



VIDURA COLLEGE – COLOMBO
GRADE 5
Buddhism

Second term

Sammodamana Jataka story

Lesson 5

Student Note – 1

- Once, when the Buddha was residing in the Nigrodarama there was a conflict between the Koliyan race and the Sakyan race and The Buddha summoned based on his birth as the Bodhisatva and advised them not to quarrel with each other.

- In that birth, he was born as a leader of a flock of quail and said that they should all act in unity and in the same forest, there lived a Vedda whose livelihood was selling quails.



- The Vedda made several attempts to catch the flock of quails but due to the unity of the quails, he failed to catch them.

- After a few days, there was a division among the flock of the quails.

- As the quails were not willing to act in unity at once the Vedda folded the net and caught the quails and he killed them all and sold them.



- Unity among the quails saved their lives so the Buddha preached this to show the value of unity.

Activity

1. Name the Jataka story that shows the value of unity.
2. On which occasion did the Buddha relate this story?
3. Write two advantages of working in harmony.

