

NAMES OF ALLAH FOR KIDS

Al Wadood

THE MOST LOVING

“And He is the Forgiving,
the Most Loving.”
(Surah Burooj, 85:14)

Allah is Al Wadood, the Most Loving. Allah subhanu wa ta'ala loves us more than anyone. Allah is The One Who created the feeling of love in His creation. Your mother loves you so much because Allah Al Wadood put love for you in her heart. Only Allah is able to make people love each other.

Allah tells Moosa (alayhi as-salaam) in Surah Ta-ha,

"And I bestowed upon you love from Me (and endeared you to people)."

Allah loved Moosa and because of that everyone who saw Moosa loved him. Allah willed that baby Moosa should be brought up in the palace of his enemy Firawn who wanted to kill him even while he was just a baby. When Firawn's wife saw baby Moosa in a box at a river bank, she fell in love with the baby. She asked Firawn to take him as their son since they had no children. Firawn agreed and Moosa was brought under the care of Allah in his enemy's palace!

Allah loves that His beloved servants should have that which is more better and lasting than the pleasures of this duniya. He wants us to strive for the Hereafter instead of being occupied with this world.

The Messenger of Allah (sal-Allahu alayhi wa sallam) said, “When Allah loves a servant, he protects them from the world (by not offering him all the luxuries of it), just as one of you keeps the sick from drinking too much water.”

Allah knows that if He gives His slave everything that he desires then they will either forget Him or get too indulged in the duniya neglecting the Hereafter.

Allah's love is very special. Not everyone receives Allah's love. We should always seek to be among His beloveds because there is no one other than Him whose love is as worthy as Allah's.

If Allah loves someone, He will never punish them in the Hellfire. Allah has promised great rewards, Jannah and His pleasure for those whom He loves. And those whom He does not love will never enter Paradise, because they never loved Allah.

DO YOU WANT ALLAH TO LOVE YOU?

If you want Allah to love you and be among His beloveds then you should obey Him and obey His messenger Muhammed (salallahu alayhi wa sallam).

Allah says,

“Say, [O Muhammad], ‘If you should love Allah , then follow me, [so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins...’ (Surah Aali Imraan, 3:31)

Allah loves those who pray, fast, remember Him, learn and follow the Quran and do other good deeds. If you really love Allah then you will be keen to do things that Allah loves (good deeds). When you love Allah you will also love whom Allah loves. Allah loves His Prophets, His Messengers, and the believers. Believeing in and loving Muhammad (salallahu alayhi wa sallam) is part of our faith. We should also love his family, his companions and all the righteous Muslims.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ALLAH LOVES YOU?

When Allah loves you, Allah will make the righteous people love you!

Prophet (salallahu alayhi wa sallam) said, “When Allaah loves a slave, He says to Jibreel, ‘I love so-and-so, so love him,’ so Jibreel loves him and then calls out to the people of heaven, ‘Allaah loves so-and-so, so love him,’ and the people of heaven love him, and then acceptance is placed in the Earth for him.” (Bukhari)

What can be better than Allah loving you, angel Jibreel loving you, all other angels loving you and the righteous people loving you!

LOVING ALLAH MORE THAN ANYONE

Allah says,

“...But those who believe, love Allah more (than anything else).” (Surah al Baqarah, 2:165)

As Muslims, our love for Allah should be more than our love for anyone and anything. We should love Allah more than our parents, our friends, our home and everything else. The more we love Allah the more Allah will love you.

Having love for Allah in our heart more than love for anything else will make us better and obedient Muslims. For example, if you love Allah more than your friends then you won't do something that Allah dislikes even if they insist you to do so. Or if you have to choose between doing something that you love and doing something that Allah loves, you will choose that which Allah loves.

Sometimes, you may do something wrong or disobey Allah subhanu wa ta'ala and think that Allah won't love you anymore. However, if you rush to ask for Allah's forgiveness and make up your mind to not do it again then He will not only forgive you but also love you back again as Allah is Al Wadood!

“And ask forgiveness of your Lord and turn unto Him in repentance. Verily, my Lord is Most Merciful, Most Loving.” (Surah Hood)

