

Need another word that means the same as “worship”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “worship” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Worship” are: adoration, reverence, revering, veneration, devotion, praise, thanksgiving, glorification, glory, exaltation, extolment, homage, respect, honour, honouring, esteem, service, church service, religious rite, religious act, prayer, prayer meeting, religious observance, admiration, adulation, idolization, deification, hero-worship, idolise, idolize, revere, venerate, pay homage to, adore, pray to, bow down before, glorify, exalt, extol**

## **Worship as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Worship" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “worship” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Great admiration or devotion shown towards a person or principle.*
- *The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.*
- *Used in addressing or referring to an important or high-ranking person, especially a magistrate or mayor.*
- *The activity of worshipping.*
- *Religious rites or ceremonies, constituting a formal expression of reverence for a deity.*
- *Honour given to someone in recognition of their merit.*
- *A feeling of profound love and admiration.*



## Synonyms of "Worship" as a noun (27 Words)

### admiration

A feeling of delighted approval and liking.

*I have the greatest **admiration** for all those involved in the project.*

### adoration

The act of admiring strongly.

*He gave her a look of **adoration**.*

### adulation

Excessive admiration or praise.

*He found it difficult to cope with the **adulation** of the fans.*

### church service

One of the groups of Christians who have their own beliefs and forms of worship.

### deification

The condition of being treated like a god.

*The capitalists **deification** of capital.*

### devotion

Feelings of ardent love.

*She was the epitome of wifely **devotion**.*

### esteem

An attitude of admiration or esteem.

*He was held in high **esteem** by colleagues.*

<b>exaltation</b>	A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion. <i>The <b>exaltation</b> of Jesus to the Father's right hand.</i>
<b>extolment</b>	An expression of approval and commendation.
<b>glorification</b>	The act of glorifying (as in worship). <i>I don't like the <b>glorification</b> of violence.</i>
<b>glory</b>	A state of high honor. <i>The train has been restored to all its former <b>glory</b>.</i>
<b>homage</b>	Special honour or respect shown publicly. <i>Many villagers come here to pay <b>homage</b> to the Virgin.</i>
<b>honour</b>	(in whist) an ace, king, queen, or jack of trumps. <i>An <b>honours</b> degree in mathematics.</i>
<b>honouring</b>	A tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction.
<b>idolization</b>	The act of worshiping blindly and to excess.
<b>praise</b>	The expression of approval or admiration for someone or something. <i>They sang a hymn of <b>praise</b> to God.</i>
<b>prayer</b>	Someone who prays to God. <i>500 people were detained as they attended Friday <b>prayers</b>.</i>
<b>prayer meeting</b>	Someone who prays to God.
<b>religious act</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<b>religious observance</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<b>religious rite</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<b>respect</b>	The condition of being honored, esteemed, or respected or well regarded. <i>She lost all <b>respect</b> for him.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	A reverent mental attitude. <i>The messenger made his <b>reverence</b>.</i>
<b>revering</b>	A lapel on a woman's garment; turned back to show the reverse side.
<b>service</b>	A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation. <i>He accepted <b>service</b> of the subpoena.</i>
<b>thanksgiving</b>	The expression of gratitude, especially to God. <i>He offered prayers in <b>thanksgiving</b> for his safe arrival.</i>

**veneration**

Religious zeal; the willingness to serve God.  
*His respect for the law bordered on **veneration**.*



**Usage Examples of "Worship" as a noun**

- *The worship of celebrity and wealth.*
- *Worship of the Mother Goddess.*
- *The church was opened for public worship.*
- *We were soon joined by His Worship the Mayor.*
- *Ancestor worship.*



## Worship as a Verb

### Definitions of "Worship" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "worship" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Show devotion to (a deity).*
- *Feel great admiration or devotion for.*
- *Attend religious services.*
- *Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.*
- *Take part in a religious ceremony.*
- *Show reverence and adoration for (a deity).*



## Synonyms of "Worship" as a verb (15 Words)

- adore** Like very much.  
*He **adored** the Sacred Host.*
- bow down before** Bend the head or the upper part of the body in a gesture of respect or greeting.
- exalt** Raise in rank, character, or status.  
*These paintings **exalt** the imagination.*
- extol** Praise enthusiastically.  
*He **extolled** the virtues of the Russian peoples.*
- glorify** Praise glorify or honor.  
*You are **glorifying** a rather mediocre building.*
- hero-worship** Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.
- honour** Accept as pay.  
*They **honoured** their parents in all they did.*

