

Rewind and reflect

Episode 27

THE
OTHER
SIDE



Summary

Laylatul Qadr is a night of Allah's infinite mercy. A night when the heavens open and the angels descend, carrying names, destinies, and our prayers. For the living, it's a chance to change everything. For the deceased, it's a night they would give anything to return to. Just one more *sajdah*. One more prayer beneath a sky soaked in mercy. A single sincere *du'a* might reach someone's grave like a breeze of mercy. What you do on this night matters. For your future. For your *akhirah*. And for those who can no longer speak for themselves.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather family and friends.
2. Watch **The Other Side, Episode 27**.
3. Read through this guide and discuss the questions provided.
4. Reflect, and grow together in faith.
5. Repeat for **all 30 episodes**.

Laylatul Qadr

The Night of Power/Decree; the night when the Qur'an was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Discussion question

Imam Ibn al-Jawzi said, "By Allah; if it were said to the inhabitants of the graves: 'make any wish'—they would wish for another day of Ramadan" [At-Tabsira, 2:85]. If the inhabitants of the grave are wishing for another day of Ramadan, and you're still alive and have the opportunity to take advantage of this blessed month, how can you make the most of the remaining days and nights to ensure you don't miss Laylatul Qadr?

Application

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

On the night of Laylatul Qadr, we have the opportunity to change our worth in the eyes of Allah. Create an action plan of specific things you can do (e.g. specific *du'a*, *qiyam*, charity, recitation of the Qur'an, etc.) to take advantage of this blessed night.

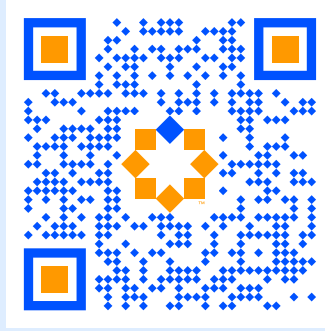
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Abu Hurayrah narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said, "Whoever stands in prayer during Laylatul Qadr with faith and hoping for a reward from Allah, his past sins will be forgiven." [Sahih al-Bukhari, #35]

Indeed, We sent it down on the Night of Power. What will explain to you what the Night of Power is? The Night of Power is better than a thousand months; on that night the angels and the Spirit descend again and again with their Lord's permission on every task; [there is] peace that night until the break of dawn. [Qur'an, 97:1–5]

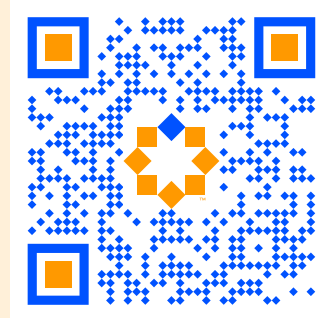
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Parent tip

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.