

May 29

[Then Ibrahim [Abraham] said,]
'Our Lord,
you know all that we conceal and reveal',
for nothing in heaven or on earth
is hidden from God.
All praise to God,
who blessed me even in my old age,
with sons Ismael and Ishaq [Ishmael and Isaac].
Indeed, my Lord answers [sincere] prayers.

O my Lord,
guide me in the discipline of performing
regular prayers: Salah.
Likewise guide my offspring.

Our God,
Accept my invocation.
Our Lord,
forgive me, my parents, and all believers
on the final day established for reckoning.'

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Remember when Ibrahim [Abraham] said,
'O my Lord,
make this city [of Mecca]
a place of peace and security
and guide me and my two sons away
from worshipping idols.

O my Lord,
the false gods have indeed led astray
many people.
Whoever would follow me
will belong [to my religion]
and whoever disobeys me
[may receive Your forgiveness,]
for You are the Most Forgiving, the Most Merciful.

O my Lord,
I have settled children of mine
in a barren valley
near Your sacred house, [the Ka'bah].