

In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

Understand Qur'an – the Easy Way

For Primary School Children (Book-1)

Lesson-9a: Starting Prayer for Salah

Starting Prayer for Salah

—سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ

وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Explanation of Terms:

Subhanakal-lahum-ma:
Glorified are You O Allah

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| اللَّهُمَّ | سُبْحَانَكَ |
| subḥaanakal-laahum-ma | |
| O Allah, | Glorified are You |

- You are free from any defects, fault or limits.
- You are unlike any other false gods or heroes some people have.
- All gods except Allah are false.
- O Allah – You are the Most High, Exalted, and Magnificent, in other words - Superb, Splendid, and Brilliant!

Wa Bihamdika: and with Your praise

وَبِحَمْدِكَ

wa bi...amdika

and with **Your** praise;

- Only Allah is worthy of our praise.
- He is the Best. #1. You are Kind, Careful, Merciful, Best Creator, and the Most Powerful.
- O Allah – You are the Most High, Exalted, and Magnificent, in other words - Superb, Splendid, and Brilliant, Wise!

اللَّهُمَّ

سُبْحَانَكَ

subḥaanakal-laahum-ma

O Allah,

Glorified are **You**

وَبِحَمْدِكَ

wa bi...amdika

and with **Your** praise;

Tabaarakasmuka: blessed is Your name

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| اسْمُكَ | تَبَارَكَ |
| tabaarakasmuka | |
| Your name; | blessed is |

- Every name of Allah is Blessed, Holy and Sacred.
- Remember Allah's Perfect Names – The Most Merciful, The Most Forgiving, etc.
- The name is blessed... meaning if you remember and repeat them, you get benefits, blessing in this world and the Hereafter (you get the Mercy and help of Allah, Allah remembers you as well as rewards you).

Ta`aalaa jadduka: high is Your Majesty

| جَدُّكَ | تَعَالَى |
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| jadduka | ta'aalaa |
| Your Majesty; | high is |

- Allah is the Most High in status and dignity.
- No one is higher than Allah swt;
- All presidents and kings are created by Allah! All of them will die and become dust within a few years. Allah lives there forever.

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| and with Your praise; | |
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| tabaarakasmuka | |
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| جَدُّكَ | تَعَالَى |
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Laa'ilaaha Gayruk: there is none worthy of worship other than You

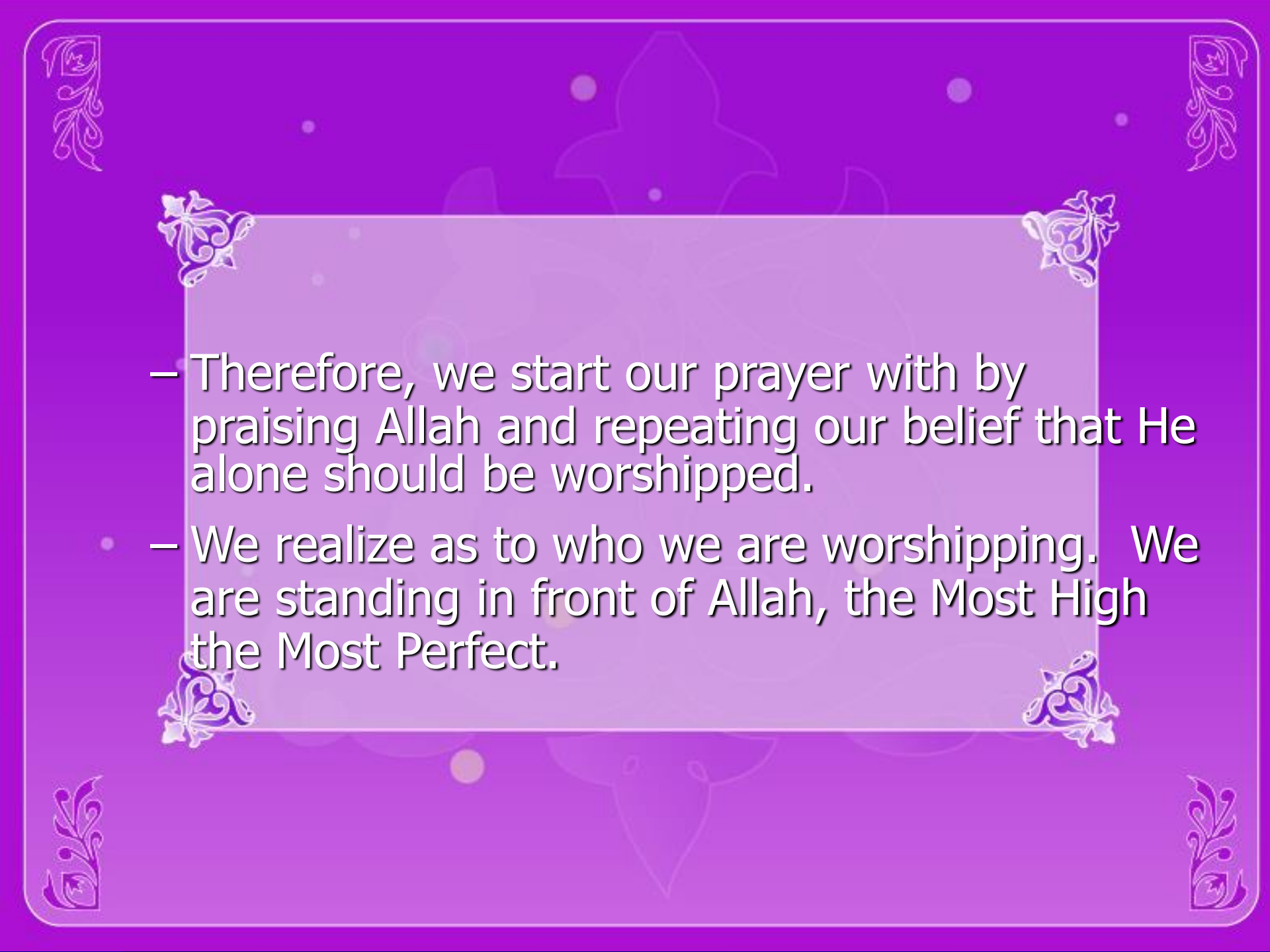
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| غَيْرُكَ | إِلَهَ | لَا |
| gayruka | wa laa 'ilaaha | |
| other than You . | (there is) god | no |

– Again and again we are trained to repeat and say that no one is our god except Allah.

– So, we should never worship, ask, or obey anyone except Allah.

– Never bow our head except for Allah.

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- Therefore, we start our prayer with by praising Allah and repeating our belief that He alone should be worshipped.
 - – We realize as to who we are worshipping. We are standing in front of Allah, the Most High the Most Perfect.

Don't forget to do the HWs

- Listen to a tape
- Paste the poster in your room and learn the meanings from it at different times in the day
- Fill up the worksheets in your book

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
نَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنَتُوبُ
إِلَيْكَ