

15 Rajab 'Night'

First: Ghusl **Second:** `Allāmah al-Majlisī, recommends to spend this whole night in worship.

Third: It is recommended to visit the holy shrine of Imam al-Ḥusayn (`a). & recite ziarat http://www.duas.org/rajab/rajab_ziyarat.htm

Fifth: It is recommended to offer a prayer consisting of **thirty units** in each of which one should recite Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* one time and Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* ten times. Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs has reported this prayer from the Holy Prophet (ṣ) with an abundant reward.

Sixth: It is recommended to offer another prayer consisting of **twelve units** in each of which Sūrahs of *al-Fātiḥah*, *al-Tawḥīd*, *al-Falaq*, *al-Nās*, *al-Qadr*, and *Āyah al-Kursī* should be recited four times EACH. After accomplishing the prayer, one should repeat the following four times:

Allah, Allah is my Lord.	allāhu allāhu rabbī	اللَّهُ اللَّهُ رَبِّي
I do not associate anyone with Him	lā ushriku bihī shay'an	لَا أُشْرِكُ بِهِ شَيْئًا
and I do not betake any Master other than Him.	wa lā attakhidhu min dūnihi waliyyan	وَلَا أَتَّخِذُ مِنْ دُونِهِ وَلِيًّا

One may then submit his requests.

Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs has narrated this prayer in this form from Imam Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (`a) although Shaykh al-Ṭūsī, in *Miṣbāḥ al-Mutahajjid*, has mentioned that Dāwūd ibn Sarḥān narrated that Imam Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (`a) said the following:

On the fifteenth night of Rajab, you may offer a **twelve-unit prayer** in each unit of which you may recite Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* and any other Sūrah. When you finish, you may recite Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah*, *al-Falaq*, *al-Nās*, *al-Tawḥīd*, and *Āyah al-Kursī* each four times. After that, you may repeat the following **four** times:

All glory be to Allah,	subḥāna allāhi	سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ
all praise be to Allah,	walḥamdu lillāhi	وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ
there is no god save Allah,	wa lā ilāha illā allāhu	وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
and Allah is the Greatest.	wallāhu akbaru	وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Then, you may say the following:

Allah, Allah is my Lord.	allāhu allāhu rabbī	اللَّهُ اللَّهُ رَبِّي
I do not associate anyone with Him.	lā ushriku bihī shay'an	لَا أُشْرِكُ بِهِ شَيْئًا
Only shall that which Allah wills happen.	wa mā shā'a allāhu	وَمَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ
There is no power save with Allah, the Most High, the All-great.	lā quwwata illā billāhi al`aliyyi al`azīmi	لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

15 Rajab 'DAY' On this blessed day, the following Aamal may be done:

First: Ghusl

Second: It is also recommended to visit the holy shrine of Imam al-Ḥusayn (`a) on this day & recite the special Ziarat for the day at <http://www.duas.org/rajab/15rajabziarat.htm>

Third Salat Salman a 10 rakat salat ,in each Raka'ah recite Surah Al Faatihah once, Surah Al Ikhlaas thrice, and Sura Kafiroon thrice and after salaam (at the end of each 2 units) raise your hands towards the heavens and say:

There is no god save Allah,
alone without any partner. To
him is the kingdom and to Him
is all praise. He gives life and
causes to die while He is Ever-
living and never dies. In His
hand is the good and He has
power over all things.

la ilaha illa allahu wahdahu la
shareka lahu,lahu almulku wa
lahu alhamdu,yuhye wa
yumetu,wa huwa hayyun la
yamutu,biyadihi alkhayruwa
huwa `ala kull shay'in qaderun.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا
شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ
الْحَمْدُ، يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ، وَهُوَ
حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ، بِيَدِهِ
الْخَيْرُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ.

Fourth Offer a four-unit prayer 2X2 after which, extend the hands and say the following

O Allah, O He Who
humiliates all the tyrants!
O He Who dignifies the
believers!

allāhumma yā mudhilla
kulli jabbārin
wa yā mu`izza
almu'minīna

اللَّهُمَّ يَا مُذِلَّ كُلِّ جَبَّارٍ
وَيَا مُعِزَّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
أَنْتَ كَهْفِي حِينَ تُعِينِي
الْمَذَاهِبُ

Verily, You are my Shelter
when all courses mislead me

anta kahfī ḥīna tu`yīnī
almadhāhibu

and You are the Maker of my
creation out of Your having
mercy upon me,
while You have never needed
to create me.

