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# Creation

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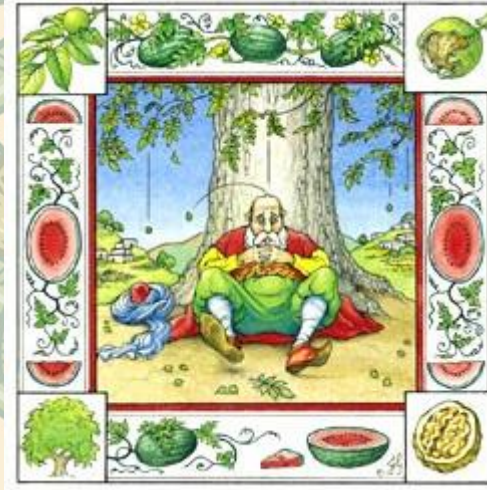
**Who do you thank for the  
wonderful things in the world?**

**Why?**



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# The Walnut and the Watermelon.



One hot day, a scholar was taking it easy in the shade of a walnut tree. After a time, he started staring curiously at the huge watermelons growing on vines, and the small walnuts growing on a majestic tree.

*"Sometimes I just can't understand the ways of God!" he laughed.*

*"Just fancy letting tiny walnuts grow on such a majestic a tree and huge watermelons on the delicate vines!"*

Just then a walnut snapped off and fell smack on the scholar's bald head.

He got up at once and lifting up his hands and face to heavens in supplication, said:

*"Oh, my God! Forgive my questioning your ways! You are all-wise.*

*Where would I have been now, if watermelons grew on trees!"*

\*Explain that this is a parable from Turkey about a Muslim man and his thoughts on the World and God.



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**What is this story telling us?**

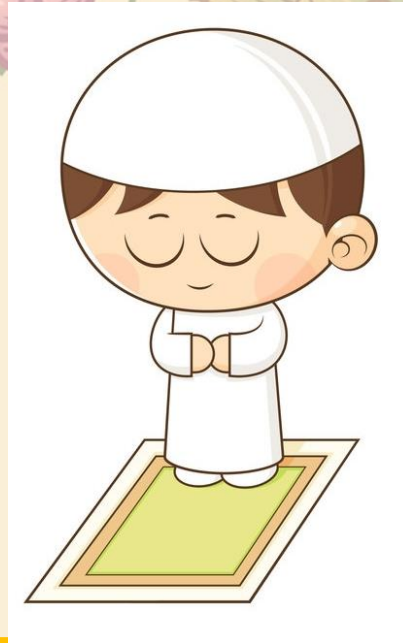
**What do Muslims believe about God?**

i.e. God is Creator, he is wise, and that Muslims have many names for God that describe his attributes.



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# How do Muslims show they are grateful for the world?





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# Main Task

Write a prayer to Allah to express your thankfulness for all the amazing things he has created.