

# Allah: Al-Qadir



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define Allah's Name **al-Qadir**

Reflect on the power of Allah

Explain how I can worship Allah with His Name **al-Qadir**



## Key Words

The All-Powerful - الْقَدِيرُ

Decree

Injustice, Oppression - ظُلْمٌ



## T Thinking Starter

What are some things you **can** do? What are some things you **cannot** do?

## Allah Is al-Qadir

وَلِلَّهِ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

“To Allah Alone belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth.  
And Allah is **Most Powerful** over everything.” (Surah Aal ‘ Imran:189)

Allah is **al-Qadir: the All-Powerful**. He is able to do everything. Allah never becomes weak or tired.

Through His power, Allah سبحانه وتعالى brings everything into existence. Through His power, He manages the entire universe. When He intends something, he says “Be” and it becomes.

Al-Qadir is the One who decrees everything and has the power to carry out His **decree**. Nothing in the universe happens without the decree and permission of Allah. Through His power, Allah gives death at a fixed time. No one can live even one extra day or leave this world before the time that Allah has set.

As humans, our abilities are limited. Everything we can do is only because Allah al-Qadir gave us the ability to do it.

There is no one more powerful than Allah!





**Task 1**

Walk around and find a classmate who can do any of the following. You are only allowed to write the name of a person once.

**FIND SOMEONE WHO...**

can touch their toes without bending their knees	can balance a book on their head while walking	can talk to animals and understand them	can touch their nose with their tongue
can cause an earthquake to happen	can fly without wings or a machine	can stand on one foot for a minute	can juggle at least two objects
can control the weather	can do a handstand	can do a cartwheel	never sleeps



Were you able to find someone for each box? How are human abilities different from Allah’s abilities?

