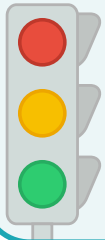


The Basmalah: Starting With the Name of Allah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Recall when we say the basmalah
- Define ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim
- Explain why we say the basmalah



Key Words

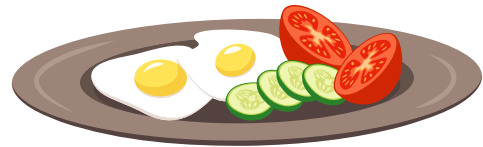
Name - اِسْمٌ

The All-Merciful - الرَّحْمَنُ

The Very Merciful - الرَّحِيمُ

T Thinking Starter

What happens if we forget to say bismillah before eating?



Did You Say Bismillah Before You Started Today's Lesson?

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ is also known as the 'basmalah'. The basmalah is a special phrase. Before we start anything, we say the basmalah. When we recite the Qur'an, we start with ta'awwudh and then we say the basmalah. We also say the basmalah at the start of every Surah.



How many du'as can you think of which have bismillah in them?



Task 1

When do we say bismillah? Tick the correct answers:

- ☐ When we finish eating.
- ☐ Before eating.
- ☐ Before we start reciting the Qur'an.
- ☐ When leaving the bathroom.
- ☐ At the beginning of each Surah (except Surah At-Tawbah).

R Let's Read Together

الرَّحِيمِ	الرَّحْمَنِ	اللَّهِ	بِسْمِ
the Very Merciful	the All-Merciful	Allah	in the name of
In the Name of Allah, the All-Merciful, the Very Merciful.			

What does بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ mean?

When we say the basmalah, we are saying that we are beginning with the Name of Allah. Allah is the Only True God who deserves to be worshipped.

Sometimes, you may wonder: who is Allah? What is Allah like? We can learn the answers to these questions by reading the Qur'an.

Allah has chosen to describe Himself to us using these two special words: ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim.

Ar-Rahman & Ar-Rahim

Ar-Rahman and Ar-Rahim are two of Allah's Beautiful Names (الأسماء الحسنى). Ar-Rahman and Ar-Rahim mean that Allah is the All-Merciful, the Very Merciful. This means that Allah is very **kind** and very **loving**. It means He is very good to us and He always helps us. He takes care of us and is very **gentle** with us.

الرَّحْمَنِ

الرَّحِيمِ



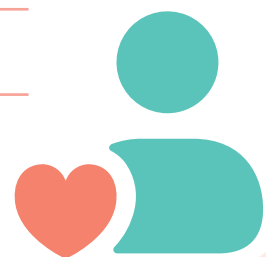
Which human being do you love the most? _____



Why do you love them the most? _____



Who created this person? Who put this special person in your life?



We normally love someone because they are so kind and loving to us, or they always give us so many nice things. Allah is more kind than anyone we know, and He gives us everything.



Task 2

Write down 5 special things that Allah has given to you.



Did You Know?

When we learn and think about how kind and loving Allah is, it only makes us **LOVE** Him even more.

The more we show mercy and kindness to those around us, the more merciful and kind Allah will be to us.

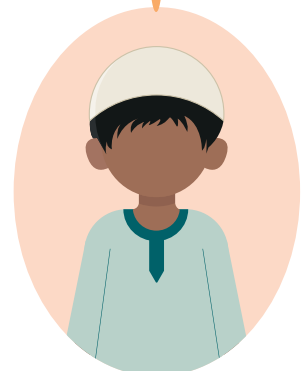


Task 3

Trace and write the meanings of the words in the boxes.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

I LOVE Allah!

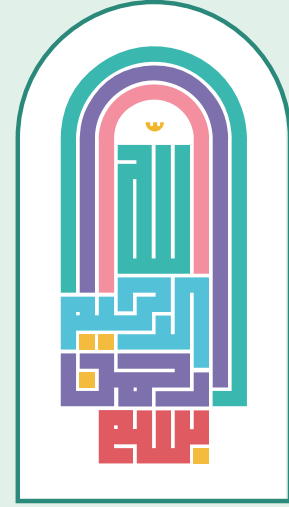


Why do we say Bismillah?

When we say bismillah, it means:

1. We are asking Allah to help us in whatever we are going to do.
2. We are asking Allah to bless whatever we are doing. We are asking Him to make it full of goodness for us.

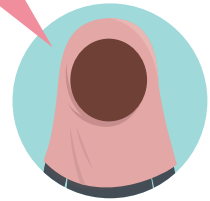
As humans, we are weak. We need Allah's help for everything. When we say bismillah, we are remembering Allah. We remember that He is the All-Powerful, and He Alone can help us.



Did You Know?

Allah جَلَّ جَلالُه loves it when we ask Him for help. Isn't it amazing that we have someone SUPER-POWERFUL who we can always ask help from?

I ask Allah for help in everything I do because He is Al-Qadir: The All-Powerful.



Explain how saying the basmalah benefits us in our lives.

P Progress Check



1. When do we say the basmalah? ☐
2. What do ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim mean? ☐
3. Why do we say بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ before starting our actions? ☐