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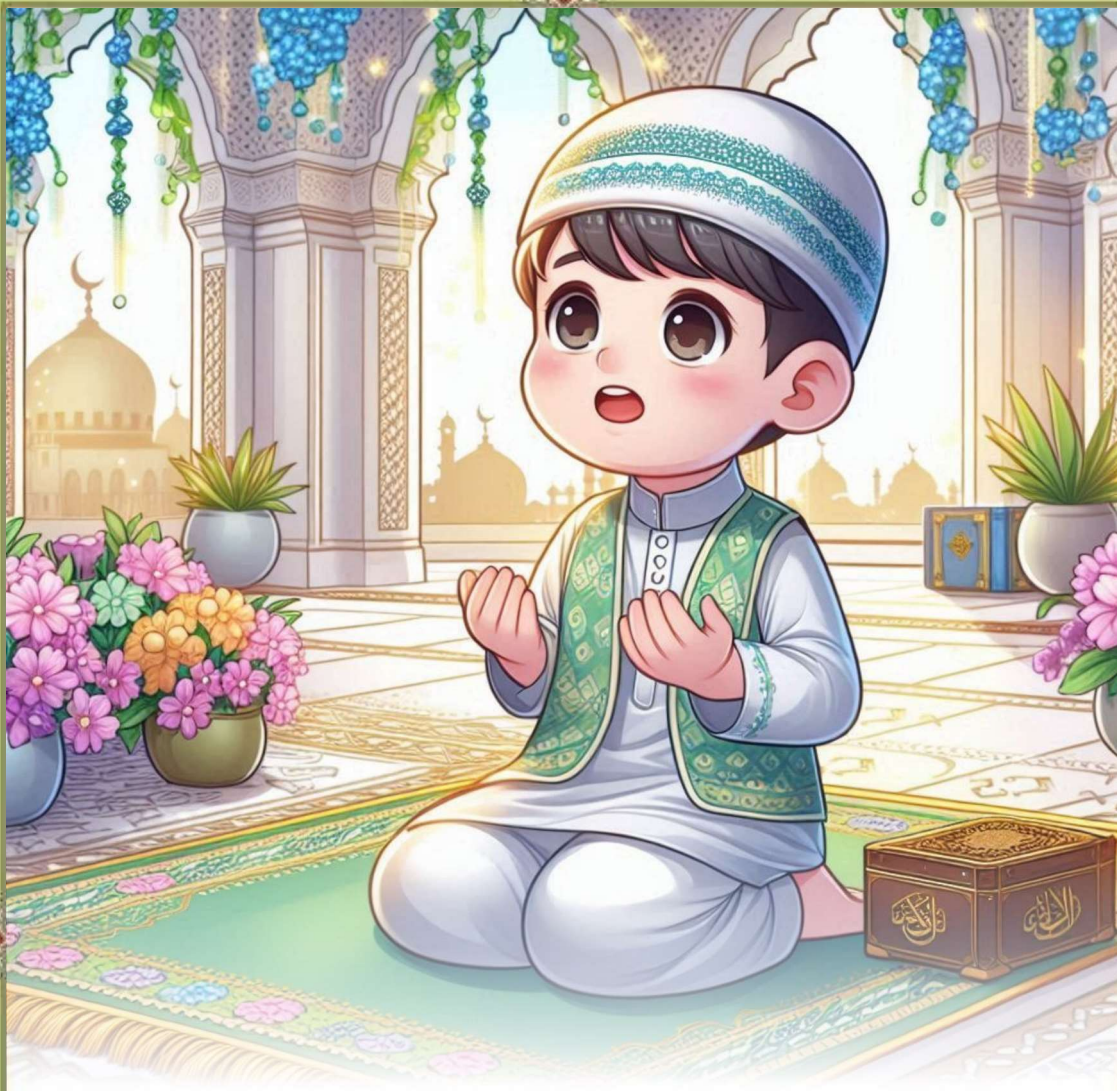
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# **UNIT I**

## **Faith (Aqeedah)**





# Allah is My Lord

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We believe that there is only one God, Allah. This belief in one Almighty Allah is called 'Tawheed'.

