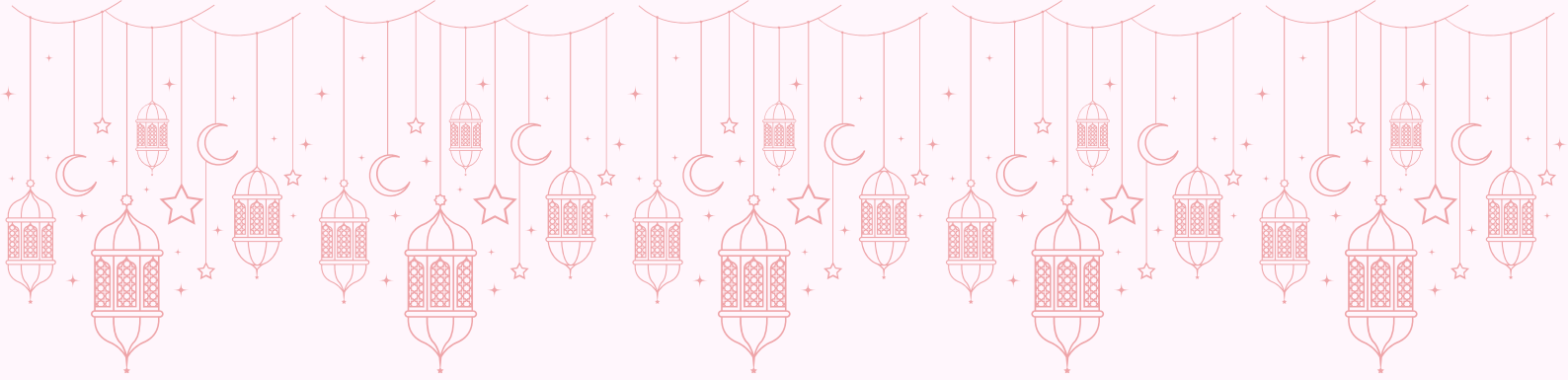


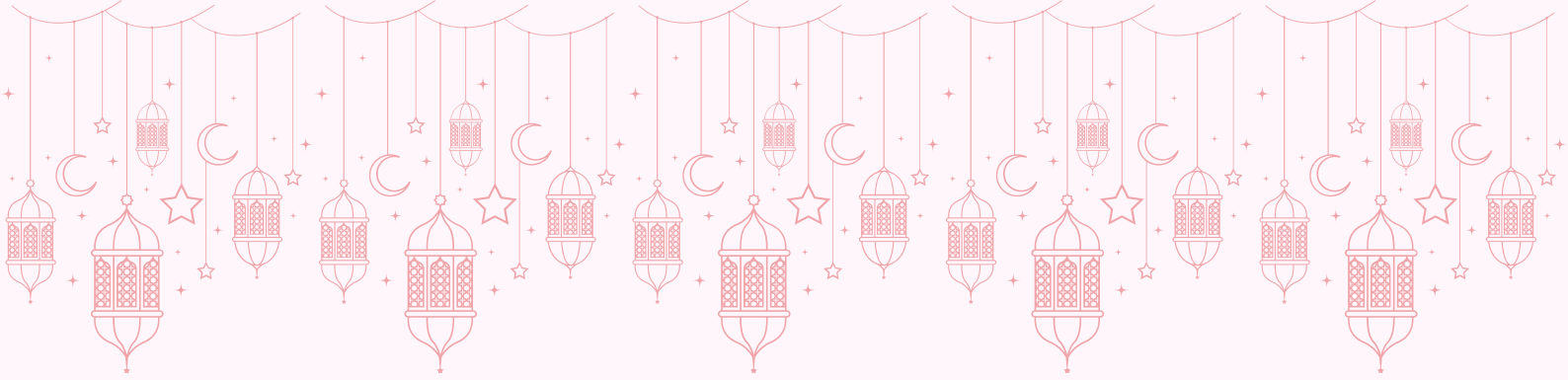
GUIDE FOR LAYLATUL QADR.



WHAT IS LAYLATUL QADR?

