

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dua Switching On/Off Lights

Imam Ja'far bin Muhammad al Shadiq advised the believers to switch on lights in the house before sunset, as according to the Holy Prophet it is *makruh* (undesirable) to enter a dark house.

At the time of turning on the lights recite the following dua:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لَنَا نُورًا نَمْشِي بِهِ فِي النَّاسِ
وَلَا تَحْرِمْنَا نُورَكَ يَوْمَ نَلْقَاكَ وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا نُورًا
إِنَّكَ نُورٌ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.

*O Allah let light illuminate our path when we walk among human beings.
Do not keep us away from Your light on the Day of Judgment.
Let there be light for us, because You are light. There is no God save You.*

At the time of switching off the lights recite the following dua:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
اللَّهُمَّ أَخْرِجْنَا مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ.

O Allah, bring us out from the darkness unto the light