



IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO GATHER ON THE 40<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER THE DEATH OF SOMEBODY IN ORDER TO RECITE QUR'AN AND ASK FOR THE REWARD TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEAD?

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There is no harm in people either gathering or separately reciting the Qur'an or other practices and requesting the transfer of the reward to either the living or dead. Having said that, to do that on a fixed specific day after the death of someone, like for instance the 40th is a bid'a innovation and reprehensible in Islam.

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