

An illustration of Lord Shiva on the right, with blue skin, a crescent moon on his head, a snake around his neck, and a yellow shawl. He has a white crescent moon on his forehead and is wearing red beaded necklaces. On the left, a devotee with grey hair is shown from the back, wearing a brown robe and holding a green watermelon. The background features a tree with a bow tied to its trunk, mountains, and a blue sky with a crescent moon.

Lord Shiva's Mercy

*Instructive Stories from teachings of
Srla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur*

Once Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati decides to take a walk in a town



They disguise themselves as ordinary couple and walked around the town.



*On their way, they
saw one beggar*

**My Lord, why
don't you give
this poor begger
something?**





Even if I give, he will not be able to enjoy. He is so unfortunate

*Goddess Parvati
requested Lord Shiva to
give him something*

**My dear begger,
please take this
watermelon**

On receiving the watermelon...

**What shall I do
with this?**

And he sold the watermelon to one man for only a few rupee.



MORAL :

We are as unfortunate as the beggar. Lord Krishna is giving us perfect knowledge and mercy but, like the beggar, we are not accepting it.