The Monkey and the Crocodile

Ages 6 to 9 **Watch** 7:49 **Read aloud** about 4 min



THE STORY IN BRIEF

Ranga the monkey shares sweet jamun fruit with Kavi the crocodile, and the two become friends. When Kavi's wife asks for the monkey's heart, Kavi carries Ranga into the deepest water and admits the plan. Ranga stays calm, says his heart is back in the tree, and leaps to safety as soon as they return.

> **Moral:** A quick mind can carry you through troubled waters.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why did Kavi keep visiting Ranga?
2. When did Kavi first have a choice to say no to his wife?
3. What did Ranga notice that told him something was wrong?
4. Why did Ranga stay calm instead of shouting for help?
5. Was Ranga right not to forgive Kavi straight away?
6. Have you ever had to think fast when you were scared?

The questions run from what happened to why, and then to what you would do. Choose the ones that suit your group.

TRY THIS

Act out the river crossing in pairs. Pause at the deepest water and let each child say what Ranga could try next.

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