



There was a small family — a mother, father, brother, and younger sister.

The sister was a devoted follower of **Bhagwan Sri Sanjay Sai Baba**, while the parents and the brother were devotees of **Lord Rama**. They often spoke about Lord Rama, Mother Sita, Lord Hanuman, and the events of the *Ramayana*, but they rarely practiced its teachings.

The sister, however, applied Swami’s teachings in her daily life. She practiced **Light Meditation** and lived the values she had learned in her SSSSB class. As a result, her character blossomed, and she strongly felt Swami’s presence and protection.

The brother was hardworking, but he prayed to Lord Rama only when he needed something.

One day, he had an important job interview. As he hurried to catch the bus, his sister said: “Brother, before you leave, let’s first do Light Meditation and pray together. Today is an important day for our family if you get this job.”

The brother replied: “I am already in rush we can do so when I come back.”

The sister gently insisted again. Touched by her love and unwavering faith, he finally sat for Light Meditation — she prayed to Lord Sanjay Sai, while he prayed to Lord Rama. With a calm heart, she wished him with success in his interview.

When the brother reached the bus stop, unfortunately the bus had already left. The next one would not depart until the following day.

Frustrated, he returned home and shouted: “Because of you and God, I missed the bus. You have ruined my future. I will never listen to you again!”

The younger sister felt hurt but remained silent. She repeated Swami’s name in her heart.

Two hours later, the brother received a call from a friend who had been on the bus for the same interview. His friend, calling from the hospital, explained that the bus had had a serious accident and all the passengers were injured.

“You were truly fortunate to miss the bus,” his friend said.

The brother was stunned. He regretted the harsh words he had spoken to his sister and to God. He realized that because of the Light Meditation and prayer, he had missed the bus — and God’s protection had come in disguise.

Question & Heart-Work: Can you think of a time when something felt disappointing at first, but later you realized it was actually for your good?