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**Hanuman the Monkey God**

**Introduction**

Hanuman is a very powerful monkey. He helps a lot of people and fights demons with his army and friends. Hanuman was born at the Anjaneya hill. Anjana gave birth to Hanuman by praying to lord Vayu.

**Hanuman helps Rama**

Hanuman met Rama when he was in the forest. Hanuman went to Sita as Rama's messenger to tell that Rama is coming. Hanuman flies to Sri Lanka. Hanuman finds Sita kidnapped in the Ashoka garden. Hanuman asks Sita if he can take her back to Rama. Sita said no and wanted Rama to kill Ravana and then get her. So Hanuman went back to Rama to tell the message.

**Hanuman saves Lakshmana**

During the war against Ravana Lakshmana got really hurt. So Hanuman picked up a healing mountain called Sanjivani and healed Lakshmana.

**Hanuman's love for Rama and Sita**

Rama came back to Ayodya and he wanted to reward all those who helped him. Hanuman did not want any reward but still he came towards Rama. Rama told that you have helped me so much that nothing in this world can repay you. Still Sita gave Hanuman a beautiful necklace with expensive stones. Hanuman ripped it apart and was looking at each stone. Everyone was shocked and wanted to know why Hanuman destroyed a beautiful necklace. Hanuman explained that if Rama and Sita are not in the stones then it is of no use to him. People laughed at Hanuman and questioned his love for Rama and Sita. Immediately Hanuman rips open his chest to show everybody that Rama and Sita were in his heart.

Rama was very happy and blessed Hanuman and told that everyone will worship Hanuman and one who worships him will get rid of all their problems.