



Setup:

- Place a toy monkey (or picture of a monkey) in the classroom.
- Prepare a basket with small cards. On each card, write a helpful action (e.g., *pick up crayons, tidy the table, share water, arrange books, smile at a friend*).

How to Play:

1. Children sit in a circle.
2. The toy monkey is passed around while music plays [one or group of children sing bhajan]
3. When the music stops, the child holding the monkey picks a card from the basket.
4. The child must *act out* the helpful deed joyfully, as if the monkey is watching and cheering.
5. After the action, the group claps and chants together: *"Helping without being asked brings joy!"*
6. The monkey is passed again, and the next child takes a turn.

Variation:

- Sometimes the monkey "drops" crayons or "spills" cups (pretend). The child with the monkey must quickly help, showing initiative.
- After acting, each child shares a real moment when they helped someone without being asked.

Ending Chant (together): *"True helpers see the need, Serve with love in word and deed!"*