

CurriculumVisions Lesson 3

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Religion

Book: Hindu Holy Days

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Hindu Holy Days.

In this segment, we are going to think learn more about Hindu Holy Days.

Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

What do Hindu Holy Days celebrate or remember?

Answer.....

Part 2

Read the text and look at the pictures on page 6. Why do some Hindu holy days happen at different times in different places?

Answer.....

Part 3

Read the text and look at the picture on pages 8 and 9. What does the festival of Holi celebrate?

Answer.....

Read about the story of Holika and Prahlada on page 8. What is one lesson of this story?

Answer may include

Part 4

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 10 and 11. Why do people throw coloured powder or coloured water on each other during Holi?

Answer.....

Part 5

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 14 and 15.
What does Ganesh Chaturthi celebrate?

Answer.....

In your own words, tell the story of Ganesha's birth.

Answer.....

Why do people eat ladoos on Ganesh Chaturthi?

Answer.....

What are some ways of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi?

Answer.....

Part 6

Read about Durga Puja on pages 16 and 17. What is celebrated during this holiday?

Answer.....

What are some ways of celebrating Durga Puja?

Answer.....

Part 7

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 18 and 19. What event is

celebrated during Disshera?

Answer.....

Part 8

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 20 and 21. Why do some people eat foods made with milk and butter to celebrate Krishna's birthday?

Answer.....

Part 9

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 22 and 23. What two things does Diwali celebrate?

Answer.....

Why do people put out lanterns or light fireworks during Diwali?

Answer.....

Part 10

Read the stories and look at the pictures on pages 24 and 25. What is the main lesson of the stories told on Diwali?

Answer.....

Why do people put rangoli in front of their houses during Diwali?

Answer.....

Read more about Diwali and look at the pictures on pages 26 and 27. What are some ways in which people celebrate Diwali?

Answer.....

Part 11

Read about harvest festivals on pages 28 to 30 and look at the pictures. Why do these festivals happen at many different times of the year?

Answer.....

What are some ways of celebrating the harvest festival (Pongal) in southern India?

Answer.....

Read more about harvest festivals on page 31. What are some other ways of celebrating the harvest?

Answer.....

That is the end of this worksheet. Find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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