

Rewind and reflect

Episode 23

THE
OTHER
SIDE



Summary

They may have left this world and entered the Barzakh, but they haven't left you. Death is not the end of a connection, just a transition to the next station. Your loved ones are waiting for you, and you can still send them gifts—gifts that reach them in their graves and illuminate their resting place. Your *du'a*, your charity, your good deeds in their name—these are the provisions you send ahead.

Think of it this way: your father helped build your home in this world, and now, through your deeds and prayers, you can help furnish his home in the Barzakh. Keep the connection alive through your deeds, and visits to their graves. Even though you may be physically separated today, there's a link that cannot be severed.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather family and friends.
2. Watch **The Other Side, Episode 23**.
3. Read through this guide and discuss the questions provided.
4. Reflect, and grow together in faith.
5. Repeat for **all 30 episodes**.

References

A man came to the Prophet ﷺ and said, "My mother has passed away, and I believe that if she could still speak, she would give charity. Can I do so on her behalf?" The Prophet ﷺ replied, "Yes, you can." [Bukhari #1388, Muslim #1004]

Discussion questions

- 1 How does knowing that the bond between you and your loved ones can never be severed make you feel?
- 2 What can you do in this life to nurture and strengthen that connection?

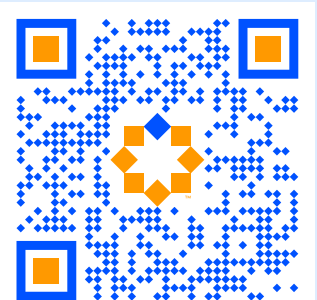
Application

Apply what you watched in a concrete way to help deepen your understanding.

What is one specific action you can start today that will honor and benefit your loved ones who have passed away? Think of examples such as making *du'a*, giving charity, or *sadaqah jariyah* like seeking knowledge and sharing it for the benefit of others.

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Storyline connection

While Anwar waits to be reunited with his brother and mother in the Barzakh, what can he do for them while he is still in this *dunya*?

Parent tip

When discussing this topic with children, focus on the idea that meeting Allah is a beautiful and joyous reunion, like finally seeing a loved one after a long time apart. Explain that this life is a journey where we try our best to be kind, do good deeds, and prepare for that special day. Reassure them that Allah is the Most Loving and the Most Merciful, and He wants us to live in a way that brings us happiness in this world and the next.

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