

*Forgotten Sunnahs series*

## Reciting dua when seeing someone

afflicted with misfortune

“ *The Prophet (pbuh) said:*

Whoever sees an afflicted person then says:

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي عَافَانِي مِمَّا ابْتَلَاكَ بِهِ  
وَفَضَّلَنِي عَلَى كَثِيرٍ مِمَّنْ خَلَقَ تَفْضِيلًا

‘All praise is due to Allah who saved me from that which He has afflicted you with, and blessed me greatly over many of those whom He has created’,  
he shall not be struck by that affliction.

*[Tirmidi]*

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Imam an-Nawawi and others mentioned he shouldn't raise his voice with the du'a to the extent the person who is afflicted can hear him which could hurt him. This Du'aa is said whether the person being afflicted is a muslim or a non Muslim.