

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.*

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

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

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

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

