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The Monkey and the Crocodile

Short Answer Key

1. Rama asked Ganga to take him to the tallest tree on the riverbank.
2. Makara became jealous of Rama and Ganga's friendship because she couldn't stand the thought of her husband spending so much time with the monkey.
3. Rama outsmarted Makara by climbing to the top of a tree and taunting Ganga from there.
4. Rama and Ganga's friendship was based on trust, loyalty, and the willingness to help each other. These qualities helped them overcome the challenges they faced.
5. Answers may vary, but students should consider what Makara may have learned about the consequences of jealousy and deceit.

