

# Build Your Jannah Series for Children

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## Practise Questions Episode 14: Last Ten Nights of Ramadan & Laylatul Qadr

### Introduction

*Question: which dua can I make for my parents to go to Jannah?*

You can ask Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, using any dua in any language from your heart. One dua that Allah taught us:

رَبِّ اَرْحَمُهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْتَانِي صَغِيرًا

*Rabbir ham humaa kamaa rabbayaani sagheera* - O My Lord, have mercy on them (my mother and father) as they nurtured me when I was small. [Surah Al Israa', ayah 24]

O Allah, give my parents everything that is good in this life and the next, whether I know it's good or I don't know, because Yaa Allah, you know everything!

*Question: How come the first five verses of Suratul Alaq were the first Allah revealed but they are not the first in the Qur'an?*

Revealed means to make something known to someone else while they didn't know it before. The Qur'an was taught to the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, while the Prophet didn't know it before. Jibreel 'alayhis salam, used to tell the Prophet where to put the ayaat and different words, then the Prophet taught the Sahaba (Companions), radiyallahu 'anhum, then the Sahaba memorised it like that. The Qur'an is Allah's word, it has to be how Allah wants it to be.

1. We discussed the virtues of Ramadan, fasting, the Qur'an, and now we discuss the virtues of the last ten nights of Ramadan. Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala creates what He wants and gives special importance to some things over other things. The last ten nights are the best of all nights and out of these ten, Allah chose Laylatul Qadr to be the best night.

In which Surah do we find information about Laylatul Qadr?

2. In the first ayah of this Surah Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, tell us the Qur'an was sent down on Laylatul Qadr; from where to where was it sent down?

3. Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, says in the same Surah that Laylatul Qadr is better than how many months? How many years is this?

4. We have to do our best in worship and search for Laylatul Qadr; what did the scholars say about when Laylatul Qadr is?

5. Some scholars say it is the same night each year, others say it moves each year. Which nights did the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, mention to especially look for Laylatul Qadr (within the last ten nights?)

6. What is the safest way to search for Laylatul Qadr?

7. Why didn't Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, not tell us exactly when Laylatul Qadr is?

What happened in the time of the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, when he once came out to inform

the Sahaba about Laylatul Qadr?

8. Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, helps people who are united, who share and who put Allah first. Does Allah like it when we quarrel (argue)?

9. Can you name two things that happen during Laylatul Qadr as described in the Surah?

10. What does 'decree' mean?

11. Why is Laylatul Qadr called both the Night of Power and the Night of Decree?

12. Can you name some things we should do on Laylatul Qadr?

13. What is mentioned in the ahadeeth (narrations) to be a sign that the night before was Laylatul Qadr?

**Note:**

The Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam, judges our actions based on how good we are at the end; that's a mercy. The most special nights of Ramadan are the last ten nights. Maybe we didn't do the best we could the first days and nights, because we weren't used to fasting etc. Perhaps you slept too much, didn't read much Qur'an, didn't pray many extra prayers and Shaytan might try to make you feel sad.

When you think like that, remind yourself that Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, will judge your Ramadan especially by how strong your last ten nights were. This doesn't mean you should play around and don't work hard at the beginning and middle of Ramadan; it means you should even be better in last ten. Be the most amazing Muslim in the last ten days and nights of Ramadan!