

## To the mothers and fathers :

On the authority of Jundub ibn Abdullah, he said: "We were boys with the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, and they taught us faith before the Qur'an. Then we learned the Qur'an, so we were guided by it in faith, and today you know the Qur'an before faith."

(Sahih Ibn Majah, 52)



"Let's start by establishing Iman in the hearts of our children. Let's help them to know about Allah and love Him. Knowing Allah and loving Him is one of the strongest pillars of faith. A heart knowing Allah will be willing to please Allah in every possible way. **This heart will be prepared to learn Quran with love.**"

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# The Name of Allah : Al Wadood (The One who Loves)

## Helping Children Connect with their Creator

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And He is The Oft Forgiving, The Full of Love  
(towards the pious true believers of  
Islamic Monotheism).

Surah Al-Buruj [85:13-14]



Would you like to learn about Allah, the One who created you and provided everything for you?

My name is Yasmeen and I am very happy to tell you about my favourite name of Allah. This name means that He loves me:

**Allah is Al Wadood!**

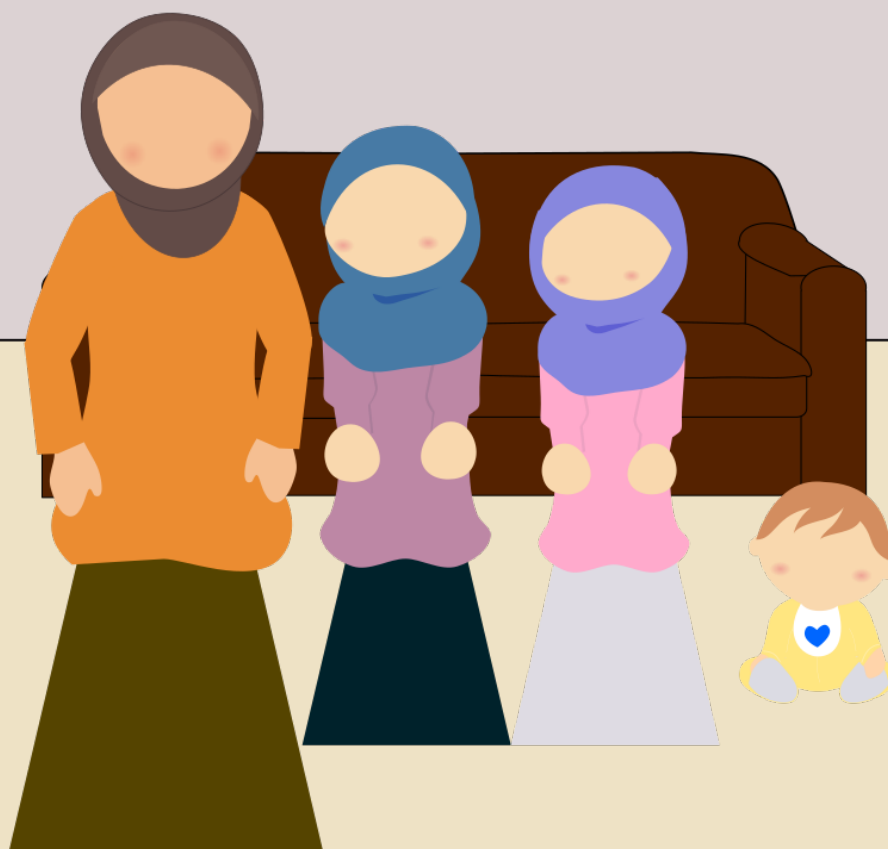
Did you know that you can learn so many things about Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala if you study His Names and Attributes?

Allah created your beautiful little heart to love Him. The more you know about Allah the more you will love Him.



Al Wadood is a very special name. It comes from the Arabic 'Al-Wud', which means the biggest biggest

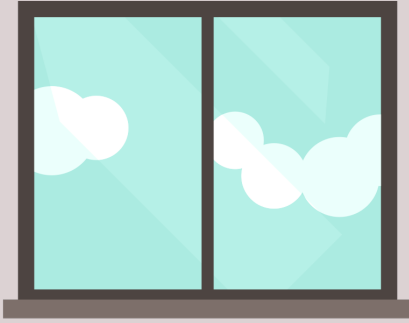
**LOVE!**



**I love being with my mother, especially when she cuddles me and when we pray together. She always tells me and my sister Zayneb that the most important thing in life is to please Allah.**



**I love learning about Allah with my mother. The more I know about Allah the more I want to do good things to please Him. Did you know that everytime I want something I ask Allah for it?**



**My little sweetheart, you know that I love you but do you know Allah loves you much more than me? He likes it when you worship Him with love. You love Him and He loves you!**

**He is Al-Wadood!**





Allah is Al Wadood, The One who Loves,

but His love is not like our love.

