# Title: Divine Wealth

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**Key Concepts:** The significance, importance and influence of stories and/or parables that communicate religious, moral and spiritual truths.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to consider the importance of living in a good way and the rewards it can bring. | Read this newspaper article on people wanting honest leaders.  Ask students to discuss:  What does the article people care most about in the political process?  Does it matter if people are honest or not?  Explain that the importance of honesty amongst your rulers is not a new idea.  Read the story of King Mahendra and the seeds.  Ask students to answer the following questions:  Why do you think the King tests the people in this way?  Why do you think some people switched the seeds?  Is it easy to be the honest man?  Read the verses from the Bhagavad Gita Chapter 16 1-3.  In a table students need to consider each of the characterists of Divine Wealth. For each get them to give a definition, an example of a person showing this characteristic (or could be a famous person or a person known to them) and an explanation of whether or not they think this is a good characteristic to have.  Explain to students that it is not just relgious people who encourage honesty. Humanists believe that being honest with yourself and with others is an important characteristics if we are to live well. Read the sections on honesty from Humanist teachings.on Living Well.  How will you being honest help others?  How will help yourself?  Ask the students to quietly reflect upon the following questions:  What characteristic of Divine Wealth/honesty teachings do you need more of in your life? Why?  What can you do to make this happen?  How will you make sure you keep trying to do this even when it is hard? | <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/news/2022/jan/uk-voters-value-honesty-most-political-leaders>  <https://www.facebook.com/hinduism.stories/posts/a-king-in-ancient-times-by-the-name-of-mahendra-was-famous-for-his-wisdom-and-ri/3091420987631866/>  Dictionaries or word lists.  <http://www.bhagavad-gita.org/Gita/verse-16-01.html>  Pages 21-23  <https://humanists.uk/wp-content/uploads/Living-Well-pages.pdf> |