

Grade: 4

Lesson Number: 3

Unit Name: Japu jī Sāhib

Course: Bolī

Title: Japu jī Sāhib III

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 26-32 of Japu jī Sāhib.
2. Children begin learning the next five pauṛīs of Japu jī Sāhib.

Prerequisites

- All children should be able to recite the first 25 pauṛīs of Japu jī Sāhib.
- Teachers should know entire 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 7)

Advanced Preparation

- Teacher should be familiar with pauṛīs 26-32.
- 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)

- Play the CD and listen to the pronunciation for pauṛīs 21-25.
- Review pauṛīs 21-25. Have children sit in pairs and recite it to each other while one child follows along with the copy.

Exploration (35 minutes)

- Then move to pauṛīs 26-32.
- Explain to children that pauṛī 26 talks about Vāhigurū's pricelessness and 27 about the wonderfulness.
- Since pauṛīs 26 and 27 are long and children were asked to read them and try to remember them, have them recite it. If you gauge that the children have a hard time reciting it, stop and have them repeat after you or use the CD and recite along with the CD.

- Move on to pauṛīs 28 to 32. Give children a choice if they would like to be with their partner to go over these pauṛīs, or if they want to do it as a group.
- If they do want practice with a partner then make sure there is enough time to recite it as a group too.

Explanation/Extension (5-10 minutes)

- Recite entire Japu jī Sāhib. If you want you can play the CD and have children recite with the tape and have them stop after pauṛī 32. Have them listen carefully from pauṛī 33 to the end.

Evaluation (On-going)

- Tell children to read and try to remember pauṛī 33-38 and salok for next class.