



Life With Allah

الحياة مع الله

## Surah al-Fatihah: An Incredible Conversation

Highlight the response Allah ﷻ gives to each ayah, and then practice the dialogue with your partner:

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Allah, the Most High, said, 'I have divided the prayer (i.e. the Fātiḥah) between Myself and My slave equally and My slave shall have what he asked for.'	" قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى قَسَمْتُ الصَّلَاةَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ عَبْدِي نِصْفَيْنِ وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ
Therefore, when the slave says, 'All praises and thanks are due to Allah, the Lord of the worlds,' Allah says, 'My slave has praised Me.'	فَإِذَا قَالَ الْعَبْدُ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى حَمِدَنِي عَبْدِي
When he says, 'The All-Merciful, the Very Merciful,' Allah says, 'My servant has extolled Me.'	وَإِذَا قَالَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمِ قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَثْنَى عَلَيَّ عَبْدِي .
When he says, 'Master of the Day of Judgement,' Allah says, 'My servant has glorified Me.' (On another occasion he said, 'My slave has entrusted his affairs to Me.')	وَإِذَا قَالَ مَالِكِ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ قَالَ مَجْدَنِي عَبْدِي - وَقَالَ مَرَّةً فَوَّضَ إِلَيَّ عَبْدِي -
When he says, 'You Alone we worship and You Alone we ask for help,' Allah says, 'This is between Me and My slave and My slave shall have what he asked for.'	فَإِذَا قَالَ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ قَالَ هَذَا بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ عَبْدِي وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ .
When he says, 'Guide us to the Straight Path, the Path of those whom You have favoured, not of those who incur [Your] anger, nor of those who have gone astray,' Allah says, 'This is for My slave and My slave shall have what he asked for'	فَإِذَا قَالَ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ * صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ قَالَ هَذَا لِعَبْدِي وَلِعَبْدِي مَا سَأَلَ " (Muslim 395a)