Laylatul Qadr is also known as the night of power. The night falls on one of the last 10 days of Ramadan. It is the night where Angel Jibreel (as) revealed the Quran to prophet Muhammed (saw). It is the night in which the destiny of each person is decided.

The exact night of Laylatul Qadr is not known so we should pray throughout the last 10 nights. The night holds great reward and significance and it is stated to be better than a thousand months. It is also stated whoever spends the night of Laylatul Qadr in prayer out of faith and in hope of reward his previous sins will be forgiven.



Here are some duas/surahs you can recite in the last 10 days.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Allahumma innaka `afuwwun tuhibbul `afwa fa`fu `annee”
O Allah, You are the Most Forgiving and You love to Forgive, so
forgive me. [Tirmidhi]

Aisha RA asked the prophet (saw) which dua should she pray if she should find laylatul Qadr. The prophet replied the above dua should be prayed abundantly.



Durood shareef should be prayed abundantly. There are many different duroods here is one.

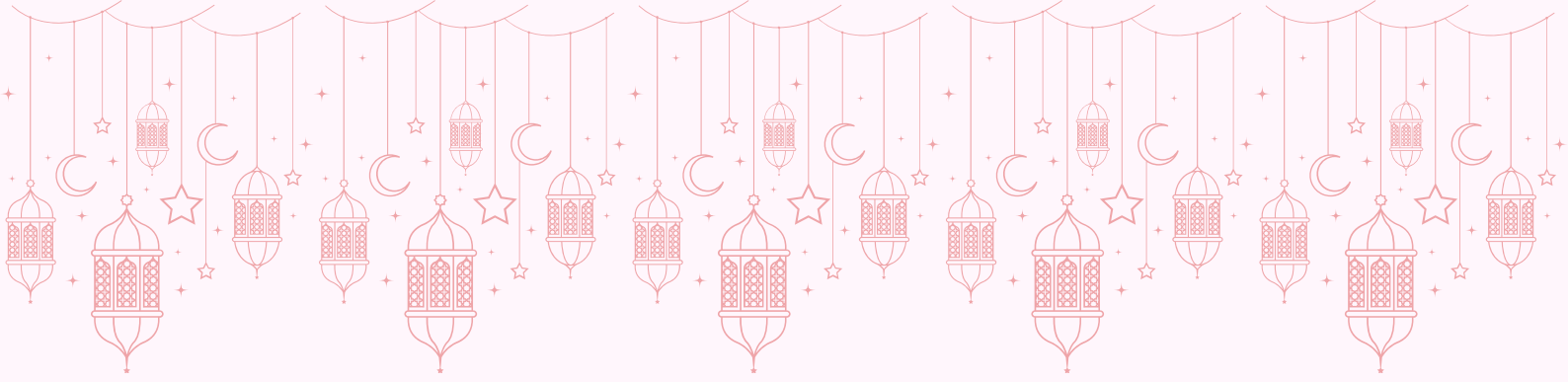
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“Allaahumma salli ‘ala Muhammad wa ‘ala Aali Muhammad kama salayta ‘ala Ibrahim wa ‘ala aali Ibraaheem innaka hameedun majeed,

Allahumma baarik ‘ala Muhammad wa ‘ala Aali Muhammad kama baarakta ‘ala Ibrahim wa ‘ala aali Ibraaheem innaka hameedun majeed’

O Allah! Send Your Mercy on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your Mercy on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praise-worthy, the Most Glorious.

O Allah! Send Your Blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, as You sent your Blessings on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praise-worthy, the most glorious.