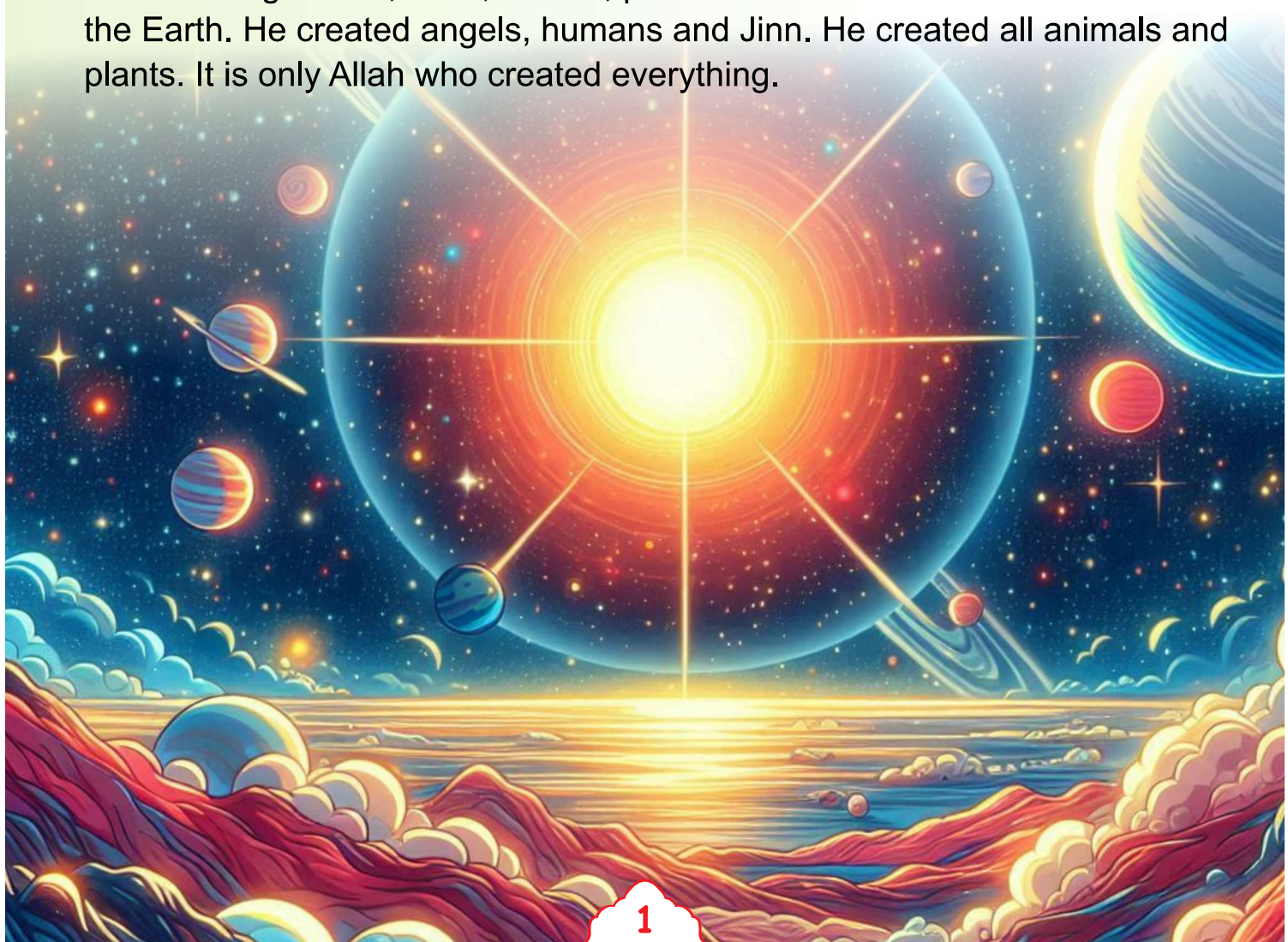
Tawheed is the foundation of our faith as Muslims. It is the first part of the Shahada, "Ashhadu an la ilaha illallah"—"I bear witness that there is no god but Allah."

He has no children, no father, no mother, no partner. There is no one equal to Him. Allah ﷻ is the only one worthy of worship.



## Allah is our Creator (Khaliq):

Allah is the creator and He is all-powerful. He created the entire universe. He created galaxies, stars, moons, planets. He created the heavens and the Earth. He created angels, humans and Jinn. He created all animals and plants. It is only Allah who created everything.



## Allah is Ar-Rahman and Ar-Raheem (The Most Gracious and The Most Merciful):

One of the most beautiful names of Allah is "The Most Gracious" (Ar-Rahman) and "The Most Merciful" (Ar-Raheem).

Allah ﷻ has given us a lot of blessings.

He provides us with food to eat and water to drink. How does a large tree grow from a tiny seed? How does the sun give us light and energy? How do we breathe air into our lungs? Who has placed love in the hearts of our parents?

