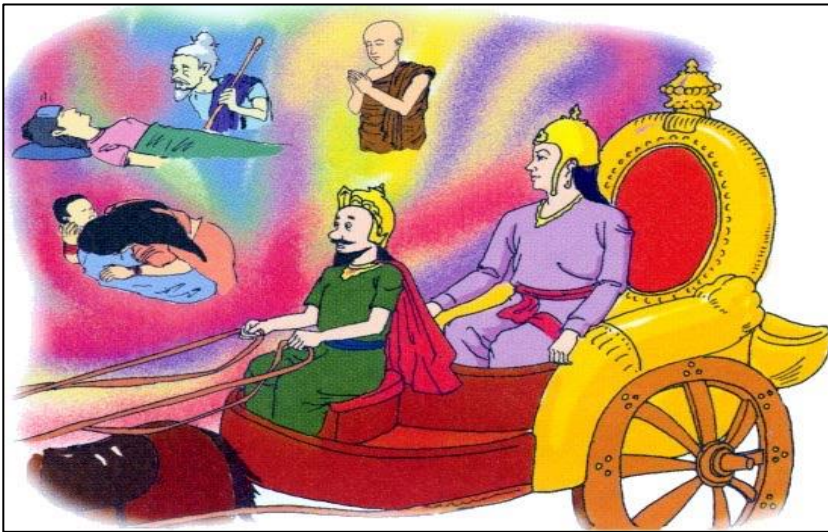


THE FOUR SIGHTS

Prince Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) lived in the privileged life in a palace surrounded by wealth and luxuries. Nobody old, sick and dying was amongst him. Everyone around him was always young, healthy and beautiful. But one day when he visited a village outside the palace, he witnessed the four sights:



The Four Sights are:

- 1-An old man with a walking stick,***
- 2-a sick and crippled old man***
- 3-a dead person***
- 4-a wandering holy man***

The first three sights saddened him greatly and created a heavy feeling of despair in his heart.

But the last sight of a wandering holy man, who had left his home and left behind fame and riches lives and lives a simple, peaceful life that he hopes to find the truth and overcome suffering that troubles the world.

Prince Siddhartha left his father's palace and became a wandering holy monk, with the hope that he too would find the way to help people ending suffering. He experienced both physically hardship starved his body, enjoyed no comforts and suffered all the experiences of life without belongings.