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Good morning students

Today we will take up the passage 'Mother Teresa' as a part of your English Language Comprehension assignment. This passage is given in your English Comprehension book Friday Afternoon.

Student now let us start with the passage mother Teresa. All of you must have heard about Mother Teresa. She was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic Congregation of women dedicated to help the poor. Considered one of the 20th Century's greatest humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016. Mother Teresa devoted her whole life to care for the sick, destitute and poor. She was a real saint. She studied in convent. She was a highly educated lady. During her study she took training to become a nurse to fight against diseases. She did not wait for the poor

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and needy to come to her for help whereas she moved out to seek poor and needy to help them. She was a world famous social worker. She has taught us that the best way of worshipping God is to serve the sick and the diseased, the old and the poor. Mother Teresa and the nuns of the order she founded, always spend good part of the day for prayer, so that they never forgot whom they were working for and they could draw strength and courage from God. Mother Teresa knew that in order to be loved by people she had to be like them. So she dressed like them. She learnt to speak like them and to eat like them. She wore a simple white coloured cotton sari. She learnt Bengali language. She could speak Bengali fluently. After leaving the convent she made up her mind to open a school in the slum of Motijheel. On 21st December 1948, she opened or started the school in open ground. Though there were no rooms, no benches or no blackboards but she

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scratched out the alphabet on the ground for the eager young slum-dwellers. They started their lesson with a simple prayer in an open ground. When Mother Teresa started school in open ground people started giving donation for the school. Someone donated a table and some benches and another donated some money. Children came to learn with great curiosity as they never got opportunity to get knowledge before. Today there are more than a hundred slum schools that have been opened by Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity.

— Students, you have been given a brief summary of the passage. Now you all are required to revise the content and attempt exercise - A given on page no- 54, 55 as a part of your home assignment.

— Students answers will be done by yourselves on the basis of your understanding of the passage.
Thank you.

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