

## Lesson-03: رَبُّهُ، رَبُّهُمْ ---

**GRAMMAR:** In the last lessons, you learnt the words for *he, they, you, you all, I, and we*. In this lesson, we will learn the words for *his, their, your, your, my, and our*. In Arabic, these are not independent words; they are suffixed to nouns, verbs, or prepositions. We, therefore, learn these forms by attaching them to a noun رَب (Lord; Sustainer and cherisher; the One who takes care of us and helps us grow).

Please note that these attachments occur in the Qur'an almost 8,000 times, i.e., almost once in every line! They are extremely important. Make sure that you practice them thoroughly using TPI.

### Spoken Arabic

رَبُّهُ اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّهُ؟
رَبُّهُمْ اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّهُمْ؟
رَبِّي اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟
رَبَّنَا اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّكُمْ؟

رَب... + (هُ، هُمْ، ...)	
His Rabb	رَبُّهُ
Their Rabb	رَبُّهُمْ
Your Rabb	رَبُّكَ
My Rabb	رَبِّي
Your Rabb	رَبُّكُمْ
Our Rabb	رَبَّنَا

His, their, your, ...	
His	هُ
Their	هُمْ
Your	كَ
My	ي
Your	كُمْ
Our	نَا

\*We have already taken into count the word رَب (199 times) in Lesson No. 2a, therefore the remaining words occurred 772 times.

Give special attention to نَا، كُمْ، ي، كَ (your, mine, your, our).

We can also have: دِينُكَ: Your Deen; دِينِي: My Deen.

Let us now practice spoken Arabic. (مَا: what)

مَا دِينُكَ؟ دِينِي الْإِسْلَامُ