

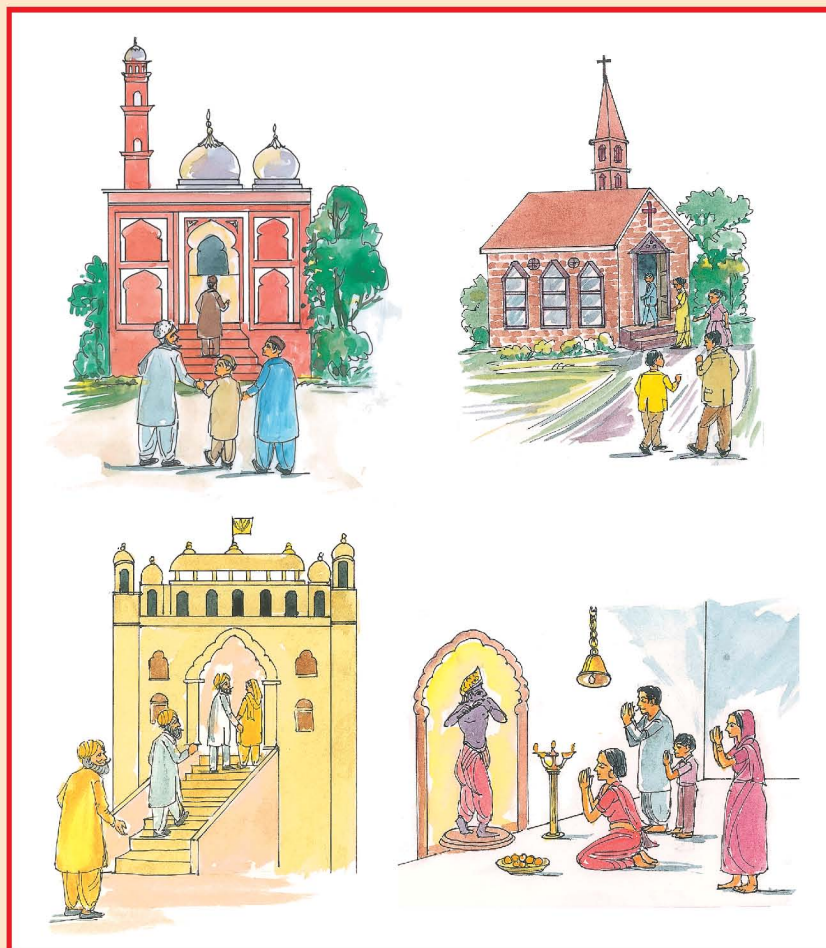
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# Value Education For Children

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## Ingratitude

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*Julius Caesar* was the ruler of Rome. He was very kind and able. He loved his subjects so much that he called them his children. There was peace and joy in the whole empire.

But a few of Caesar's friends were very jealous of his popularity. These men formed a group and began to make plans to murder Caesar. One of the leaders of this group was a man named *Brutus*.

Brutus was the adopted son of Caesar. When he was a little boy his parents died. There was no one to look after him. Caesar, then an ordinary soldier, found him one day in the streets of Rome. He brought him to his house and entrusted him to his wife. Now Caesar had no children of his own. So he adopted him as his son. He gave him the best education and when he reached age Caesar gave him a noble lady as his wife. He gave him a large house and some estates. Caesar loved him very much.

