

# Lesson 03

## My Family



This is my father.  
I bow to him.



My father loves and cares  
for me.



This is my mother.  
I bow to her.



She cooks for me,  
she takes care of me.  
She loves me.



This is my grandfather.  
I bow to her.



We go for a walk together.



This is my grandmother.  
I bow to her.



She tells me stories.



This is my elder brother.



I bow to him.  
He plays with me.



This is my elder sister.



I bow to her. She helps  
with my homework.



We are a happy family.



I bow to all the elders in  
my family.



Rhyme:  
Have You Met My Family?  
We live together so happily.



I bow to you grandfather,  
I bow to you grandmother.



I bow to you my father,  
I bow to you my mother.



I bow to you elder brother



I bow to you elder sister.



I bow to all my uncles,  
I bow to all my aunts.



I bow to all those older  
than me,  
You all are my loving family!



# STORY

## Meena Loves Her Family



Meena woke up early in the  
morning.

She could hear the sounds  
from the kitchen.

Clatter! pitter! patter!



She loved these sounds.  
She went into the kitchen;  
her mother was making tea  
and breakfast.



Meens bowed to her mother.  
"Jai Jinendra, Mamma."



Her father heard and came near her.

Meens bowed and said, "*Jai Jinendra*," to him.

Her father and mother smiled and said "*Jai Jinendra*."



Together they said the  
Navkar Mantra.  
After she finished she  
began helping her parents.



Suddenly there was a sound  
of crying.  
Meena's little brother Ravi  
had woken up.



He was a baby. Meena rushed to comfort him. She softly patted him and said "Jai Jinendra baby brother."



She knew that he could not understand, but she greeted him anyway!



Soon her parents came,  
mother picked up the baby  
and said, "Jai Jinendra  
baby."



They sat down together  
peacefully for a while.



Meena loves her family;  
she enjoys waking up in  
the morning and spending  
time with them.