Allah has made us Muslims. He has given us the Quran for Guidance. He sent Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to show the true path. These are some of the blessings of Allah ﷻ upon us.

## Allah is The Most Forgiving (Al-Ghafoor):

In Arabic, *Ghafoor* means "The Most Forgiving." This tells us that Allah is always ready to forgive us, no matter what mistakes we make. Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. It's a part of being human! But when we realize we have done something wrong and say sorry, Allah forgives us.

Allah ﷻ wants us to be forgiving as well. We can practice forgiveness by:

### Saying Sorry :

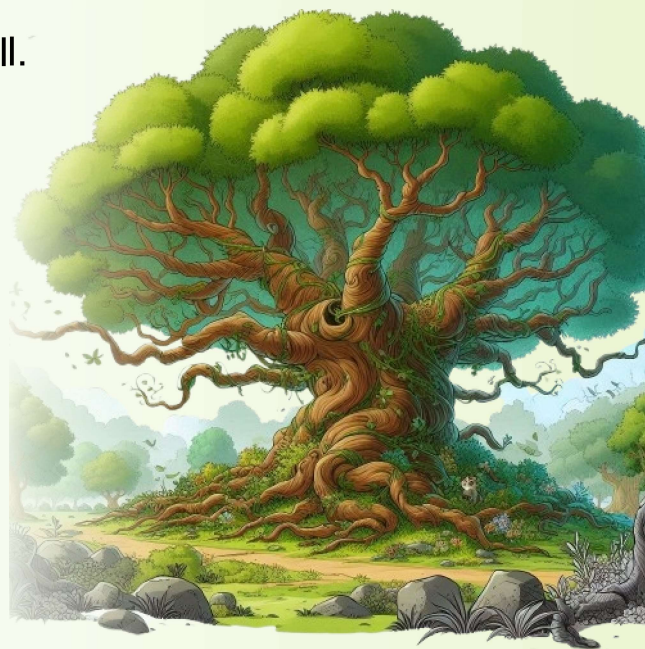
When we do something wrong, we should say sorry and mean it.

### Forgiving Others :

When someone makes a mistake, we should try to forgive them quickly.

### Helping Each Other :

We can help friends and family learn from their mistakes, just like Allah helps us.







## How to Strengthen Our Faith in Allah

- 1. Praying (Salah) :** One of the most important ways to show our faith in Allah is by praying. We pray five times a day to connect with Allah, thank him, and ask for His help. When we pray, we feel closer to Him.
- 2. Reading the Quran :** By reading and understanding the Quran, we learn about Allah's teachings and how to live a good life.
- 3. Remembering Allah (Dhikr) :** We can strengthen our faith by remembering Allah throughout the day. This can be done by saying phrases like "SubhanAllah" (Glory be to Allah), "Alhamdulillah" (Praise be to Allah), and "Allahu Akbar" (Allah is the Greatest). These words help us to connect with Allah.
- 4. Making Dua (Supplication) :** We can talk to Allah and ask Him for help in our daily lives.
- 5. Doing Good Deeds :** Helping others, being kind and following the teachings of Islam are ways to show our faith in Allah.





# EXERCISE

## 1. Answer the following questions:

(i) Name three things Allah has created.

.....

.....

(ii) Give an example of a good deed.

.....

.....

(iii) What does Al-Ghafoor mean?

.....

.....

## 2. Match the Concept with Its Definition:



### Concept

1. Tawheed
2. Ar-Rahman
3. Al-Ghafoor
4. Quran
5. Salah

### Definition

- The Most Forgiving
- The Book of guidance from Allah
- Prayer
- Belief in one God
- The Most Gracious



