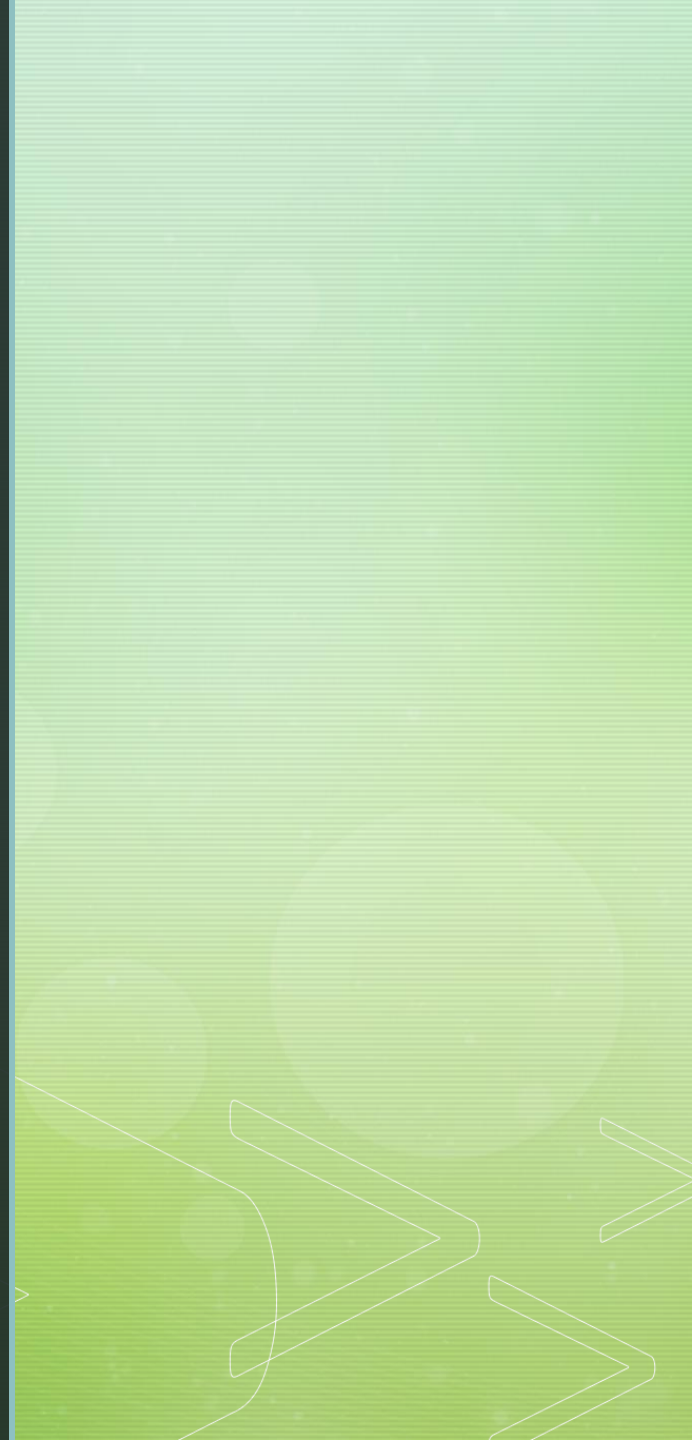


The Rich Man and The Needle

A story from the Sikh faith



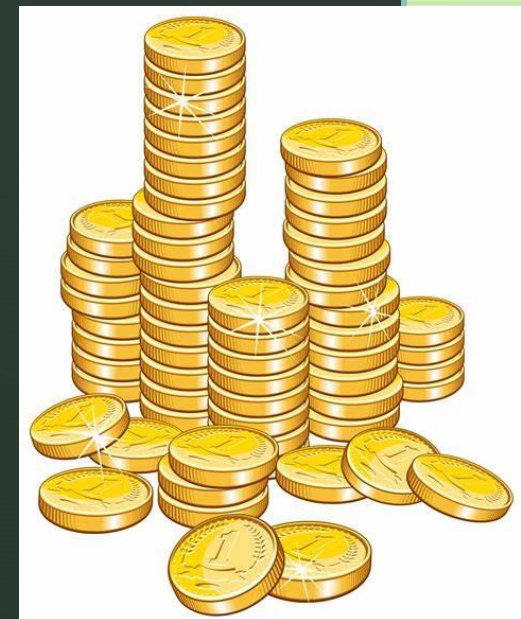
Collective Worship – Monday 17th April 2023



▀ Gathering.....

Today our collective worship, focuses on a story from Sikhism called 'The Rich Man and The Needle'.

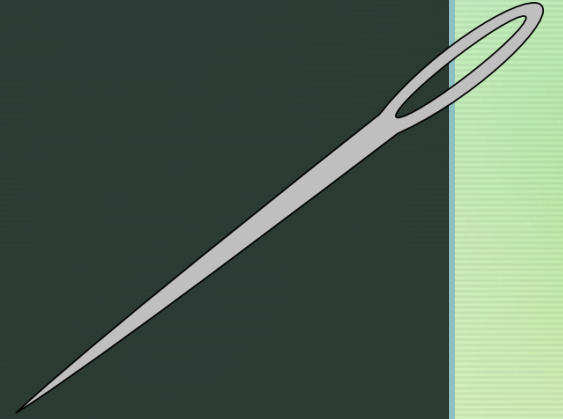
This story explores the theme of generosity.



Engaging.....

The Rich Man and The Needle - The story tells how Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion, meets Duni Chand, a very wealthy man, and how Guru Nanak teaches him to be generous.

[Treasure Champs. 13: Generosity - 'The Rich Man and the Needle' - BBC Teach](#)



Time to talk.....

- How did Duni Chand feel at the beginning of the story about being so rich?
- When Duni realised he couldn't take the needle with him to heaven, what else did he realise?
- What did Duni decide to do after he had realised he couldn't take the needle to heaven with him?
- What important lesson did Guru Nanak want Duni Chand to learn?

Reflecting.....

Close your eyes for a moment...

In the story Duni Chand had lots of money...but Guru Nanak had wise words, care and time to share with others...

Think about all that you have to share. Imagine sharing your gifts, your skills or your possessions with those around you. Can you imagine their faces?

I wonder how you feel knowing you can be generous with what you have and make a difference to others...

Next time you are given something, think how generous that person has been to you and think how you might carry that on by sharing with others...

Opportunity for prayer

Let us pray,

Thank you for the story of 'The Rich Man and The Needle' teaching us the value of generosity.

Thank you for all the things that are given to us and all the times when people share with us.

Help us to be generous with all we are given. May we not take more than we really need and may we always be ready to share what we can with others.

Amen.

