

## Women Praying Taraaweeh at the Mosque

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** “Is it best for a woman to perform the night prayer in Ramadhaan (Taraaweeh) in her house or at the mosque?”

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) said: “Particularly for the night prayer in Ramadhaan, the best thing is what the righteous believing women of the Righteous Predecessors (Salaf as-Saalih) used to do, which is performing it with the congregation of Muslims in the mosques, as opposed to the rest of the months in which case ‘**Their houses are better for them**’ as the Prophet ﷺ said.”

**Questioner:** “So it is recommended (mustahabb) for a woman, as you said, to go out to pray taraaweeh?”

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): “Didn’t you get the answer to this question already?”

**Questioner:** “Yes but just to confirm.”

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): “Yes it is as you said. And it is even more recommended for the 27th night.”