



# 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban

## A Night of Mercy & Forgiveness

(Part 2)

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# The story of Pir Changi

There was a man who had a very sweet voice. His voice was so sweet that he used to affect everyone, men, women and children. Whenever he used to pass by singing on his way from the Jungle, even the birds and animals used to gather to listen to him.

But as he grew older his voice became less attractive, people started to ignore him. Now, wherever he went, no one would even ask about him. Now he started feeling very lonely. One day when he was very sad, he said to himself:

“O Allah Ta’ala, when I had a beautiful voice, people used to gather around me like butterflies. Now I am alone as I have become old and my voice is no longer beautiful.”

**O Allah Ta'ala I am sorry that all my life I made you unhappy, I wished I had spent my life in worshipping you."**

Tears started flowing from his eyes and he asked for forgiveness from The Almighty. Pir Changi ran from the people and went towards the graveyard in Madina Sharif and started living in a cave which had an ancient grave inside.

Pir Changi remained in the broken grave, crying and making Tawbah (repentance) until the Mercy of Allah Ta'ala came. **Allah Ta'ala put in the heart of the Khalifah Hadhrat Umar (Radhiallahu Anhu) about Pir Changi's condition (Ilham, Inspiration).**

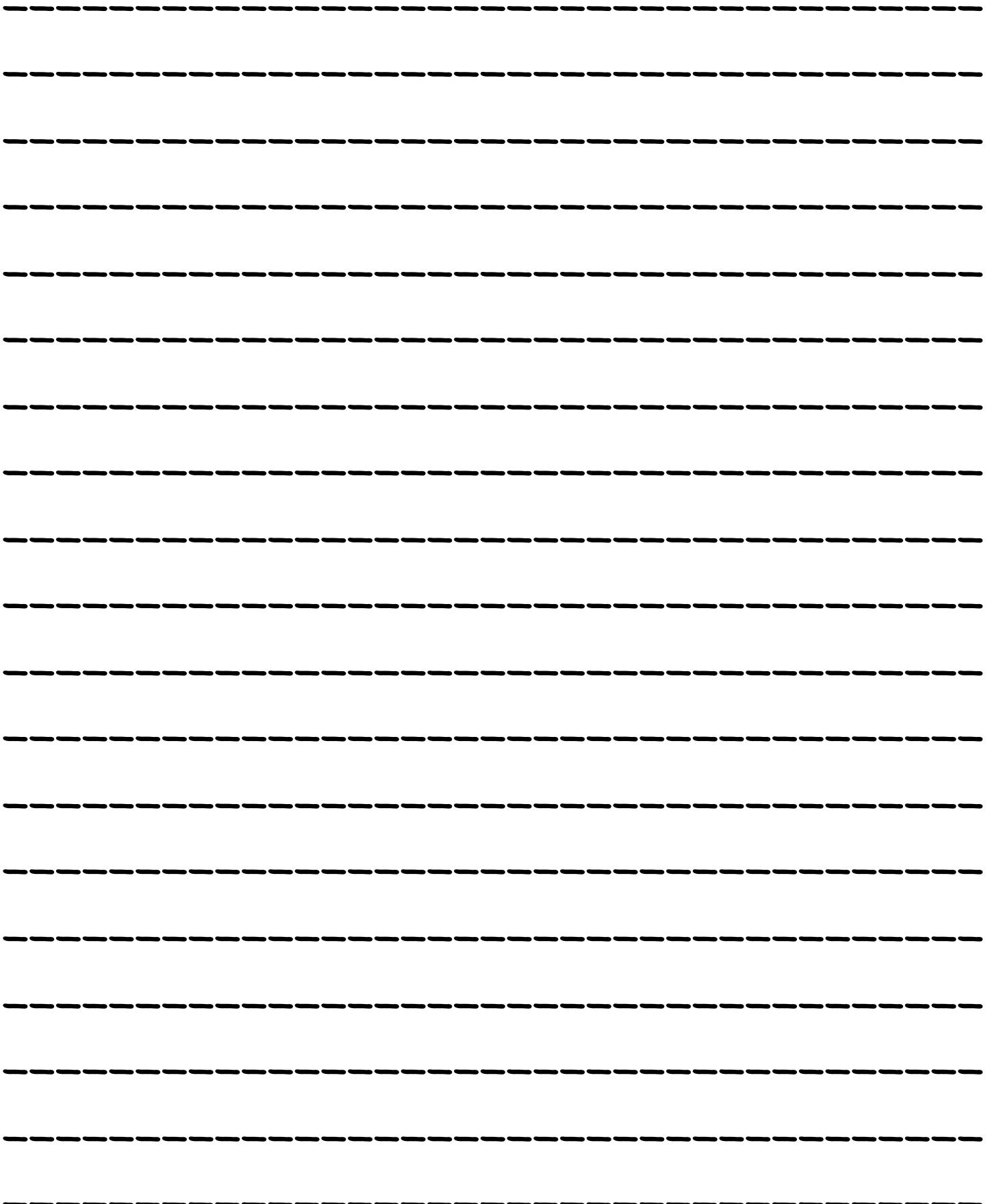
The Sahabi Hadhrat Umar (Radhiallahu Anhu) went to the graveyard to help Pir Changi and give him the good news that his Tawbah has been accepted by Allah Ta'ala.

