

Chinmaya Bala Vihar Closing Prayers

A Prayer for World Peace

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः

सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु

मा कश्चिद्दुःखभागभवेत् ।

Om, sarve bhavantu sukhinaḥ

Sarve santu nirāmayāḥ

Sarve bhadraṇi paśyantu

Mā kashchit duḥkha bhāgbhavet

Om! May all be happy! May all be healthy! May all see auspiciousness! May none suffer!

A prayer for the seeker's journey

असतो मा सद्गमय ।

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय ।

मृत्योर्मा अमृतं गमय ।

asato mā sadgamaya

tamaso mā jyotirgamaya

mṛtyormā amṛtaṁ gamaya

Om! Lead me from untruth to Truth! Lead me from darkness to Light! Lead me from mortality to Immortality!

A prayer for completion

ॐ पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदं पूर्णात्पूर्णमुदच्यते ।

पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

Om, pūrṇamadaḥ pūrṇamidaṁ pūrṇāt purṇamudacyate

pūrṇasya pūrṇamādāya pūrṇamevāvaśiṣyate

oṃ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ

That (Supreme Lord, Creator) is Whole, this (Creation) is Whole; from that (Creator), this (Creation) will become manifest.

From that (Creator), when this (Creation) is negated, what remains is again the Whole.

Om! Peace! Peace! Peace! Hari Om!

Prayer before Prasad

ब्रह्मार्पणं ब्रह्महविः ब्रह्माग्नौ ब्रह्मणा हुतं ब्रह्मैव तेन गन्तव्यं ब्रह्मकर्म समाधिना
हरिः ॐ श्री गुरुभ्योः नमः हरिः ॐ

**brahmārpaṇaṃ brahma haviḥ brahmāgnau brahmaṇā hutam
brahmaiva tena gantavyaṃ brahmakarma-samādhinā
hariḥ om I śri gurubhyo namaḥ I hariḥ om I I**

Lord Sri Krishna impresses upon Arjuna that the whole life is a yajña. Yajña means selfless dedicated service. Even the act of eating is a yajña. Eating is not merely for enjoying food but to sustain the body to fulfill our responsibilities cheerfully.

Salutations unto all the Great Masters! Hari Om