

# Allah: Ash-Shakur



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define Allah's Name **ash-Shakur**

Reflect on how Allah appreciates the smallest of deeds

Explain how I can worship Allah through His Name **ash-Shakur**



## Key Words

The Most Appreciative - الشَّكُورُ

Limitless

Appreciate

## T Thinking Starter

What can be smaller than a pea, but grows as big as a tree?



## Allah is ash-Shakur

One of Allah's Beautiful Names is **ash-Shakur: The Most Appreciative**. This means that Allah gives HUGE rewards for our small good deeds and He forgives the WORST of sins.

Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

وَمَنْ يَقْتِرْ حَسَنَةً نَّزِدْ لَهُ فِيهَا حُسْنًا إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ شَكُورٌ ﴿٢٣﴾

**“Whoever performs a good act, We will increase it in goodness for them. Surely Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Appreciative.”**

**(Surah ash-Shura:23)**

Allah is ash-Shakur: He is the One who will give us **LIMITLESS** rewards in Jannah for our limited actions in this world. When we do one good deed, Allah rewards us with up to 700 rewards, and even more!

**Appreciate:**  
to be thankful  
and pleased.



**Did You Know?**

Allah is so Generous and Appreciative that He even rewards you for your intentions!



I will do sadaqah, InshaAllah.



**Task 1**

Match the words below to their **synonyms** (words with the same or similar meaning).

Appreciative ●

● Little

Huge ●

● Grateful

Limitless ●

● Enormous

Limited ●

● Endless

**IT'S STORY TIME!**

**Every Little Counts**

Once upon a time, a man was walking along a path and he became very thirsty. He found a well, so he decided to get some water. After drinking and feeling satisfied, he climbed back up.

When he reached the top, he found a thirsty dog trying to drink mud to quench his thirst. The man thought to himself: "This dog is as thirsty as I was."



So, the man went down the well again, filled his leather sock with water and carefully carried it in his mouth back up. He then gave the water to the dog, and the dog drank happily.

Allah **appreciated** this kind act. He forgave the man's sins and entered him into Jannah. SubhanAllah!

Isn't it amazing that Allah gives us everything? Then, when we thank Him, He appreciates us for thanking Him and gives us even MORE!

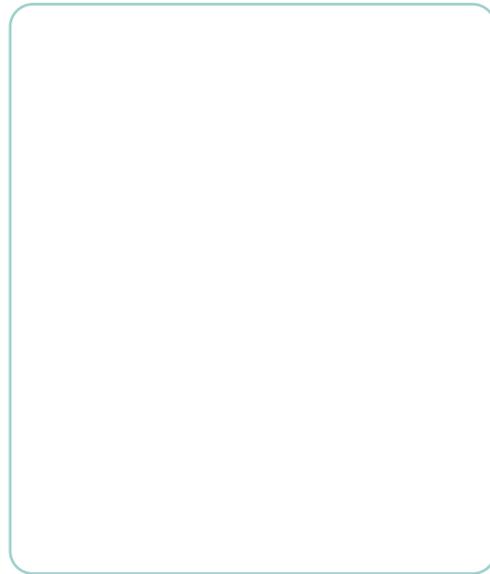
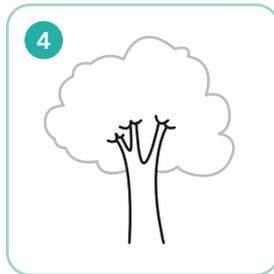
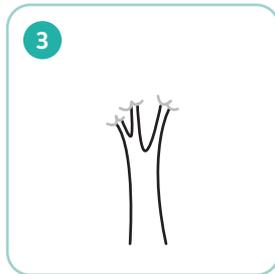
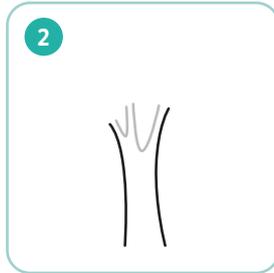
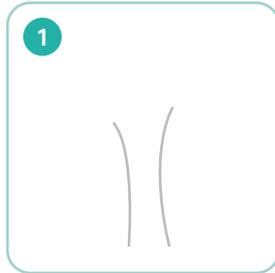


A tiny seed can grow into a huge tree. How does this help you to understand Allah's Name ash-Shakur?



### Task 2

Draw a tree. Use the pictures below as a guide.



### How Can I Worship Allah ash-Shakur?



Love Allah. Think of how Generous, Kind and Appreciative Allah is, and fill your heart with love for Him.



Be grateful to Allah and always thank Him. The best form of shukr (gratitude) to Allah is to use all your blessings to obey Him.



Be very eager to do whatever good deed you can, even if you think it is something small.



Be grateful to people, especially your parents.



Can you think of a list of good deeds which may seem 'little' but are greatly rewarded by Allah?



### Task 3

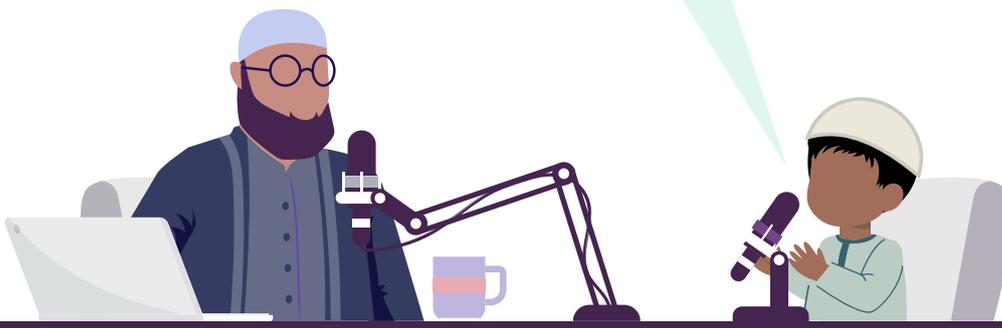
#### Interview an Expert!

Work in pairs. One of you is the host. The other person is a scholar who is being interviewed about the Name of Allah ash-Shakur.

Include the following questions in your interview. You may also add some of your own questions. Practise and be ready to be chosen to present your interview in front of the class.

*Welcome to another episode of Journey with Quranic Tarbiyah. With us today, we have our guest \_\_\_\_\_. Today, we are going to be discussing Allah's Amazing Name ash-Shakur!*

- ? What does **ash-Shakur** mean?
- ? How does it make you feel knowing that Allah is **ash-Shakur**?
- ? How can you ask Allah with His name **ash-Shakur**?



#### I Act On What I Learn

I will pick one 'small' good deed and practise it regularly.

#### P Progress Check



1. What does **ash-Shakur** mean?

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2. How many rewards does Allah give you when you do one good deed?

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3. How can you worship Allah through His Name **ash-Shakur**?

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