

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.*

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| <b>exaltation</b>           | A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion.<br><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).<br><i>I don't like the <b>glorification</b> of violence.</i>  |
| <b>glory</b>                | A state of high honor.<br><i>The train has been restored to all its former <b>glory</b>.</i>   |
| <b>homage</b>               | Special honour or respect shown publicly.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>They sang a hymn of <b>praise</b> to God.</i>                     |
| <b>prayer</b>               | Someone who prays to God.<br><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.<br><i>She lost all <b>respect</b> for him.</i>                     |
| <b>reverence</b>            | A reverent mental attitude.<br><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.<br><i>He accepted <b>service</b> of the subpoena.</i> |
| <b>thanksgiving</b>         | The expression of gratitude, especially to God.<br><i>He offered prayers in <b>thanksgiving</b> for his safe arrival.</i>                  |

**reverence**

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



**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)

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

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| <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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The many divine beings <b>reverenced</b> by Hindu tradition.</i>     |
| <b><u>venerate</u></b> | Regard with great respect; revere.<br><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**.*

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

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| <b><u>idolize</u></b>  | Admire, revere, or love greatly or excessively.<br><i>He <b>idolized</b> his mother.</i>   |
| <b>obeisance</b>       | Deferential respect.<br><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.<br><i>She was <b>respected</b> by everyone she worked with.</i>                                 |
| <b>respectful</b>      | Feeling or manifesting veneration.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>There are many different forms of <b>theism</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>venerate</u></b> | Regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of.<br><i>We <b>venerate</b> genius.</i>                                      |
| <b>veneration</b>      | Religious zeal; the willingness to serve God.<br><i>The traditional <b>veneration</b> of saints.</i>   |

