

# worship

1. ['wɜːʃɪp] *n*
  1. почитание, поклонение  
an object of worship - предмет поклонения  
the worship of rank [of wealth, of intellect, of success] - преклонение перед званиями [перед богатством, перед умом, перед успехом]  
hero worship - поклонение героям, знаменитостям (*часто иронически*)  
to offer worship to smb., smth. - поклоняться кому-л., чему-л.
  2. *рел.* культ; вероисповедание; отправление церковных обрядов; богослужение  
freedom of worship - свобода отправления религиозных культов  
public act of worship - богослужение  
forms of worship - религиозные обряды, ритуал  
place of worship - церковь, храм  
worship of images - а) идолопоклонство; б) поклонение иконам, почитание икон
  3. *арх.* почёт  
◇ Your [His] Worship - Ваша [Его] милость (*о судье, мэре; преим. в Великобритании*)
2. ['wɜːʃɪp] *v*
  1. поклоняться, преклоняться; почитать  
to worship God [idols] - поклоняться богу [идолам]  
to worship money [success] - преклоняться перед богатством [успехом]
  2. обожать, боготворить  
he worships his mother - он боготворит свою мать
  3. *рел.* посещать церковь; молиться (*особ. в церкви*)

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**wor·ship** [worship worships worshipped worshiped worshipping worshipping]

noun, verb *BrE* ['wɜːʃɪp] *NAmE* ['wɜːrɪp]

noun

1. **uncountable** the practice of showing respect for God or a god, by saying prayers, singing with others, etc; a ceremony for this
  - an act/a place of worship
  - ancestor worship
  - morning worship (= a church service in the morning)
2. **uncountable** a strong feeling of love and respect for sb/sth  
**Syn:** †adoration  
• What she feels for him is akin to worship.  
**see also** †hero worship
3. **His, Your, etc. Worship** **countable** (*BrE, formal*) a polite way of addressing or referring to a †magistrate or †mayor

### Word Origin:

Old English weorthscipe 'worthiness, acknowledgement of worth' (see †worth, †-ship).

### Example Bank:

- Fifteen per cent of the population attend a place of worship.
- Our worship today is led by the Reverend John Parker.
- Under the new regime, all religions enjoy freedom of worship.
- his hero worship of the national team
- the use of music in worship
- an act/a place of worship
- devil/ancestor worship
- morning/evening worship

verb (-pp-, *NAmE* also -p-)

1. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to show respect for God or a god, especially by saying prayers, singing, etc. with other people in a religious building
2. **intransitive** to go to a service in a religious building
  - We worship at St Mary's.
  - He worshipped at the local mosque.
3. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to love and admire sb very much, especially so much that you cannot see their faults
  - She worships her children.
  - He worshipped her from afar (= he loved her but did not tell her his feelings) .
  - She **worships the ground he walks on** .

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	worship
	BrE / 'wɜːʃɪp/
	NAmE / 'wɜːʃɪp/
he / she / it	worships
	BrE / 'wɜːʃɪps/
	NAmE / 'wɜːʃɪps/
past simple, past participle	worshipped (NAmE also) worshiped
	BrE / 'wɜːʃɪpt/
	NAmE / 'wɜːʃɪpt/
-ing form	worshipping (NAmE also) worshipping
	BrE / 'wɜːʃɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'wɜːʃɪpɪŋ/

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## Collocations:

### Religion

#### Being religious

**believe** in God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation

**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.

**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.

**go to church/(NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)

**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara**

**belong to** a church/a religious community

**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood

**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God

#### Celebrations and ritual

**attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service

**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah

**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite

**go on/make** a pilgrimage

**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali

**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan

**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon

**lead/address** the congregation

**say/recite** a prayer/blessing

#### Religious texts and ideas

**preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam

**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha

**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah

**be based on/derive from** divine revelation

**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege

#### Religious belief and experience

**seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom

**strengthen/lose** your faith

**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith

**save/purify/lose** your soul

**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law

**be/accept/do** God's will

**receive/experience** divine grace

**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana

**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation

**hear/answer** a prayer

**commit/confess/forgive** a sin

**do/perform** penance

## Example Bank:

• The Mayans built jungle pyramids to worship their gods.

• We worship at St Mary's.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **worship** <sup>1</sup> /'wɜːʃɪp/ \$'wɜːʃɪp/ -BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>3</sup> verb (past tense and past participle

**worshipped**, present participle **worshipping** also **worshipped**, **worshipping** American English)

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to show respect and love for a god, especially by praying in a religious building:

“ They all worship the same god.

“ a church where people have worshipped for hundreds of years

2. **[transitive]** to admire and love someone very much:

“ He absolutely worships her.

3. **worship the ground somebody walks on** to admire or love someone so much that you cannot see their faults

—worshiper *noun* [countable]:

She was a regular worshipper at the parish church.

⇒ †hero worship

II. **worship**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

[**Language**: Old English; **Origin**: weorthscipe 'being worthy, respect', from weorth ( ⇒ †worth<sup>1</sup>) + -scipe (, †-ship)]

1. the activity of praying or singing in a religious building in order to show respect and love for a god

**in worship**

They bowed their heads in worship.

**worship of**

Worship of the old gods still continues in remote areas of the country.

The ceremony must take place in a recognized place of worship.

We were invited to join in their act of worship (=religious ceremony).

2. **Your/His Worship** *British English formal* used to talk to or about a public official such as a †mayor or †magistrate

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