

Last time we talked about how we must worship only Allah because He made us and He created everything that we see.

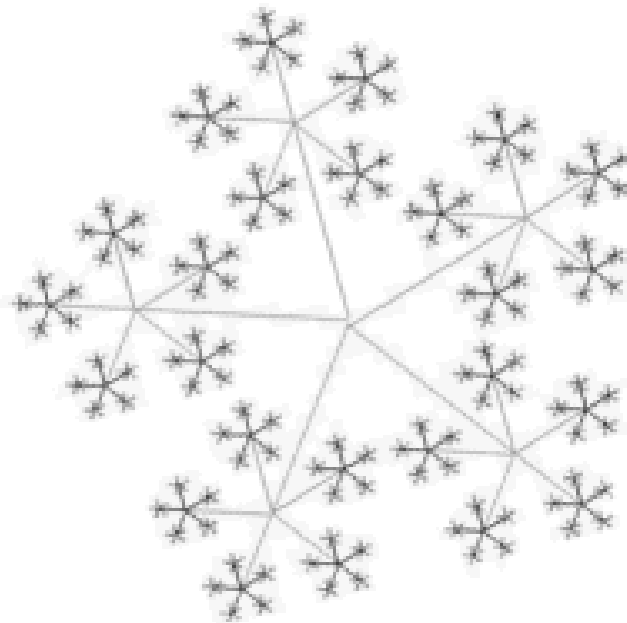
But what do we know about Allah?



He is not like me or you. He can do things that we cannot do.

He knows everything. We don't know very much and sometime we forget things.

Allah never forgets anything.



We need to sleep.

Allah does not sleep – He looks after the whole universe all the time.



When we are babies, we cannot look after ourselves and we need our mum and dad to do that. Allah does not need anyone to look after Him.

In fact, He looks after all of us.

Allah is never born. He has always been here.

He was here before He created everything.

Nothing created Allah.



We have children and brothers and sisters. Allah does not have children or parents or brothers or sisters.

Allah does not need any family.

Allah does not need anything.

Allah never gets tired.

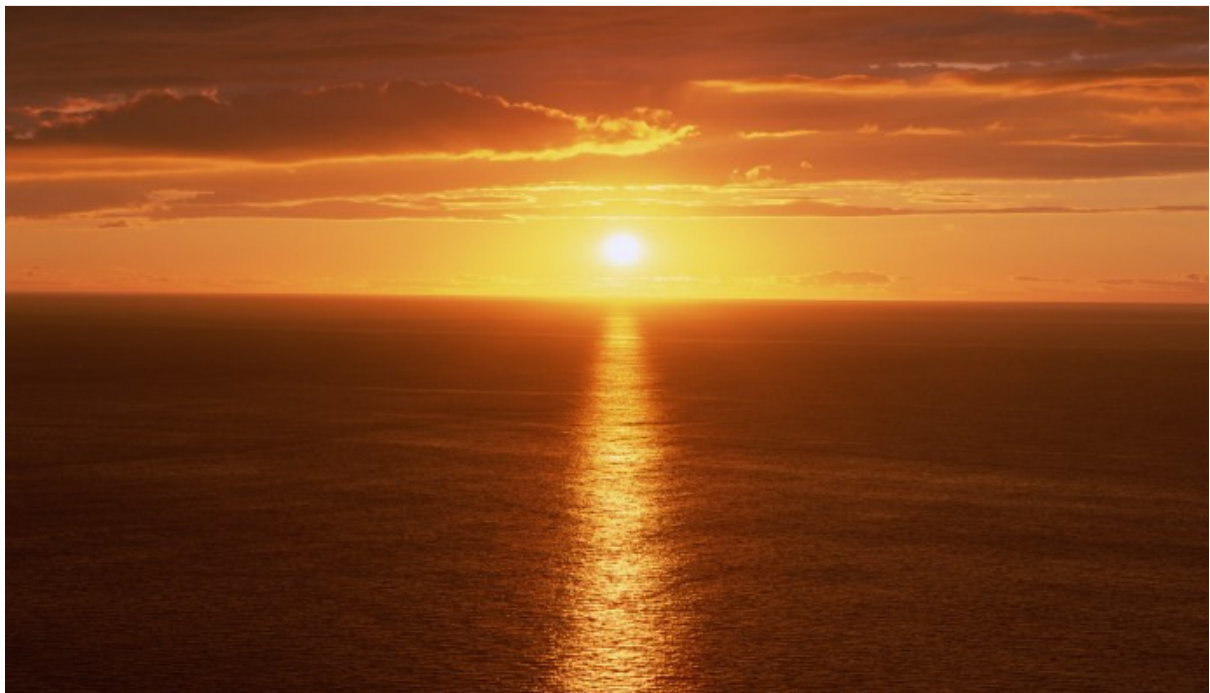
Allah is Perfect.



