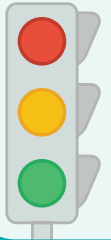


# Trusting Allah



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define tawakkul

Reflect on the tawakkul of  
Muhammad ﷺ

Explain the benefits of  
tawakkul



## Key Words

Trusting Allah (*tawakkul*) - التَّوَكَّلُ

The Ultimate Trustee - الْوَكِيلُ

Allah is enough for us - حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ

## T Thinking Starter



Discuss this statement: "It's okay not to work hard in school. Just place your trust in Allah and you will be fine!"



## What Is Tawakkul?

In this life, we are on a special journey—a journey to Allah. For this journey, we need to pack some important things. One of these important things is tawakkul.

**Tawakkul** means to rely and trust in Allah. It's to fully depend on Allah, knowing that only He can bring you good and remove harm from you. Instead of relying on yourself or others, you place all your trust in Allah, **al-Wakil: the Ultimate Trustee**.

Al-Wakil is the Only One you can completely trust. He manages and looks after all matters of His creation. He is the One who 'has your back' and He never abandons the one who places their trust in Him (tawakkul).

الْوَكِيلُ



## Did You Know?

Tawakkul is a great act of worship!





## Task 1

Trace and memorise.

Ibrahim عليه السلام knew that Allah is al-Wakil, so he put his trust in Him Alone. When his people prepared a huge fire and threw him into it, Ibrahim عليه السلام remained confident in Allah سبحانه وتعالى and said:

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

Allah is enough for us and He is the Best Protector. (Bukhari)

Tawakkul made the hot fire cool and safe for Ibrahim عليه السلام.

### IT'S STORY TIME!

## Who Will Protect You?

Once, our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and the Sahabah were returning from a battle. As the heat became intense, they decided to take an afternoon nap in a valley full of prickly shrubs. The Sahabah spread out to find shade under the trees. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم also found a tree to rest under and hung his sword on one of its branches.

Everyone soon fell asleep. Some time later, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم called out to everyone, waking them up. They quickly gathered around him and saw a non-Muslim Bedouin named Ghawrath ibn al-Harith standing nearby.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم explained what had happened. While he was asleep, Ghawrath had crept up, taken his sword, and held it over him. He then asked the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, "Are you scared of me?" The Prophet replied, "No." He then challenged the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, "Who will protect you from me?"

Calmly, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم replied, "Allah," three times. As soon as he said this, the sword fell from Ghawrath's hand.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم picked up the sword and said to Ghawrath, "Who will protect you from me?" Ghawrath asked the Prophet to forgive him. The Prophet replied, "Do you testify that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, and that I am the Messenger of Allah?"

Ghawrath said, "No, but I promise you that I will not fight you nor will I support anyone who fights you." The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, showing great mercy, let him go. Ghawrath returned to his people and told them, "I have come to you from the best of all people."



The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was not scared. Instead, he fully placed his trust in Allah and was confident that Allah would protect Him.



## Task 2

Spot the mistakes and rewrite these sentences correctly.

**a** Muhammad ﷺ was confident his sword would protect him.

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**b** A heart full of tawakkul in Allah is a dirty heart!

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**c** Tawakkul makes you weak. The weakest person is the one who has the strongest belief and trust in Allah.

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## The Benefits of Tawakkul

Allah سبحانه وتعالى loves those who have tawakkul. A person with tawakkul realises that they are weak and knows that only Allah can help them. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:



وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ

“And whoever puts their trust in Allah, then He is sufficient for them.”

(Surah at-Talaq:3)

This means that whoever trusts Allah, obeys and puts Him first, He will always take care of them.

When we trust Allah, think good of Him and attach our hearts to Him, We gain His love, His special care, and His protection.

When you place your trust in Allah, amazing things happen to you!

Tawakkul is not only about trusting Allah when things get difficult – it also includes trusting Allah to help you do good deeds!



Try saying the tongue twister below as quickly as you can. See if you can say it three times in a row without getting tangled up!



**Tiny Taha trusted Allah the Tremendous to protect him from the terrifying torment of the terrible tyrant.**

### Task 3

It's Halaqah Time!

How can tawakkul help someone whose parents are separating?

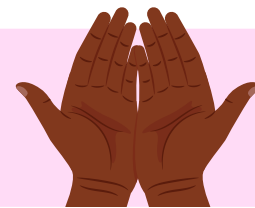
Why does Allah love those who have tawakkul?



What does 'trusting Allah to help you do good deeds' mean? Can you think of an example?

### I Act On What I Learn

I will turn to Allah first for all my needs and trust Him.



### P Progress Check



1. What is tawakkul?



2. What does the story teach you about Muhammad ﷺ?



3. What are the benefits of tawakkul?

