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LESSON 1

PRAYER

OM (Three times)

OM SRI GANESHAYA NAMAHA (Salutation to Lord Ganesha)

OM SRI SARASWATIYE NAMAHA {Salutation to Goddess Saraswati
(Goddess of Knowledge)}

OM SRI GURU BHIYO NAMAHA (Salutation to Teachers)

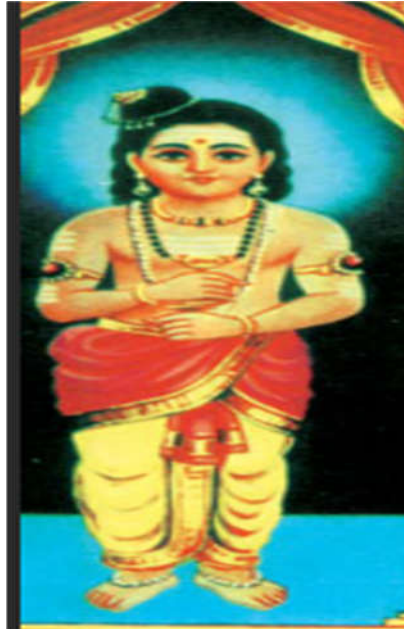
OM SHANTHI SHANTHI SHANTHI (PEACE)

Thank you very much God for this time to learn about Scripture.

Please take care of all the people in this world and make me to do
good things.

Story of Saint Sambanthar (Drinking the milk of knowledge)

Once there was a three-year-old child called Sambanthar. He was born in a priest family and they were devoted to Lord Siva.



The place he lived was where people did not have water. They had to go to the temple pond and take a bath. One day Sambanthar went to the temple with his father.

The father told the three-year-old boy to sit on the step beside the pond until he finished bathing. When his father dipped into the water, Sambanthar could not see his father. He couldn't see anyone around the temple. So, he started to cry, "Mom! Dad! Mom! Dad! ".

Lord Siva and Goddess Parvati heard the child crying. Immediately Lord Siva and Goddess Parvati came down from the sky to help that child. Goddess Parvati fed him holy milk from a golden bowl. The three-year-old Sambanthar stopped crying.



Then Lord Siva and Goddess Parvati disappeared. A few minutes later, Sambanthar 's father returned from the pond after his bath.

He saw milk dripping from the mouth of his son. He became angry and asked him, *"Who gave you milk?"* Sambanthar pointed to the sky.



He started to sing a Devotional song about Lord Shiva's appearance. That was his first song. Then his father realised that was Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvathi.

Sambanthar did lot of service to people. People called him Holy child.

From this story we learnt that God helps those in need.



THE END

Figure out if these questions are true or false.

1. Three year old boy's name was Sambanthar. ()
2. Sambanthar went to temple with mother. ()
3. He sat by the side of the pond. ()
4. Lord Siva and Goddess Parvati brought a cup of holy milk. ()
5. He sang a Devotional song when he was three years old. ()
6. God always help those in need. ()

AUM

God Ganesha



Ganesha - remover of obstacles