

Comprehension: The Four Sahibzade

The **Four Sahibzade** were the four brave sons of **Guru Gobind Singh Ji**, the tenth Guru of the Sikhs. Their names were **Baba Ajit Singh Ji**, **Baba Jujhar Singh Ji**, **Baba Zorawar Singh Ji**, and **Baba Fateh Singh Ji**. Even though they were very young, they showed great courage, strong faith, and deep love for their religion.

At that time, India was facing many troubles. The Mughal rulers were treating people unfairly and forcing them to give up their faith. Guru Gobind Singh Ji stood against injustice and taught people to be brave and truthful. His sons followed his teachings and were ready to sacrifice their lives for what was right.

The two elder Sahibzade, **Baba Ajit Singh Ji** and **Baba Jujhar Singh Ji**, joined their father in battle. They fought bravely against a large enemy army. Even though they knew the danger, they did not step back. They fought with courage and finally sacrificed their lives while protecting their faith and people.

The two younger Sahibzade, **Baba Zorawar Singh Ji** and **Baba Fateh Singh Ji**, were captured along with their grandmother, **Mata Gujri Ji**. They were kept in a cold tower during winter. The rulers tried to force the young Sahibzade to change their religion, but they refused. Despite their young age, they showed great strength and faith. They chose to stand by their beliefs even when it meant facing severe punishment.

The sacrifice of the Four Sahibzade is remembered with great respect. Their story teaches us important values such as **bravery, honesty, faith, and standing up for what is right**. They inspire children and adults to be fearless, truthful, and strong in difficult situations.

Questions

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Who were the Four Sahibzade?

2. Name the four Sahibzade.

3. What problems were people facing during the time of Guru Gobind Singh Ji?

4. What role did the two elder Sahibzade play in the battle?

5. Why did the younger Sahibzade refuse to change their religion?

B. Choose the correct answer:

1. Guru Gobind Singh Ji was the
 - a) first Guru
 - b) fifth Guru
 - c) tenth Guru
 - d) last ruler

 2. The younger Sahibzade were kept in
 - a) a warm palace
 - b) a cold tower
 - c) a school
 - d) a fort
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C. True or False:

1. The Four Sahibzade showed fear during difficult times.

2. Mata Gujri Ji was with the younger Sahibzade.

3. The Sahibzade are remembered for their courage and sacrifice.

D. Think and write:

1. What values do we learn from the story of the Four Sahibzade?

2. How can you show bravery and honesty in your daily life?