When we think about how great and kind He is, it makes us want to worship Him and ask Him for nice things that we want.

It makes us want to say sorry to Him for all the bad things that we do.

It makes us a little scared of Him in case we do something that He does not like.



We don't want him to be angry with us so if we do something bad, we quickly say sorry to Him.

And He always forgives people who say sorry if they really mean it.

Allah sees everything that happens. Allah knows everything that is happening.

No one can hide anything from Him.



Allah helps everyone.

Allah always listens when you talk to Him.

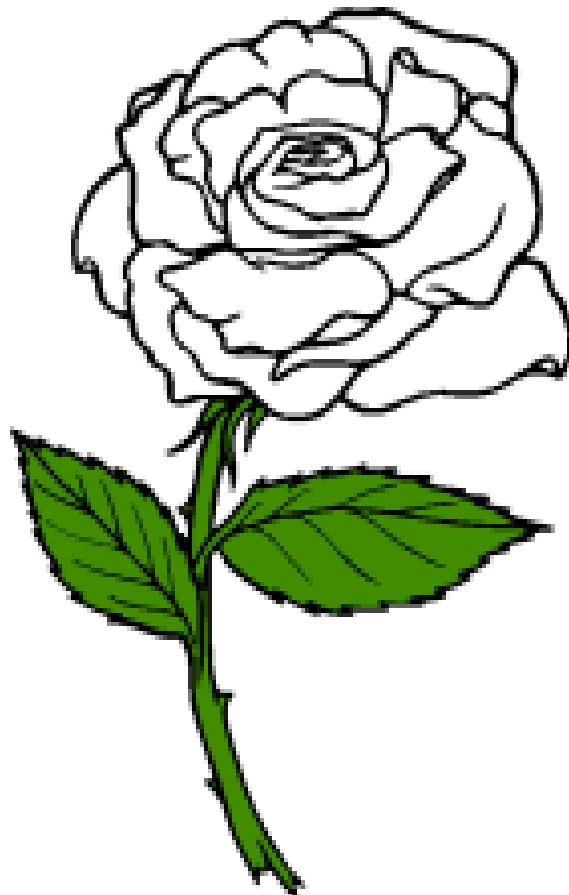
He is happy when you say sorry to Him and when you ask Him for nice things. How kind He is.



Allah never leaves us.

He is always there when we want to talk to Him.

Allah is our Friend.



Key points for teachers:

The teacher may wish to mention that:

- Allah is not like His creation¹
- Allah does not have characteristics such as forgetfulness, tiredness, dependence on others, death and birth – unlike the created beings such as humans.
- Thinking about the magnificence of Allah naturally brings about a desire to worship Him and repent to Him if we have done something wrong
- Having fear of Allah includes trying to avoid things which He does not want us to do, as well as asking His Forgiveness if we do stray into those matters
- The door of repentance is open to us, no matter how serious the sin against Allah is that we have committed
- We have fear of Allah but we also have love of Him, as well as having hope in Him

¹ See Soorah ash Shooraa (42) aayah 11