His love is so big and full of mercy.

He loves the Prophets and the Messengers.

He loves those who believe in Him.

He loves the people who are truthful.



He loves the merciful.

He loves the good doers.

He loves the ones who follow His Messengers.

**“Yasmeen, please  
read ayah 90 of  
Surah Hud, let’s learn  
something new about  
Allah today!”**



*“And ask forgiveness of your Lord and turn unto Him in repentance. Verily, my Lord is Most Merciful (Ar-Raheem), Most Loving (Al-Wadood).” [11:90]*

I learned something amazing about Allah’s love and mercy. In this verse, Prophet Shu’aib, peace be upon him, was calling the people of Madyan to worship Allah alone.

The Madyans were evil people who committed Shirk with Allah by worshipping trees. They also treated people extremely badly. Despite this, Prophet Shu’aib told them if they repented, Allah would forgive and even love them!

Allah’s love is so big, He not only forgives you if you do wrong, but He will also love you for repenting to Him!

Would you like Allah to LOVE you? Did you know that when Allah loves you:

He will  
give me  
**Jannah!**

He makes  
people  
**love me**

He blesses  
me with lots of  
**lovely things**



I have the greatest  
**love** of all

He is **forbearing** when  
I am naughty

He **guides** me  
in everything

He **teaches** me  
about Himself

And much much  
much more!





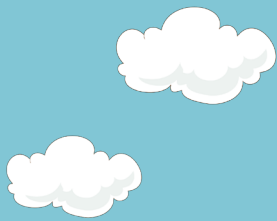
If Allah loves me, I have the greatest love.

If Allah loves me, He teaches me about Himself.

If Allah loves me, He is patient with me when I do bad things.

If Allah loves me, He forgives me when I repent and loves me again.





If Allah loves me, He makes people have love for me.

If Allah loves me, He guides me in everything.

If Allah loves me, He blesses me with a lot of lovely things.

If Allah loves me, He will grant me Jannah.



And what would happen if you love Allah?

**I love him**  
more than  
anything

**I want to**  
**please**  
**Him**

**I hate to**  
**anger Him**





My heart  
feels very  
happy

Allah will love  
me MORE  
and MORE

I follow the  
example of  
our Prophet

صَلَّى  
عَلَيْهِ  
وَسَلَّمَ

I obey him  
with love  
and joy

And much much  
much more!





If I love Allah, I know that He loved me first and made me love Him.

If I love Allah, I always want to please Him.

If I love Allah, my love will grow and grow for Him each day!

If I love Allah, I hate to anger Him.





If I love Allah, I will obey Him  
with love and joy.



If I love Allah, I will follow the example  
of our Prophet (Peace and blessings be  
upon Him).

If I love Allah, my heart will feel both  
happy and peaceful.

If I love Allah, He will love me  
MORE and MORE.





My beautiful daughters, remember to  
always worship Allah with LOVE.

When you learn about your religion, learn  
because you love Him.

When you pray to Allah, pray  
because you love Him.

