

The Quran in Ramadan, reading for guidance

Ramadan is the month of the Quran. Recitation matters, and so does allowing even one passage to correct how we live.

CENTREPIECE Surah al-Baqarah 2:185, Sahih al-Bukhari 6

FIRST KHUTBAH

1. Allah introduces Ramadan through the Quran

The month is honoured as the time in which the Quran was sent down as guidance and clear proof (al-Baqarah 2:185). Fasting clears space, and the Quran tells us what that space is for.

Source: Quran 2:185

2. The Prophet (peace be upon him) reviewed the Quran with Jibril

Ibn Abbas reported that Jibril met the Prophet (peace be upon him) every night in Ramadan and reviewed the Quran with him (Bukhari 6). Ramadan joined recitation, companionship and renewed generosity.

Source: Bukhari 6

3. Do not let completion hide the purpose

A complete recitation is a beautiful goal, but speed should not make the guidance unreachable. Keep a second, smaller portion for translation, reflection and one decision about how to live differently.

SECOND KHUTBAH

Encourage different starting points. A fluent reader, a beginner and someone learning the Arabic alphabet can all honour the Quran through sincere, regular effort.

Suggested closing: O Allah, make the Quran the life of our hearts and the guide of our choices. Teach us what we do not know and help us live what we recite.

ONE ACTION FOR THIS WEEK

Protect one daily appointment with the Quran and write down one verse each week that you intend to carry into conduct.

PREPARATION NOTES

1. Read every cited verse or hadith in full before using it.
2. Add one example your own congregation will recognise.
3. Check questions of fiqh and recognised disagreement with a qualified local scholar.

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