

# Why We Pray During Ramadan

A Guide for Jesus Film Project Partners



## What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a holiday observed each year by millions of people across the Middle East and around the world. For 30 days, seekers fast from sunrise to sunset and devote themselves to prayer, reflection and spiritual discipline.

Ramadan is not simply a religious observance; it is a season of spiritual searching where hearts are open. Many seekers are searching for questions and answers about God, forgiveness, purpose and eternal life—where hearts are often more open and attentive than at other times of the year.

The final days are especially significant. One night often called the Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr), is believed to carry extraordinary spiritual significance. Seekers pray earnestly for God to draw near and reveal truth during the final days of Ramadan, a moment of profound spiritual openness.

## Why Christians Pray During Ramadan

For followers of Jesus, this season is a meaningful opportunity for the body of Christ to pray. As millions of seekers turn their attention toward Allah, we ask God to intervene and reveal Himself clearly through His Son Jesus.

We believe God desires to be known and works in mysterious and miraculous ways— through dreams, visions, conversations, the film “JESUS” and other online Jesus Film media.

Because Ramadan is a season of spiritual searching for truth, forgiveness and assurance, we pray that this hunger would lead them to encounter the hope, grace and new life that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

During this time, we ask God to do what only He can do: draw people to Himself and make His love known. When God’s people pray during this time, we are aligning our hearts with His desire that all would come to know Him. Prayer invites Him to move in hearts where access to the gospel may be limited.

## Why Prayer During Ramadan Is So Important

Many seekers live in places where access to the gospel is extremely limited and often dangerous. Many have never met a follower of Jesus, heard His Name or heard the gospel story in their heart language.

Prayer invites God to move directly in their hearts.

Prayer is often the unseen doorway through which these encounters begin.

Prayer and trusting God to reach seekers , even in the most closed places, is consequential; Jesus will reveal Himself!

**Would you be in prayer for men, women and children to encounter Jesus this Ramadan?**

# Pray for Seekers to Encounter Jesus During Ramadan



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Praying Scripture is a powerful way to align our hearts with God's heart and to speak His promises back to Him. As we pray for seekers living in hostile regions shaped by Islam, God's Word helps us focus our prayers with clarity, hope and faith.

Below are Scripture-based prayer prompts to guide your prayers for those seeking truth, for believers facing pressure and for the gospel to continue moving forward.

### Pray for Seekers to Hear Jesus' Voice

Jesus promised that He is drawing people to Himself, even those who have never heard His name.

"I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd" (John 10:16).

#### Prayer Prompt:

Pray that seekers will recognize Jesus when He reveals Himself through dreams, visions, Scripture, conversations, "JESUS" and other online Jesus Film® media. Pray they respond to His voice with faith.

### Pray for Spiritual Eyes and Ears to Be Opened

Many seekers long for truth but lack access to the gospel or clarity about who Jesus truly is. Many believe Jesus was a prophet but not a Savior of the World, the Messiah.

"Then the eyes of those who see will not be blinded, and the ears of those who hear will listen" (Isaiah 32:3).

#### Prayer Prompt:

Pray that God will remove confusion and fear, opening hearts to clearly understand the good news of the gospel. Also pray that men, women and children will learn the true story of Jesus.

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### Pray for Hearts to Be Washed and Renewed

Salvation is not earned through work. It is a gift of mercy and grace through Jesus.

“... He saved us ... because of His mercy. ... through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit ... through Jesus Christ our Savior ....” (Titus 3:5–7).

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

That seekers longing for forgiveness and freedom will experience new life through the saving work of Jesus.

### Pray for Believers Facing Pressure and Persecution

Many followers of Jesus live in closed regions and walk a costly path. God’s Word reminds us that He sees and rewards faithfulness.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness... Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven is great” (Matthew 5:10–12).

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

Pray that believers will remain strong, rooted in Christ’s promises, and encouraged by the hope of God’s kingdom. Pray for the protection of the believers living in areas that are not kind to Christians.

### Pray for Believers to Remember Christ’s Unchanging Love

Even in suffering, nothing can separate God’s children from His love.

“Who will separate us from the love of Christ? ... In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us” (Romans 8:35, 37).

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

Pray that believers will experience God’s closeness, peace and sustaining love in every trial.

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### Pray for Hope to Endure

Jesus reminds His followers that faithfulness leads to eternal life.

“... no one who has left home or [family] for Me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much ... and in the age to come eternal life” (Mark 10:29–31).

#### Prayer Prompt:

Pray that believers will cling to hope, trusting God’s promises today and for eternity.

### Pray for Boldness to Share the Good News

God continues to send His people to share the story of Jesus often through simple obedience and faith.

“How can they hear without someone preaching to them? ... ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news’” (Romans 10:14–15)

#### Prayer Prompt:

Pray that believers would be bold, courageous and Spirit-led as they share the gospel with seekers in their communities. Pray also that God would strengthen His people to faithfully live and share the truth of Jesus wherever He has placed them.

### A Final Encouragement

- Prayer reaches places we cannot.
- It opens doors where access is limited.
- And it invites God to reveal Himself to seekers who are longing for truth.

Thank you for standing with Jesus Film Project in prayer. We are trusting the Holy Spirit to move in hearts to reveal the true God and transform lives through Jesus.