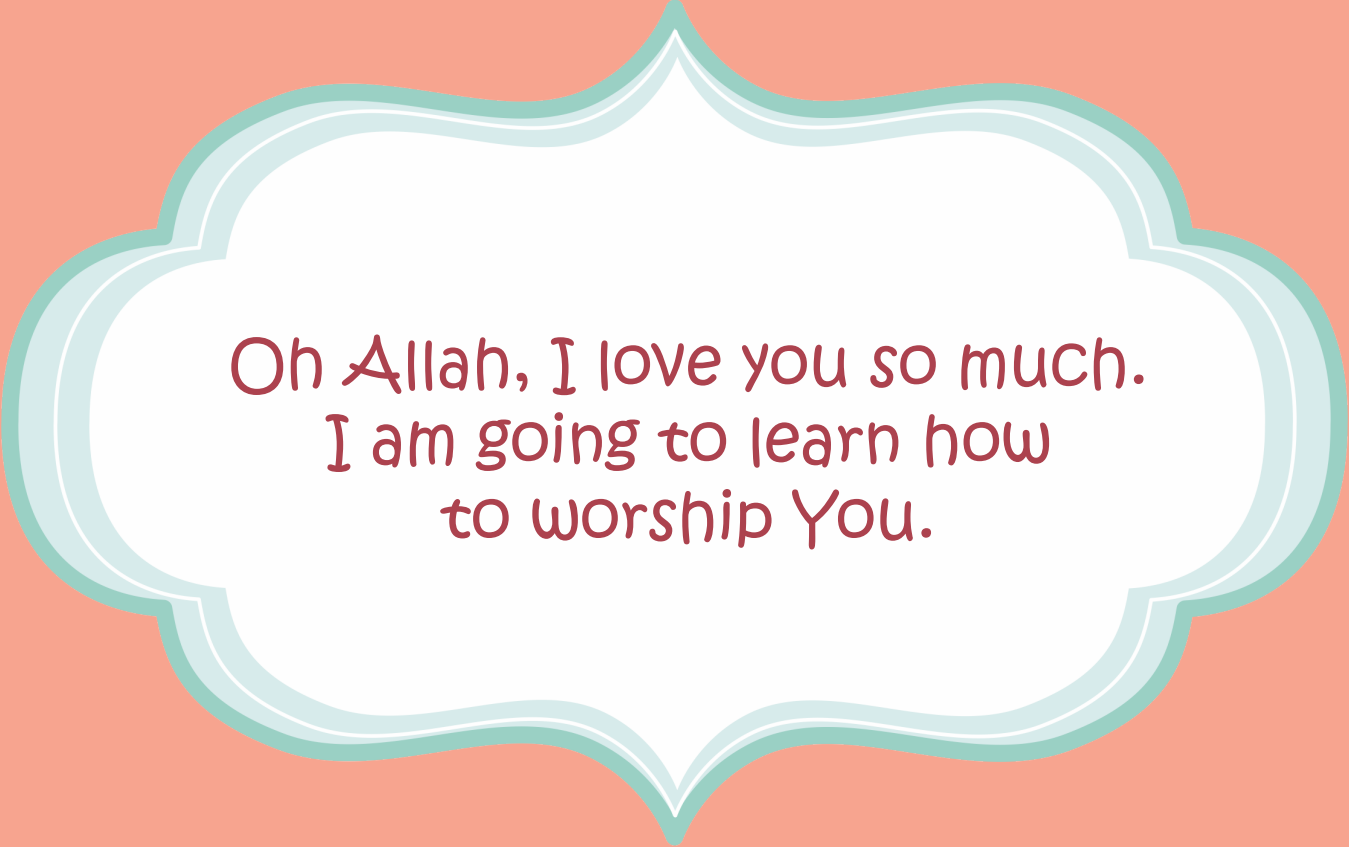
When you recite Quran, recite it  
because you love Him.

When you teach others about Islam, teach  
because you love Him.

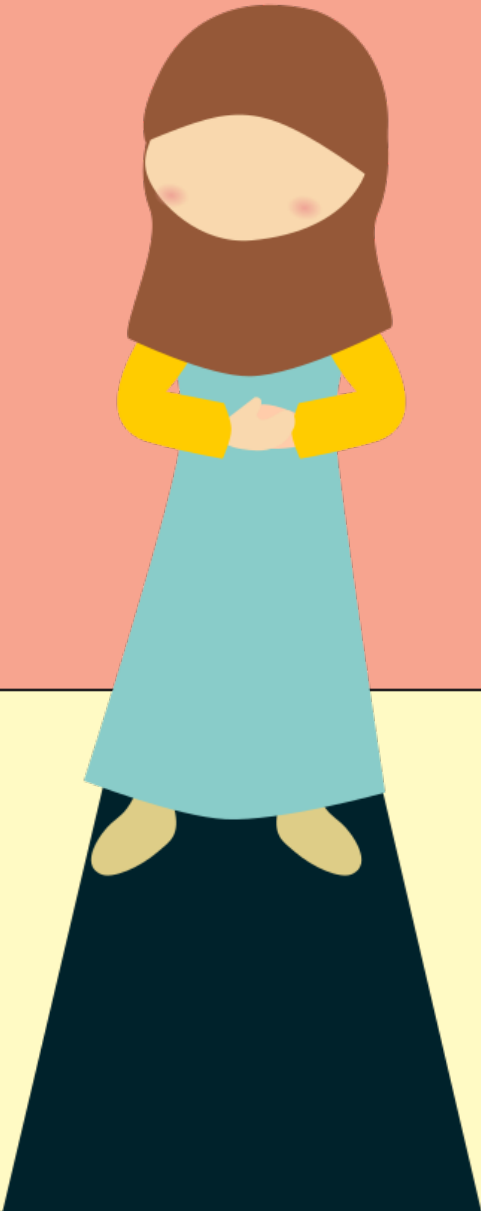
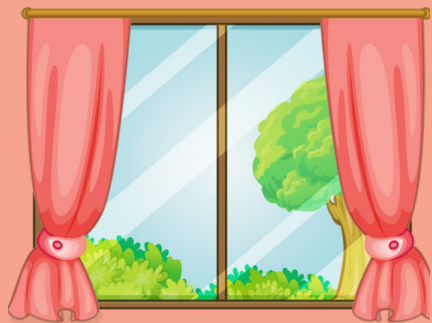
When you have to be patient, be patient  
because you love Him.

