

Our First Temple Visit

Learn together, one small step.



Look closely

What could we ask when we arrive somewhere unfamiliar?



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At the temple gate, Xiaohe meets a welcoming attendant. Mum asks, "Which areas can we visit today? What should we know before entering?" The attendant points to the signs. Xiaohe discovers that asking is easier than guessing.

Pause and ask: What two questions does Mum ask?

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They remove their shoes as requested here. Her brother almost calls out when he sees a Buddha statue. Xiaohe quietly says, "Let us talk more outside." She does not scold him. They walk gently, sit down and leave space for people studying quietly.

Pause and ask: Why can some questions wait until they are outside?

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In the garden, her brother asks about a flower he saw. Mum opens a notebook. “Draw it, and we can ask at a suitable time.” Xiaohe thanks the attendant before leaving. Looking carefully and asking questions can help us learn without touching everything.

Pause and ask: How else can we remember a discovery?

A Buddhist idea

Use kind questions in a new place.



Talk together

How can Xiaohe remind her excited brother kindly?

What if there is no sign about photographs?



Try an activity

Draw three visit cards.



For grown-ups

Read aloud, discuss and try a small activity.

Stories and exercises: BlessFu

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Full references and guidance are in the companion booklet.

