

NAMES OF ALLAH FOR KIDS



THE ALL HEARING

Surely, Allah is All-Hearing,
All-Knowing.
[Surah Anfal, 8:17]

Allah is As-Samee'— The All Hearing, The Ever-Listening. He hears every single sound, every whisper, every voice, and every thought. He listens to every chirp of the birds, every crawl of the ants, every rustle of the leaves, every whistle of the wind, every patter of the raindrops, every tick-tock of the clock, every rattle of the window, every crackle of the fire, every rumble of the thunder, and everything that you may wonder.

There is nothing like a secret speech when it comes to Allah, because He hears our secret whispers and even the thoughts in our mind just as He hears us shout. We can never conceal or hide any thought from Allah As-Samee'.

ALLAH IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ALWAYS HEAR YOU

He is the One Who listened to the du'aa of Prophet Yunus (alayhi as-salaam) when he was in the belly of the whale. He listens to our du'aa no matter where we are.

Sometimes, your parents or friends can be too busy to hear your problems. But Allah is never too busy for someone who calls upon Him in du'aa. If you are scared in the middle of the night and your parents are deep asleep, talk to Allah As-Samee', He will listen to you and also comfort you. Take your complains and problems to Him. He is the best One to listen and to solve!

A COMFORT AS WELL AS A WARNING

Knowing that Allah is As-Samee', The Ever-Listening, brings us comfort as He is able to hear and answer our du'aa when we are in need. Whether the du'aa is spoken out or it is said within our hearts, it does not matter. Knowing Allah As-Samee' should also create a fear of Him as there are some kinds of speech that Allah dislikes. He has thus made them impermissible and has decreed punishment for it, unless of course we repent to Him sincerely.

DOES AS'SAMEE' HEAR BAD FROM YOU?

Allah is listening to our every word, every thought, every grunt, every mutter, every backtalk, every debate, every discussion, every huff, every curse, every backbite, every sigh, every whine and every yell. And Allah As'Samee' is also Al Aleem - The All Knowing. He knows what we mean when we utter something, He knows whatever we mutter, He knows when our words are a lie, and He knows when we break our promises.

Allah has also forbidden us from listening to the music. Allah subhanu wa ta'ala definitely did not bless us with the ability to hear and speak so that He may hear us talking, listening or doing unpleasant things. When we use Allah's blessings in ways that are displeasing to Him then that is regarded as being ungrateful to Him.

WHAT DOES AS-SAMEE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU?

Allah loves the one who is best in speech. We should be truthful in our speech. We must also try to be as polite as we can when we are talking especially when talking to parents, teachers, and elders. Below are some of the things that Allah loves to hear from us. Let us insha'Allah try to increase these in our speech:

Greeting everyone with Salaam. It is a good deed which brings rewards and is a polite way of meeting people.

Giving others good advice. Encourage others to do good.

Talking about Allah subhanu wa ta'ala and teaching others about Him and Islam.

Reciting the Quran melodiously or learning to read the Quran.

Doing Du'aa and Dhikr (Subhan-Allah wa bi-hamdih, and more)

HOW TO BE POLITE?

Include these polite words and phrases in your speech:

"Could you...", "May I...", "Please", "Thank you or JazakAllahu khair", "Excuse me", and "I'm sorry".

When you dislike or disagree there is a gentle way of letting others know about it rather than sounding rude. For example...

If you don't like something, try saying "I'm not too fond of..."

If you don't like someone's idea, try saying "I'm not so sure that's a good idea."

If someone is wrong, try saying "I think you might be mistaken."

If you are busy, try saying "Could you please give me a minute."

If you want to borrow something, try saying "May I borrow your..."

AHADITH ON GOOD MANNERS

Messenger of Allah (sal-Allahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said:

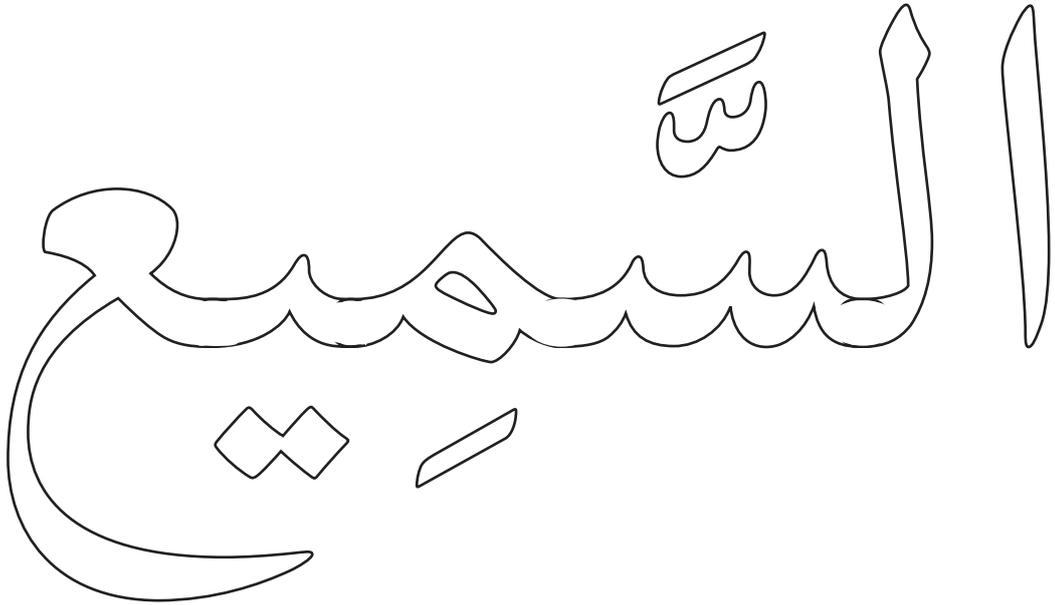
“Let whosoever believes in Allah and in the Last Day either speak good or be silent.”
(Bukhari, Muslim)

The Prophet (sal-Allahu 'alayhi wa sallam) also said:

“The inmates of Hell are of five types....”
And among them he mentioned “...the miser, the liar and those who are in the habit of abusing people and using obscene (indecent, rude) and foul language.” (Muslim)

The Prophet (sal-Allahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said about good manners,

“Nothing is heavier upon the scale of the believer on the Day of Resurrection than good character. Verily, Allah hates the vulgar, obscene person.” (Sunan al-Tirmidhī)



Meaning in English

A few things that I understand from Allah's Name **As Samee'** are ...
