

OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED



WIFAQUL MAKAATIB (SA)

The 15th Night of Sha'baan (Laylatul Bara'ah)

Points to keep in mind

- The 15th night of Sha'baan holds special virtue for the Ummah of Nabi ﷺ.

As teachers, we should try and do the following with our class;

1) Discuss the virtue of the 15th night of Sha'baan.

- Ata ibn Yasār (rahimahullah) – the great Tabi'i of Madinah- said: "After Laylatul-Qadr, there is no other night in the year that is more virtuous than the middle (15th) night of Sha'bān" (Latāif al-Ma'ārif, pg.264)

- Imam Shāfi Rahimahullah used to say that Duās are accepted on the 15th night of Sha'baan

2) Discuss those people who won't be forgiven on this night:

- a) A murderer b) One who consumes Alcohol (intoxicants)
- c) One who is disobedient to his parents d) One who has hatred in his heart for a Muslim
- e) One who ascribes partners to Allah f) A male who allows his garments to hang below his ankles g) One who breaks off family ties.

3) Read the Masnoon dua with them so that they understand the words and meaning. Click here for the Duaa <https://wifaq.org.za/?p=19361>

4) The attached [checklist](#) should be given to each child and they should be encouraged to complete as much of it as possible.

Aisha رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا narrates from Nabi ﷺ that, on this night (the 15th Sha'baan), Allah Ta'aala forgives more people than the number of hairs on all the sheep of the Kalb tribe. (adapted from Tirmidhi)

(Note: The Kalb tribe was famous during that time for having a large number of sheep)

Do not erase our good actions by participating in "Valentine's Day"!

- Many Muslims get caught up in celebrating Valentine's Day.
- This is a pagan custom which has nothing to do with Islam.
- Participating in these Kufr customs is detestable at any time, however this year it corresponds to the 15th of Sha'baan. So when Allah Ta'aala is offering his special amnesty, we should be very cautious not to reject it by our disobedience.

Rasulullah ﷺ has said, "Whoever imitates a nation will be (raised amongst them) on the Day of Qiyaamah.)" (Abu Dawood 4031)

We should explain to learners the harms of engaging in such activities and encourage them to follow the Sunnah at all times.

For a detailed explanation, visit: <https://wifaq.org.za/?p=17916>

Note: The 15th night of Sha'baan, in South Africa, corresponds to Thursday night (13 February 2025)