

## **CALL ON GOD BUT ROW AWAY FROM THE ROCKS**

This traditional Indian proverb means that we should believe in god and ask him to help us in our endeavor .when we are in trouble we should call god to help us in our troubled times but we should not stop working or equivalently when we are rowing our boat in a storm we can call god to help us but we should not stop rowing away from the rocks .if we stop rowing we may hit a rock and may sink.

There is a beautiful Arabian proverb with the same meaning...Trust in Allah but do not forget to tie the camel.

There is an anecdote in the life of the great inventor Thomas Alva Edison .He was trying to create a GRAMOPHONE disc .He was doing it by using a kind of wax coating on a disc which has been melted to a right degree. He tried it many times and was not successful and his servant remarked that perhaps god doesn't want to do it today .Edison said believe in God and I have prayed to him. But now let me do my job. He tried the whole night and finally succeeded .He believed in god and even when he could not see success he never lost hope and worked hard and succeeded in creating the Gramophone disc.

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