

First Night of Rajab

In the first night of Rajab, before maghrib:

- ghusul, the spiritual full body washing.
- 2 rakats shukur prayer
- Dua: Allahumme barik lena fi recebe ve şa'bane ve belliğna ramazan (this dua we make every day till the end of Ramadan)
- 4 rakat tesbih prayer

1) Salah al-Khusama on first night of Rajab

Shaykh Abdul Qadir Jilani (q) teaches another Sunnat prayer, Salah al- Khusama, that is to be done on the first night of Rejab.

In addition to the Sunnat prayer above, this is another special Solat that is done on the first night of Rejab.

It is a 4 raka'at prayer, done at one go with one salam at the end, that is done, so that the reward of it is donated to all people whom you have harmed and sinned against, so that Allah will use the reward to satisfy their claims on the Day of Resurrection, if He so wills.

It is done as follows:

1st raka'at:

Fatiha + 11x Surah al-Ikhlās

2nd raka'at:

Fatiha + 10x Surah al-Ikhlās 3x Surah al-Kafiroon

3rd raka'at:

Fatiha + 10x Surah al-Ikhlās 1x Surah al-Takathur

4th raka'at:

Fatiha + 15x Surah al-Ikhlās 1x Ayatul Kusi

Then donate the spiritual reward of the performance of this prayer, to all those enemies who will have a claim against you on Judgement Day.

This prayer above can be done on 7 specific occasions:

- on the first night of Rajab
 - on the night of the middle of Sha'ban (15th Sha'ban)
 - on the last Friday of Ramadhan
 - on Idul Fitri (1st Shawal)
 - on Idul Adha (10th Zulhijjah)
 - on the Day of Arafah (9th Zulhijjah)
 - on the day of Ashura (10th Muharram)
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2) Special 30 rakaat prayer done in Rejab

From the Kitab, 'Sufficient Provision for the Seekers of the Path of Truth' written by Shaykh Abdul Qadir Jilani (q), Prophet (saw) said to his Companion, who is also the 3rd GrandShaykh of the Naqshbandi order, Sayyidina Salman al- Farisi:

O Salman, Allah will surely erase all the sins from the record of any believing man, or any believing woman, who performs

30 raka'at of sunnat prayer, in the course of this month, reciting in each raka'at:

Surah al-Fatihah,

3x Surah al-Ikhlās,

3x Surah al-Kafiroon

This special prayer is done in this manner:

- 10 rakaats (5 sets of 2 rakaats) are done on the first day of Rejab or on lailatul Regaip or between the 1st and 10th of Rejab
- 10 rakaat (5 sets of 2 rakaats) are done in the middle of Rejab (the 15th of Rejab or between the 10th-20th)
- 10 rakaat (5 sets of 2 rakaats) are done at the end of the month (in the night 26/27th of Rejab)

Once the first 10 rakaats could be done on the first night of Rajab or as soon as possible in the early days of rejab, raise your hands, and recite:

La ilaha illallahu Wahdahu la sharikalah, la hul mulku, walahul hamdu, yuhyi wa yumitu, wa Huwa hayyun la yamoot, bi ya dihil khairu, wa Huwa 'ala kulli shain'in Qadeeer.

Allahumma laa maani'a lima a'taita, wa laa mu'tiya lima mana'ta, wa laa, yanfa'u zhaljaddi, minkali jadd.

The 15th day of Rejab. Raise your hands, and recite:

La ilaha illallahu Wahdahu la sharikalah, la hul mulku, walahul hamdu, yuhyi wa yumitu, wa Huwa hayyun la yamoot, bi ya dihil khairu, wa Huwa 'ala kulli shain'in Qadeeer. Ilahan, Waahidan, Ahadan, Samadan, Fardan, Witraa. Laa yattakhidhu sohibatan wa laa waladaan

The last ten raka'ats could be done on lailatul Miraj.

Raise your hands, and recite:

La ilaha illallahu Wahdahu la sharikalah, la hul mulku, walahul hamdu, yuhyi wa yumitu, wa Huwa hayyun la yamoot, bi ya dihil khairu, wa Huwa 'ala kulli shain'in Qadeeer.

Sallahu 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'ala 'alihith-thohireen, laa hawla wa laa quwwata illa billahil 'aliyyil adzheem.

1) Lailatul Regaip is on the first Thursday night (islamic: Friday night) of Rajab

The most important day to fast is the first Thursday of Rejab

This night is the **first Thursday night of Rejab, is known as Lailatul Ragha'ib**. It is very important to fast on this day, as the Angels gather at the Ka'aba to seek forgiveness for those fasting.

After breaking fast on Thursday, there is a

12 rakaat prayer, done in 6 sets of 2 rakaat, to be done. In every Rak'at after reciting:

1 x Surah al-Fatihah,

3 x Surah al-Qadr,

12 x Surah al- Ikhlaas.

- After salam recite 70 x:

Allahumma salli 'ala Muhammadinin Nabiyyil Ummiyi wa 'ala aalihi wa sallim.

O Allah send blessings on Muhammad, the Ummi Prophet, and on his descendants.

- Then sujud & recite 70 x:

Subbuhun quddoosun rabbul malaaiikati war-Ruh.

Holy and most Holy is the Lord of the Angels and spirits

- Then sit & recite 70 x:

Rabbighfir war-ham watajaawaz a'mma ta'lam, fa innaka antal a'zizul A' zam.

O Lord! Forgive, have mercy and be indulgent about that which Thou knows well, verily Thou art Sublime, Mighty.

- Then sujud again & recite 70 x:

Subbuhun quddoosun rabbul malaaiikati war-Ruh.

Holy and most Holy is the Lord of the Angels and spirits

Finally, while still in sujud, one should ask Allah to grant his personal request, for that request will surely be fulfilled.