



# (The Night of Bara'ah)

## Special virtue of the night of 15th Sha'baan

- Sha'baan is the eight month in the Islamic calendar.
- Bara'ah means freedom from the fire of Jahannam (hell). Allah ﷻ frees in it a large number of people from Jahannam (hell).
- The night of Bara'ah is the night occurring between 14th and 15th day of Sha'baan.

There are some special occasions with the golden opportunity of earning the mercy and forgiveness of Allah ﷻ. Some examples of these occasions are the month of Ramadhaan, Laylatul Qadr and also the night of 15th Sha'baan. On the night of 15th Sha'baan lots of people are forgiven by Allah ﷻ.

A special virtue of this night is that from the very beginning of the night Allah ﷻ turns with special mercy and attention towards the creation and forgives those who repent and seek forgiveness. Therefore, every Muslim should value this night and turn towards Allah ﷻ and repent and make a promise never to return to sin. Every Muslim should seek forgiveness for oneself and the rest of the Muslims, living and those who have passed away and have firm hope in their hearts that Allah ﷻ will surely show mercy and forgiveness.

On the night of 15th Sha'baan the mercy and forgiveness from Allah ﷻ begins to shower down right from the beginning of the night and continues right up till dawn. On all other nights Allah ﷻ's special mercy comes down during the last part of the night.



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1. Allah ﷻ becomes very pleased with us when we turn towards Him seeking forgiveness.
2. Allah ﷻ is more merciful towards us than a mother is towards her child.

### We should make tawba (repentance) from a particular sin by:

1. Staying away from that sin.
2. Regretting over the wrong we have done.
3. Promising Allah ﷻ never to commit that sin again.

## UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE

Even on this blessed night those who disobey their parents will be deprived from Allah ﷻ's forgiveness. **Note: Kindness to parents is a means whereby duas (supplications) could be answered.**

## PARENTS

Allah ﷻ says, "And your Rabb has commanded that you worship none but Him, and that you be kind to your parents. Whether one of them or both of them reach old age in your lifetime do not say "OOF to them," nor scold them, but say to them honourable words and say: "O" My Rabb! Show mercy to them as they had nursed me in my childhood." (Surah Banu Israeel)

1. After our duties to Allah ﷻ, we have to fulfil the rights of our parents.
2. Our parents make many sacrifices to feed, clothe, and educate us.
3. Allah ﷻ commands us to be obedient, merciful, and respectful to our parents.
4. Allah ﷻ forbids us to say any word of disrespect to them.
5. Allah ﷻ commands us to make dua for them.
6. Allah ﷻ is pleased with those who please their parents.
7. You can help your parents by sharing in their work.
8. You can honour your parents by buying gifts for them, by serving them, and saying words of kindness to them.
9. When they grow old and become weak, they need your loving care and depend upon you to serve them.
10. Always thank them and show them that you love them.



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Kindness to parents increases lifespan

Sayyiduna Mu'adh رضي الله عنه narrates that Prophet ﷺ said,  
**“Glad tidings for the one who is dutiful towards his parents, Allah ﷻ will increase his lifespan”.**

(Hakim)

## *A Boy in Waiting*

The night was dark and it was late. Bayazid was a boy of tender age. His mother was sleeping while he was learning his lessons. Suddenly his mother said in a sleepy voice, “A cup of water my son, I am thirsty.” Bayazid immediately went to fetch the water but he found the pot empty. He went out of the house to the spring.

By the time he returned his mother had fallen back in a deep sleep. What was the young Bayazid to do? If he awakened his mother it would be giving her trouble. He decided to sit silently next to his mother with the cup of water in his hand.

At last his mother opened her eyes and lo! Bayazid was still sitting by her side. The mother remembered what she had said to her son in the earlier part of the night. She was very pleased with her son and hugged him. She prayed to Allah to be pleased with him.

The mother's prayer was answered. In later years the boy grows up to be a pious saint.



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## WORDSEARCH

### FIND THESE WORDS

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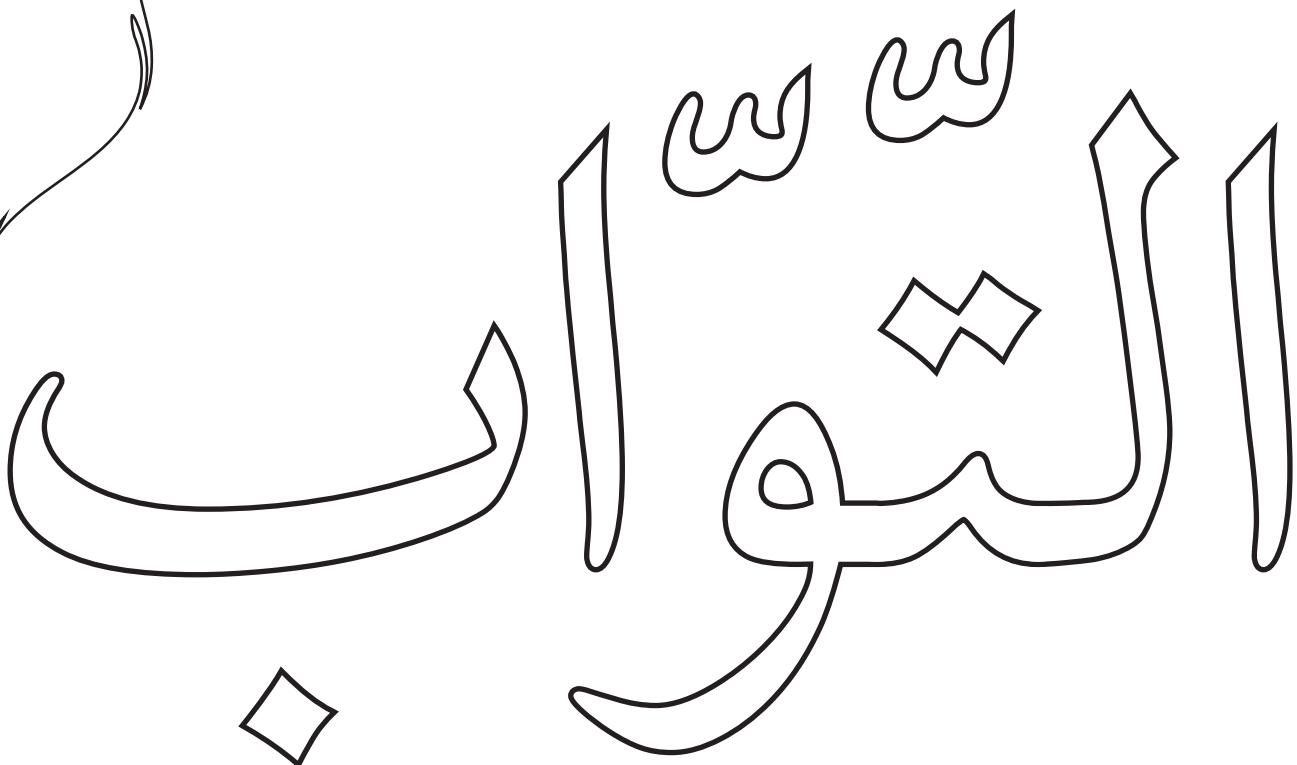
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