

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

Allah's love for you in a
moment is infinitely
more than any love
anyone can give you in
a lifetime.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I was just thinking about something silly yesterday. I've always wanted to host an intimate dinner for friends and family when we celebrate our 10 years wedding anniversary, In Sha Allah. I thought, "Wahhhh

wouldn't it be **romantic** to do that! We get to gather with our loved ones, eat nice food and **renew** our vows!"

And then a voice in my heart said, "But you know what's more romantic Aida? That Allah SWT designed the Solah in such a beautiful way that for every prayer In Sha Allah, you do get one-on-one quality time with your Beloved, you do get to fill up your soul with spiritual food, **and** you also get to renew your "vows" to Him when you recite the Shahadah! And you get to do this at least 5 times a day! Now **that** is romantic!"

My lips curved a wide smile at that moment because I have never felt **so incredibly** loved. Allah SWT knows just how much we need Him, and even when it is us who stubbornly push Him to the back of our priorities 🥹, Allah SWT is **always** calling us, inviting us back, pulling us closer to Him. He never, ever tires of giving us a second, third, a million more chances, and He never, ever stops protecting, nourishing, sustaining, forgiving, caring, giving, and loving us.

"Ya Allah, You've been so, so, so good to me."

(I repeated this over and over again with my hand on my heart)

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Champs, I hope today, and for the rest of our blessed lives, may we celebrate the fact that every single one of us is fully known, completely heard, absolutely seen, perfectly understood and undeniably loved by the Creator of this Universe. So loved that His Love for us in a moment is infinitely **more** than any love anyone can give us in a lifetime. ❤️

this week on aa plus



Study Date Asia: Thu, 10 Feb, 9pm SG
Study Date ROTW: Sun, 13 Feb, 7.30pm UK

As we resume our lessons on dissecting the meanings behind some of our most-used Kalimahs, this episode on Allahu Akbar will leave you hoping that you will be of those who find comfort in being and having "nothing", for truly as long as you have Allah, you have everything! We will also be diving deep into our Shahadah (this part really blew me away!) as our Shahadah is **The Key** to being a Believer and how it seamlessly ties all of the past few lessons that we've been having with Ustazah together! Get ready to refuel your soul with this lesson and just melt from the perfection and beauty of your Beloved! ❤️

[Listen to the Class Here](#)

Join Study Date Here

PS: We highly recommend you to join the Study Dates, but if you can't, try to follow the Class with the [PDF Notes!](#) ❤️

a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah, free my heart from worry, envy and arrogance so that I can see only You, Your Blessings and Your Greatness.

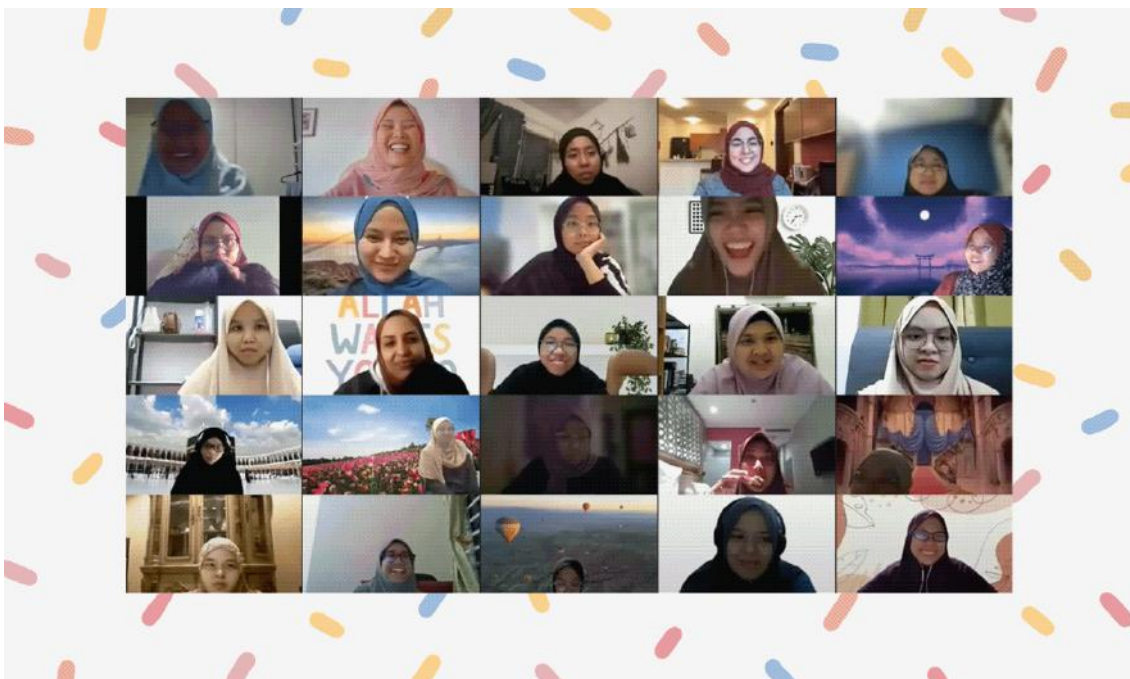
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#abeautifuldua

