

# 5 Aa'maal for Rain

**1. PAY YOUR ZAKAAH DILIGENTLY:** The Hadith cautions us, “Never do people withhold the Zakaat of their wealth except that a portion from the sky will be withheld, and were it not for the animals it would never rain.” (Mujamul Kabeer)

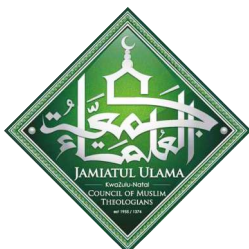
**2. SADAQAH:** Rasulullah ﷺ has stated, “Sadaqah extinguishes the anger of Allah.” (Tirmizi) A few rands a day will not hurt our pockets. Make it a habit of giving something daily to some needy person. Start with our family first, then our neighbours and then others.

**3. SHUKR:** Thank Allah Ta'ala from our hearts for providing us with water despite our constant disobedience. Say, “Alhamdulillah!” The more shukr we make, the more Allah will increase His favours.

**4. DON'T WASTE WATER:** Wasting water is a gross ingratitude for this great favour and gift of Allah. Allah Ta'ala dislikes wastage. Wastage is a cause of deprivation.

**5. ABUNDANT ISTIGHFAAR:** This is the Qur'anic solution to our water problem. In Surah Nooh, Allah Ta'ala mentions the lament of Nabi Nooh عليه السلام in the following words, “O Allah, I told them, ‘Make Istighfaar (Seek forgiveness) from Your Rabb, indeed He is Most Forgiving. He will send down the skies (rain) upon you in torrents. He will assist you with wealth and children and will make for you gardens and rivers.’” (Surah 71, Verses 9-12)

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