

Dua for a pious family

Read and
memorise the dua below.

Rabbanaa hab lanaa min
azwaajinaa wa zurriyatinaa
qurrata a'yuninw
waj 'alnaa lilmuttaqeena Imaamaa

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا
مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا
قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ
وَأَجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا

“Our Lord, give us spouses and offspring who are the apple of our eyes.
Make us leading examples for those who are God-conscious.”

This dua is a Quranic Verse

- The most distinctive characteristic of the true servants is their eagerness for prayer to Allah.
- Our Lord, make our wives and children true believers so that they should practice righteousness and become a source of comfort for us. Their prayer shows that the true servants of Allah are more concerned about the salvation of their beloved ones in the Hereafter than the enjoyment of the world.
- This ayah shows that the true servants had sincerely believed in the message. That is why they were so concerned about the faith of their beloved ones. It should also be kept in mind that many of the near and dear ones of the believers had not as yet embraced Islam. If a husband had embraced Islam, the wife was still an unbeliever, and if a youth had accepted Islam, his parents and brothers and sisters were still involved in disbelief, and vice versa. Therefore, the true servants wept and prayed for them, whenever the picture of their horrible state in Hell came before their eyes.

Dua for a good offspring

Read and
memorise the dua below.

Rabbi hab lee mil ladunka

zurriyyatan taiyibatan

innaka samee'ud du'aaa'

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ
ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً
إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ

"My Lord, from Your grace grant me a good offspring.
Certainly, You hear all prayers."

Virtue:

Through this dua, Zakariyya (AS) was granted a child in old age.
Surah Al-Imran (3:38)

When Zakariyya saw that Allah provided sustenance for Maryam by giving her the fruits of winter in summer and the fruits of summer in winter, he was eager to have a child of his own. By then, Zakariyya had become an old man, his bones feeble and his head full of gray hair. His wife was an old women who was barren. Yet, he still supplicated to Allah and called Him in secret.

Allah granted him a son, Prophet Yahya (AS).

Ibrahim's dua for his offspring

Read and
memorise the dua below.

Rabbij 'alnee muqeemas Salaati	رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ
wa min zurriyyatee	وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي
Rabbanaa wa taqabbal du'aaa'	رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ
Rabbanagh fir lee	رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي
wa liwaalidaiya wa lilmu'mineena	وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
Yawma yaqoomul hisaab	يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

"O my Lord! Make me one who performs Salah,
and also my offspring.
Our Lord, accept my prayer.
Our Lord, forgive me,
my parents, and the believers
on the Day of Reckoning."

This dua is a Quranic Verse from Surah Ibrahim (14:40-41)

- O my Lord! Make me one who performs Salah, preserving its obligations and limits, and also from my offspring, make them among those who establish the prayer, as well.
- Our Lord! Forgive me and my parents,) Ibrahim said this before he declared himself innocent from his father, after he became sure that he was an enemy of Allah, (and the believers), all of them, (on the Day when the reckoning will be established.) on the Day when You will reckon Your servants and recompense or reward them for their deeds – good for good and evil for evil.