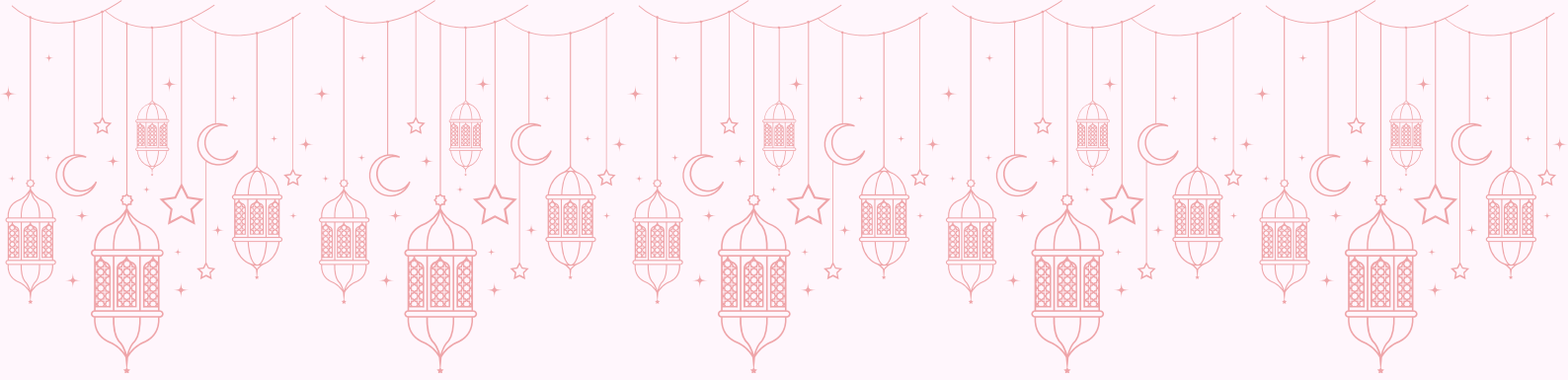
Surah Ikhlaas

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۝ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝

Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim, Qul Huwa Allahu Ahad, Allahu As-Samad, Lam yalid wa lam yoolad, , Wa lam yakun lahu kufuwan Ahad

Translation: In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. Say, "He is Allah, [who is] One, Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, Nor is there to Him any equivalent."

Surah Ikhlaas should be prayed 3 times. The prophet Muhammed (saw) has mentioned that praying surah Ikhlaas once is equal to praying 1/3 of the Quran. To pray it thrice is equal to praying the whole Quran. If this surah is read 200 times Allah will forgive 50 years of sins in one lifetime.



Surah Zilzaal

إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا
وَأُخْرِجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا
وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا
يَوْمَئِذٍ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا
بِأَنَّ رَبَّكَ أَوْحَىٰ لَهَا
يَوْمَئِذٍ يَصْدُرُ النَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا لِّيُرَوْا أَعْمَالَهُمْ
فَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ
وَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُ

Izaa zul zilatil ardu zil zaalaha
Wa akh rajatil ardu athqaalaha
Wa qaalal insaanu ma laha
Yawmaa izin tuhaddithu akhbaaraha
Bi-anna rabbaka awhaa laha

Yawma iziny yas durun naasu ash tatal liyuraw a'maalahum
Famaiy ya'mal mithqala zarratin khai raiy-yarah
Wa maiy-y'amal mithqala zarratin sharrai-yarah



Surah zilzaal

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. When
the earth is shaken to her (utmost) convulsion,
And the earth throws up her burdens (from within),
And man cries (distressed): What is the matter with her?

On that Day will she declare her tidings:

For that thy Lord will have given her inspiration.

On that Day will men proceed in companies sorted out, to
be shown the deeds that they (had done).

Then shall anyone who has done an atoms weight of good,
see it!

And anyone who has done an atoms weight of evil, shall see
it.

Surah Zilzaal should be prayed 2 times. The holy prophet (saw) has mentioned in a hadeeth that to pray surah zilzaal once is equal to praying half the holy Quran. To pray it thrice is equal to praying the whole quran.



Surah Kafiroon

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ
لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ .
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ . وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ
لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ .

