

Build Your Jannah Series for Children

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Practise Questions Episode 9:

Meanings of most common recited phrases in the salah (part 1)

Introduction

As long as your work is done for Allah, your Jannah has grown! The Prophet salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam said: "Whoever does not thank people has not thanked Allah." [Abī Dāwūd]. If we can't thank each other, than we won't be able to thank Allah; so make it a habit to thank people who help you.

When you know the meanings and context of what you say; it helps our salah come to life. How do we get concentration in salah? By understanding what we are praying!

1. How do you call the call to prayer that comes after the adhan? With which words do we start our salah?
2. What does Allahu akbar mean literally?
3. Allah, subhanahu wa ta'ala, makes us say Allahu akbar so many times in the salah: when?
4. What does saying Allahu Akbar remind us of?
5. Shaytan doesn't want us to remember Allah and tries to distract us in salah; can you name some examples of how Shaytan tries to distract you?
6. Saying Allahu akbar means that nothing else matters, you focus on Allah and that you are in a meeting with Allah. What does saying Allahu akbar stop you from in salah?
7. Which Surah must we recite in each rakah (unit) of Salah and what does it mean in English?
8. What does alhamdulillah mean?
9. Can al-hamd (the praise and thanks) be for anyone else than Allah? Why?
10. Can you name 5 gifts Allah gives you, which no one else can give you?
11. What does the beautiful Name of Allah, Al-Hameed mean?
12. What does Rabbil 'alameen mean? What does Lord mean?

13. What does Allah's Beautiful Name Ar-Rahmaan mean?
14. What does Allah's Beautiful Name Ar-Raheem mean?
15. What's the difference between 'entirely' and 'especially'?
16. Can you name an example of the special mercy Allah has for the believers?
17. What two things does 'Maalik' mean? What is the meaning of Maaliki Yawmid-Deen?
18. What does 'iyyaaka na'budu wa iyyaaka nasta'een' mean?
19. Does Allah, subhanahu wa'tala, answer us when we recite Suratul Fatiha?
(Extra: write down what Allah answers when we recite the different ayaat)
20. What does siraatal-ladheena an 'amta 'alayhim.. mean? (Extra: in Surah An-Nisaa' Allah mentions 4 groups of people He is happy with, can you name them in Arabic and in English?)
21. What does 'ghayril maghdoobi 'alayhim wa lad-daalleen' mean?