

Lesson
22

Beginning in
the name of Allah

In this lesson we will learn بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ and its translation because we are reading this before reciting Quran.

الرَّحِيمِ	الرَّحْمَنِ	اللَّهُ	بِسْمِ
the Most Merciful.	the Most Gracious	of Allah	In the name

- بِسْمِ اللَّهِ: Just as every person or thing has a name, likewise our God has a personal name “ALLAH” (الله).
- الرَّحْمَنِ: This is an attribute of Allah—that He is the most gracious. الرَّحْمَنِ loves us more than our parents, siblings and everyone else. He takes care of our each and every need, small or big.
- الرَّحِيمِ: He is the most merciful. He always takes care of us in every situation and protects us all the time even when we are asleep.
- الرَّحِيمِ: His mercy encompasses everyone continually and especially those who are righteous.
- The Prophet ﷺ said: A work that is not begun in the name of Allah is left defective and incomplete. (Musnad Ahmad)

Three meanings of the Arabic word are given here,
Mark the correct meaning

بِسْمِ	(i) In the name	(ii) with the name	(iii) through the name
الرَّحْمَنِ	(i) The Most Gracious	(ii) who is provider	(iii) who is forgiver
الرَّحِيمِ	(i) who gives refuge	(ii) who is the giver	(iii) the Most Merciful