

## Character

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The character's physical appearance

The character's personality traits (and evidence of trait - behavior, words, action, feelings, thoughts)

The character's role in the story

The character's challenge in the story

The character's major accomplishment(s)

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### Sacā Saudā (The Truth Bargain)

Gurū Nānak used to run a shop in his village, Talvandī, now called Nankāna Sāhib. When making purchases for his shop, he often went to a nearby town called Cūhaṛ Khānā (ਚੂਹੜ ਖਾਨਾ). On the way to the town, there was a resting place where holy people who were passing through the city could stay.

Gurū Nānak often visited these religious people to have discussion with them regarding God and Grace. Gurū Nānak often shared his earnings with these holy men and needy people. Whenever he had a chance to be in their company, he exchanged views regarding the purpose of human life.

His father, Kalyāṇ Cand (ਕਲਯਾਣ ਚੰਦ), popularly known as Mahtā Kālū (ਮਹਤਾ ਕਾਲੂ), did not appreciate Gurū Nānak's conduct. Kalyāṇ Cand advised Gurū Nānak not to lavishly give away money, food and other articles. But Gurū Nānak continued helping people including those who would stop at Cūhaṛ Khānā on their pilgrimages.

Finally, the father asked his son to limit his habit of giving charity the people – he wanted Gurū Nānak to save money for future use. But Gurū Nānak explained to his father that sharing money with the needy people is the “Truth Bargain” of life and everyone should adapt it to his ability. It is an essential duty of a human being and the right path for peace and pleasure of the people.

Let us resolve today, being the followers of Gurū Nānak, that we should utilize a part of our earnings for sharing with the people who need our help. This is the true bargain of life. Doing good to the people is the way of a Sikh. Sharing with the needy, makes the day of a Sikh. The true bargain of life is sharing one's earning with the needy and helping in whatever way we can.