

Subject: Value Education

Class 4

Lesson:5 A Great Humble Man

Today we shall study the new book Value education lesson 5.so many students have no books. What should be done? So today I am giving you lesson photo. You must write and read and understand.

5. A Great Humble Man

START UP

Humility is a virtue. Humility means understanding the pains and needs of others. There have been many humble persons in the world. They devoted their whole life for the good of others. Though they are no more, they still live in our hearts. They are indeed immortal.

Read the story of one such humble person.

Offero was a tall and strong man. He looked like a **giant**. But he was kind and humble to all. He was always ready to help others.

One day, Offero was sitting on the bank of a river. He saw an old man standing there. He looked very sad. Offero went up to him and asked, "Can I help you, Sir?"

The old man said, "I want to go across the river but it is deep. The **current** is very strong and I don't know swimming." "Don't worry, sir. The river is not too deep for me. Come on and sit on my shoulders. I can walk through it."

Offero bent down on his knees. The old man sat on his big broad shoulders.

With firm steps, Offero walked across the river.

"May God bless you!" said the old man and went his way. Offero turned and waded back to the other bank.

This way I can help people who want to cross the river but don't know swimming."

He made a small hut there and started

giant : an abnormally large person

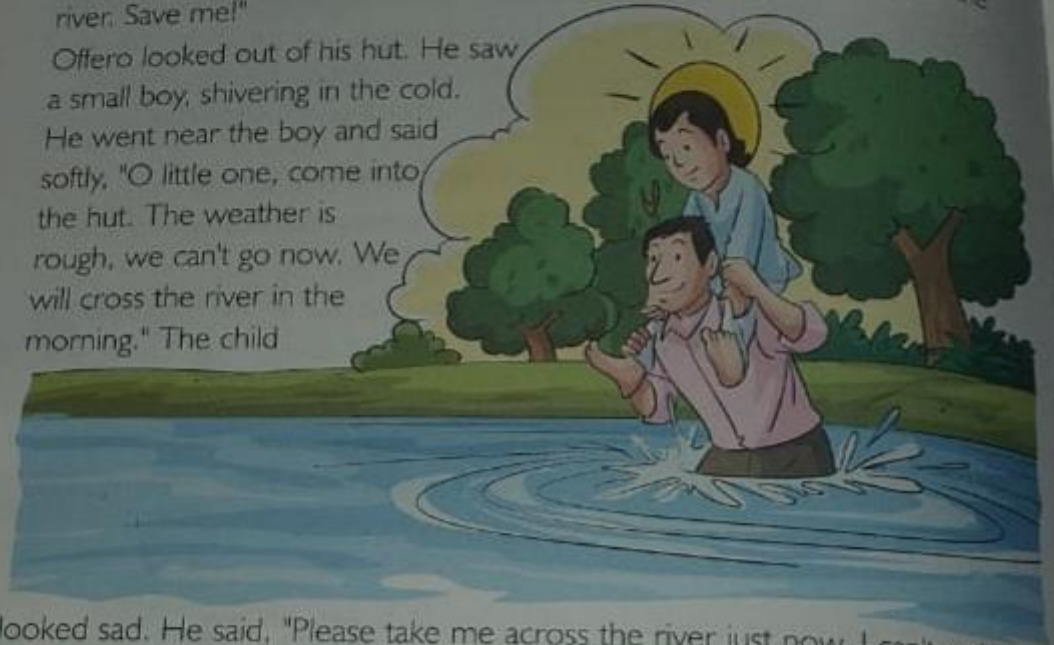
current : strong moving water in a river



living in it. Every day, he carried old men, women and children across the river. One night, there was a **terrible** storm. Strong winds began to blow and the sky grew dark. The clouds thundered and lightning flashed. The river water rose and fell in huge waves.

Suddenly, Offero heard a voice, "Offero! Offero! Please take me across the river. Save me!"

Offero looked out of his hut. He saw a small boy, shivering in the cold. He went near the boy and said softly, "O little one, come into the hut. The weather is rough, we can't go now. We will cross the river in the morning." The child



looked sad. He said, "Please take me across the river just now. I can't wait."

Offero hugged the child lovingly in his strong arms. "All right," he said, "We will go right now. Don't be afraid of the storm."

Offero set the child on his shoulders and **waded** through the angry river. The icy waves **lashed** on his body and the winds **roared**. But he held the child tightly and walked on. At last, they reached the other side.

Offero set the child down very gently.

"The little one," he said, "Shall I come with you? It is too dark for you to go alone."

terrible : shockingly bad
lashed : strike at something

waded : walked in water
roared : made loud sound

But the child said nothing. He only smiled at Offero and walked away. Offero saw a soft circle of light round the child's head. Now he understood everything. He fell on his knees, and said, "O God! It was child Christ whom I carried on my shoulders!"

When people came to know of it, they gave Offero the name of 'Christoffero'. From Christoffero, we get the English name 'Christopher'. It means 'Bearer of Christ'. Later, Christopher came to be known as Saint Christopher.

Moral : Serving the needy and the poor is like worshipping God.

Humility means विनम्रता ।विनम्रता एक ऐसा गुण है जो सभी में नहीं होता है but सभी में हो सकता है ।जो person विनम्र हैं वो संसार को जीत सकते हैं power से नहीं बल्कि विनम्रता से प्यार से, मदद से अर्थात हमें विनम्र होना चाहिये ।आज की ये कहानी एक ऐसे विनम्र लड़के की है जो अपने humility के दम पे मर कर भी अमर हो गए ।Humility means to understand the pain, distress, grief of others. Humble person never dies but they remains in our heart immortally. दुनियां में अनेकों humble लोग जन्म लिये और अनेकों अभी भी हैं ।आप इस कहानी को अच्छे तरीके से दो बार तीन बार पढ़ें एवं समझ कर इस कहानी मे दिये हुए लड़के offerro के बारे मे हिन्दी मे लिखें।कल फिर इसका

हिन्दी summary दूंगा अगर आपको खुद से समझ नहीं
आयेगा ।

आशा करता हूँ कि आप इसे पढ़ेंगे एवं अपने कॉपी में
लिखेंगे की आपको कहानी समझ आया या नहीं ।

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