

FOR THIRD GRADERS**A GREAT FILIPINO**

WHEN Jose Rizal was very small, he wanted to read. His mother was his teacher when he was three years old.

When he was older, he went to a school. He worked hard at his lessons.

He was a good boy. He grew up to be a good man.

He loved the Philippines and tried hard to make this a great country. He died for his country.

Jose Rizal was a great Filipino.



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**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

DID YOU ever mail a letter? Did you stick a two-centavo stamp on your letter? Whose picture is on a two-centavo stamp? Whose picture is on a two-peso bill?

Have you ever seen "paper money"? Why is Rizal's picture on a Philippine postage stamp? Why is his picture on Philippine "paper money"? Have you seen a two-peso bill?

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**JOSE RIZAL**

Oh, Rizal! Oh, Rizal!  
Today we sing of you.  
Oh, Rizal! Oh, Rizal!  
So noble, good, and true.

Oh, Rizal! Oh, Rizal!  
We want to be like you.  
Oh, Rizal! Oh, Rizal!  
We love our country too.