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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 20

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT

LESSON – THE FLOOD

Answer the following questions:-

1. Where would Deucalion go once every year? What did his father warn him about?

Ans: Once every year Deucalion would go to the land of the Caucasus to talk with his father, Prometheus. His father warned him that the day is very near when Jupiter, the God will show his anger on the people. God will send a great flood to destroy mankind from the earth. He told his son to be ready for it. It would rain day and night for a long time.

2. What did Deucalion often tell the people? How did he prepare himself for the storm?

Ans: Deucalion had never done anything wrong. He had often told the people that unless they left off their evil ways, they would be punished in the end. No one but Deucalion was ready for such a storm. He drew from its shelter a boat which he had built for just such a time. He called his wife Pyrrha and the two sat in the boat and floated away safely on the rising waters.

3. What happened for day and nights with Deucalion and his wife Pyrrha?

Ans: Days and nights Deucalion and his wife slowly floated away in a boat. The tops of trees, the hills and the mountains were hidden by the flood. They could see nothing anywhere but water and they knew that all the people had been drowned. After a while it stopped raining, the clouds cleared away and the blue sky and the golden sun came out overhead.

4. Why were Deucalion and Pyrrha very sad after the rainstorm? Whose voice did they hear?

Ans: Deucalion and Pyrrha were very sad, for they knew that they were the only persons who were left alive in all the land. They wondered what would become of them now, all alone in the wide world. While they were talking and trying to think what they should do, they heard a voice behind them. They turned and saw a noble young prince named Mercury. He was standing on one of the rocks above Deucalion and Pyrrha.