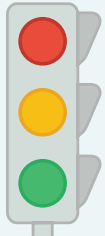


# Why Did Allah Create Us?



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recall my purpose of life

Describe how I can worship Allah

Explain what worshipping Allah leads to



## Key Words

Purpose of life

Worship - عِبَادَةٌ

Happy

## T Thinking Starter

What does لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ mean?

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ



## My Purpose in Life

Nothing is created without a reason and a **purpose**. The reason why Allah created us is to worship Him. Worship is called 'ibādah (عِبَادَةٌ) in Arabic. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says in the Qur'an:

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ

"I did not create jinn and men except so that they worship Me."

(51:56)





## Task 1

Write the reasons for why the following items were created/produced:



The main purpose of a broom is to clean dirt.



The main purpose of glasses is to \_\_\_\_\_



The main purpose of cows is to \_\_\_\_\_



The main purpose of trees is to \_\_\_\_\_



The main purpose of human beings is to \_\_\_\_\_

## What Is Worship?

**Worship** means to do and say everything that Allah loves and is pleased with.

When you worship something, it means you give it your full love and respect.

Everyone worships something. Some people worship the sun, some worship the trees and some even worship animals.

We worship Allah because He is our Rabb, our Nurturing Lord. Allah created us and He is in charge of the whole world! Allah is the Most Powerful, and we are weak. We are His servants and we are always in need of Him. We cannot do anything without Him.

Full Love

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Full Respect

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Worship



If you asked an animal to pray for you and help you, would it be able to?





## Task 2

Maryam's Ustadhah has set a challenge for the class to worship Allah at every opportunity. How can Maryam worship Allah in the following situations?

At school

At home

In the park/  
playground

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In the bathroom

In the bedroom

In the masjid

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## Did You Know?

Worshipping Allah does not only mean doing what He has commanded us to do – but it also means to stay away from what He has told us **not** to do.



## What Does Worshipping Allah Lead To?

Some people think that the **purpose of life** is to have fun, or become famous or to get lots and lots of money. However, there are people who are famous and have mountains of money but are still very unhappy. Can you think why?

Allah is the One who created us. He has told us our purpose in life. If we fulfil our purpose, then we will be happy in both this life and the next. The more we worship Allah, the happier we will be!



### Task 3

There are two paths we can take in life. One is the path that Allah سبحانه و تعالى has told us to follow and will lead to true happiness. The other is the path that Allah has told us to stay away from as it will lead us to being miserable and gloomy.

**Help Maryam identify which actions will lead to true happiness and which actions will lead to gloom and misery.**

Speaking the truth

Stealing

Being kind

Swearing

Murder

Praying salah

Being selfish

Being grateful

True Happiness

Misery & Gloom

### I Act On What I Learn

I will try my best to worship Allah at all times.

### P Progress Check



1. What is your purpose in life?

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2. What does it mean to worship Allah?

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3. What does worshipping Allah lead to?

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