We love you Allah!





Oh Allah, I love you so much.  
I am going to learn how  
to worship You.

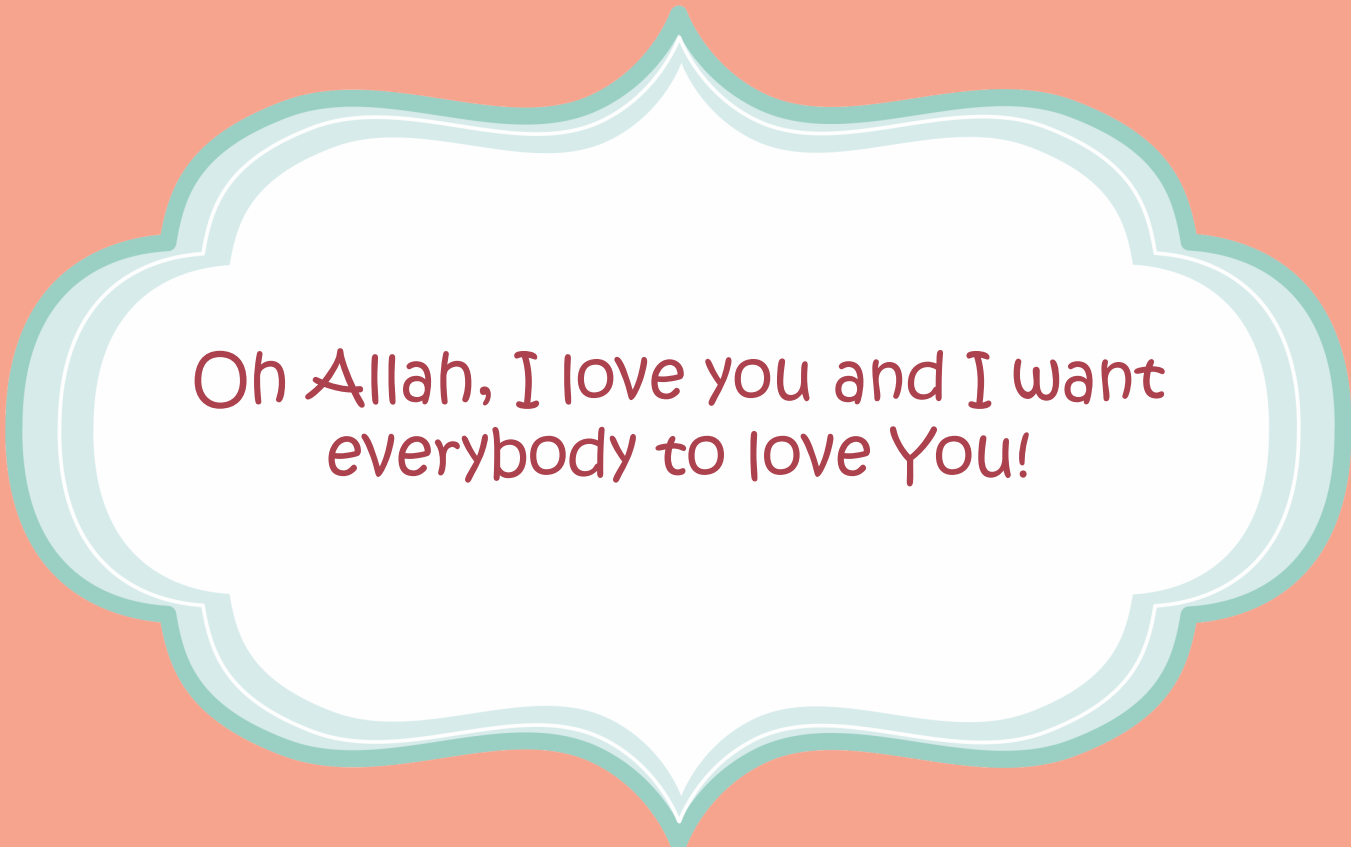






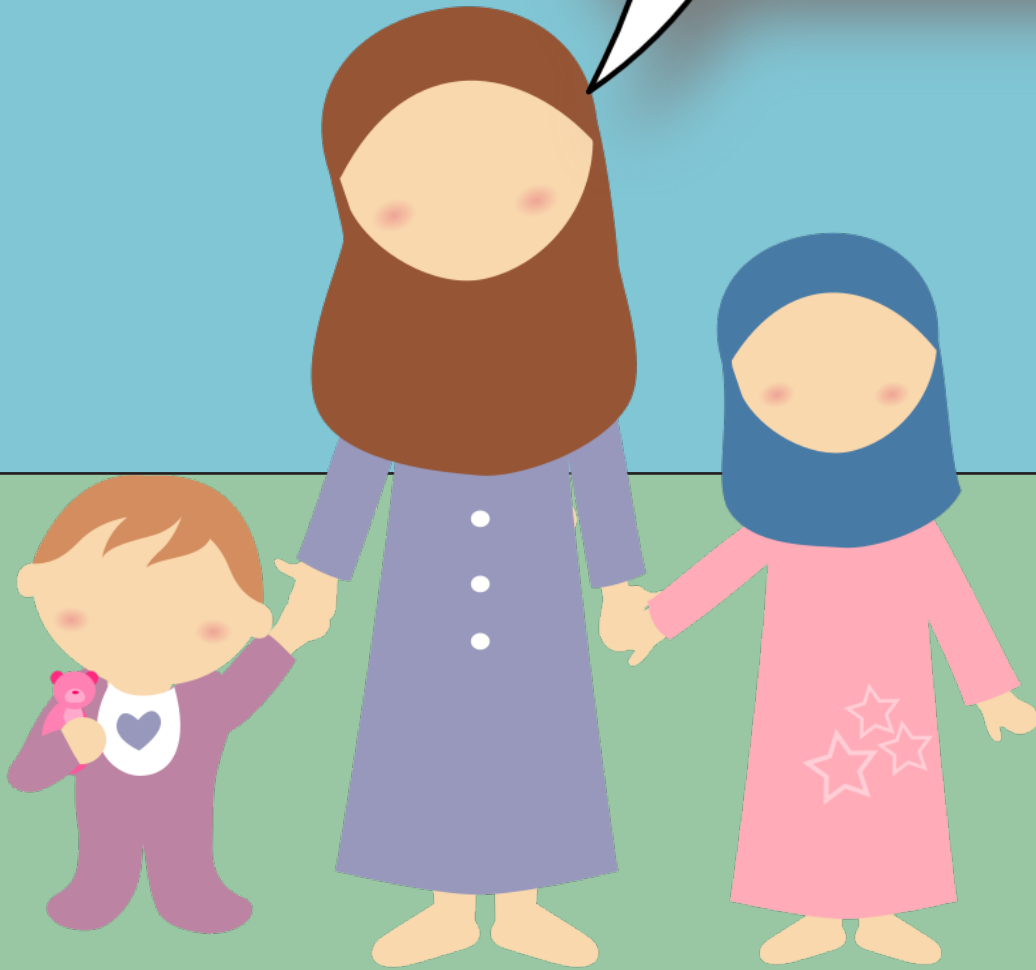
Oh Allah, I enjoy praying to you  
because I love you so much.

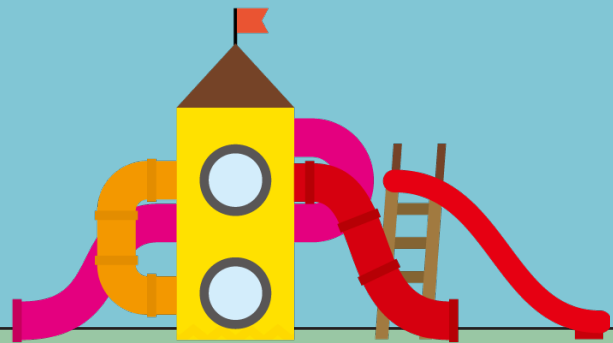




Oh Allah, I love you and I want  
everybody to love You!

