

Last time we said that Allah made everything.

When someone does something nice for us, we do nice things for them to say thank you to them.

For example, when they ask us to do something, we do it for them.



Our mum does nice things for us.

She is kind to us and looks after us when we are ill.

So we love our mum and we do what she says.



Allah tells us that we should say thank you to Him.

He has given us so many nice things, more than we can count.

He gave us our eyes and our ears and all the other things in our bodies.

He gave us everything we need.



Allah does even more for us than our mum and dad do for us.

So we should do what He tells us to.

And we should not do those things He told us not to do.

All the things He tells us to do are good for us.

This is because He is kind to us.



He tells us that we must worship Him and not worship anyone else.

What does “worship” mean?

Worship means that we pray to Him, that we ask Him to forgive us if we do something that He told us not to do, that when we are ill we ask Him to make us better – and many other things which please Him.



All of these things we do for Allah.

Allah also tells us not to worship anyone apart from Him.

How can we worship anyone else when He is the One who created everything and gave us everything?

The earth, the sun, the moon, the animals, the food we eat, our family, everything – Allah made all of this.

And we love Him.



Key points for teachers:

The teacher may wish to mention that:

- Our natural instinct is to love someone who gives us nice things
- Allaah gave us everything we need
- We cannot enumerate the blessings which He gave us
- We should love Him more than anyone or anything else
- We must worship Him and Him alone
- Worshipping other than Allah makes no sense since it is Allah who created everything and who controls everything
- Allah has explicitly commanded us not to worship anything other than Him
- Worship comprises the outwardly visible good deeds as well as the hidden internal actions a person does which Allaah loves and with which He is pleased