



Class-4 (Hindu Religion)

Lecture Sheet of Chapter – 5 (Sacrifice and Liberality)

Lecture Sheet -2

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Sacrifice and Liberality of Dadhichi Muni:

There was a famous hermitage named Naimisharanya where saints are used to meditation and students also used to come to learn there. There was a saint named Dadhichi living in this hermitage who used to engage himself in the ascetic pursuit of meditation in that deep forest. He prayed and prayed for the welfare of all. At that time there grew a demon named Britra and the demon turned into a strong force. The demon obtained a boon from the god Shiva by pleasing him. The boon was that the demon Britra would not die at the stroke of a god's weapon or a demon's.

With the boon received from Shiva, Britrasura became all the more powerful. He conquered heaven, the kingdom of the gods and goddesses. He drove away all the gods and goddesses from heaven. Then chief god Indra went to the god Shiva with all the gods expelled from heaven. Then Shiva advised them to go to the world of Vishnu.

Then all gods went to Vishnu. They offered their prayer to Vishnu. Vishnu became pleased at their prayer. He told the gods to go to Dadhichi Muni at Naimisharanya who will bring welfare for you. Following the advice of Vishnu, Indra went to Naimisharanya forest to meet Dadhichi Muni.

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After hearing all these Dadhichi Muni said, “it will be impossible to kill specially blessed Britrasura with an ordinary weapon. So a new trick and device should be found out”

After a while Dadhichi Muni said that he had found out a device. He said that he would leave his body and embrace death. At this sudden statement all the gods became surprised. Dadhichi said to them, “One day this mortal human body will perish. For your welfare let me do this today. If I leave my body, you can use my bones to make weapons. With those weapons you can slay Britrasura, Human bones are not common weapons.”

Then the engineer of gods Bishva-Karma made a weapon with the bones of Dadhichi. The weapon was called Bajra (Thunder). Indra killed Britrasura with the help of the weapon Bajra (Thunder). As a result, heaven was regained.”

This sacrifice and greatness of the soul of Dadhichi Muni cannot be forgotten. His sacrifice has become immortal. Following his example we can also make sacrifices and show liberality and greatness of mind for the welfare of humans and the society.

Practical Example of Sacrifice and Liberality: I have a classmate with special needs. He had been suffering from a problem in his leg since his birth. He finds it difficult to walk. Everday I accompany him to school and take him back home. I have to start earlier. This early start for school to give company to my classmates who limps indicates sacrifice and extending cooperation to one’s classmate by another classmate is liberality.



Hindu Religion Worksheet of Class-4

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Worksheet

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1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) To sacrifice is a great ____.
- b) This sacrifice is a part of our ____.
- c) Liberality is also a ____ quality.
- d) ____ made supreme sacrifices and showed greatness of soul.
- e) We can make ____ and show greatness of soul as Dadhichi Muni did.

2. Match the Column-A with Column-B to make correct sentences:

a) A sacrificial man	i) Live in the same earth.
b) Dadhichi Muni	ii) Is one.
c) All men of the world	iii) Sacrificed his life.
d) Heaven is the abode	iv) Is pious.
e) Sacrifice and Liberality are equal	v) Of gods and goddesses.
	vi) Moral virtues.

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3. Write the correct answer in your answer script:

a) Freedom fighters sacrificed their lives__

i) For the country

ii) For fame

iii) For money

iv) For heaven

b) A supreme sacrifice was made by __

i) Britrasura

ii) Indra

iii) Chandra

iv) Dadhichi

c) Who killed Britrasura?

i) Shiva

ii) Vishnu

iii) Indra

iv) Durga

d) Why should we be liberal?

i) For human praise

ii) For money

iii) For social welfare

iv) For self-pleasure

e) What was made with the bones of Dadhichi?

i) Bow

ii) Thunder

iii) Spear

iv) Scimitar

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Solution of Hindu Religion Worksheet of Class-4
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1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) To sacrifice is a great _____. (virtue)
- b) This sacrifice is a part of our _____. (religion)
- c) Liberality is also a _____ quality. (moral)
- d) ____ made supreme sacrifices and showed greatness of soul. (Saint Dadhichi)
- e) We can make _____ and show greatness of soul as Dadhichi Muni did. (sacrifice)

2. Answers of Matching:

- a) A sacrificial man - iv) is pious.
- b) Dadhichi Muni - iii) sacrificed his life.
- c) All men of the world - i) live in the same earth.
- d) Heaven is the abode - v) of gods and goddesses.
- e) Sacrifice and Liberality are equal - vi) moral virtues.

3. Answers of MCQ:

a) Freedom fighters sacrificed their lives__

Ans: i) For the country

b) A supreme sacrifice was made by __

Ans: iv) Dadhichi

c) Who killed Britrasura?

Ans: iii) Indra

d) Why should we be liberal?

Ans: iii) For social welfare

e) What was made with the bones of Dadhichi?

Ans: ii) Thunder

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