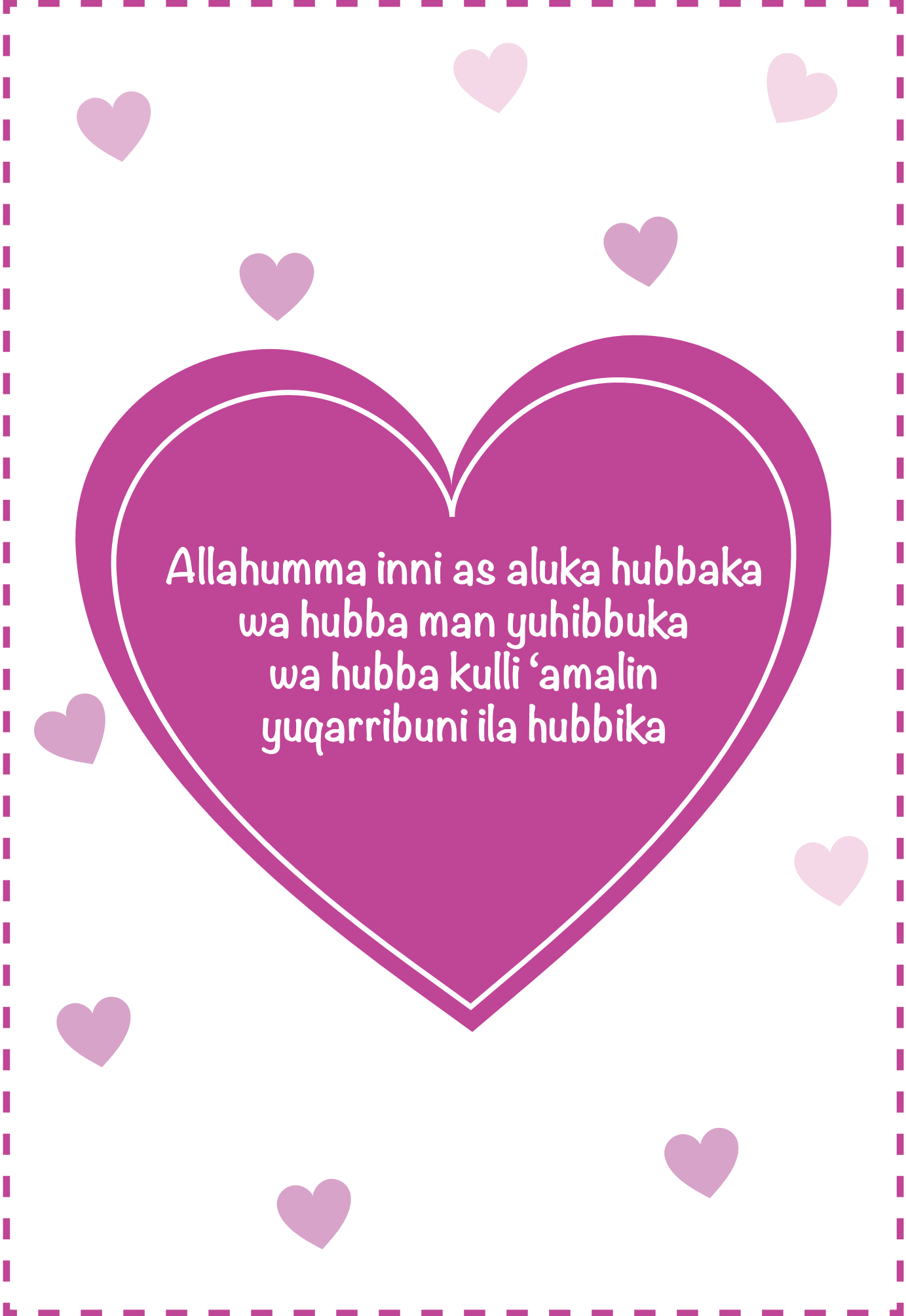
NOW THAT YOU KNOW AL WADOOD,
LET'S SEE HOW WE CAN BECOME HIS
BELOVEDS:

1. Memorize the Name of Allah Al Wadood with meaning and understanding.

2. With the help of your parents find out from the Quran at least three kinds of people whom Allah loves and then try to be of those.

3. Memorize the du'aa and say it often:
Allahumma inni as aluka hubbaka, wa
hubba man yuhibbuka, wa hubba kulli
'amalin yuqarribuni ila hubbika."

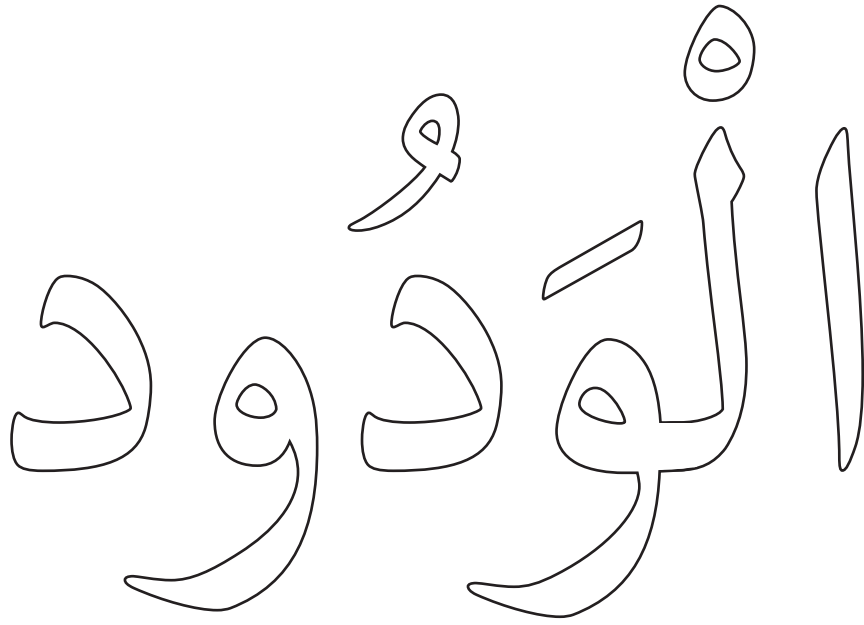
O Allah! I ask You for Your love and the love of those who love You, and for the love of every action which will bring me closer to Your love. (At-Tirmidhi)



Allahumma inni as aluka hubbaka
wa hubba man yuhibbuka
wa hubba kulli 'amalin
yuqarribuni ila hubbika

For the love of Al Wadood

Day	Prayed on time	Was dutiful to parents	Had good manners	Followed some of the Sunnahs
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Meaning in English

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