

CHILDREN'S DHAMMA PROGRAM - 02

Nāmo Buddhaya

Dear meritorious children,

Today we are going to learn about the 2nd quality of our great teacher, Supreme Buddha.

The 2nd quality of the Supreme Buddha is

“Samma Sambuddho”



- ❖ Have you seen old people? They are unable to hear and see as well as we can. They can't walk alone. They have difficulty walking even with a stick.
Does it make you happy or sad? **Sad.**
- ❖ Have you seen sick people? They mourn because of the pain.
Does it make you happy or sad? **Sad.**
- ❖ Do you like to die? No.
Is death a happy thing or sad thing? **Sad thing.**
- ❖ Sometimes we have to separate from our parents, siblings or friends that we love.
Does it make you happy or sad? **Sad.**
- ❖ Sometimes we have to live with people that we don't like.
Does it make you happy or sad? **Sad.**
- ❖ Sometimes we have to cry. Does it make you feel happy or sad? **Sad.**

Dear meritorious children,

Our great teacher Supreme Buddha found the way to be free from all these things and be happy without learning from a teacher.

That is why the Supreme Buddha is called

“Samma Sambuddho”

May my homage be to
the Supreme Buddha who is
“Samma Sambuddho”!





Path to heaven

Dear meritorious children,

Have you heard about the king of the deva named God Śakka? He is the king of 2 heavenly worlds named Chatummaharajika and Thawathinsa. He is more beautiful, more powerful and more righteous.

Before he went there, he was in the human world by the name “Magha” just like us. How did he go to the heavenly world after death? He practiced 7 qualities when he was in this world.

What are they.....?

- 1) For as long as I live, I will take care of my parents.
- 2) For as long as I live, I will respect elders.
- 3) For as long as I live, I will not say harsh words.
- 4) For as long as I live, I will not tell divisive words.
- 5) For as long as I live, I will practice giving.
- 6) For as long as I live, I will not tell lies.
- 7) For as long as I live, I will not get angry with others.

Magha collected a lot of merits practicing these 7 qualities, therefore, he went to Thawathinsa heaven after death.

Now we call him “God Śakka”

Dear meritorious children,

If you practice these 7 qualities from your childhood, you also can go to heaven just like “Magha”

Our next program will be on Aug 27th, 2017