

# NAMES OF ALLAH FOR KIDS

*Al Awwal*

THE FIRST

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He is the First, the Last,  
the Manifest, and the Unseen  
and He knows all things.  
(Surah Al Hadid, 57:3)

Allah is the first, there was nothing before Allah. Allah was the only One when there was no one. He was always there. All the created things came into existence after Allah willed to create them. Some of the great creations of Allah are His Throne, His angels, the skies, the earth, the sun, the moon, humans and more.

## ALLAH SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE FIRST FOR US

Muslims should always have Allah in the first place in their lives. For example, when we wake up in the morning, the First One to think about or remember should be Allah. We should also be eager to worship Allah first and then move on with our day. There is nothing more important than Allah subhanu wa ta'aala. If you happen to miss the Fajr prayer on its right time, then you should pray it as soon as you are up.

There is great goodness and blessing in starting our day with the Words of Allah – the Qur'an in the morning. Starting our day by remembering Allah and worshipping Him makes our entire day easy, blessed and happy!

When you hear the adhaan for As-salaah (prayer) you can show Allah Al Awwal that He is The First for you by taking a break from everything that you were doing and praying the Salaah first.

Allah is Al Awwal, so He should be the First One Who we should try to please at all times. If Allah is pleased with us, then everyone - angels, your parents, your friends and everyone else will be pleased with you. We must not do anything that will make Allah displeased with us in order to make someone else happy.

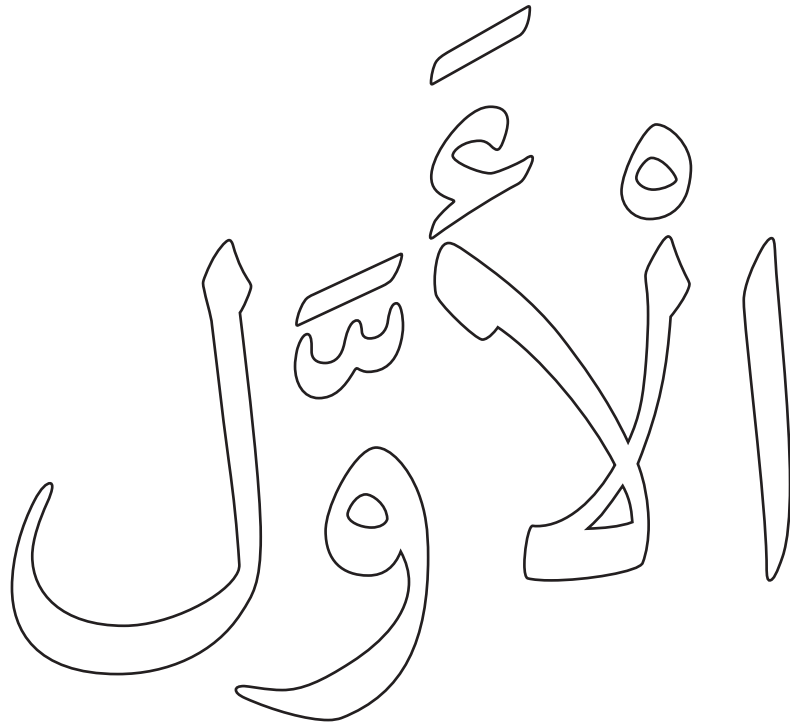
A good Muslim is always keen to be the beloved of Allah at all times because He is the One Who created us, truly loves us, gives us all that we need and want, takes care of us and He is the One to Who we all will return.

Important Hadith to remember:

Rasool Allah (salallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: “He who displeased Allah for seeking the pleasure of people, Allah is displeased with him and those people are also displeased, for pleasing whom he had earned Allah’s displeasure. And he who pleases Allah, although by it he displeased people, Allah is pleased with him, and also those people whom he had displeased for pleasing Allah become pleased with him. Allah makes him splendid and his speech and acts in the eyes of others beautiful.”  
[Tabrani]

Now that you have learnt the Name of Allah Al Awwal, let's try to change our lives!

1. Memorize the Name Al Awwal with its meaning.
2. Memorize the du'aa to be recited after waking up from sleep in the morning. Saying this du'aa should be the first thing you do in the morning.
3. Start your day with Salatul Fajr and recitation of Quran.
4. Respond to the Adhan by leaving everything for the prayer.



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Meaning in English

A few things that I understand from Allah's Name Al Awwal are ...

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