

Lesson 8

Surah al-Fatihah: Ayah 5



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define 'worship'

Recognise the importance of worshipping Allah Alone

Explain how Allah loves it when we ask Him Alone for His help



Key Words

We worship - تَعْبُدُ

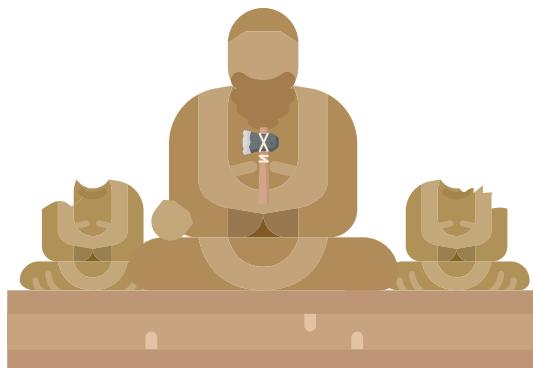
We seek help - سُتَّعِينُ

Servant - عَبْدٌ



Thinking Starter

Can you think of three types of FALSE gods that some people worship?



Clue: The story of Ibrahim عليه السلام



سُتَّعِينُ

وَإِيَّاكَ

تَعْبُدُ

إِيَّاكَ

(5)

we ask for help

and You Alone

we worship

You Alone

You Alone we worship, and You Alone we ask for help. (5)

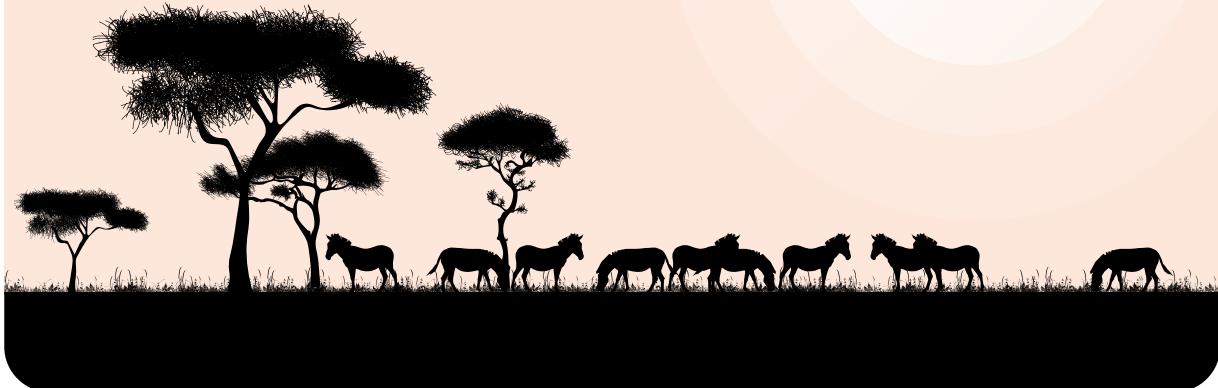
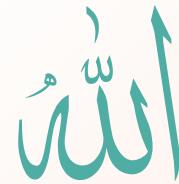


In this ayah, we are saying that we ONLY worship you, O Allah. We worship Allah Alone, because He is the One True God. He is The Most Powerful, and He owns the entire world! There is no one greater or stronger than Allah.

Allah ﷺ created the whole world: the sun, the moon, the mountains, the animals, and all human beings. So it only makes sense that we worship the One who created all of these. It does not make sense to worship anything He created, because one day it will die or come to an end. Allah, on the other hand, will never die.

What Does Worship Mean?

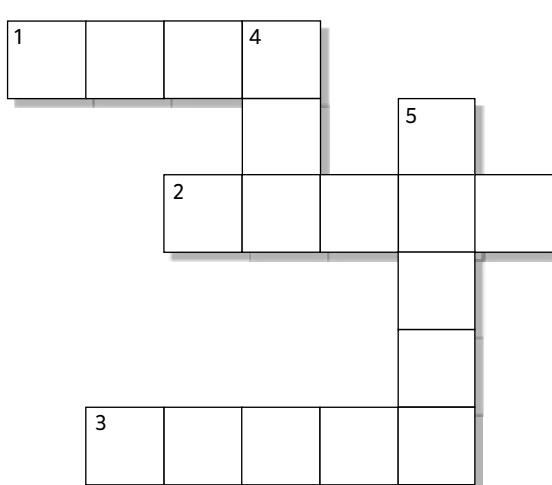
To do and say everything that Allah loves and is pleased with.



Task 1

Types of Worship

Complete the following crossword:



Across:

1. Being ___ to my parents.
2. Giving money to the poor and one of the 5 pillars.
3. Brushing our ___.
4. Asking Allah for something.
5. We pray it five times a day.

Down:

Worship Means to:

1. Love Allah.

When you worship Allah, it means that you love Him more than anyone else.



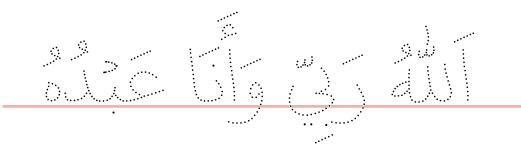
2. Submit to Allah.

This means that you fully obey Him, and you do everything He has asked you to do. You realise that He is your King and Master, and you are His servant.



Task 2

Trace and remember this sentence.



Allah is my Lord and
I am His servant.



وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

Then, we go on to say that we ONLY ask for help from you, O Allah.

As humans, we are weak and we can't do anything ourselves except by the help of Allah. That's why we ask Allah for help in everything we do and need.

Allah loves to be asked. He loves it when we beg Him. He loves it when we tell Him how desperately we need Him.





How many times will you be able to ask your best friend to share their stationery with you? Will they get annoyed with you for asking them too many times?



Task 3

Fill in the blanks.

Allah Powerful earth help parents

When we keep on asking people for something (even if it's our own _____), they get sick and tired of us. However, the more we ask _____, the more He loves us! Imagine that!

When you ask a human being for something, they can't always _____ you or give you what you want. However, Allah owns the heavens and the _____, and He can give you anything! This is because He is the Most _____ and everything belongs to Him.

I Act On What I Learn

I always turn to Allah first whenever I need anything.



Progress Check



1. What is worship?



2. Why do we only worship Allah Alone?



3. Why should we ask Allah Alone for help?

