

LORD OF WAR

What does Odin do as the god of war? What happens at Valhalla?

Odin was the god of war. He liked to start wars. He liked to pit humans against each other. He liked violence. He liked blood. He liked **chaos**. Chaos means disorder. Odin liked warriors who fought like wolves or bears. He was the master of these animals.

Odin decided who won wars. So, humans worshipped him. They did this during wartime. They made **sacrifices**. Sacrifice means giving up something to get something. Humans gave up their lives. They promised to honor Odin.

They asked for good luck. They asked for special skills. They asked for tips. They begged to win.

Odin showed up in battle. He had many skills. He made his enemies blind. He made them deaf. He made them sick. Sometimes he made their weapons hit like sticks. He made his warriors go **berserk**. Berserk means crazy.



Odin tricked people into fighting each other. He was sly.

