

VC_Being Helpful

Time to Teach	Value	Subvalue	Value Attribute	Asset Type	Teaching Aids Provided
7 min	Right Action	Helpfulness	Stories	Value Content (VC)	TRD

Teaching Learning Material: TRD

Concept-Value Connection

A modal is a type of auxiliary (helping) verb that is used to express ability, possibility, permission or obligation.

So too, we should be helpful in every possible way to others and should express it with the right attitude at the right time.

Story

There was a young boy named Ram. He was from a poor family. One day, he was going through the forest with some wood in his arms. He came across an elderly man who was in need of food. Ram would have fed him if he had some food, but he himself had nothing to eat. Feeling sad about the old man, he proceeded with his journey. On his way, he came across a deer that was hurt and couldn't walk. So, he immediately searched and found a few herbs that were nearby, and applied them to the wound and bandaged its leg so that the deer's wound would heal. The deer thanked him with tears in her eyes. Then he continued with his journey.

He came across a man who had no wood but wanted to make a camping hut. Ram offered him some wood and in return, the man offered Ram some food and water. He went back to the old man and fed him. The old man was very happy. The old man thanked Ram and told him that he would remember him and be grateful for this act forever. Then Ram cheerfully resumed his journey.

One day, Ram slipped and fell down the hill. His leg got hurt and he suffered from unbearable pain but had no one to support him. The old man whom Ram had helped was passing by that way. After seeing Ram in pain, he came running and pulled him up and supported him to get back home. The deer that Ram had helped saw him with a wound, and she immediately ran into

the forest and brought some herbs to put on his wound. After some time, Ram felt better and was able to walk. They were all so happy that they could help each other.

We should always help others in need with the best of intentions, at the right time and without expecting anything in return. Helping others spreads love and joy. Hands that serve are holier than lips that pray.

Points to Ponder/reflect upon:

Helping others:

- gives happiness to both the giver and the receiver
- would spread joy and love
- should be done with the best of intentions.