



Exercise (Page 24)

Discuss the following topics in groups.

1. The little child's hands and feet had marks of nails. Who does the child remind you of? Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: The nail's marks on the child's hands and feet remind us of Lord Christ. He was put on a cross and nails were hammered into his palms and feet.

2. Is there something like this garden near where you live? Would you like one (without the Giant perhaps) and why? What would you do to keep it in good shape?

Answer: A park is a public place. It is like the lungs in human body. It gives us fresh air. The greenery is soothing to the eyes. A private garden, however, has to be used by the people with care and caution. The children must not spoil the flower beds and the grassy lawns even in a public park. I would never play football in a park nor let other children do so.

MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

I. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Describe in brief the Giant's garden.

Answer: The Giant's garden was very beautiful. It had soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars and there were twelve peach trees that in the spring time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in autumn bore rich fruit.

2. Where had the Giant gone? What did he see when he arrived?

Answer: The Giant had gone to his friend, the Cornish Ogre and had stayed with him for seven years. When he arrived he saw the children playing in the garden.

3. Why did he build a high wall round his garden?

Answer: He didn't want children to play in his garden. Therefore, he built a high wall round it in order to stop them from entering it.

4. What happened to the Giant's garden when the spring came?

Answer: All over the country there were little blossoms and little words. But the Giant's garden remained deprived of them. There was still winter there instead of the spring. The birds didn't care to sing in it, as there were no children and the trees forgot to blossom.

5. What changes came to be noticed in the Giant's behaviour?

Answer: Previously he was a selfish Giant. He didn't like children and their playing in his garden. But one day he realised his fault and became affectionate towards them. He opened his garden for them. He began to play with them.

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