Hadhrat Pir changi (Rahmatullah Alaihe) started staying with Hadhrat Umar (Radhiallahu Anhu) and became a special friend of Allah Ta'ala.

### Lesson:

Never lose hope in Allah Ta'ala. Allah Ta'ala is The Most Merciful. He Loves us very Much. He answers our prayers. He gives us everything. He gives us food to eat, air to breath and water to drink. He gives us clothes to wear. He gives life and death. One day we will return to him.

Write what you have learnt from the story of Pir Changi in detail:



## Fill in the blanks:

Never lose \_\_\_\_\_ in Allah Ta'ala.

Allah Ta'ala is The Most \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ us very Much. He answers our \_\_\_\_\_. He gives us everything. He gives us

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to breath and

\_\_\_\_\_ to drink. He gives us

\_\_\_\_\_. He gives life and

death. One day we will

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Allah Ta'ala is The Most Merciful

# Who is Hadhrat Umar (Radhiyallaho Anho) and what is a Sahabi ?

# What is Ilham (Inspiration)?

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On the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban we should make Tawbah (Repent) to Allah Ta'ala.

### How to make Tawbah

Firstly, one should be sorry (remorseful) over his sins. Secondly, one should leave the sins straight away (immediately). Thirdly, one should make a firm Intention not to return to the sins.

Allah Ta'ala answers all of our prayers

What does Tawbah mean?

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What should we do on the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of  
Sha'ban?

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How should we make Tawbah?

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We should make a habit of praying Astaghfirullah (I seek forgiveness from Allah Ta'ala) daily, specially on the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban.

If we make a habit of praying Astaghfirullah, Allah Ta'ala will solve all our problems, He will protect us and shower His blessings on us. Allah Ta'ala will make us His special friend.

Do you want to become a special friend of Allah Ta'ala? Then lets then pray Astaghfirullah 100 times.

Lets Bring A Tasbeeh From Home Tomorrow

# What does Astaghfirullah mean?

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# What are the benefits of praying Astaghfirullah?

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# Tahajjud Salah

Tahajjud Salah is a special night prayer. The best time to pray Tahajjud Salah is in the last third of the night.

Allah Ta'ala's special Mercy comes down during the last third of the night. Peoples duas and forgiveness is accepted by Allah Ta'ala.

During the last third of the night Allah Ta'ala says:

"Is there anyone who will make dua unto to me so that I may accept his dua?

Is there anyone who wants to ask from me so that I can give him?

Is there anyone who wants forgiveness so that I may forgive him?"

# Tahajjud Salah

In Islam the night starts from Maghrib and ends at the beginning of Fajr. The best time to perform Tahajjud Salah is in the last third of the night.

We will divide the night into three parts. For example If Maghrib is at 6 pm and Fajr is at 6 am then last third of the night will start at 2 am.

Lets work out the last third of the night

6 pm to 6 am = 12 hours

12 hours  $\div$  3 = 4 hours

6 pm to 10 pm (First 4 hours) = First part of the night

10 pm to 2 am (Second 4 hours) = Second part of the night

2 am to 6 am (Third 4 hours) = Third part of the night

Work out the time for Tahajjud. Show your working out

If Maghrib is at 5 pm and Fajr is at 5 am, when will Tahajjud start?

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If Maghrib is at 4:30 pm and Fajr is at 4:30 am, when will Tahajjud start?

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# Special virtue of the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban

Every night, Allah Ta'ala's special mercy comes down during the last third of the night. However, on the night of 15<sup>th</sup> Sha'ban the mercy and forgiveness from Allah Ta'ala begins from the start of Maghrib and continues till the start of Fajr.

Therefore, every Muslim should pray Tahajjud, repent and ask forgiveness from Allah, the most Merciful. Every Muslim should ask forgiveness from Allah Ta'ala for himself, his family and all the Muslims, those who are living and who have passed away.

# What is Tahajjud Salah, When is the best time to pray Tahajjud Salah?

# Write the virtues of Tahajjud Salah

What is the special virtue of the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban.

# What should we do on the 15<sup>th</sup> Night of Sha'ban?