

ENGLISH SUB-JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS (STD. IV & V)

SERVE JIVA AS GOD

So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance , I hold every man a traitor who , having been educated at their expense , pays not the least heed to them !

The first of everything should go to the poor. We have only a right to what remains . The first of all worship is the worship of the *Virat*..... of those all around us. Worship it. These are all our gods ----- men and animals ; and the first gods we have to worship are our countrymen.

Look upon every man , woman , and everyone as God. After so much austerity , I have understood this as the real Truth God is present in every Jiva ; there is no other God besides that . Who serves Jiva serves God indeed.

You must give your body , mind and speech to “ the welfare of the world ”. You have readLook upon your mother as God. Look upon your father as God. But I say , “The poor , the illiterate , the ignorant , the afflicted let these be your God . ” Know that service to these alone is the highest religion.

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You Are The Creator Of Your Own Destiny

This life is a hard fact , no matter , the soul is stronger . Vedant lays no responsibilities on the various gods and goddesses for your fortunes ; for you are the makers of your own destinies. You make yourselves suffer . You make good and evil .

Those that blame others are generally miserable with helpless brains. They have brought themselves to that pass through their own mistakes and blame others, but it does not serve them in any way. This attempt to throw the blame upon others weakens them all the more. Therefore blame none for your faults , stand upon your own feet and take the whole responsibility upon yourself .

Say, “ This misery that I am suffering is of my own doing and that it will have to be undone by me alone . ” Therefore , stand up , be strong , be bold. All the strength and succour you want is within yourself. Take the whole responsibility on your shoulders , and know that you are the creator of your own destiny . Make your own future .

ENGLISH SENIOR BOYS & GIRLS (VIII to X)

TRUE PATRIOTISM

Three things are necessary for great achievements . First , feel from the heart Do you feel ? Do you feel that millions and millions of the descendants of gods and sages have become next-door neighbours to brutes ? Do you feel that millions are starving today , and millions have been starving for ages ? Does it make you restless ? Does it make you sleepless ? Has it gone into your blood , coursing through your veins , becoming consonant with your heartbeats ? Has it made you almost mad ? Are you seized with that one idea of misery of your countrymen , and have you forgotten all about your name , your fame , your wives , your children , your property , even your own bodies ? Have you done that ? That is the first step to become a patriot . The very first step !

Then , have you found any way out , any practical solution , some help instead of condemnation , some sweet words to soothe their miseries , to bring them out of this living death ? Yet , that is not all . Have you got the will to surmount mountain-high obstructions ? If the whole world stands against you , sword in hand , would you still dare to do what you think is right ? Would you still pursue it and go on steadily towards your goal ? Have you got that steadfastness ? If you have these things , each one of you will work miracles .