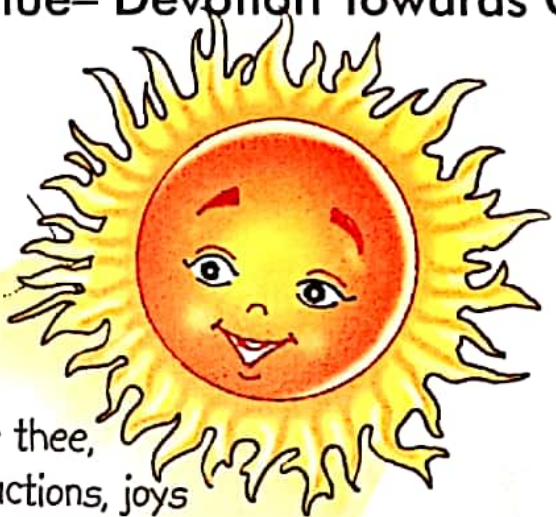




Chapter-1

Remembering God

(Value- Devotion Towards God)



Oh my God, I offer thee,
All my thoughts, words, actions, joys
and sufferings of this day.

Lord make me a channel of peace.

Where there is hatred,
Let me bring love.

Where there is wrong,
A spirit of forgiveness.

Where there is dissent,
Let me bring harmony.

Where there is error,
Let me bring faith.

Where there is despair,
Let me bring hope.

Where there are shadows,
Let me bring light.

Where there is sadness,
Let me bring joy!



A. Answer these questions:

1. What are the gifts of God?
2. Where is God?
3. Who was Tansen?
4. Where did Guru Haridas live?
5. What happened at Guru Haridas' hut?
6. Who was a better singer, Swami Haridas or Tansen? Why?
7. What do you understand from the story, "The Music of Devotion"?

B. From the poem, match the columns:

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| 1. Where there is hatred (c) | (a) Let me bring light |
| 2. Where there is dissent (d) | (b) Let me bring joy |
| 3. Where there is despair (e) | (c) Let me bring love |
| 4. Where there are shadows (a) | (d) Let me bring harmony |
| 5. Where there is sadness (b) | (e) Let me bring hope |

C. Fill in the blanks using the following words:

bottom, good, heart, prayers, Yamuna, match, God, everywhere, disguise

1. If you have faith in God, you do your work sincerely.
2. Think about all the good things that God has given you.
3. God is present everywhere.
4. Though we cannot see God, we can talk to Him through our prayers.
5. Emperor Akbar, as usual, was in disguise.
6. Swami Haridas' hut was situated on the banks of river Yamuna.
7. Nothing can match, what we offer to God from the bottom of the heart.

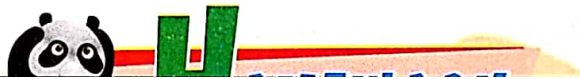
D. Write 'Yes' or 'No':

1. You cannot show your devotion towards God.
2. God has given you many good things.
3. The world is the most precious gift of God.
4. Tansen was an emperor.
5. Swami Haridas was a very good dancer.
6. Tansen was a better singer than Swami Haridas.

- No
- Yes
- Yes
- No
- No
- Yes



Draw and colour five things which God has created.



Exercise:- cl- III (A, B, C)

A. Answer these questions:-

1. What are the gifts of God?

⇒ The stars, the moon, the sun, the clouds, the birds, the animals, the trees, the flowers and the beautifully coloured butterflies around us are the gifts of God.

2. Where is God?

⇒ God is present everywhere. God is present in everything. He is always with us. He is in you and in me. He is in the air around us.

3. Who was Tansen?

⇒ Tansen was a singer.

4. Where did Guru Haridas live?

⇒ Guru Haridas lived near bank of river Yamuna.

5. What happened at Guru Haridas' Hut?

⇒ Guru Haridas saw two men approaching his hut. Tansen ^{was} his student who bowed down to touch his feet.

6. Who was a better singer, Swami Haridas or Tansen? Why?

⇒ Swami Haridas was the better singer because he was the guru of Tansen.

7. What do you understand from this story?

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Exercise

Cl-III (ABC)

DATE

"The music of Devotion"?

⇒ The moral of the story teaches us that devotion enables us to express ourselves to the fullest extent.

Things to do:-

* Learn the poem by heart.

* Draw and colour five things which God has created.

* Learn the objectives :- (Question & Answers, match the column, Fill in the blanks & True/False)

(R.P.L)