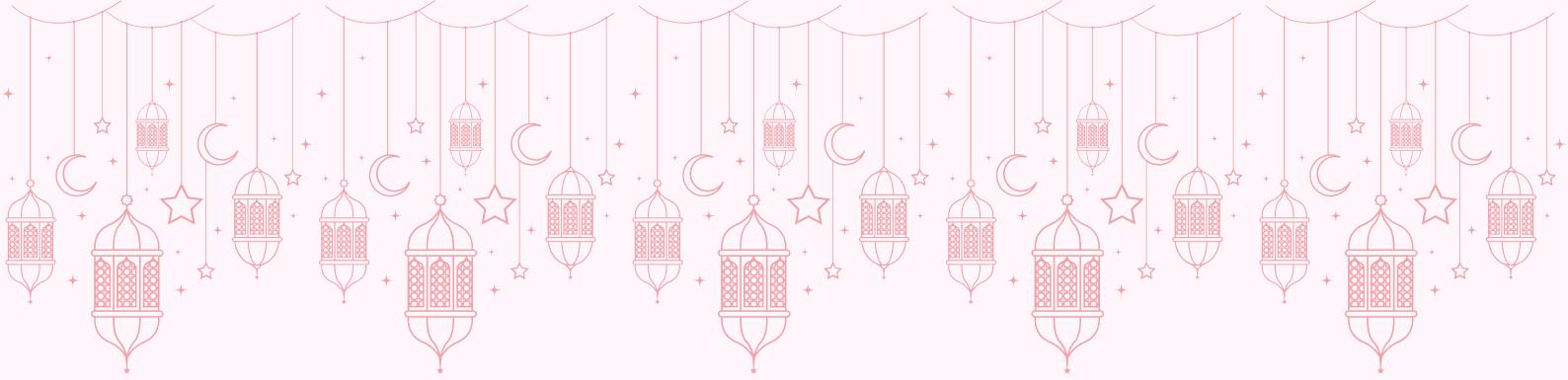
Qul yaaa-ayyuhal kaafiroon

Laaa a'budu maa t'abudoon

Wa laaa antum 'aabidoona maaa a'bud

Wa laaa ana 'abidum maa 'abattum
Wa laaa antum 'aabidoona maaa
a'bud

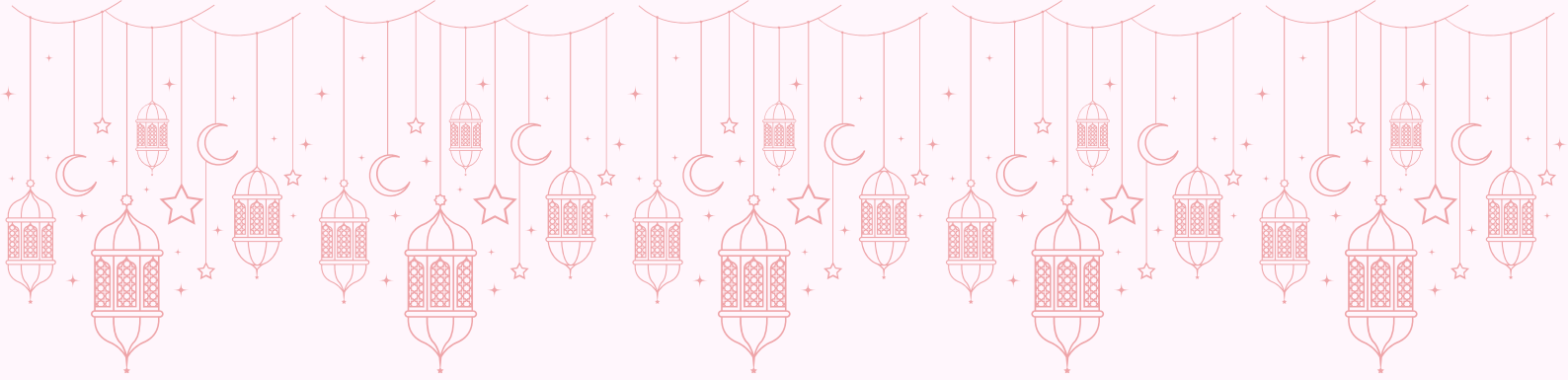
Lakum deenukum wa liya deen.



Surah Kafiroom

Say : O you that reject Faith! I worship not that which you
worship,
Nor will you worship that which I worship.
And I will not worship that which you have been wont to
worship,
Nor will you worship that which I worship.
To you be your Way, and to me mine.

This should be prayed 4 times. The holy prophet has stated that
to pray this surah once is equal to praying 1/4 of the holy
Quran. So praying 4 times is equal to praying the whole quran.



