

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Du'a for Memory and Speech

If one fails to remember an event or written text or spoken words, according to Imam Jafar bin Muhammad al Sadiq (as), one should put the right hand on the forehead and recite:

إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ يَا مُذَكِّرَ الْخَيْرِ وَفَاعِلَهُ وَالْأَمْرَ بِهِ
أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَتَذَكِّرَنِي
مَا أَنَسَانِيهِ الشَّيْطَانُ.

Inni as-aluka yaa mudzakkiral khayri wa faa'ilahu wal aamira bihi
an tushalliya 'alaa Muhammadin wa Aali Muhammadin
wa tudzakkirani maa ansaanihi syaithaan

According to Imam Ali bin abi Talib (as) to retain in memory whatever one listens or reads, recite the following du'a after every obligatory salat.

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَا يَعْتَدِي عَلَى أَهْلِ مَمْلَكَتِهِ سُبْحَانَ
مَنْ لَا يَأْخُذُ أَهْلَ الْأَرْضِ بِالْوَانِ الْعَذَابِ سُبْحَانَ
الرَّئُوفِ الرَّحِيمِ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لِي فِي قَلْبِي نُورًا وَ
بَصَرًا وَفَهْمًا وَعِلْمًا إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

Subhaana man laa ya'tadiy 'alaa ahli mamlakatihi
Subhaana man laa yaa khudzu ahlal ardhli bi alwaanil 'adzaabi
Subhaanar ra-uufir rahiimi Allahummaj'al lii fii qalbiy nuuran
wa basharan wa fahman wa 'ilman innaka 'alaa kulli syai-in qadiir