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Diwali



**Diwali is a great time to celebrate.
It is known as the festival of lights.**



**Do you know why do we celebrate
Diwali?**

Given below are some reasons why Diwali is celebrated:

- 1. Appearance of Goddess Lakshmi:** The Goddess of wealth, Lakshmi incarnated on the new moon day of the Kartik month during the churning of the ocean (Samudra-Manthan).
- 2. Krishna killed Narakasura:** On the day preceding Diwali, Lord Krishna killed the demon King Narakasur and rescued 16,000 women from his captivity. The celebration of this freedom went on for two days including the Diwali day as a victory festival.
- 3. The Victory of Lord Rama:** According to the epic 'Ramayana', it was the new moon day of Kartika when Lord Rama, Mother Sita and Lakshman returned to Ayodhya after vanquishing Ravana and conquering Lanka. The citizens of Ayodhya decorated the entire city with the earthen lamps and illuminated it like never before.



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