What Does Bismillah Mean? Bismillah for Kids

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Say: Bismillah

Meaning: In the name of Allah.

1 Fill in the missing word

Word bank: **At-Tawbah** **Bismillah** **blessing**

1. _____ means "in the name of Allah".
2. We say it to start good things with Allah's help and _____.
3. The Quran begins with Bismillah, and every surah starts with it except one (Surah _____).

2 Let's talk

1. What did you do today that you started with Bismillah?

2. Why do you think we ask for Allah's help before we begin?

3. What could we say Bismillah before tomorrow?

3 I practised it this week

Colour a star each day you remember to do it.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4 Draw it!

Draw what you learned today.

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2 Let's talk: what to listen for

Every child's answer will be a little different. Praise any answer in their own words that shows these ideas:

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- We say it to start good things with Allah's help and blessing.
- The Quran begins with Bismillah, and every surah starts with it except one (Surah At-Tawbah).
- The first words revealed to the Prophet ﷺ told him to read "in the name of your Lord" (Quran 96:1).

3 I practised it this week

No right or wrong answers. Colour the stars together at bedtime and praise the effort, not just the result.

4 Draw it!

Any picture is a good answer. Ask your child to tell you about it, and write their words under the drawing.

Try this at home

Make it a game for one day: each time your child starts something (eating, washing hands, putting on shoes, reading), ask "What do we say first?" and let them shout Bismillah.

Source

- Quran 1:1: "In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Kind."
- Quran 96:1: "Read in the name of your Lord who created."

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