

Qu'ranic Reflections

Daily Verses for Ramadan



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وَقُلْ لَهُمَا
قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا

“AND SPEAK TO THEM
WITH NOBLE WORDS.”

SURAT AL-ISRA', VERSE 23

وَقُلْ لَّهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا

“AND SPEAK TO THEM WITH NOBLE WORDS.”

SURAT AL-ISRĀ',
VERSE 23

FULL VERSE:

وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا
إِمَّا يَبُلُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا تَقُلْ
لَهُمَا أَفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرُهُمَا وَ قُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا

TRANSLITERATION:

WA-QAḌĀ RABBUKA 'ALLĀ TA'BUDŪ 'ILLĀ 'IYYĀHU WA-BI-
L-WĀLIDAYNI 'IḤSĀNAN 'IMMĀ YABLUGHANNA 'INDAKA
L-KIBARA 'AḤĀDUHUMĀ 'AW KILĀHUMĀ FA-LĀ TAQUL
LAHUMĀ 'UFFIN WA-LĀ TANHARHUMA **WA-QUL LAHUMĀ**
QAWLAN KARĪMA

TRANSLATION:

YOUR LORD HAS DECREED THAT YOU SHALL NOT WORSHIP ANYONE EXCEPT HIM, AND [HE HAS ENJOINED] KINDNESS TO PARENTS. SHOULD ANY OF THEM OR BOTH REACH OLD AGE AT YOUR SIDE, DO NOT SAY TO THEM, 'FIE!' AND DO NOT CHIDE THEM, **BUT SPEAK TO THEM NOBLE WORDS.**



KEY LESSONS:

- Speaking Kindly to Parents is a Form of Worship to Allah** Be cautious and patient with your words to attain closeness to the Almighty
- Words Carry Weight** Use them to uplift and show gratitude.
- Kindness to Parents Leads to Allah's Mercy and Blessings** bringing peace, prosperity, and divine favor into one's life, strengthening family bonds, and ensuring success in both this world and the Hereafter.

VOCABULARY:

(A FORM OF COMMUNICATION)
A WORD

(INSTRUCTING RESPECTFUL SPEECH)
AND SAY

وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا
↓
NOBLE/KIND (HONORABLE, GENTLE, AND RESPECTFUL SPEECH)
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TO BOTH OF THEM (REFERS TO PARENTS - FATHER AND MOTHER)

VERSE EXPLANATION:

THIS VERSE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF **SPEAKING TO PARENTS WITH KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND HUMILITY.**

ISLAM PLACES GREAT EMPHASIS ON HONORING PARENTS
THEY ARE A SOURCE OF IMMENSE BLESSINGS.

KIND SPEECH REFLECTS GRATITUDE
THE WAY WE TALK TO OUR PARENTS SHOWS OUR LEVEL OF RESPECT.

WORDS CAN HEAL OR HURT
USING SOFT AND NOBLE WORDS STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS.

HOW DO I APPLY THIS VERSE IN MY LIFE?

✿ BE PATIENT WITH PARENTS:

- EVEN IF THEY MISUNDERSTAND YOU, ALWAYS RESPOND KINDLY.
- EVEN WHEN PARENTS ARE OLD, TIRED, OR DEMANDING, ALWAYS RESPOND GENTLY AND PATIENTLY WITHOUT RAISING YOUR VOICE.

✿ AVOID HARSH SPEECH:

- NEVER SPEAK IN A WAY THAT COULD AFFLICT PAIN OR HURT THEM.

✿ MAKE DU'A FOR THEM:

- PRAY FOR THEIR WELL-BEING, ASK THE ALMIGHTY ALLAH'S FORGIVENESS FOR THEM AND HONOR THEM IN THEIR OLD AGE.



Reflection Prompt #1: How can I improve my relationship with my parents?

Prompt #2: Do I always speak to my parents with respect and kindness?

★ *The way we speak to our parents is a reflection of our character and faith. Speak with love, and you will receive love from Allah.* ★

BLESSED NARRATIONS:

 *Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ):*

“EVERY RIGHTEOUS CHILD WHO CASTS A LOOK OF MERCY AND AFFECTION UPON HIS PARENTS SHALL BE GRANTED, FOR EVERY LOOK OF HIS, REWARDS EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF AN ACCEPTED HAJJ.”

BIHAR AL-ANWAR, VOL. 71, P. 73

“THE PLEASURE OF ALLAH LIES IN THE PLEASURE OF ONE'S PARENTS (IN THE CASE THAT IT IS RIGHT), AND HIS WRATH LIES IN THEIR WRATH.”

BIHAR AL-ANWAR, VOL. 71, P. 80

 *Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (عليه السلام):*

“GOODNESS TOWARDS (ONE’S) PARENTS IS THE GREATEST OBLIGATORY ACT.”

MIZANUL HIKMAH, VOLUME 10, PAGE 709



**Recite Dua 24 from Sahifa Sajjadiyah,
Imam As-Sajjad (A)'s supplication for his Parents**

RAMADAN REMINDER

Use this month to strengthen your bond with your parents, seek their blessings, and make them feel cherished through your words and actions.



NOTES:

KINDNESS



Kind Speech Challenge

WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS,

- SPEAK KINDLY - SAY SOMETHING KIND TO YOUR PARENTS TODAY.
- SEEK FORGIVENESS - APOLOGIZE IF YOU HAVE EVER SPOKEN HARSHLY TO THEM.
- BESEECH ALLAH ON THEIR BEHALF - MAKE A SPECIAL DU'A FOR THEM AFTER EVERY PRAYER.

BONUS: PONDER - HOW CAN I MAKE IT A HABIT TO SPEAK KINDLY TO MY PARENTS AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE?

PROMPT #3: DO I MAKE DU'A FOR MY PARENTS REGULARLY?

**Make
Dua**

SUPPLICATING ALLAH
FOR YOUR PARENTS

اللَّهُمَّ خَفِّضْ لَهُمَا صَوْتِي،
O God, lower before them my voice,

وَأَطِّبْ لَهُمَا كَلَامِي،
make agreeable to them my words,

وَأَلِّنْ لَهُمَا عَرَبِيَّتِي،
make mild before them my temper,

وَأَعِظْ عَلَيْهِمَا قَلْبِي،
make tender toward them my heart,

وَصَبِّرْ نِي بِهِمَا رَفِيقًا، وَعَلَيْهِمَا شَفِيقًا.
and turn me into their kind companion, their loving friend!

DUA 24, SAHIFA SAJJADIYAH

DEEPER QUR'ANIC RESEARCH

Within Islamic teachings, the responsibilities of children toward their parents are strongly emphasized, particularly in numerous verses of the Holy Qur'an. Use this page to explore some of these verses in greater depth.



Topic: *Parents* **الوالِدَيْنِ**

How does Allah SWT command us to approach our parents?

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Fill the boxes with 2 more verses about obedience to parents.

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Notes:

Verses about the topic (cite the chapter and verse number):

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