

Long back, in one village, there was no rain for 3 years continuously



No Crops, no water, no grass for animals.

Everything was completely dried.

People started starving.





One saint recommended to perform a serious puja (Prayer/Yagna) for one week for the rain.

With the yagna the gods will be kind at us and give us the rain.

The saint suggested to arrange wood for fire, Ghee, some leaves and other requirements.

The saint suggested all the villagers to sit in puja daily for one week



Villagers gathered the money and arranged all the things required for prayer.

Saint started the yagna. All the villagers, elders, children are all attended the prayer.

All know the prayer is for one week the 1st day one is over.



Everyone attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> day also. the saint performed the Puja successfully.

The day 2 prayer is over but there is no rain sign on sky..

All villagers know that only 2 days over, remaining 5 days are there.



Day 3,4,5,6 prayers were over. But no sign of rain.

All villagers attended 6 days every prayer.

The most disappointed that in 6 days nothing happened. Felt that nothing will happen on 7<sup>th</sup> day also.



7<sup>th</sup> day prayer started. All villagers attended.

A little boy came to attend the prayer with an umbrella.



The little boy got faith that as it is last day for the prayer, it will rain

## Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase

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