Quran ayats/surah

The prophet (saw) stated that Praying the last two ayats of surah Baqarah(3rd juz)and to pray the final ruku of surah aale imran (4th juz) one will receive the reward of praying the entire night in worship

Also pray surah Ya seen,the heart of the Quran, Allah forgives the sins of the reader also the reciter of this surah will receive the reward of praying the holy Quran 10 times.



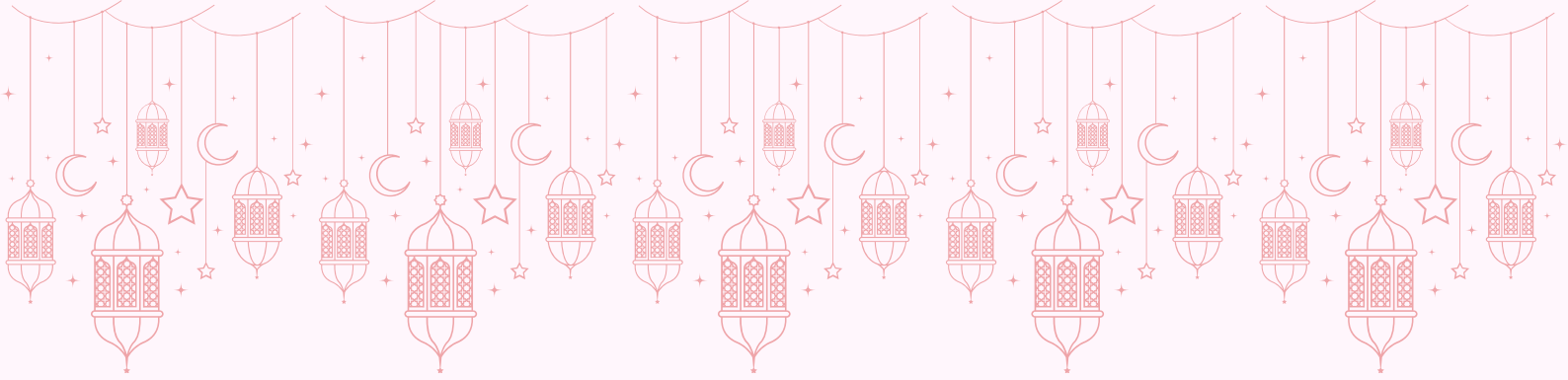
Ayat-ul-Qursi

It is mentioned that the one prays Ayat ul Qursi will enter jannah when he passes away.

Allahu laaa ilaaha illaa huwal haiyul qai-yoom; laa taakhuzuhoo sinatunw wa laa nawm; lahoo maa fissamaawaati wa maa fil ard; man zallazee yashfa'u indahooo illaa be iznih; ya'lamu maa baina aideehim wa maa khalfahum; wa laa yuheetoona beshai 'immin 'ilmihee illa be maa shaaaa; wasi'a kursiyyuhus samaa waati wal arda wa la ya'ooduho hifzuhumaa; wa huwal aliyyul 'azeem

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَـُٔودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Allah! There is no god but He - the Living, the Self-subsisting, Eternal. No slumber can seize Him nor Sleep. His are all things in the heavens and on earth. Who is there that can intercede in His presence except as he permitted? He knows what is Before or After or Behind them. Nor shall they compass aught of His knowledge except as He wills. His throne doth extend over the heavens and on earth, and He feels no fatigue in guarding and preserving them, For He is the Most High, the Supreme.