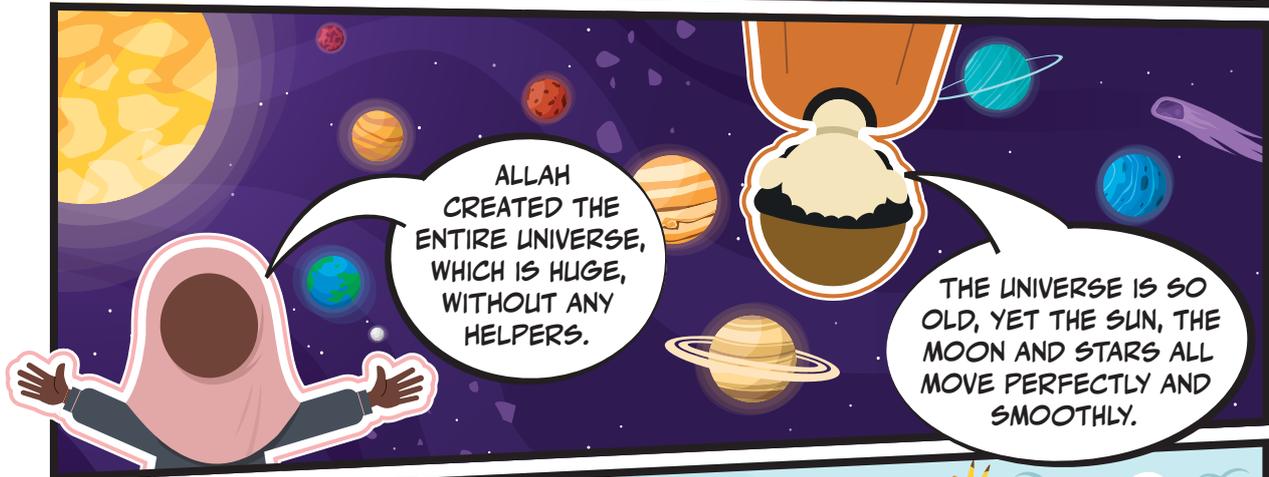
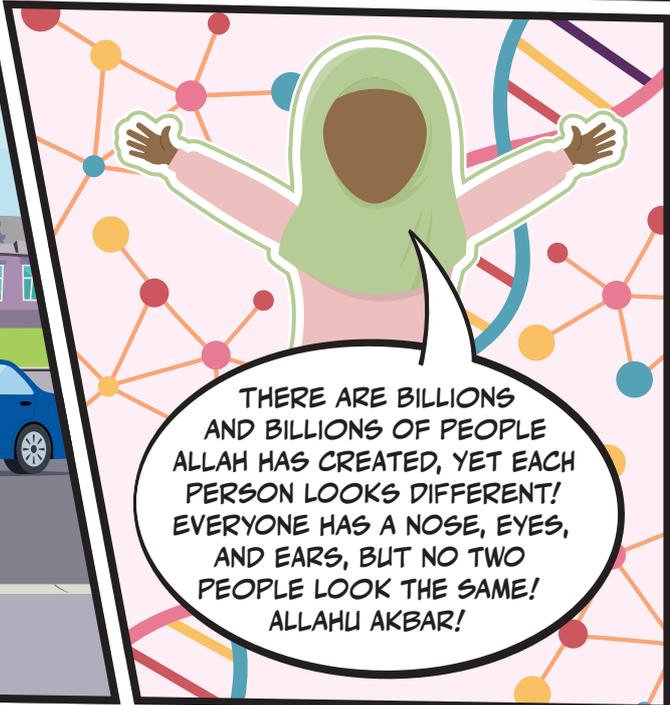
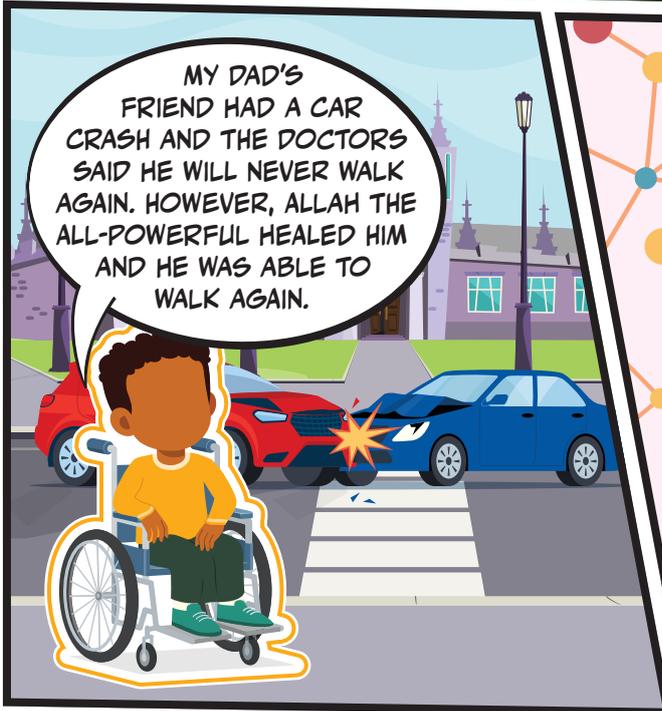
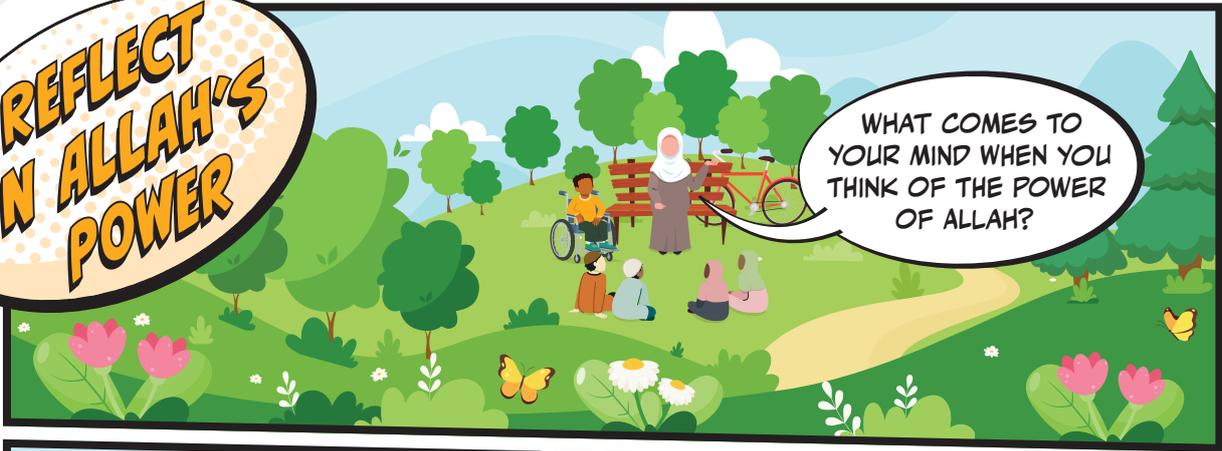


**Task 2**

Write a description of the human’s power to help you understand the difference between Allah’s power and a human’s power.

Allah	<i>Allah’s power is unlimited. Allah is able to do whatever He wishes. Allah does not need anyone. Allah never falls ill, becomes weak, or dies.</i>
Human	

**I REFLECT  
ON ALLAH'S  
POWER**



## How Can I Worship Allah al-Qadir?

- 1 Put your complete **trust** in Allah al-Qadir, because only He can take care of your needs and make things easier for you. Never feel weak – if you have iman and obey Allah, He will always help you.
- 2 Do not **oppress** others.  
Sometimes you may have power over a person and can be horrible to them, but always remember that Allah is the All-Powerful, and no one can escape His justice.
- 3 Whatever strength you have, realise it is from Allah Alone, and use it to do good.

**To oppress:** To treat someone in a cruel or unfair way, often by using power to control or hurt them. The Arabic word for oppression/ injustice is ظَلَمَ.



### Task 3

Knowing Allah through His Names can be life-changing. How can learning about Allah's Name al-Qadir help both a bully and the one who is being bullied?



### I Act On What I Learn

Feel that you are in desperate need of Allah سبحانه وتعالى and ask Allah with His Name al-Qadir.



### P Progress Check



1. What does **al-Qadir** mean?

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2. Share one fact which reminds us that Allah is All-Powerful.

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3. How can you worship Allah **al-Qadir**?

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