<b>idolise</b>	Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.
<b><u>idolize</u></b>	Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol. <i>He <b>idolized</b> his mother.</i>
<b>pay homage to</b>	Render.
<b>praise</b>	Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song. <i>We can't <b>praise</b> Chris enough he did a brilliant job.</i>
<b>pray to</b>	Address a deity, a prophet, a saint or an object of worship; say a prayer.
<b>revere</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>C zanne s still lifes were <b>revered</b> by his contemporaries.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The many divine beings <b>reverenced</b> by Hindu tradition.</i>
<b><u>venerate</u></b>	Regard with great respect; revere. <i>Philip of Beverley was <b>venerated</b> as a saint.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Worship" as a verb

- *The family worshipped at Trinity Church.*
- *They worship in the traditional manner.*
- *The Maya built jungle pyramids to worship their gods.*
- *Many Hindus worship Shiva.*
- *She adores her sons and they worship her.*



## Associations of "Worship" (30 Words)

- admiration** The feeling aroused by something strange and surprising.  
*Her house was the **admiration** of everyone.*
- admire** Regard with respect or warm approval.  
*I **admire** your courage.*
- adoration** The act of admiring strongly.  
*He gave her a look of **adoration**.*



<b>adored</b>	Regarded with deep or rapturous love (especially as if for a god). <i>Adored grandchildren.</i>
<b>benediction</b>	A prayer asking for divine blessing. <i>He said the <b>benediction</b>.</i>
<b>blessed</b>	Roman Catholic proclaimed one of the blessed and thus worthy of veneration. <i>He ll want to go and see his <b>blessed</b> allotment.</i>
<b>blessing</b>	A ceremonial prayer invoking divine protection. <i>Great intelligence can be a curse as well as a <b>blessing</b>.</i>
<b>canonize</b>	Place in or regard as belonging to a canon of literary or artistic works. <i>He <b>canonizes</b> women.</i>
<b><u>deference</u></b>	Courteous regard for people's feelings. <i>In <b>deference</b> to your wishes.</i>
<b>deify</b>	Consider as a god or godlike. <i>These young men <b>deify</b> financial success.</i>
<b>deity</b>	The creator and supreme being (in a monotheistic religion such as Christianity). <i>A ruler driven by delusions of <b>deity</b>.</i>
<b><u>divinity</u></b>	The study of religion; theology. <i>Ancient Egyptians believed in the <b>divinity</b> of the Pharaohs.</i>
<b>esteem</b>	An attitude of admiration or esteem. <i>He was held in high <b>esteem</b> by colleagues.</i>
<b>glorify</b>	Praise glorify or honor. <i><b>Glorify</b> one s spouse s cooking.</i>
<b><u>goddess</u></b>	A female deity. <i>He had an affair with a screen <b>goddess</b>.</i>
<b>hallowed</b>	Greatly revered and honoured. <i><b>Hallowed</b> ground.</i>
<b><u>homage</u></b>	Respectful deference. <i>Daniel s films were a <b>homage</b> to her.</i>
<b><u>idol</u></b>	Someone who is adored blindly and excessively. <i>A soccer <b>idol</b>.</i>
<b>idolatrous</b>	Relating to or practising idolatry; idol-worshipping. <i><b>Idolatrous</b> religions.</i>
<b>idolatry</b>	The worship of idols; the worship of images that are not God. <i>We must not allow our <b>idolatry</b> of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>

<b>idolize</b>	Admire, revere, or love greatly or excessively. <i>He <b>idolized</b> his mother.</i>
<b>obeisance</b>	Deferential respect. <i>She made a deep <b>obeisance</b>.</i>
<b>orison</b>	A prayer.
<b>respect</b>	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>She was <b>respected</b> by everyone she worked with.</i>
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. <i><b>Respectful</b> behavior.</i>
<b>revere</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>C zanne s still lifes were <b>revered</b> by his contemporaries.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>Rituals showed honour and <b>reverence</b> for the dead.</i>
<b>theism</b>	The doctrine or belief in the existence of a God or gods. <i>There are many different forms of <b>theism</b>.</i>
<b>venerate</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>We <b>venerate</b> genius.</i>
<b>veneration</b>	Religious zeal; the willingness to serve God. <i>The traditional <b>veneration</b> of saints.</i>

