

## Class 2

## ‘Faith - Allah’

**Who is Allaah?**

Allaah is Ar-Rabb (The One Who Creates, Runs the Affairs, and Possesses Everything)

I testify there is no true God worthy of being worshipped except Allaah,

And I testify that Muhammad is Allaah’s true Slave and Messenger.

Allaah is my Rabb

Allaah is the Rabb of everything we see around and that which we do not see, like Angels and other creatures, the Jinns.

Allaah created the Angels from light, and Allaah created the Jinns from fire.

All the Angels worship Allaah, and don't disobey him in anything.

From the Jinns, however, are those who believe in Allaah and are Muslims, but from them there are those that don't worship Allaah, don't believe in Him, disobey Him, do evil things, and call people to evil. Their leader is Shaytan (Satan).

Allaah created me, and Allaah created you, and all these things which we mentioned.

Allaah gave us many things, and gave all people everything they need. Allaah provided for us. Allaah gave us life, and He can take it away. Allaah gave us sight. Allaah gave us the air we breathe. Allaah made me alive, and also made all people alive. He is the one who gave them life, and Allaah can make me die. He can take my life, and He can take the life of all people.

All what we have talked about is Ruboobiyyah (Lordship).

Lordship is that Allaah is the only true Lord: He is the Creator. He takes care of everything, and everything belongs to him. This is the meaning of Tawheed which is called Tawheed of Lordship.

So if what is Tawheed of Lordship? Answer: Allaah is my Rabb, and the Rabb of everything. He created everything. He takes care of everything and He possesses everything.

Allaah is the Creator (Al-Khaliq). He created everything. He created the heavens, and the earth. Allaah created the sky that you see above you. He created seven skies above us, one above the other. He also created seven earths. We don't see now from the skies, except one, the rest are above. We don't see from the earths, except the one we are on.

Allaah created the night, during which we sleep. He created the daylight. He created the sun, the moon, and the stars, so many of them, and so beautiful. Allaah created the mountains, the seas, the oceans, the animals, and the trees.



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Who created the apples? Who created the oranges? Who created the bananas?

Who created the flowers? "Allaah is the Creator of all things."

When you see the sun, think who created it. It gives us heat. Many things on earth need heat.

We all need its heat. We need its light.

Think when you see the moon when it is full. How beautiful it is. It has a course to take, and the sun has a course to take.

Wonder about the huge mountains you see, wonder about the waves of the oceans, the clouds, the rain, the waterfalls, the flowers, the gardens, the desert, the sea, the moon, and the sun. Allaah is the Creator of them all. He creates, and He provides. So Allaah is Al-Khaliq (the Creator), and Ar- Razzaaq (the One who Provides). He gave us the rain, which comes from above. He gave us the food, and what we drink. He gave us the hearing, and the sight. He gave us the air we breathe, and He gave us money and wealth.

So we thank Him for all of that, and we love Him for all of that. We love Him, because He created us and gave us many things. We love Him, because He made us Muslims.

We love Allaah, and we do what He tells us to do, and we keep away from that which He told us to keep away from. We call upon Him alone. This is the meaning of worship. This is called Tawheed al-Uloohiyaah.

We love Him because He is Allaah, and because He is the Most Merciful, and the Most Just. We love Him because He has the Most Beautiful Names. He is the All-Seer, He sees everything. He is the All-Hearer, He hears everything. He is above everything, on His Throne, above the skies. He knows everything. He has the Most beautiful Face, but none is like Him, the Most High. This is Tawheed of the Names and Attributes.

We call to Him. We say "Oh Allaah" and we do not call to anyone else, or anything else other than Him.

We make Sujood (prostration) in Salah (prayer) when we put our forehead and the nose on the ground. This is called Sujood (prostration). We make Sujood (prostration) only to Allaah.

We obey Allaah, and we must not disobey Him, because Allaah loves that we obey Him, and He does not like for us to disobey Him. He rewards when we obey Him. He may punish when we disobey Him or He may forgive us if we ask His forgiveness. He loves to forgive.

The best way to know Allah is by His names and He has 99 Beautiful names.

