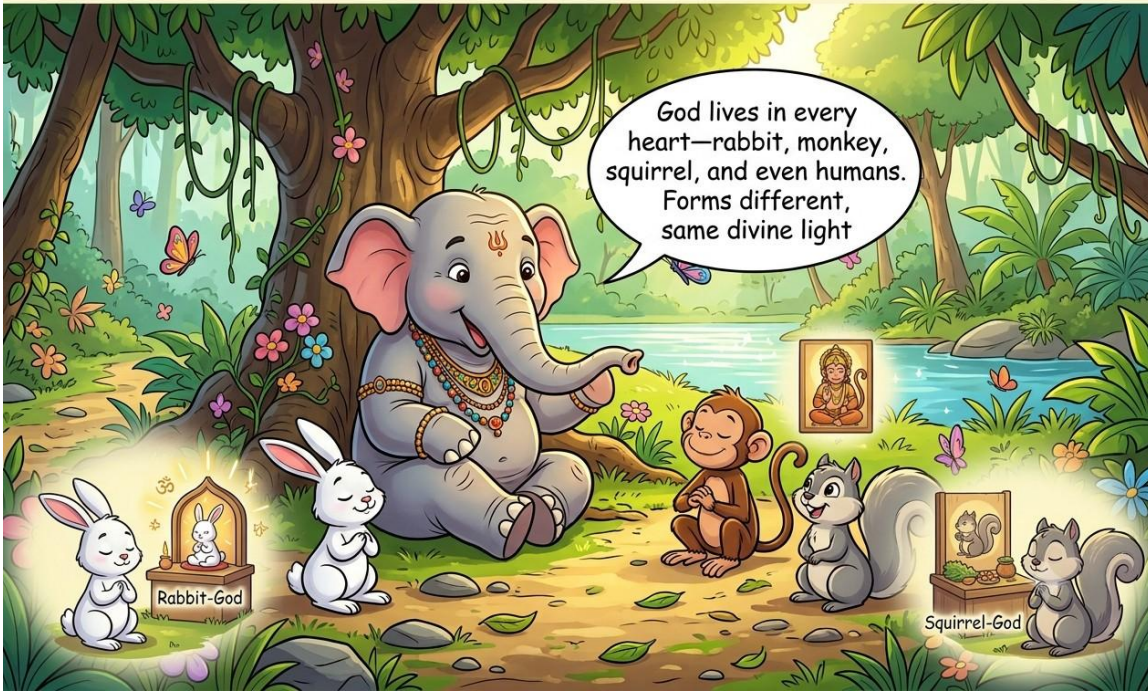


🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 036a: Different Forms, One Divine Light [5-12 years]



In a bright jungle playground, three little friends—a rabbit, a monkey, and a squirrel—played happily among the trees, flowers, and river.

Each of them prayed to their family's god. One morning, they began to talk about it.

Rabbit said: We always do light meditation and pray to Rabbit-God before starting our day. That is the greatest way!

Monkey shook his head: No, Monkey-form God, whom people also worship as Lord Hanuman, is the strongest and greatest!

Squirrel added: My mother says Squirrel-God is the greatest. If we pray and do good karma, everything becomes better.

The three friends argued, but no one could agree. Then Rabbit had an idea: Friends, do you remember the Wise Elephant Guru of this jungle? Let's ask him. He will help us.

Together they bowed and said: **"Sai Ram, Guru!"**

The Elephant Guru welcomed them with a smile and listened to their dilemma. He asked each one:

- Rabbit, when you meditate, what do you feel? Rabbit replied: I close my eyes and feel God in my heart.
- Monkey, how do you pray? Monkey said: Monkey-God is in my heart. He always listens.
- Squirrel, how do you worship? Squirrel answered: I close my eyes and feel Squirrel-God in my heart.

The Guru smiled gently: Yes, little ones. You are all right. God lives in every heart—rabbit, monkey, squirrel, and even humans. The forms may look different, but the divine light is the same. Respect each other, help and serve whenever you can. That is good karma, and it will bring happiness and peace.

The animals thanked the Guru and happily left. On the way, they said: Your god, our god, everyone's God is the same. We will pray to our own family god, but also respect others' gods. The friends agreed joyfully: Yes, let us do so!

Question and Heart-work: "Which form of God is your favorite, and what do you ask God for when you pray?"