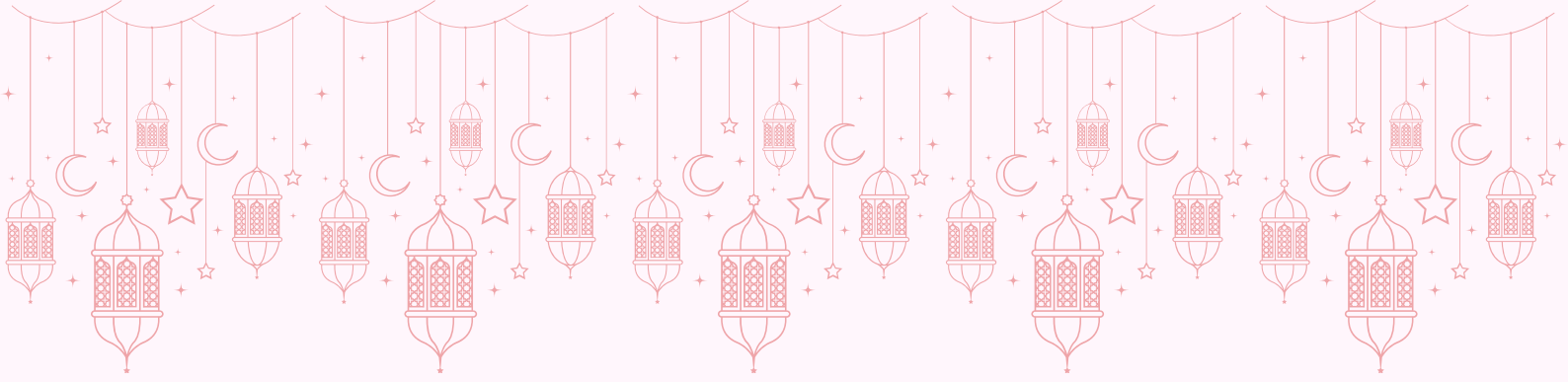
Sayyidul Istighfar/Dhikr

It is mentioned in a hadeeth that whoever recites it during the day with firm faith and dies before the evening he will be from the people of paradise same goes for who reads it at night and dies in morning

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَنْتَ رَبِّيْ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِيْ وَاَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَاَنَا عَلَىٰ عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا
اسْتَطَعْتُ. اَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ. اَبُوْءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ. وَاَبُوْءُ بِذَنْبِيْ. فَاغْفِرْ
لِيْ فَاِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوْبَ اِلَّا اَنْتَ

Allahumma anta rabbi la ilaha illa anta khalaqtani wa 'ana 'abduka, wa ana 'ala 'ahdika wawa'dika mas-tata'tu. A'udzu bika min sharri ma sana'tu. Abu'u laka bini'matika 'alayya. Wa-abu'u bidzanbi. Faghfirli. Fa-innahu la yaghfiru-thunuba illa anta

O Allah! You are our Rabb. There is no true God except You. You have created us, and we are Your slaves. And we hold to Your covenant as far as we can. We seek refuge in You from the evil of what we have done. We acknowledge the favors that you have bestowed upon us. Pardon us. For none but You have the power to pardon.



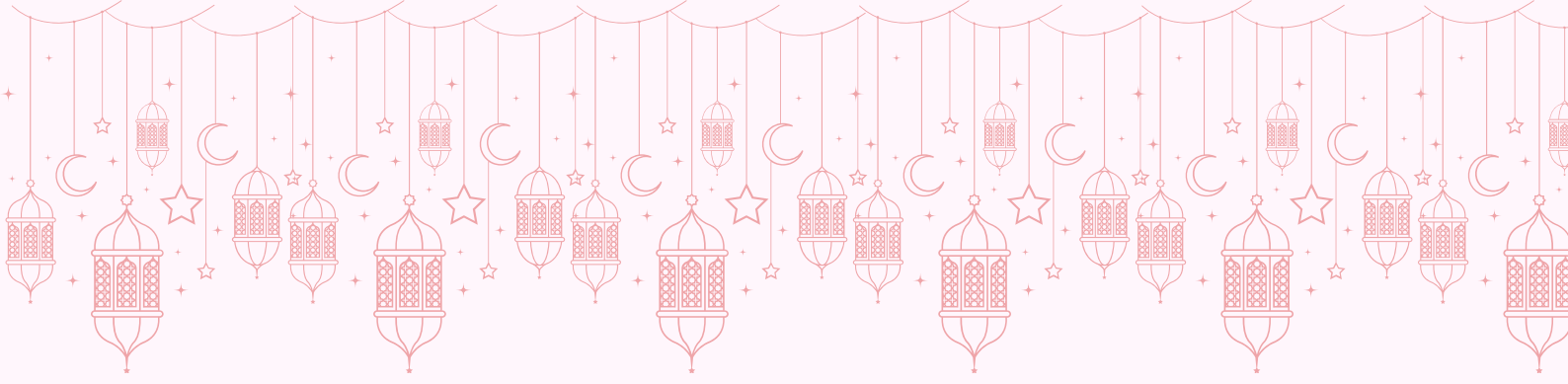
Dhikr

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ

Subhan Allah wa bihamdihi

Glory is to Allah and praises is to him

Pray this 100 times. It is mentioned in a Hadeeth that whoever prays this 100 times on the day of judgement nobody will have more good deeds than him than the one who prayed this more than him.



