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PREFACE

In today's world, with its excessive emphasis on material comforts, children can get easily mixed into believing that all that matters is money. Character moulding often does not get its due in the educational curricula. The books in this series - The Right Path - Value Education - try to take care of this lacuna. The lessons deal with the moral values to be inculcated in the young minds. The values imbibed in early life, it has been shown, tend to remain deeply ingrained in us life long. Hence the stress on value education at the primary level.

The series is so designed that the successive lessons pave the way to the over-all character development. These books gradually prepare the learner to take on and be a topper in the biggest school, namely the WORLD. They focus on what may be called life skills, indispensable for a successful career in life, no matter which field one chooses to get into. The activities that accompany the lessons are aimed at reinforcing the values, by presenting real life situations for the child to cope with. Care has been taken to ensure maximum enjoyment in the carrying out of these tasks by means of role plays and the like.

Suggestions for improvements are always welcome, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

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1. GOD IS EVERYWHERE

We should start our day with a prayer and end our day with a prayer.

God is everywhere.

God shines in the Sun and the stars.

God rests in the rocks and the plains.

God grows in the plants and the trees.

God blows in the wind and the rain.

God lives even in the tiniest of insects.



God made this wonderful world,
A wonderful world for us to live in.
God filled it with mountains and fields,
meadows, rivers and oceans awesome.
God blessed it with beauty and grace,
wherein can thrive the human race.

Here we live, with beasts, birds and bees,
Here Oh Lord, grant us everlasting peace.



God created this world. Let us respect His creations.

WHAT IS A PRAYER ?

A prayer is our singing in praise of God.

He is great and wonderful.

A prayer is our talking to God.

He can see and do everything.

A prayer is saying “Thank You” to God.

We must thank God for all His gifts.

EXERCISE :

Answer orally :

1. When should you pray ?
2. Where do you think God lives ?
3. Who made this wonderful world ?
4. Mention a few things that God has created.
5. Why should we praise God ?
6. Why should we thank God ?

ACTIVITY :

Choose a word from the box to complete this paragraph :

We should _____ and _____ our day with a prayer. We pray to God to give us _____ and happiness.

God has made this _____. We call this place our _____.

God helps this world to _____ and wants all of us to live in _____.

start
health
end
home
world
peace
grow

2. TWO LITTLE KITTENS

Two little kittens, one stormy night,
Began to quarrel and then to fight.
One had a mouse, the other had none,
And that was the way the fight begun.

“I’ll have the mouse,” said the bigger cat,
“You’ll have the mouse! we’ll see about that!”
“I’ll have the mouse,” said the elder one.
“You shan’t have that mouse,” said the little one.

I told you before it was a stormy night,
When these two kittens began to fight,
The old woman seized her sweeping broom,
And swept the two kittens out of the room.



The ground was covered with frost and snow,
And the two little kittens had nowhere to go.
So they lay down on a mat at the door,
While the old woman finished sweeping the floor.

Then they crept in as quiet as mice,
All wet with snow and as cold as ice.
For they thought it would be better that night,
To lie down and sleep than to quarrel and fight.

One cannot gain anything by fight.

EXERCISE :

Answer orally :

1. Why did the kittens fight ?
2. What did the old woman do to the kittens ?
3. How was the ground outside ?
4. Where did the kittens sit outside ?
5. What did they do in the end ?

ACTIVITY :

A. Little children sometimes fight for the same toy :

1. Do you sometimes fight with your friends for the same toy?
 yes no
2. If yes, how do you feel when you get the toy ?
 happy unhappy
3. How do you feel if your friend gets the toy?
 happy unhappy
4. Do you think both would be happy if you and your friend shared the toy and played with it.
 yes no

B. Complete the story by filling in the missing words. You can choose from the words in the box :

broom night mouse mat
place cold in sleep

It was a stormy The two little kittens were fighting for the same The woman in the house swept them out with her The kittens had no to go. They waited on the outside. It was very As the woman opened the door, they quietly came They thought it was better to than to quarrel and fight.

