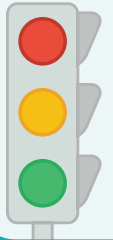


# Shirk



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define shirk

Recall that shirk is the worst sin

Describe how to purify my heart from shirk



## Key Words

Shirk - الشِّرْكُ

Associate

Tawhid - التَّوْحِيدُ



## T Thinking Starter

What is the worst sin someone can do?

A long, long time ago, there was a very pious man named Luqman عليه السلام. He loved his son and he wanted the best for him. So he gave him some beautiful advice. The first piece of advice was:

يَبْنَى لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ

**“My dear son! Never associate anything with Allah, for associating partners with Him is truly the worst of all wrongs.” (31:13)**

**Shirk** is to associate (make) partners with Allah, or to think that anyone is equal to Him. The Arabic word ‘sharik (شَرِيكٌ)’ means partner.



Why would someone need a partner?

Allah is the Most Powerful and He does not need anyone. There is nobody like Allah. Everything in the heavens and the earth is in the full control of Allah. He does not have a partner, helper or even any family to help Him to run the universe.

The opposite of shirk is tawhid. **Tawhid** is to firmly believe in and worship Allah Alone. It is the most important teaching of our din.

There is nobody like

**Allah.**

Allah is One and Truly Unique.

الله



### Task 1

Write a definition for both words in the lines below:

**Shirk**

**Tawhid**

### The Ugliest Action

There are different actions which make the heart dirty. The worst one of these is **shirk**.

A person can be kind, generous and loving. But if they do not believe in Allah and they commit shirk, then they will not enter Paradise. Shirk is the only sin that Allah will never forgive.



### Did You Know?



Shirk is the worst crime and sin a person can commit.



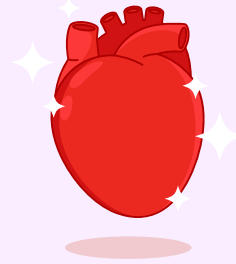
If you want to make your heart shine, purify it from shirk!

## Polish Your Heart From Shirk

We have to be very careful that we do not let shirk enter our hearts. We should always purify our hearts from shirk. We can do this by:

- 1  Worshipping Allah Alone.  
He is the Only True God.  
There is no one like Him,  
and He does not need  
anyone.
- 2  Always thinking about  
Allah and doing everything  
good only for His sake.

A shirk-free heart  
is a shining heart!



### Task 2

**Purify Yourself From Shirk.**

**Trace and memorise:**

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ  
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

**Fill in the blank word:**

There is no god worthy of worship except Allah. He is Alone and  
He has no \_\_\_\_\_ whatsoever. To Him Alone belongs  
all kingdom and all praise. He is All-Powerful over everything.



### Did You Know?

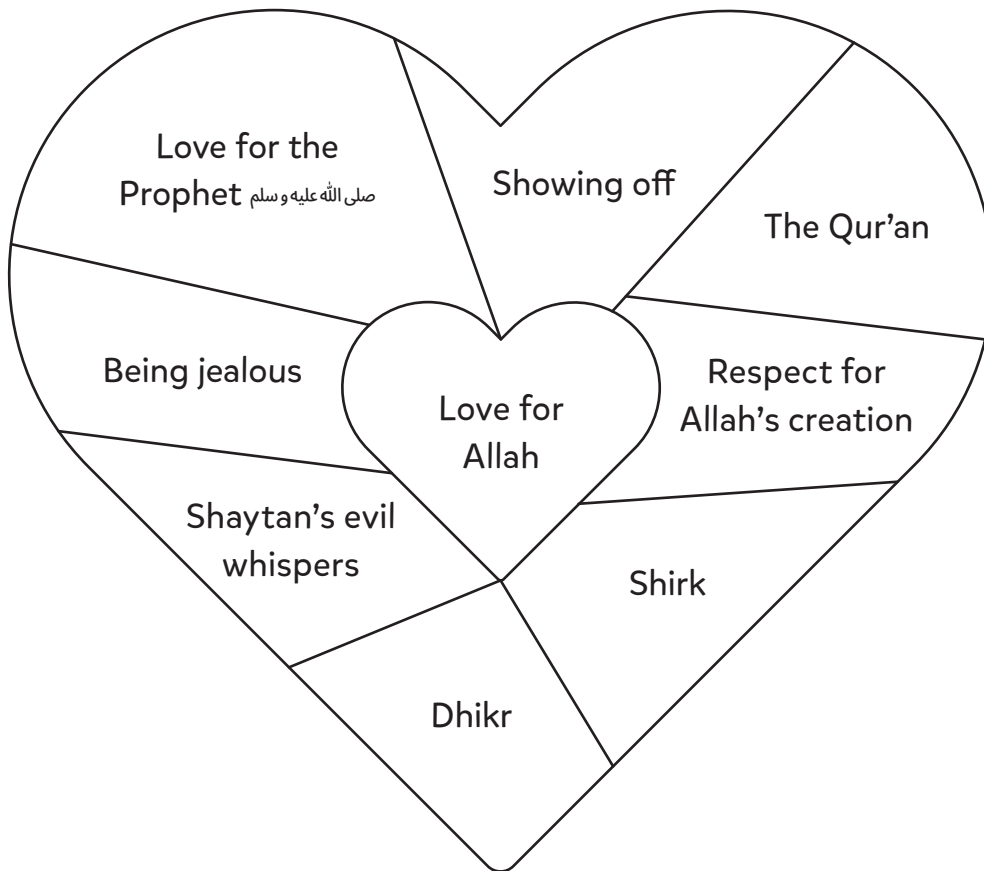
Our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told us that this dhikr is the  
best statement that he and all the Prophets have ever made!





### Task 3

Cross out (X) the things that we need to keep out of our hearts:



Can you replace the things that you have crossed out with something that will make your heart shine instead?



I polish my heart!

### I Act On What I Learn

I will recite the above dhikr everyday.



### P Progress Check



1. What is shirk? ☐

---

2. What is the only sin that Allah will not forgive? ☐

---

3. How can you purify your heart from shirk? ☐

---