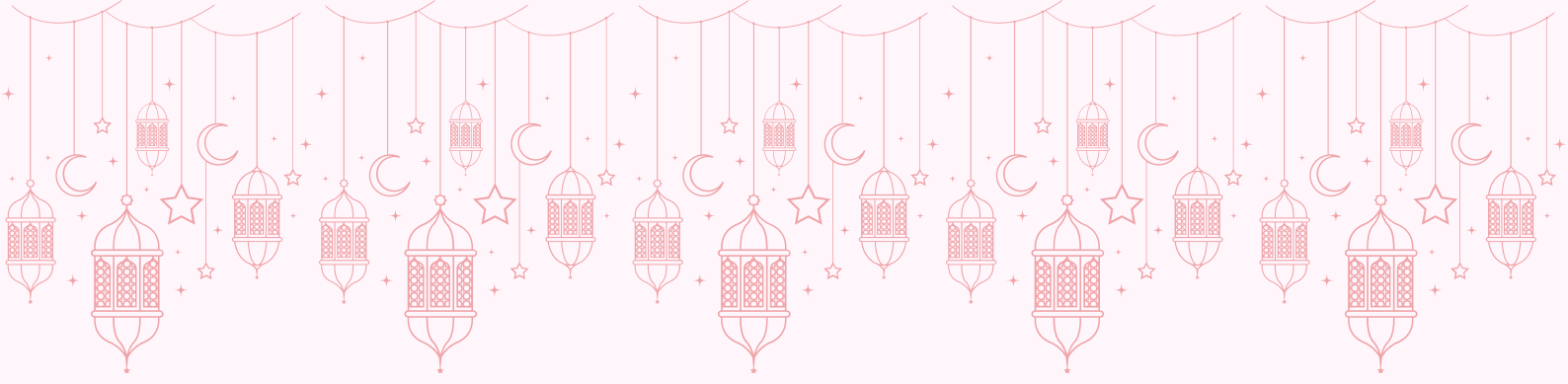
Dhikr

رَضِيتُ بِاللّٰهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّا

Radheetu billaahi Rabbaw wabil Islaami deenaw wabi
Muhammadin nabiyyaa

I am pleased with Allah as my lord, Islaam as my religion and
Hadhrat Muhammad (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) as my
messenger.

Allah becomes pleased with who recites the above dua and
Jannah becomes compulsory upon its reciter. Pray this 3 times.



3rd Kalima/dhikr

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

subhanallah walhamdulillah wala ilaha illallah wallahu akbar wala
hawla wala quwwata illa billah aliiyyil azeem

“Glory be to Allah and all praise be to Allah, there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and Allah is the Greatest. There is no might or power except from Allah, the Exalted, the Great One.”



What else can you do on the last 10 days.

1. Switch off social media.
2. Read as much quran as possible.
3. Make lots of sincere dua to Allah.
3. Make sincere repentance.
4. Pray the night prayer as long as you can.
- 5 Give charity, some charities for example ummah welfare trust lets you automate your donations so you can do this for the last 10 days.
5. Perform itikaf, women can do this at home. You don't even have to do this throughout the 10 days if you are not able. Even an hour of seclusion is beneficial if used for reflecting and worshiping.
6. Encourage your families or people you live with to make the most of the last 10 days as the prophet (saw) would wake his family up.
7. Don't waste time on Eid preparations.
- 8 Even if you are on your period you can still make lots of dua, dhikr, listen to quran, read the quran in your language etc. Everything that has the heading dhikr mentioned in the guide you can read.

I hope this guide benefits you. May Allah accept your ibadah and reward you for your efforts.