

The Prophetic Du'ā Card

*A Companion to Raising Children the Prophetic Way /
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These are seven du'ās, spoken by the prophets themselves on behalf of their own children. Keep this card somewhere you'll actually see it, inside your Qur'an, on your prayer mat, saved on your phone and return to it in sujūd, in the last third of the night, or any time you want to ask Allah for your child by name.

For Righteous Character

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ

"My Lord, grant me [a child] from among the righteous."

This is The du'ā of Ibrāhīm عليه السلام

(Sūrah al-Şāffāt, 37:100)

For Establishing Prayer

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ

"My Lord, make me an establiher of prayer, and from my descendants. Our Lord, and accept my supplication."

— Ibrāhīm عليه السلام (Sūrah Ibrāhīm, 14:40)

For Protection From Shirk

رَبِّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا الْبَلَدَ آمِنًا وَاجْنُبْنِي وَبَنِيَّ أَنْ نَعْبُدَ الْأَصْنَامَ

"My Lord, make this city secure, and keep me and my sons away from worshipping idols."

— Ibrāhīm عليه السلام (Sūrah Ibrāhīm, 14:35)

For Submission and a Righteous Nation to Follow

رَبَّنَا وَاجْعَلْنَا مُسْلِمِينَ لَكَ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِنَا أُمَّةً مُسْلِمَةً لَكَ

"Our Lord, make us both submit to You, and from our descendants a nation submitting to You."

— Ibrāhīm and Ismā'īl عليهما السلام, building the Ka'bah (Sūrah al-Baqarah, 2:128)

For a Good Offspring

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً

"My Lord, grant me from Yourself a good offspring."

— Zakariyyā عليه السلام, asked in old age,
against every apparent circumstance
(Sūrah Āli 'Imrān, 3:38)

For a Child Who Inherits Faith, Not Just a Name

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ وَلِيًّا يَرِثُنِي وَيَرِثُ مِنْ آلِ يَعْقُوبَ

وَاجْعَلْهُ رَبِّ رَضِيًّا

*"My Lord, grant me from Yourself an heir who
will inherit from me and inherit from the family
of Ya'qūb, and make him, my Lord, pleasing [to
You]."*

— Zakariyyā عليه السلام (Sūrah Maryam,
19:5–6)

For Comfort of the Eyes

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا

لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا

*"Our Lord, grant us from among our spouses
and offspring comfort to our eyes, and make us
leaders for the righteous."*

— The description of the righteous servants of
the Most Merciful (Sūrah al-Furqān, 25:74)

How to Use This Card

These words are not the only acceptable du'ā.
Sincere supplication in your own language

carries the same weight before Allah. But there is real power in repeating the exact words a Prophet once used for his own child, standing in the same unbroken line of parents asking Allah for the same thing you are asking for now. Say one by name, in sujūd, tonight.

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