wa anta bāri'u khalqī
raḥmatan bī
wa qad kunta `an khalqī
ghaniyyan

وَأَنْتَ بَارِيُّ خَلْقِي رَحْمَةً بِي
وَقَدْ كُنْتَ عَنْ خَلْقِي غَنِيًّا
وَلَوْلَا رَحْمَتُكَ لَكُنْتُ مِنْ
أَهْلِ الْكَيْنِ

Were it not for Your mercy, I
would be of those who
perish.

wa lawlā raḥmatuka
lakuntu min alhālikīna

You are my backer against
my enemies,

wa anta mu'ayyidī
bilnaṣri `alā a`dā'i

وَأَنْتَ مُؤَيِّدِي بِالنَّصْرِ عَلَيَّ
أَعْدَائِي

and were it not for Your
support, I would be of those
who are exposed.

wa lawlā naṣruka iyyāya
lakuntu min almafḍūḥīna

وَلَوْلَا نَصْرُكَ إِيَّايَ لَكُنْتُ مِنْ
الْمَفْضُوحِينَ

O He Who sends mercy from
its origin!

yā mursila alrraḥmati min
ma`ādinihā

يَا مُرْسِلَ الرَّحْمَةِ مِنْ مَعَادِنِهَا
وَمُنْشِيَ الْبَرَكَةِ مِنْ مَوَاضِعِهَا

O He Who originates
blessings from their centers!

wa munshi'a albarakati
min mawāḍi'ihā

O He Who has given Himself
exclusively disdain and
elevation;

yā man khaṣṣa nafsahū
bilshshumūkhi walrrif`ati

يَا مَنْ خَصَّ نَفْسَهُ بِالشُّمُوحِ

		وَأَرْفَعَةَ فَأَوْلِيَاوَهُ بَعِزَّهُ يَتَعَزَّزُونَ وَيَا مَنْ وَضَعْتَ لَهُ الْمُلُوكُ نِيرَ الْمَدَلَّةِ عَلَى أَعْنَاقِهِمْ فَهُمْ مِنْ سَطَوَاتِهِ خَائِفُونَ أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَيْنُونِيَّتِكَ الَّتِي أَسْتَقْتَهَا مِنْ كِبْرِيَايِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِكِبْرِيَايِكَ الَّتِي أَسْتَقْتَهَا مِنْ عِزَّتِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِعِزَّتِكَ الَّتِي أَسْتَوَيْتَ بِهَا عَلَى عَرْشِكَ فَخَلَقْتَ بِهَا جَمِيعَ خَلْقِكَ فَهُمْ لَكَ مُذْعِنُونَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ
therefore, His saints feel dignified out of His Honor!	fa awliyā'uhū bi` izzihī yata`azzazūna	
O He for Whom all kings have put the yoke of humiliation on their necks;	wa yā man waḍa`at lahū almulūku nīra almadhallati `alā a`nāqihim	
they are therefore fearful of His supremacy!	fahum min saṭawātihī khā'ifūna	
I pray You in the name of Your Entity from which You have derived Your Pride,	as'aluka bikaynūniyyatika allatī ishṭaqaqtahā min kibriyā'ika	
I pray You in the name of Your Pride from which You have derived Your Dignity,	wa as'aluka bikibriyā'ika allatī ishṭaqaqtahā min `izzatika	
I pray You in the name of Your Dignity by which You have been firmly established on the throne of authority; so, You have created all Your creatures who are, as a result, submissive to You.	wa as'aluka bi` izzatika allatī istawayta bihā `alā `arshika fakhalaqta bihā jamī`a khalqika fahum laka mudh`inūna	
[I pray You to] send blessings to Muḥammad and upon his Household.	an tuṣalliya `alā muḥammadin wa ahli baytihi	

According to a narration, Any aggrieved person who says this prayer will have his grief released by Almighty Allah.

Fifth: The most important rite on this day is to say the prayer known as *Du`ā' Ummi-Dāwūd*. (<http://www.duas.org/ummedawood.htm>) This prayer brings about innumerable rewards some of which are that it grants the requests, relieves from anguishes, and saves from the persecutions of the wrongdoers.

15th Rajab is also the death anniversary of **Lady Zainub (as)** sister of Imam Hussain(as) & daughter of Imam Ali (as)

Recite ziarat & read about her from <http://www.duas.org/zainubas.htm>