بِمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي، وَعَلِّمْنِي مَا يَنْفَعُنِي
وَزِدْنِي عِلْمًا

"O Allah, benefit me by that which You have taught me, and teach me that which will benefit me, and increase me in knowledge." [al-Nasa'i]

Reflection for the day

(23) And your Lord has decreed that you not worship except Him, and to parents, good treatment. Whether one or both of them reach old age [while] with you, say not to them [so much as], "uff", and do not repel them but speak to them a noble word. (24) And lower to them the wing of humility out of mercy and say, "My Lord, have mercy upon them as they brought me up [when I was] small."
[Al Isra' 23 - 24]

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه said, "The dead person is raised a degree after his death. He said, 'My Lord, how is this?' He was told, 'Your child seeking forgiveness for you.'" [al-Adab al-Mufrad]

Day of Arafah (9 Dhul Hijjah)

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Hadith of the Day

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, 'There is no day on which Allah (swt) frees people from the Fire more so than on the day of 'Arafah'.
[Muslim]

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Qur'an Tracker

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Daily Checklist

- ☐ Purify Intentions
- ☐ Nafl fast
- ☐ Morning Adhkar
- ☐ Evening Adhkar
- ☐ Istighfar at least 70 times
- ☐ Give Charity
- ☐ Recite Al Qur'an @ Tadabbur
- ☐ Deed of the Day
- ☐ Recite La ilaaha ill-Allah, Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, Allahu Akbar

Deed of the Day

Perform Nafl fast except those performing Hajj. Recite du'a of Arafah.

Prophet (ﷺ) said, 'It (fasting on the Day of 'Arafah) expiates the sins of the past year and the coming year (i.e. those sins will be forgiven).
[Muslim]

Du'a for the day

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ اَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنْ عِلْمٍ لَا يَنْفَعُ، وَمِنْ قَلْبٍ لَا يَخْشَعُ،
وَمِنْ نَفْسٍ لَا تَشْبَعُ ، وَمِنْ دَعْوَةٍ لَا يُسْتَجَابُ لَهَا

“O Allah! Verily, I seek refuge in You from knowledge which is not beneficial and from a heart which does not fear (have any khushoo') and from a soul which is not satisfied and from a prayer which is not answered.” [Muslim]

Du'a of the Day of Arafah

لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ ، وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهٗ ، لَهٗ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهٗ الْحَمْدُ
وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ

"There is nothing that deserves to be worshipped in truth except Allah, He is Alone and has no partner, to Him belongs the dominion and to Him belongs all praise, and He is All-Powerful over all things." [At-Tirmidhi]

Reflection for the day

Nuh عليه السلام said to his son, "I will give you some advice, I command you with two things and I forbid you from two things, I command you with, 'laa ilaaha illAllah' for indeed, if the seven heavens and the seven earths were placed in a pan (of the scale) and 'laa ilaaha illAllah' on (the other) pan, it would surely outweigh them. And if the seven heavens and the seven earths were a closed circle, they would surely be split by 'laa ilaaha illAllah'. And I instruct you to say, 'SubhanAllahi wa bihamdihi' for it is the prayer of every thing and by it everything has its provision. And I forbid you from shirk and arrogance ." [al Adab al Mufrad]

Day of Eid (10 Dhul Hijjah)

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Hadith of the Day

The Prophet (ﷺ) was asked, "Which is the best deed?" He said, "To believe in Allah and His Apostle." He was then asked, "Which is the next (in goodness)?" He said, "To participate in Jihad in Allah's cause." He was then asked, "Which is the next?" He said, "To perform Hajj-Mabrur. " [Al-Bukhari]

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Daily Checklist

- ☐ Purify Intentions
- ☐ Prescribed acts on Eid
- ☐ Morning Adhkar
- ☐ Evening Adhkar
- ☐ Istighfar at least 70 times
- ☐ Give Charity
- ☐ Recite Al Qur'an @ Tadabbur
- ☐ Deed of the Day
- ☐ Recite La ilaaha ill-Allah, Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, Allahu Akbar

Deed of the Day

"The first thing to be done on this day (first day of Eid ul Adha) is to pray; and after returning from the prayer we slaughter our sacrifices (in the name of Allah) and whoever does so, he acted according to our Sunna (traditions)."
[Al-Bukhari]

Prescribed acts on the day of Eid

- Perform ghusl (bathe) before going out for Eid prayer
- Recite takbeer
- Do not eat anything prior to the Eid prayer
- Go early to offer the Eid prayer
- Listen to the khutba (sermon) after the Eid prayer
- Sacrifice an animal, if you can afford
- Go for Eid prayer from one route and return from a different route
- Meet and greet others and pray for one another with the following words:

تَقَبَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنَّا وَ مِنْكُمْ

'May Allah accept (good deeds) from us and from you'.

Reflection for the day

Sacrifice and element of taqwa:

"It is not their meat nor their blood, that reaches Allah, but it is your piety that reaches Him. He has thus made them subject to you, that you may glorify Allah for His Guidance to you and proclaim the good news to all who do right to others. "

[Al-Hajj, 22:37]

DHUL HIJJAḤ

QUR'AN

- Recite Qur'an frequently
- Listen to various reciters
- Memorize and revise memorized surahs
- Read or listen to translation and tafsir
- Reflect on the meaning

CHARITY

- Give Zakah if due
- Give in charity from what you cherish and what is excess
- Spend on parents, spouse, children, relatives, friends and needy

'EID & SACRIFICE

- Do not trim nails and hair until animal is sacrificed
- Follow all Sunan of 'Eid Day
- Go for 'Eid prayers with enthusiasm
- Offer sacrifice with a sincere intention
- Eat the sacrificial meat and feed others
- Visit and greet relatives and friends

MISCELLANEOUS

- Do not neglect any opportunity to do good
- Avoid all useless actions and words
- Avoid both major and minor sins
- Keep yourself busy in beneficial activities

SALĀḤ

- Offer Salah at the earliest time
- Offer Salāḥ with humility & submissiveness
- Recite a different Sūrah in each Rak'ah
- Perform the Ishrāq and Duhā prayers
- Prolong recitation in Tahajjud prayer

FASTING

- Fast as many of the first 9 days as you can, especially on Mondays, Thursdays and 9th of Dhul Hijjah (Day of 'Arafah)

It is hoped that fasting the Day of 'Arafah will be an expiation for (sins of) the previous year and coming year. [Sahih Muslim]

- Make up missed fasts (if you have some)

DHIKR & DU'A

- Increase in *Tahli*, *Takbir*, & *Tahmid*
(*La ilaha illa Allah, Allahu akbar, Al-hamdu Lillah*)
- Ensure morning, evening, and masnun adhkar
- Seek forgiveness & remember Allah often
- Send peace & blessings upon the Prophet (ﷺ)
- Supplicate in the times of acceptance, especially on the Day of 'Arafah


SOCIAL WELFARE

- Join and strengthen your relationships with relatives
- Look after the well-being of neighbours
- Reach out to the needy
- Volunteer in community welfare programs

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

“Allah does not love any deed more than He loves a deed done in these ten days.”

[Tirmidhi]



*May Allah accept all our efforts and deeds;
and may He forgive us for any errors that we
may have done.*

Aameen.

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