

<u>Class-3 (Hindu Religion)</u> Lecture Sheet of Chapter-6, Section-1 (Honesty)

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Revision Lecture Sheet

Honesty: Honesty means always speaking the truth and living an honest life. Honesty also includes honest thinking and honest activities. It also means not to take other's things illegally.

Necessity of Honesty: The necessity of honesty is immense because-

- i) Honesty gives people respect.
- ii) Gods and goddesses are pleased with them who are honest.
- iii) It makes a person truthful and good.

Relation between honesty and religion: There is a close relation between honesty and religion because, Ishvara and gods and goddesses are pleased with them who have the quality of honesty. Honesty is a part of religion and a moral virtue.

Story of the Woodcutter and the goddess of Water: There was a woodcutter in a village and he had an iron axe. He used to cut wood everyday and by selling that wood in markets, he maintained his family.

There was a river flowing by the village. On the bank of the river there was a forest. One day, the woodcutter went in the forest to cut wood. All on a sudden, the woodcutter's iron axe fell into the river. The woodcutter broke down with worries. Because he could not cut wood without the axe and if he cannot do it daily how he could maintain his family. Then, his wife and children would remain unfed.

At that time the goddess of water came up to him from the river. She had a silver axe in her hand. Goddess of water asked the woodcutter, "Have a look, and is this axe yours?" Having a look the woodcutter said, "No, this is not my axe."

Then the goddess went away and came back again with a golden axe in her hand. She asked the woodcutter, "See this axe now, and is this yours?" The woodcutter said, "No, this is not also mine."

The water-goddess dived into water and came again up with an iron axe in her hand. She asked the woodcutter, "Now you see, is this yours?" The woodcutter replied, "Yes this one is my axe."

The goddess of water was pleased with the woodcutter for his honesty and truthfulness. She gave these three axes to the woodcutter. After that day the woodcutter was no more in want.

Moral Learning of the Story: Through this story of the woodcutter and the water goddess, we have come to know that honesty is a great virtue. Everyone likes honest people. Even the deities love them. So we should be honest. This is the moral learning of this story.



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woodcutter for his honesty?

f) Who are respected by all?

- g) Who have no greed?
- h) With whom are the gods pleased?
- i) What is a part of religion and moral virtue?
- j) What did the woodcutter have?
- k) Where did the woodcutter go to cut wood everyday?
- 1) Where did the woodcutter's axe fall?
- m) Why did the woodcutter break down with worries?

4. Answer the following broad questions:

- a) What is the necessity of honesty?
- b) How did the woodcutter lose his axe?
- c) What did water-goddess do after losing the woodcutter his axe?

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Solution of Hindu Religion Worksheet of Class-3 Chapter-6, Section-1 (Honesty)

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1. Meaning of the following words:

- a) Honesty Righteousness
- b) Illegally Unlawfully
- c) Moral- Ethic
- d) Woodcutter- A person who cuts wood
- e) Unfed- Uneaten
- f) Honest Good
- g) Greed Rapacity
- h) Dived into **Jumped into**
- i) Maintained Fostered

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

a) Speaking the truth and following the right path is called
(Honesty)
b) Everyone respects and loves (honest person)
c) The woodcutter's axe was made of (iron)
d) Refuging silver and gold axe the woodcutter showed
(honesty)
e) Following the story of the woodcutter we shall be also
(honest)

3. Answer of short questions:

- a) Honesty means always speaking the truth and living an honest life. It also means not to take other's things illegally.
- b) Honesty is a part of religion. It is the relation between honesty and religion.
- c) The woodcutter maintained his family by selling wood in the markets after cutting it from the forest.
- d) The water-goddess came out from the river.
- e) The water-goddess gave three axes (iron axe, silver axe, gold axe) to the woodcutter after being pleased with him for his honesty.

4. Answer of broad questions:

- a) The necessity of honesty is immense because
 - i) Honesty gives people respect.
 - ii) Gods and goddesses are pleased with them who are honest.
 - iii) It makes a person truthful and good.
- b) One day, the woodcutter went in the forest to cut wood. All on a sudden, the woodcutter's iron axe fell into the river. Thus, the woodcutter lost his axe.
- c) After losing the woodcutter his axe, the water-goddess came up gradually from the river with a silver axe and a golden axe in her hand. She asked the woodcutter that, "Are these axes yours?" Then the woodcutter replied that, "No, these are not my axes." Then, the water goddess dived into the water and came again up with an iron axe in her hand. Now, the woodcutter replied that it is his axe. At last, the water goddess gave these three axes to the woodcutter after being pleased with the woodcutter's honesty.