

avodah n. Hebrew (ah-voh-DAH) Literally, “[Divine](#) service.” In the ***Pirke Avot***, it is written that the world stands on three pillars: **Torah**; ***gemilut hasadim***, acts of kindness toward our fellow man; and *avodah*, service and worship of God. **2. Avodah** A unique part of the ***Musaf*** service on **Yom Kippur**, the *Avodah* prayers describe the sacrificial [ritual](#) in the **Temple** in ancient Jerusalem on the Day of Atonement.

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