

GURU JAS ACADEMY GROUP SPEECH PROJECT

Students will be given a speech project that aims to deepen their knowledge about Guru ji's Shabad through a group speech. Students will be sharing their speech amongst the sangat in the next Kirtan divan. Each group will be given 5 minutes to speak their minds.

Instructions for students: Your group will be responsible for translating the Shabad in English in your **own** words. Then, as a group, share the main theme that you feel Guru ji/Bhagat ji is attempting to convey. Make sure to share important or special messages within the Shabad that we all can learn from. Be sure to tie it back to your personal lives (friends, family, etc) with examples. Each child in each group must participate and share their views. Be creative & have fun!

Some questions you may ask yourself to assist you with this project:

- Who is the author? Who is the Shabad meant for?
- What happened in this story? Anything that stood out to you?
- During what time period did it take place? What Gurus were involved?
- Where did it take place?
- What is the message being sent? Why is it so important?
- Why did it happen? What can we take home from it? Etc.

Some references you can use to assist you with this project:

- iGurbani/SikhiToTheMax apps
- Amrit Kirtan/Gutka
- Google, internet research etc.

Students will be working together with their group members as part of homework.