The other day, my phone keeps prompting me to delete some files and photos as it is almost running out of space and I love how it listed files

according to the size, with the largest-sized files coming up right at the very top. At a glance, I could see all the Videos that were taking up the most space and it was easy for me to proceed to delete them. I wished our hearts work the same way - listing down all of our biggest worries and biggest sins so that we can eliminate them and feel immediately "lighter" and more at peace. But heart work is hard work. I know that in order to free up my heart space so that it houses only good, good things, I have to ask Allah SWT for help. I cannot do anything without Him, hence why this Dua is on repeat. <3

in case you missed it

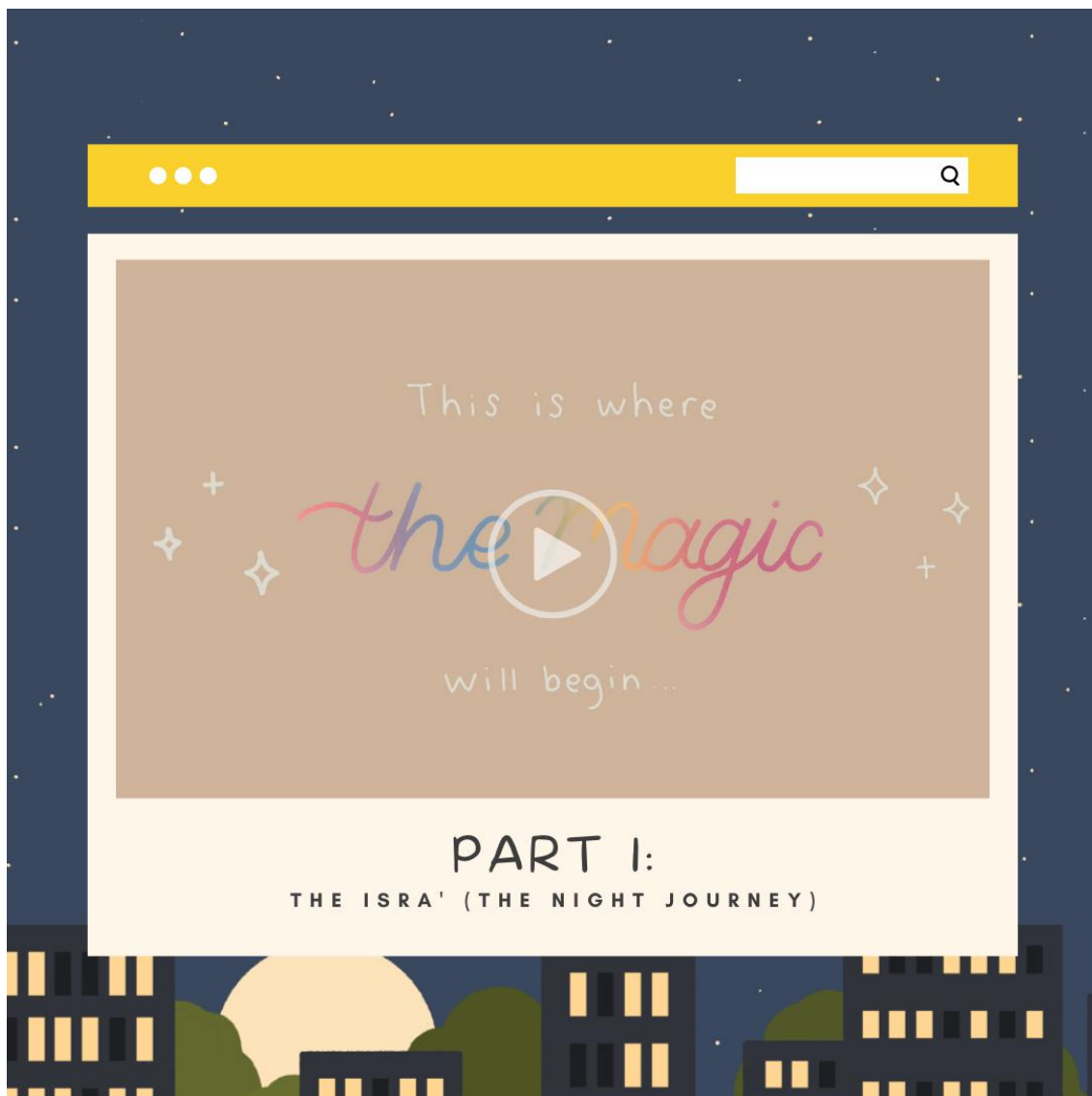


The Joy Room Playback!

I had such a blast last week during Joy Room and it was sooooo nice to see so many familiar, missed, and new faces! Here is the playback for it if you couldn't make it last Saturday. I pray that may Allah SWT allow us to gather for many more Joy Rooms together, In Sha Allah!

Watch Joy Room Here

specially created for you



My team and I worked on a special Video on **Isra' Mikraj** (Rasulullah SAW's Magical Night Journey) just for Joy Room and I promised that I will be sharing it on this week's Closer! I invite you to watch it with your little ones or your family as there are so many lesson points which we covered during Joy Room, so don't forget to watch the Playback too ok? I can't wait to share with you Part 2 of the Video - I'll announce when exactly really soon!

Watch Special Video Here!

Your visual reminder



I wanted to remember my earlier reflection often so I thought what better way than creating a wallpaper! I pray may this bring a smile to your face and be of benefit for you Champs! ❤️ PS: Just wanted to say

