



172- Ruling on setting one's intention to observe Sawm then falling ill

Q: A man intended to fast in the whole month of Sha'ban, but during the month he fell ill which made him stop his Sawm (Fasting), although he had an intention of fasting in the entire of the month, will he receive the reward of this intention? 

A: It is hoped that he receives the reward of this intention based on the saying of the Prophet (peace be upon him): [\(When a servant \(of Allah\) falls ill or travels, the like of the good deeds they used to do when at home in good health is recorded for them.\)](#) (Narrated by Al-Bukhari in his Sahih [Authentic Hadith Book]) Also, the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: [\(Actions depend upon intentions, and every person shall have but that which they have intended.\)](#)

Source: Fatwas of Ibn Baz