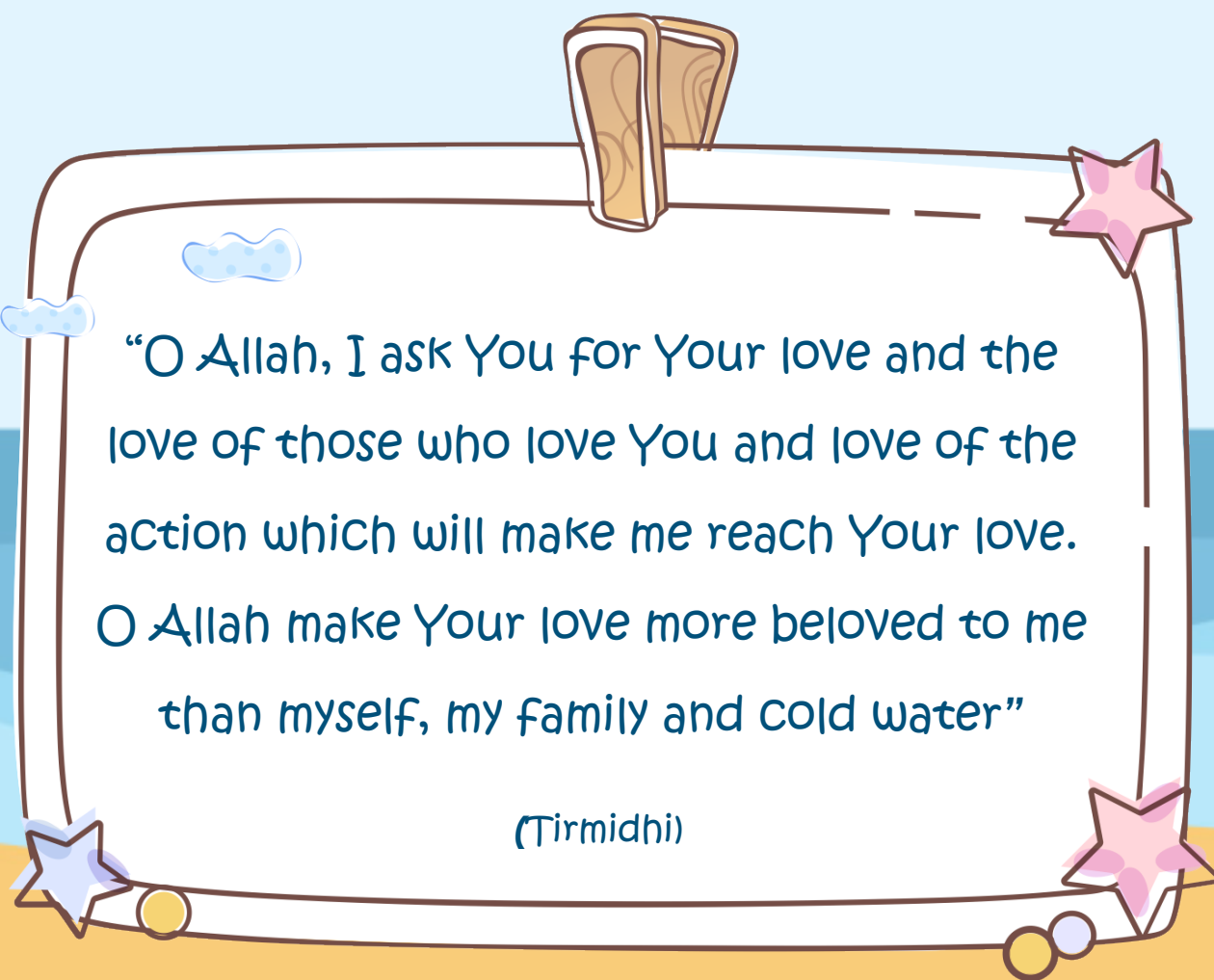
**If you love Allah with all your heart, you feel very strong and you won't care about the bad words from those who don't know Allah.**





You will always feel proud to dress  
the way which pleases Allah!

# Dua'a for Allah to love you



“O Allah, I ask You for Your love and the love of those who love You and love of the action which will make me reach Your love. O Allah make Your love more beloved to me than myself, my family and cold water”

(Tirmidhi)

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