



Brief Description (Objective): The students will be able to comprehend the need to do our daily activities with joy.

Teaching Aids (Provided): TRD

Concept-Value Connection

- The definite article 'The' indicates that the identity of the noun is unique and has been singled out in some way.
- Likewise, the joyful attitude with which we do our daily activities gives us a unique identity and makes us stand out in a crowd.

Activity: Role-Play

Characters: Boy, Stone cutter 1, Stone cutter 2 and Stone cutter 3

Narrator: A large number of stonecutters were working at a temple construction site. A little boy who happened to pass by the site was curious to know what the workers were doing. He approached a stone cutter.

Boy: Uncle, what are you doing?

Stone cutter 1: (angrily) Can't you see? I am cutting stones to earn a livelihood.

Narrator: The boy was frightened by the stone cutter's gruff reply but was still curious to learn more. He then approached the next stone cutter.

Boy: What are you doing sir?

Stone cutter 2: (bluntly) I am cutting stones, so that I can be the best stone cutter in the world.

Narrator: The boy thought that the stone cutter was unwelcoming, proud and ambitious. He moved ahead and saw a stone cutter engaged in his work joyfully. He looked up at the boy and smiled. The boy felt welcomed and was surprised by the stone cutter's joyful attitude.

Boy: What are you doing sir?

Stone cutter 3: (with a smiling face) I am cutting these stones to perfection as we are building a magnificent temple for the Lord.

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Boy: Unlike the other two stone cutters, you are cheerful. Their attitude was different. But you seem joyful and at peace. How do you manage to be like this?

Stone cutter 3: Son, the secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does. Remember, your attitude determines your altitude.

Points to Ponder/reflect upon

- ❖ **If Alphabets A to Z are represented by numbers from 1 to 26 then
A+T+T+I+T+U+D+E = 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 =100%**
- ❖ **To be successful, one's attitude is equally important as one's ability.**
- ❖ **Happiness is an Attitude.**

Source: Sunrays for Thursday