

Grade: 4

Lesson Number: 4

Unit Name: Japu jī

Course: Bolī

Title: Japu jī Sāhib IV

Standards

Standard 8: Recitation of the last 23 pauṛīs of Japu jī Sāhib

- Students recite the last 23 pauṛīs of Japu jī Sāhib.

Objectives

1. Children review pauṛīs 33 thru Salok of Japu jī Sāhib.

Prerequisites

- All children should be able to recite all 32 pauṛīs of Japu jī Sāhib.
- Teachers should know entire Japu jī Sāhib.
- Lesson I, II and III on Japu jī Sāhib.

Materials

- Singh, Tarlochan, et. al, *The Sacred Writings of the Sikhs*. UNESCO Collection of Representative Works. Orient Longman, New Delhi: 1960, 2000.
- Nitnem Pothīs printed by Sikh Missionary College (these have accurate spacing and pauses between words, which will help with children's learning)
- CD Player
- CD of Japu jī Sāhib (provided; Track 8-9)

Advanced Preparation

- Teacher should be familiar with pauṛīs 33-38 and Salok.
- Teacher should have Japu jī Sāhib memorized and also be familiar with its meanings. It is recommended that you use Professor Sahib Singh's "Guru Granth Darpan" (www.gurugranthdarpan.com) as a reference for literal meanings.

Engagement (15-20 minutes)

- Review pauṛīs 26-32. Have children sit in pairs. One should recite while the other child follows along in the copy.

Exploration (35 minutes)

- Continue on with the rest of the pauṛīs. Go over pauṛīs 33 and 34 and tell students that they discuss the powerlessness of humanity and shows how everything is in Vāhigurū's control.
- Pauṛī 35 talks of righteous living and spiritual wisdom.
- Pauṛī 36 talks about the realm of humility and that those who attain spiritual wisdom, the most supreme wisdom find it in the realm of humility. Discuss with the children what humility means to them.

Explanation/Extension (5-10 minutes)

- Have children practice reciting the pauṛīs to each other. Though they may not have time to finish, they can practice as many pauṛīs as they wish.

Evaluation (On-going)

- All review sections should be used as evaluation.