

## Lesson 1: Thank You, Singapore

*We are grateful for the good things about Singapore. They belong to everyone.*

What are we thankful for in this life that has been built for us in Singapore? There are many things that we can be grateful for in this wonderful country that we live in. It is important to recognize that there are actually many more good things than bad ones that are happening in our lives every day. There is more to celebrate than to complain about. A grateful heart is a happy heart.

**Thank You, Singapore** encourages students to recognize that we are truly blessed as a nation in many different ways; to learn to be grateful even for ordinary things in daily life; to learn to count our blessings with humility; to realize that gratitude shows itself in our willingness to share with all and work to ensure that all get a fair share.

## Lesson 2: Faithful Citizenship

*A faithful citizen is one who loves his/her country, feels one with people of every economic status and finds ways to serve and share.*

One of the demands of living in a society is the ability to see things from another person's point of view; to be able to work towards the good of all in society. The only way for a society to flourish is for everyone to look after the welfare of each other in a spirit of brotherhood. The role of government is also key in ensuring the common good – the good of each and every person and the whole community and not just of the majority.

**Faithful Citizenship** gives emphasis to the idea that everyone needs to stand up for their country when the need arises. It also introduces the idea of 'common good' - that in a society like ours, the well-being of each and every Person must be given equal priority. Through discussion and role play students realize the value and challenge of living out the common good in nation building and participation in society which is the hallmark of a faithful citizen.

## Lesson 3: Standing Together

*Solidarity and collaboration are the way forward for all nations to prosper together.*

Singapore is a wealthy nation with a very strong presence in the region. Our relationship with our neighbours is vital for our well-being. We need to be good neighbours who 'stand with' and support each other in good times and bad; to promote inter-dependence, solidarity, collaboration and respect for one another to promote peace and progress.

**Standing Together** is a lesson that helps students recognize that our growth and success as a nation lies in our mutual dependence and collaboration.. It speaks of friendship among nations, especially within our ASEAN region and the need to co-exist in solidarity with one another. Through group activities students get to understand better the importance of building friendships among neighbouring nations.