that one of the biggest ways He's been so good to me is by blessing me with all of you in my life! (Love you all for His sake!)

[Download Wallpaper Here](#)

Muslim Meme



Deeba
@samosalauncher

Is it just me or does anyone else like to pray in the dark??

OMG ME! I love praying in the dark, or just lighting a nice-scented candle, especially during Tahajjud hours. What is your "go-to" Solah vibe check for your home? Do share with me!

Something to Ponder

Champs

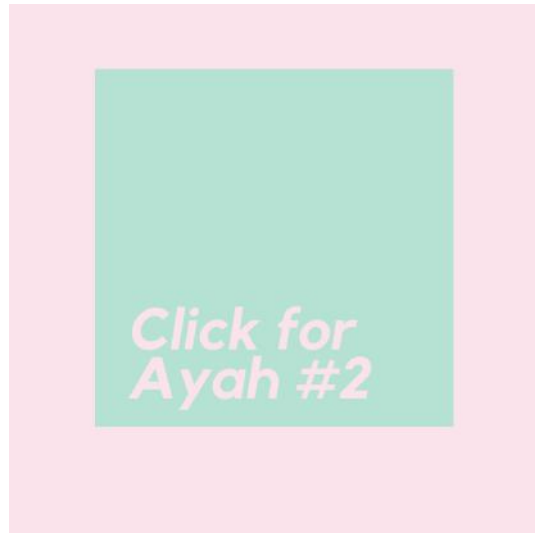
Forgive yourself.

Maybe that's how
healing can begin.

I remember one of my closest and dearest comforting me with these words when I was at my lowest: "Forgive yourself, Aida. Because at that point in time when you did what you did, you only did it based on the limited knowledge and understanding that you had. You didn't know what you know now. So forgive yourself." I will never forget her embrace and her gentle advice to start forgiving myself because if I had not done that, **I could never start to heal.** One thing that allowed me to forgive myself was in remembering that Allah SWT is al-Ghaffur, the all-Forgiving. **Who am I to not forgive myself when Allah SWT, the Owner and King of this Universe, forgives His creations.** So Champs, in this blessed month of Rejab, may we not only increase in our repentance but may we start forgiving ourselves, and to have hope in His Mercy and His Plans for us. Also, if that mistake brought you closer to Allah SWT, then shouldn't "Alhamdulillah" be the most fitting proclamation for us? :)

PS

(ending it with His words)



*These Ayahs were chosen by some of the Champs to reflect on from Juzuk 25, which we covered together during Tadarus this week. ❤️ **PS: Next week's Tadarus, In Sha Allah, will be our first "black out" Zoom Session, meaning, everyone will come to the call without the need to turn on their cameras. #excited!***

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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