### 3. Fill in the blanks:

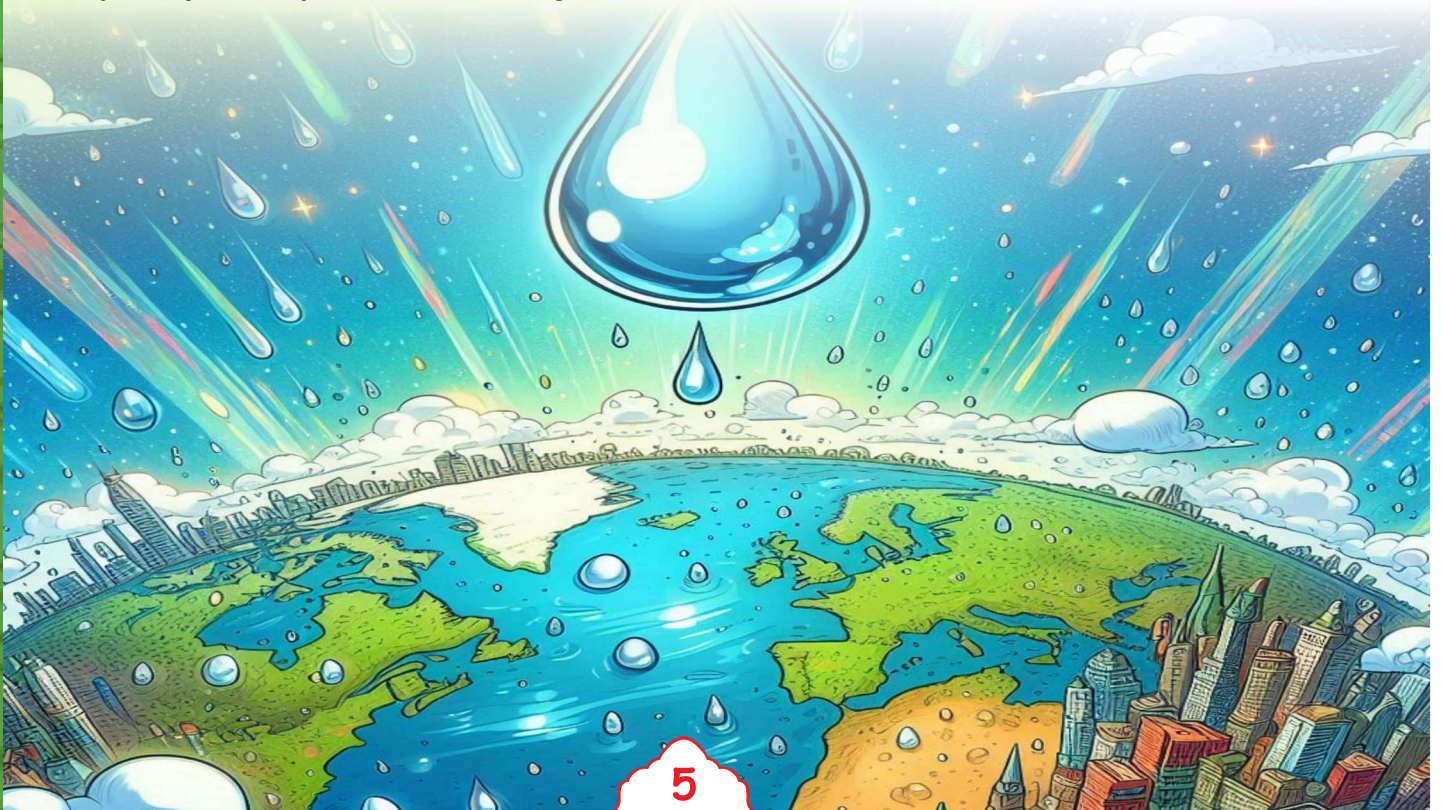
- (i) Muslims pray \_\_\_\_\_ times a day to connect with Allah.
- (ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the holy book provided by Allah for guidance.
- (iii) Doing good deeds, being kind and helping others are ways to show our \_\_\_\_\_ in Allah.
- (iv) Allah has no \_\_\_\_\_, no mother and no partner.
- (v) Allah created the \_\_\_\_\_, which includes galaxies, stars, and planets.

#### Help Box

Universe    Quran    Five    Father    Faith

### 4. Discuss in small groups:

- (i) If you were to tell a friend about Allah, what would you say?
- (ii) If you could ask Allah for anything, what would it be and why?
- (iii) Imagine yourself as a raindrop falling from the sky. What do you see on your journey down to the ground?



### 5. "If I were....." :



(i) If I were a day of the week, I would be \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) If I were a colour, I would be \_\_\_\_\_ because it makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

(iii) If I were a city, I would be \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

### 6. Tick the right answer:

(i) What does the Shahada say?

- A. There are many gods                      B. Allah has children  
C. I bear witness that there is no god but Allah

(ii) What does "Ghafoor" mean?

- A. The Most Powerful      B. The Most Forgiving      C. The Most Gracious

(iii) Which of the following is NOT a creation of Allah?

- A. A cat                      B. A computer                      C. A mountain

(iv) What does the Quran serve as for Muslims?

- A. A source of cooking recipes                      B. A book of science  
C. A guide for life

(v) What quality does Allah possess that encourages humans to seek forgiveness?