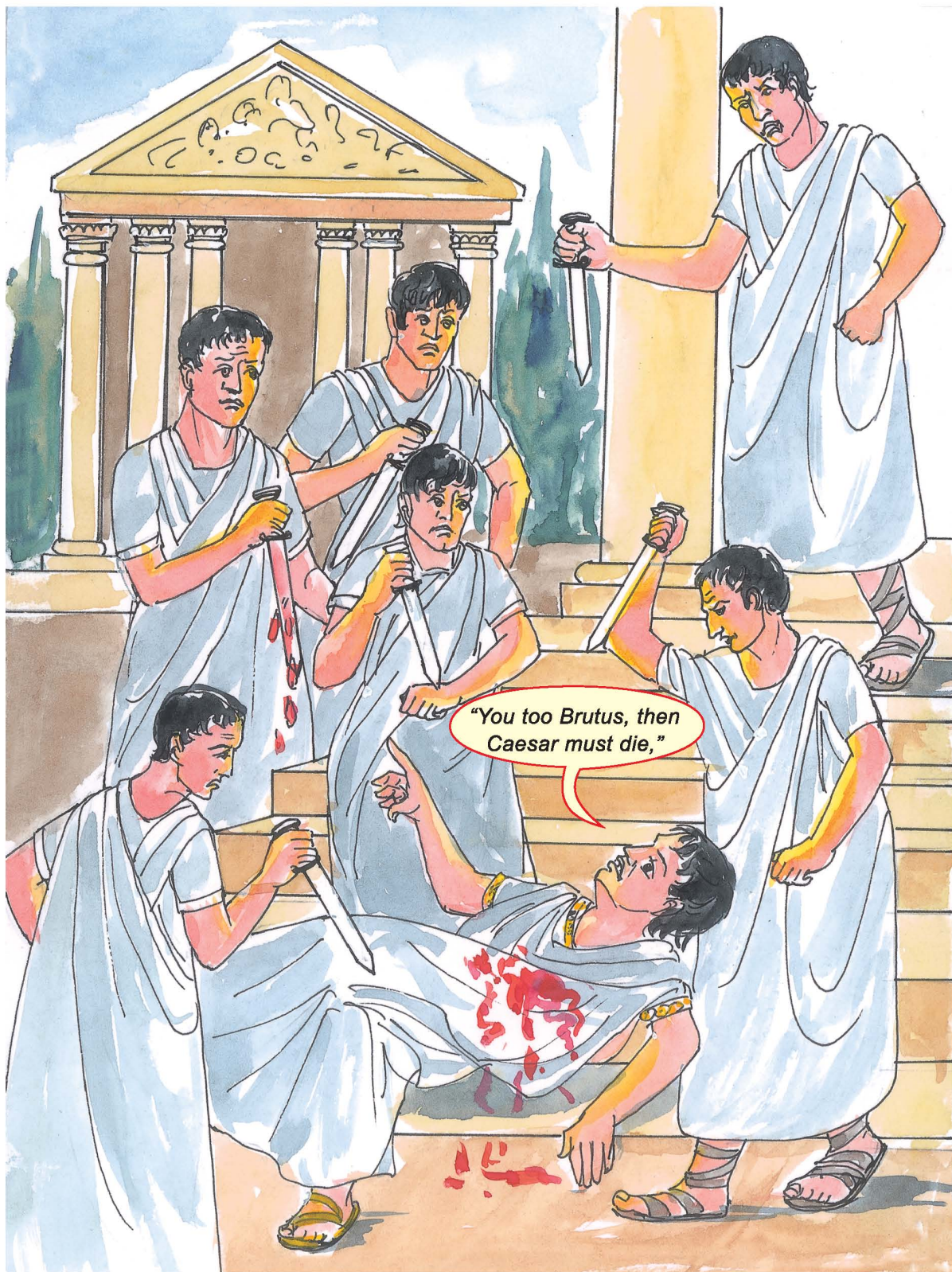
One day when Caesar was entering the *Senate House* the conspirators surrounded him pretending to ask a favour. Then one of them struck him from back with a knife. When he turned around others stabbed him several times. He resisted the attack. But when he saw the dagger of Brutus aimed at him, he lost hope.

*"You too Brutus, then Caesar must die,"* saying this covered his face with his toga and fell dead on the floor.

Perhaps it was not the knives of the conspirators that killed Caesar; it was the ingratitude of his son Brutus that broke the brave heart of the ruler.

Mark Antony and a few of the friends of Caesar fought against the conspirators. They were chased out of Rome. They took shelter in Greece. Mark Antony went there with a large army and defeated Brutus and his party. When he saw that the battle was lost, Brutus committed suicide to end his miserable life.





Ingratitude is a grave sin. We must be always grateful to those who have done us some good.

*First of all we must be grateful to God for giving us all what we have.* Even our very life is a gift from God. Daily we must show our gratitude to Him.

Then come our parents, brothers and sisters. Remember the sacrifices they have made for you.

Then you must be grateful to your teachers. They give you the gift of knowledge.

*As good children, be always grateful to all.*

**Questions:**

1. Who was Julius Caesar?
2. Who was Brutus?
3. How did Julius Caesar die?
4. Why should we be grateful to God?
5. How do you show your gratitude to your parents?
6. How do you show your gratitude to your teachers?