

I'm Learning Allah's Names

PAPPY THE PARROT



Learns Allah's Name ash-Shakoor

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Dear Parents and Teachers:

It is very important to familiarize our children with the concept of faith at an early age in hopes that it will give meaning to their lives as they grow into adults. It is for this reason that we have prepared the "I'm Learning Allah's Names" series. We have endeavored to open a window on the Beautiful Names of Allah at a child's level through the adventures of the animal heroes. On the last page of this book you will find information on how we seek to explain the particular Beautiful Name of Allah in this book and under the section entitled "Explain and Ask" you will find questions directed to help children better understand the Name which is the subject of the story.

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I AM A PARROT

People like us parrots a lot because we talk. But don't think I can have a whole conversation with you. We can only imitate sounds and words we hear thanks to the gifts Allah has given us. This is what sets us apart from the other birds. If we meet one day, can you teach me some nice words?

I AM A WOODPECKER

As you can see from our name we woodpeckers hollow out trees with our beaks. We go "peck peck" and make our nests in the hollowed out part. In the wintertime we save our foods in our nests. We also hunt for insects that damage trees. We try to save our poor trees by taking the bad bugs out of their hiding places. We woodpeckers are friends of nature!







Winter was very long in the forest. All the animals were looking forward to summer. Finally, after the spring months, summer came. The buds on the trees turned to fruit. The sweet smelling fruits attracted the animals. All the birds, butterflies, and bees flew happily over the patches of blackberries, raspberries and peaches. They added more beauty to the forest.







Happy the Woodpecker sang
while he flew over the trees. All of
a sudden he saw an old oak tree. A
lot of harmful insects were crawling all over
the trunk of the tree. The poor tree was about to
die! Happy sat on the oak tree right away. He
chased off the insects with his beak, going "peck
peck." The oak tree thanked him, waving its
branches around in the wind.



The woodpecker said, "You ought to thank
Allah. He's the one who gave me this gift!"

The oak tree raised its branches up high. You
could see it was thanking Allah, the One who
increases blessings.

