

مَا يُعْمَلُ لِلْوَلَدِ الْجَدِيدِ

Things to Do When a New Baby is Born

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Recite Bismillah and receive the baby in arms. Then call Azan in the right ear and recite Surah Al-Ikhlās and 36th ayah from Surah Alu-Imran.

﴿وَإِنِّي أُعِيذُهَا بِكَ وَذُرِّيَّتَهَا مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ

الرَّجِيمِ﴾ (surah alu imran 36)

Then, call Iqmath on left ear and recite the above mentioned Surah and ayath. Then, recite the given ayath three times on both the ears.

﴿وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَى خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ﴾

Then recite Surah Al-Fatiha and Ikhlas and blow on the forehead of the baby; and then keep your right hand upon the chest of the baby and recite the following:

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿فَمَنْ يُرِدِ اللَّهُ أَنْ

يَهْدِيهِ وَيُشْرَحُ صَدْرَهُ لِلْإِسْلَامِ ﴿٢٦﴾

Then, lift the right hand from the baby's chest in order to blow on its chest; and again keep the hand there and recite the following:

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿٢٦﴾ رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي
صَدْرِي ﴿٢٥﴾ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ﴿٢٦﴾ وَأَحْلِلْ عُقْدَةَ
مِنْ لِسَانِي ﴿٢٧﴾ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي ﴿٢٨﴾

Then, lift the right hand from the baby's chest and blow on its chest; and again keep the hand on the baby's chest and recite the following:

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿٢٩﴾ أَفَمَنْ شَرَحَ اللَّهُ
صَدْرَهُ لِلْإِسْلَامِ فَهُوَ عَلَى نُورٍ مِّن رَّبِّهِ ۗ ﴿٣٠﴾

Then, lift the right hand from the baby's chest and blow on its chest; and again keep the hand on the baby's chest and recite the following:

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿٣١﴾ أَلَمْ نَشْرَحْ لَكَ

صَدْرَكَ ❶ وَوَضَعْنَا عَنْكَ وِزْرَكَ ❷ الَّذِي
 أَنْقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ ❸ وَرَفَعْنَا لَكَ ذِكْرَكَ ❹ فَإِنَّ
 مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ❺ إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ❻ فَإِذَا
 فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ ❼ وَإِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ فَارْغَب ❽ ﴿٨﴾

Recite these Surah three times; each time by blowing on the chest where the hand was kept.

رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لَهُ صَدْرَهُ وَيَسِّرْ لَهُ أَمْرَهُ وَنَوِّرْ لَهُ قَلْبَهُ
 وَارْفَعْ لَهُ ذِكْرَهُ وَطَوِّلْ لَهُ عُمُرَهُ فِي طَاعَتِكَ
 وَرِضَاكَ بِمَا جَاءَ بِهِ حَبِيبُكَ وَمُصْطَفَاكَ سَيِّدَنَا
 مُحَمَّدٌ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ بِحَقِّ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Then, recite surah Al-Qadr seven times in the right ear of the baby. While reciting Surah Al-Qadr, you need to keep your right hand upon the head of the baby and bring in mind what you would like the baby to become. And you

should also seek Allah's protection for the baby from committing the sins like adultery in future.

Then recite four ayahs from Surah Al-Fatah and recite Surah Al-Noor. At that moment, hold the baby's hand softly.

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ

فَتْحًا مُبِينًا ﴿١﴾ لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ

ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ وَيُتِمَّ نِعْمَتَهُ وَهُدًى عَلَيْكَ وَيَهْدِيكَ

صِرَاطًا مُسْتَقِيمًا ﴿٢﴾ وَيَنْصُرَكَ اللَّهُ نَصْرًا عَزِيزًا

﴿٣﴾

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾ ﴿إِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ

اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ ﴿١﴾ وَرَأَيْتَ النَّاسَ يَدْخُلُونَ فِي

دِينِ اللَّهِ أَفْوَاجًا ﴿٢﴾ فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ

وَأَسْتَغْفِرْهُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا ﴿٣﴾

Then, recite the given Ayahs three times by looking at the baby's face.

﴿الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتْمَمْتُ

عَلَيْكُمْ نِعَمَتِي وَرَضِيتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا﴾

Then, write the letter *Alif* with your finger placed in the centre of the baby's upper and lower lips, in the meantime, chanting "Allah".

And then do the *Tahneek* (touching the lips of the baby with honey or something sweet or pressed date piece)