

The month of Ramadhan first 10 days: The days of mercy from Allah ﷻ,

﴿اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي - وَارْحَمْنِي - وَاجْبُرْنِي - وَاهْدِنِي - وَارْزُقْنِي﴾

"O Allah ﷻ ! Forgive me, have mercy on me, help me, guide me and sustain me."
(Tirmidhi)

﴿لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ اسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِذَنْبِي وَاسْأَلُكَ رَحْمَتَكَ -

اللَّهُمَّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا وَلَا تُرْغِ قَلْبِي بَعْدَ إِذْهَدَيْتَنِي وَهَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ

رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ﴾

"There is no God except you. You are glorified. O Allah ﷻ ! I seek Your forgiveness for my sins, I ask You for Your mercy. O Allah ﷻ ! increase me in knowledge and do not misguide my heart after having guided me. And grant me mercy from Your treasure. Verily you are the giver."

(Al-Hakim, Ibn Hibban, Abu-Dawud)

The second 10 days: The days of forgiveness of Allah ﷻ,

﴿اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ السَّابِغَةِ الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتَ بِهَا عَلَيَّ وَبَلَاءِكَ الَّذِي

ابْتَلَيْتَنِي وَبِفَضْلِكَ الَّذِي أَفْضَلْتَ عَلَيَّ أَنْ تُدْخِلَنِي الْجَنَّةَ اللَّهُمَّ ادْخِلْنِي

الْجَنَّةَ بِفَضْلِكَ وَمَنَّكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ﴾

"O Allah ﷻ ! I ask You by medium of Your abundant blessings that You have blessed me with and by medium of Your trials that You have tested me with and by medium of Your trials that You have favoured me with that You enter me in Paradise. O Allah ﷻ ! Enter me into paradise with Your favour, boon and mercy."
(Tabrani)

﴿اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا شَاكِرِينَ لَا نَعْمَكَ رَاضِينَ بِقَدْرِكَ مُسْتَمْسِكِينَ بِحَبْلِكَ

نَسْتَعِينُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنُؤْمِنُ بِكَ وَنُشْنِي عَلَيْكَ وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ وَنَخْلَعُ وَنَتْرُكُ

مَنْ يَفْجُرُكَ ط اللَّهُمَّ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَلَكَ نُصَلِّي وَنَسْجُدُ وَإِلَيْكَ نَسْعَى وَنَحْفِدُ

نَرْجُوا رَحْمَتَكَ وَنَخْشَى عَذَابَكَ الْجِدِّ إِنَّ عَذَابَكَ بِالْكَفَّارِ مُلْحِقٌ ○﴾

"O Allah ﷻ ! make us those that thank You for Your blessings, who are content with Your Will, and who hold firmly to Your Rope (i.e. Islam, by faith and practice). We seek Your help and we seek Your forgiveness. We believe in You, we praise You, we do not refute You. We forgo and leave he who disobeys You. O Allah ﷻ ! we worship You and to You we pray and prostrate. To You we strive and hasten. We hope for Your mercy, and we fear Your severe punishment. Indeed Your punishment will meet the unbelievers."
(Tabrani)

The last 10 days: Salvation from Hellfire,

﴿اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَمَا قَرَّبَ إِلَيْهَا مِنْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ عَمَلٍ وَاعْوُذُ بِكَ
مِنَ النَّارِ وَمَا قَرَّبَ إِلَيْهَا مِنْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ عَمَلٍ وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ كُلَّ
قَضَاءٍ قَضَيْتَهُ لِي خَيْرًا﴾

"O Allah ﷻ ! I ask You for paradise and whatever words and actions may take me near it. I seek your protection from the fire and whatever words or actions that may take me near it. I beseech You to make Your decisions for me good." (Ahmad, Ibn Maajaah)

﴿اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَنَعِيمَهَا وَبَهْجَتَهَا وَاعْوُذُ بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ وَسَلَا سِلِّهَا
وَاعْلَا لَهَا﴾

"O Allah ﷻ ! I ask for heaven and its bounties and its joy and I seek Your protection from the Fire, its chains and its Shackles." (Abu-Dawud, Ahmad)

Lailat-ul-Qadr (night of power):

- Hazrat Ibn-Umar ؓ narrates Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said; "Some people were shown the Night of Qadr as being in the last seven days (of the month of Ramadhan). The Prophet ﷺ said, "Seek it in the last seven days (of Ramadhan)."
- Hazrat Abu Bakrah ؓ narrates Prophet Muhammad ﷺ say, "Seek it (meaning Lailat-ul-Qadr), on the twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, or on the last night." (Tirmidhi)

Du'a when in search of Lailat-ul-Qadr: Recite Surah Qadr (Power)

﴿إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ○ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ○ لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ
شَهْرٍ ○ تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ○ سَلَامٌ فَهِيَ حَتَّى
مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ○﴾

"We have indeed revealed this (Message) in the night of Power: And what will explain to thee what the Night of Power is? The Night of Power is better than a thousand Months. Therein come down the angels and the Spirit by Allah's permission on every errand: Peace!....This until the rise of Morn!" (Qur'an, Surah Qadr: 97)

And follow this Du'a,

﴿اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوفٌ كَرِيمٌ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي﴾

"O Allah, You are the best forgiver, beneficent and merciful. You love forgiveness so forgive me." (Tirmidhi)