*Hadith - Sahih Muslim and Bukhari 8:419, Narrated Abu Huraira : "Allah has ninety-nine Names, i.e., one hundred minus one, and whoever 'ahsaha' [enumerates them, believes in them, ponders their meanings, worships Allah by them and supplicates with them, and acts by them according to one's belief in them] will enter Paradise."*



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**Allah** He who has the Godhood which is the power to create the entities.

1. الله Allaah
2. الأحد - Al-Ahad - The Unique
3. الأعلى - Al-A'laa - The Most High
4. الأكرم - Al-Akram - The Most Generous
5. الإله - Al-Ilaah - The One Who Alone Deserves to be Worshipped
6. الأول - Al-Awwal - The First
7. الآخر - Al-Aakhir - The Last
8. الظاهر - Az-Zaahir - The Uppermost One
9. الباطن - Al-Baatin - The Innermost One
10. الباري - Al-Baari - The Originator
11. البرّ - Al-Barr - The Most Benign and Kind
12. البصير - Al-Baseer - The All Seeing
13. التّوّاب - At-Tawwaab - The One Who Guides His Servants to Repent and Accepts Their Repentance
14. الجبّار - Al-Jabbaar - The Exalted and All Mighty Compeller
15. الحافظ - Al-Haafiz - The Protector
16. الخسيب - Al-Haseeb - The Reckoner Who Suffices
17. الحفيظ - Al-Hafeez - The Guardian
18. الحفيّ - Al-Hafee - The Benevolent
19. الحقّ - Al-Haqq - The True One
20. المبين - Al-Mubeen - The Clear and Manifest One
21. الحكيم - Al-Hakeem - The One Fully Wise or Al-Haakim, The All-Wise
22. الخليم - Al-Haleem - The Forbearing
23. الحميد - Al-Hameed - The One Who is Deservedly Praised
24. الحيّ - Al-Hayy - The Ever Living
25. القيّوم - Al-Qayyoom - The Self Subsisting One Upon Whom Everything Depends
26. الخبير - Al-Khabeer - The Fully Aware
27. الخالق - Al-Khaaliq - The Creator and Maker of Everything
28. الخلاق - Al-Khallaq - The Creator Who Creates Again and Again
29. الرّؤوف - Ar-Ra'oof - The Compassionate and Kind

30. الرَّحْمَان - *Ar-Rahmaan* - The Extremely Merciful
31. الرَّحِيم - *Ar-Raheem* - The Bestower of Mercy
32. الرَّزَّاق - *Ar-Razzaaq* - The Great Provider
33. الرَّقِيب - *Ar-Raqeeb* - The Ever Watchful Guardian
34. السَّلَام - *As-Salaam* - The Impeccable One or the Flawless One
35. السَّمِيع - *'As-Samee* - The All Hearing
36. الشَّاكِر - *Ash-Shaakir* - The Appreciative
37. الشُّكُور - *Ash-Shakoor* - The One Most Ready to Appreciate and Reward Abundantly
38. الشَّهِيد - *Ash-Shaheed* - The Witness
39. الصَّمَد - *As-Samad* - The Perfect Lord and Master Upon Whom All of the Creation Depends
40. الْعَالِم - *Al-'Aalim* - The All Knower of the Seen and the Unseen
41. الْعَزِيز - *Al-'Azeez* - The All Mighty or the Invincible
42. الْعَظِيم - *Al-'Azeem* - The Tremendous One or the Magnificent
43. الْعَفُو - *Al-'Afuww* - The One Who Pardons Again and Again
44. الْعَلِيم - *Al-'Aleem* - The All Knowing
45. الْعَلِيِّ - *Al-'Aliyy* - The Exalted
46. الْعَفَّار - *Al-Ghaffaar* - The Oft-Forgiving
47. الْغَفُور - *Al-Ghafoor* - The One Who Forgives Extensively
48. الْغَنِيِّ - *Al-Ghaniyy* - The Independent One Who is Free of All Needs
49. الْفَتَّاح - *Al-Fattaah* - The Judge and Opener Who Distinguishes the Truth from Falsehood
50. الْقَادِر - *Al-Qaadir* - The Fully Able One
51. الْقَاهِر - *Al-Qaahir* - The Invincible Subduer
52. الْقُدُّوس - *Al-Quddoos* - The Pure and Perfect
53. الْقَدِير - *Al-Qadeer* - The All Powerful
54. الْقَرِيب - *Al-Qareeb* - The One Who is Near
55. الْقَوِيّ - *Al-Qawiyy* - The One Perfect in Strength
56. الْقَهَّار - *Al-Qahhaar* - The Overwhelming Subduer Who is Never Overcome
57. الْكَبِير - *Al-Kabeer* - The Incomparably Great
58. الْكَرِيم - *Al-Kareem* - The Bountiful, the Generous One Abundant in Good
59. الْأَطِيف - *Al-Lateef* - The Subtle and Kind



