



Children's Theatre Company

in Association with
The Baha'i Unity Center
& Lenz Entertainment

KING KUNKA BUNKA Reflection Q&A

Themes:

Service & Sacrifice

Hardship & Tests

Discipline & Boundries

Materialism

Theme: Hardship and Tests

When planting a beautiful, fruitful garden- what is the benefit of...

...Ploughing?

(Would the seeds grow if the earth was not overturned over and over?

Why does it need to be ploughed?)

...Fertilizing?

(How can mixing *manure* into the soil have any effect on the quality of the *fruit*?)

...Weeding?

... Pruning?

What does it mean "to give is to receive"?

Was it really an act of *love* for King Kunka Bunka to send his spoiled children away from home out to do hard work? Explain.

Theme: Service and Sacrifice

*"Be humble courageous, generous and kind
Be of service to others and happiness you'll find."*

Do you agree with this statement?

Where do people tend to look for happiness? (material wealth, physical attractiveness, etc).

Are all poor people unhappy?

Are all rich / beautiful / famous people happy?

Alcoholism and drugs abuse are both signs of wanting to escape reality (unhappiness). Is there any level of society where alcohol and drugs are not a problem? (Is alcoholism something that affects both the homeless and the movie stars?)

How could viewing life's problems through the metaphor of the gardener (ploughing, pruning, weeding, etc) change ones attitudes towards the more unpleasant things of life?

What are some ways you can have a sense of service as you go through your daily life?