A responsible herdlord lived in a big tent. He was a rich man. Many herdsmen owed him lots of money. The lord was not generous. He often demanded his money. He had a gentle horse and fed him lots of crops. One day he rode his horse towards some herdsmen. He raised his right hand high and said “You should herd livestock and earn more money to return to me or I will put you in a jail cell.”

An old herdsman was afraid of such cruel actions. He had a big field and he grew crops. He worked so hard that there was blood on his hands. There were lots of crops in his whole field. He found a big burned sack. There were some small holes in the sack. It would not contain lots of crops. He put his sack of crops near his door. At night a god came to his home and put lots of sacks of crops near his door.

The next morning he saw a strange sight. His sack was in a different position. Also there were many sacks of crops. He was extremely excited. He thought, I am a poor, old man. A god was kind and compassion at me. He thanked the god for helping him. He wanted to sell his crops and build a big structure from the money from the crops. But he could not do that, because he owed lots of money to the lord.
QUESTIONS

1 Who was a responsible man?
2 The lord was a responsible man, wasn’t he?
3 Who owed lots of money?
4 Who was not generous?
5 Did the lord demand his money often?
6 Who fed lots of crop?
7 Who was kind to his horse?
8 Did the lord like to feed his horse?
9 Does the old herdsman have lots of crops?
10 Do you like this story? Why or why not?
11 What had a burned sack?
12 What had a lot of holes in it?
13 What did a god do?
14 Are you responsible? Why or why not?
15 Who wanted to build a big structure? Why?
16 Why would the poor, old man not build a big structure?
17 Who raised his right hand high? Why?
18 How many horses does your family have?
19 What crops does your family have?
20 Does your family grow crops? Why or why not?