

## Lesson-20: Adhan-1 Allah is the Greatest!

### Lesson Outcomes

- Adhan and its importance.
- Meaning of اللهُ أَكْبَرُ and its implications in life.

### Text and Explanation

The first part of the Adhan is:

اللهُ أَكْبَرُ اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is the Greatest  
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اللهُ أَكْبَرُ اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

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- Adhan: To call or announce. Adhan is an announcement and an invitation for believers to come to Masjid and join with others to offer Salah. It is a call to mark our attendance in front of the Almighty Allah, the King of kings.
- Daily Fard Salah are so important in life that a beautiful invitation call is given to us in the form of Adhan.
- Shaitan runs away when Adhan is being called. When we hear Adhan, we should listen attentively and repeat its words. There is a great reward for it.
- Repetition of Allahu Akbar (اللهُ أَكْبَرُ) in Adhan reminds us that the most important task in our life is to worship Allah. So, when you hear Adhan, leave everything that you are busy in and proceed to the Salah.
- When we declare اللهُ أَكْبَرُ it must be proved by our actions, by living according to His orders and instructions.

**Story:** Once, Khalid's father was telling him an interesting story. They heard Adhan from a nearby masjid. Khalid's father kept quiet and started replying to Adhan. Khalid couldn't understand why his father suddenly kept quiet and stopped telling the story. When Adhan was completed his father recited the Du'aa after Adhan. Then he said to Khalid, "When you hear Adhan, listen to it attentively and stop doing everything and reply to the Adhan". Khalid thanked his father for giving him this valuable advice. After this event, whenever Khalid hears Adhan he stops all the tasks and replies to Adhan words. Khalid's parent were very happy to see their son doing this and prayed for him.

**Hadith:** The Messenger of Allah ﷺ Said, "The Mu'adhhdhins will have the longest necks on the Day of Resurrection". [Muslim]. Longest neck may not feel good for you in this world but Allah will make it appear beautiful and honorable on the day of judgment.

## Tadabbur – Study, Imagine, and Feel

- If the principal of your school or a big leader calls you to receive award, imagine how excited you would be. You will try to go to them as soon as possible.
- How should you feel when Allah, the real God and Master of the whole Universe calls you? How eager should you be, to respond to His call of success?
- Imagine the kind of rewards and blessings you will receive if Allah, the Greatest, the Lord of the Universe is pleased with you.

## Tadhakkur – Du’aa, Evaluate, and Plan

- Du’aa: O Allah! Make me among those who respond to Adhan and go to Masjid.
- When someone whom we respect and love calls us, we respond to his call with promptness, energy, and passion. Do we do the same when Adhan is called?
- Plan: Whenever I hear Adhan, I will leave my work, studies, game, or sleep and will start preparing for Salah.

**Habit:** Insha’Allah I will reply to Adhan when I hear it and start preparing for Salah.

### Practice Questions

1. When you hear Adhan, what should you do?
2. What do you learn from the repetition of اللهُ أَكْبَرُ?