



# Kidzpage

In the name of Allah the Most Merciful, Most Kind  
All praise is for Allah, Lord of the Universe,  
And may peace and blessings be upon His Beloved Messenger

## Nasruddin delivers a khutbah (sermon)

Once, the people of The City invited Mullah Nasruddin to deliver a khutbah. When he got on the minbar (pulpit), he found the audience was not very enthusiastic, so he asked "Do you know what I am going to say?" The audience replied "NO", so he announced "I have no desire to speak to people who don't even know what I will be talking about" and he left. The people felt embarrassed and called him back again the next day. This time when he asked the same question, the people replied "YES" So Mullah Nasruddin said, "Well, since you already know what I am going to say, I won't waste any more of your time" and he left. Now the people were really perplexed. They decided to try one more time and once again invited the Mullah to speak the following week. Once again he asked the same question - "Do you know what I am going to say?" Now the people were prepared and so half of them answered "YES" while the other half replied "NO". So Mullah Nasruddin said "The half who know what I am going to say, tell it to the other half" and he left!

**Sha'ban**  
Sha'ban is the 8th month in the Islamic calendar. It is a special month because it comes before

Ramadan. In Sha'ban, the Prophet (SAW) used to fast most of the month, even though it wasn't compulsory.

*The blessed companion Usama ibn Zaid, Radi-Allahu anhu, reports that he asked Prophet Muhammad, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam: "Messenger of Allah, I have seen you fasting in the month of Sha'ban so frequently that I have never seen you fasting in any other month." Prophet Muhammad, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, replied: "That (Sha'ban) is a month between Rajab and Ramadan which is neglected by many people. And it is a month in which an account of the deeds (of human beings) is presented before the Lord of the universe, so, I wish that my deeds be presented at a time when I am in a state of fasting."*

This month is also a chance to prepare for Ramadan. Here are some things you could do to help prepare and make it easier for you when Ramadan comes:

Make good intentions with your everyday actions to get good deeds

Increase your worship, even if it's just two extra rakaats of

Sunnah  
Read more Qur'an  
Make a plan of what you will do everyday i.e. how much Qur'an you will read  
Make du'aa



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