

## PLAN:

1. **LESSON:** continuation from previous lesson about how duas are answered when it is good for us and when Allah has planned for it.
2. Introduce the dua of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) (with meaning) and discuss when and why he recited it.
3. Continue lesson as per notes and finish with activity and plenary.

## The Duas of Prophet Ibrahim (AS)

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To reflect on some of the duas and understand their application in our lives:

- To understand that dua is the weapon of a believer.
- To consider some of the etiquettes of reciting dua.

Prophet Ibrahim's dua asking Allah to send a final messenger from his progeny.

Prophet Ibrahim also asked Allah to send a final messenger to the people of the world from his progeny. He was concerned about the people of the future generations and therefore asked Allah for a prophet to be raised from among the people of Makkah so that they would be honoured.

Prophet Ibrahim (AS) kept reciting this dua:

رَبَّنَا وَابْعَثْ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِنْهُمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِكَ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتَابَ  
وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ ۗ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ۙ ١٢٩

129. "Our Lord! Send amongst them a Messenger of their own, who shall recite unto them Your verses and instruct them in the Book (this Qur'an), and purify them. Verily, You are the Mighty, the Wise."

(Sura Baqarah 2:129)

Allah mentions Prophet Ibrahim's dua in the Quran in Sura Baqarah for the benefit of the people showing how he honoured this dua years later by sending our final prophet, Prophet Muhammed (SAW).

This accepted supplication, from Ibrahim, conformed with Allah's appointed destiny that Muhammad be sent as a Messenger among the Ummiyyin and to all non-Arabs, among the Jinns and mankind.

Hence, Ibrahim was the first person to mention the Prophet to the people. Ever since, Muhammad was known to the people, until the last Prophet was sent among the Children of Israel, Jesus the son of Mary, who mentioned Muhammad by name.

Jesus addressed the Children of Israel saying,

﴿إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ مُّصَدِّقًا لِّمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ وَ مُبَشِّرًا  
بِرَسُولٍ يَأْتِي مِن بَعْدِي اسْمُهُ أَحْمَدُ﴾

I am the Messenger of Allah unto you, confirming what is before me in the Tawrah, and giving glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad)

(Sura As Saff 61:6)

This is why the Prophet said:

«دَعَا أَبُو إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَبُشِّرَى عِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ»

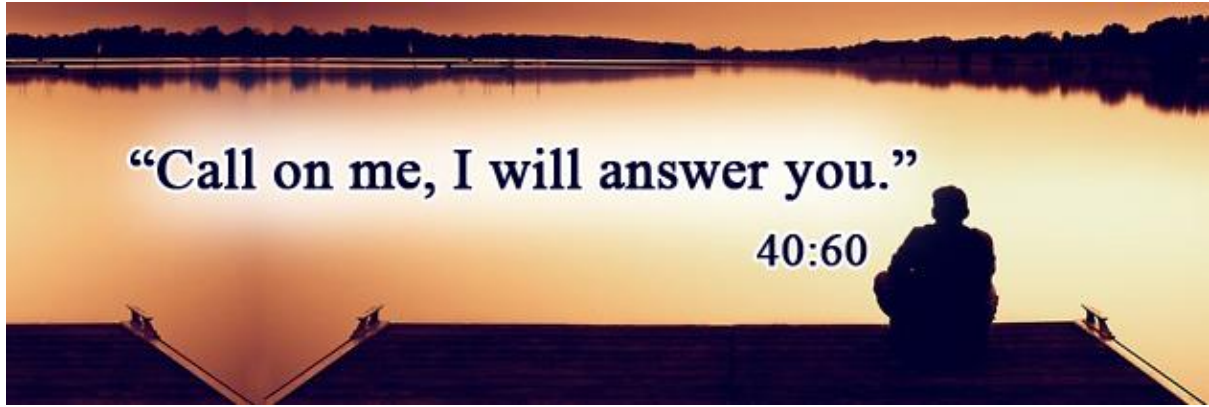
The supplication of my father Ibrahim and the glad tidings brought forth by Jesus the son of Mary.)

### **DISCUSSION POINTS:**

- What are the etiquettes of reciting dua?

### **REFLECTION:**

- Allah has a plan for each and every one of us. He knows what is good and bad for us at specific times but He has promised that He will answer the duas of those who ask.



**ACTIVITY:**

Continue discussion of previous week about why duas are not answered.

Discuss the etiquettes of reciting dua.