

NAMO BUDDHAYA!!!

Children's Dhamma Program

Noble Dhamma for Little Hearts

The Story of Queen Mallika

Dear Children,

Today you are going to learn a story about Queen Mallika. In this story, you will learn what kind of qualities you should develop to have a happy and better life.

Queen Mallika was the wife of King Pasenadi Kossol. She was a very influential person. However, she was not very attractive and was worried about her



appearance. One day, she thought about talking to Supreme Buddha and find out why she was born this way. Therefore, Mallika went to the "Jetavanaramaya" at Savatthi, where Supreme Buddha was living at that period.

She paid homage to load Buddha and asked few questions. "

She asked why some women turn out unattractive, poor, and noninfluential? Some are unattractive but rich, and influential. There are some women, beautiful, but poor and noninfluential, and some women are beautiful, rich and very influential, why are they born differently? What are the reasons for these differences?"

Supreme Buddha replied, "Mallika, if a woman gets irritated, and displays her anger, does not give things like food and clothes to others and also jealous of other people. This kind of woman ends up born unattractive, poor and non-influential.

If a woman irritates easily and gets angry but gives things to others and not jealous of other people, then she will be unattractive but will be rich and very influential in her next life.

If a woman, who doesn't get angry, but she doesn't give things to others and jealous of other people. Then she will be reborn beautiful but poor and non-influential.

If a woman, who doesn't get irritated, doesn't get angry, gives things to others, not jealous of other people. This kind of woman will be reborn as so beautiful, rich and very influential.

Buddha told Mallika, those are the reasons for the differences you can see in these women".

When queen Mallika heard this explanation, she told Buddha "In my previous life, I must have been irritated easily, lost temper and got angry quickly. Because of that, I became unattractive in this life. Because I had given things to other people; therefore, I am rich in this life. Since I wasn't jealous of others, I became an influential person in this life. From today onwards, I will not be angry at any situation. I will give things to others, and will not be jealous of other people.

Dear Children, Please learn Supreme Buddha's teaching well. Try not to get angry under any circumstances. When you get an opportunity, try to give things to others. Try not to be jealous of other people. When you do good deeds in your life, you will get rewarded in this life as well as your next life.

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