60. The True and Trustworthy, the Granter of Security - *Al-Mu'min* - المؤمن
61. The Supreme and Exalted One - *Al-Muta'alee* - المتعالي
62. The One Supreme in Glory, the Justly and Rightfully Proud - *Al-Mutakabbir* - المتكبر
63. The Strong - *Al-Mateen* - المتين
64. The Responsive - *Al-Mujeeb* - المجيب
65. The One Perfect in Glory and Honour - *Al-Majeed* - المجيد
66. The All Encompassing - *Al-Muheet* - المحيط
67. The Bestower of Forms - *Al-Musawwir* - المصور
68. The Omnipotent - *Al-Muqtadir* - المقتدر
69. The All Powerful Maintainer - *Al-Muqeet* - المقيت
70. The King - *Al-Malik* - الملك
71. The Omnipotent Sovereign - *Al-Maleek* - المليك
72. The Patron Lord or the Master and Supporter - *Al-Mawlaa* - المولى
73. The Trustworthy and Ever Watchful Witness - *Al-Muhaymin* - المهيمن
74. The Helper - *An-Naseer* - النصير
75. The One and Only - *Al-Waahid* - الواحد
76. The Inheritor - *Al-Waarith* - الوارث
77. The Vast One - *Al-Waasi* - الواسع
78. The Loving One and the Beloved One - *Al-Wadood* - الودود
79. The Trustworthy Disposer of Affairs - *Al-Wakeel* - الوكيل
80. The Guardian Lord - *Al-Waliyy* - الولي
81. The Bestower - *Al-Wahhaab* - الوهاب
82. The Beautiful One - *Al-Jameel* - الجميل
83. The Munificent - *Al-Jawaad* - الجواد
84. The Judge - *Al-Hakam* - الحكم
85. The One who possesses honourable shame - *Al-Hayyiyy* - الحيي
86. The Lord and Nurturer - *Ar-Rabb* - الرب
87. The Gentle - *Ar-Rafeeq* - الرفيق
88. The Venerated and Perfect - *As-Subbooh* - السبوح
89. The Lord and Master - *As-Sayyid* - السيد



90. الشَّافِي - *Ash-Shaafee* - The One Who Cures
91. الطَّيِّب - *At-Tayyib* - The Pure One
92. الْقَابِض - *Al-Qaabid* - The Withholder
93. الْبَاسِط - *Al-Baasit* - The Granter of Ample Provision
94. الْمُقَدِّم - *Al-Muqaddim* - The One Who Gives Precedence
95. الْمُؤَخَّر - *Al-Mu'akhkhir* - The One Who Puts Back
96. الْمُحْسِن - *Al-Muhsin* - The One Who Acts in a Good and Fine Manner
97. الْمُعْطِي - *Al-Mu'tee* - The Giver
98. الْمَنَّان - *Al-Mannaan* - The Beneficent Bestower of Bounties
99. الْوَّثَر - *Al-Witr* - The One

#### WORKSHEET:

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Please remember **Sis Metinee Adam** who volunteered to make these Worksheets for the course. JazakAllah Khair!

#### TIPS OF TEST

1. Do not have to memorize all the Names and meanings Arabic - Any one of them is enough In Sha Allah!
2. There will be a choice for the children to write either any 25 names of Allah or Match the following where Names and meanings will be given.



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