- A) Anger                      B) Patience                      C) Mercy



7. There are 99 beautiful names of Allah (Asma-ul-Husna).  
Learn 10 Asma-ul-Husna with their meanings:

الرَّحِيمُ

The Most  
Merciful

الرَّحْمَنُ

The Most  
Gracious

الْغَفُورُ

The All  
For-Giving

الْعَلِيمُ

The All  
Knower

النَّاصِرُ

The Helper

الْكَبِيرُ

The Most  
Great

الْأَوَّلُ

The First

السَّمِيعُ

The All  
Hearer

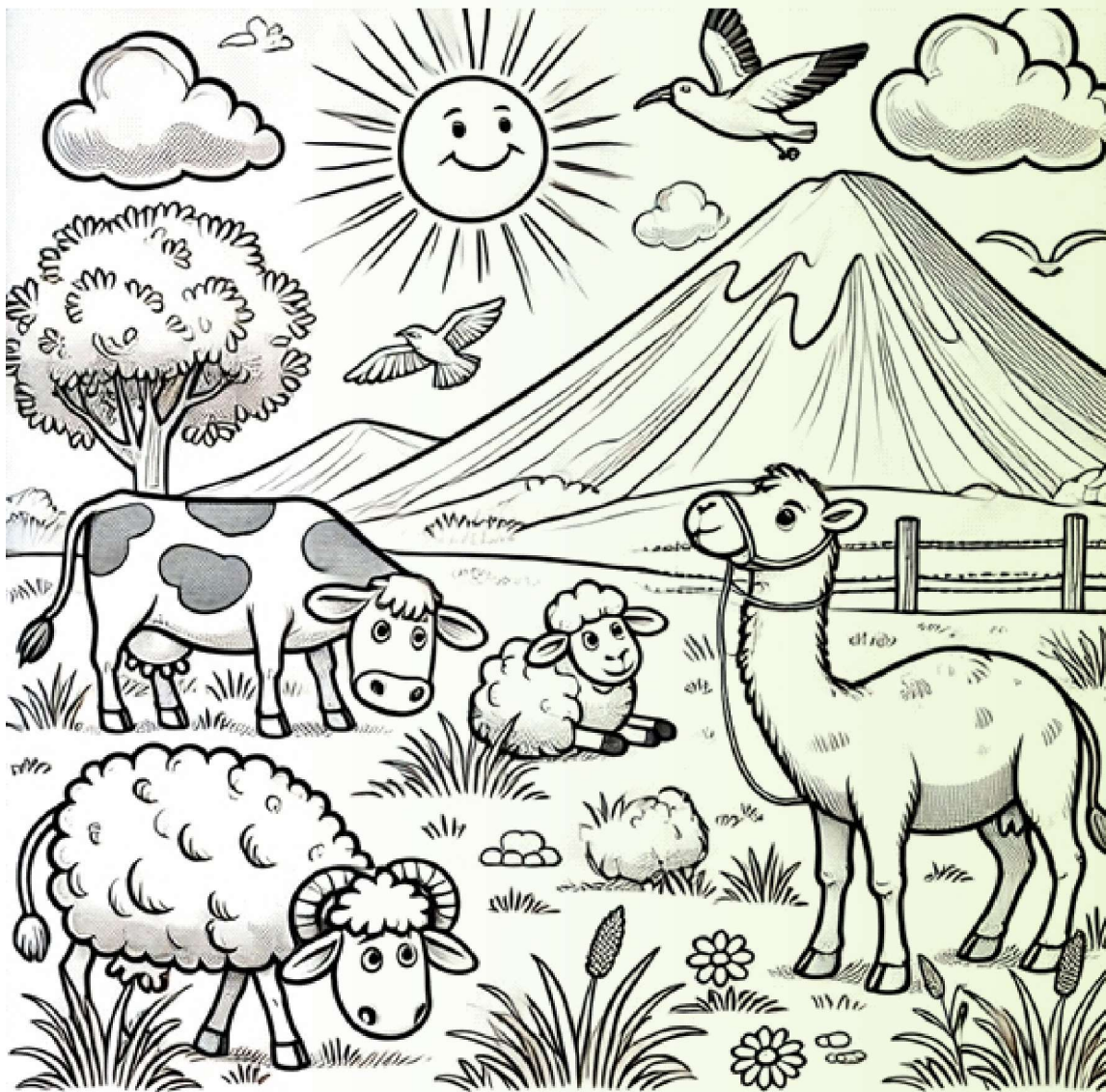
الْبَصِيرُ

The All  
Seer

الْحَكِيمُ

The All  
Wise

8. Colour the picture:



Make a list of the things created by Allah I:

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.