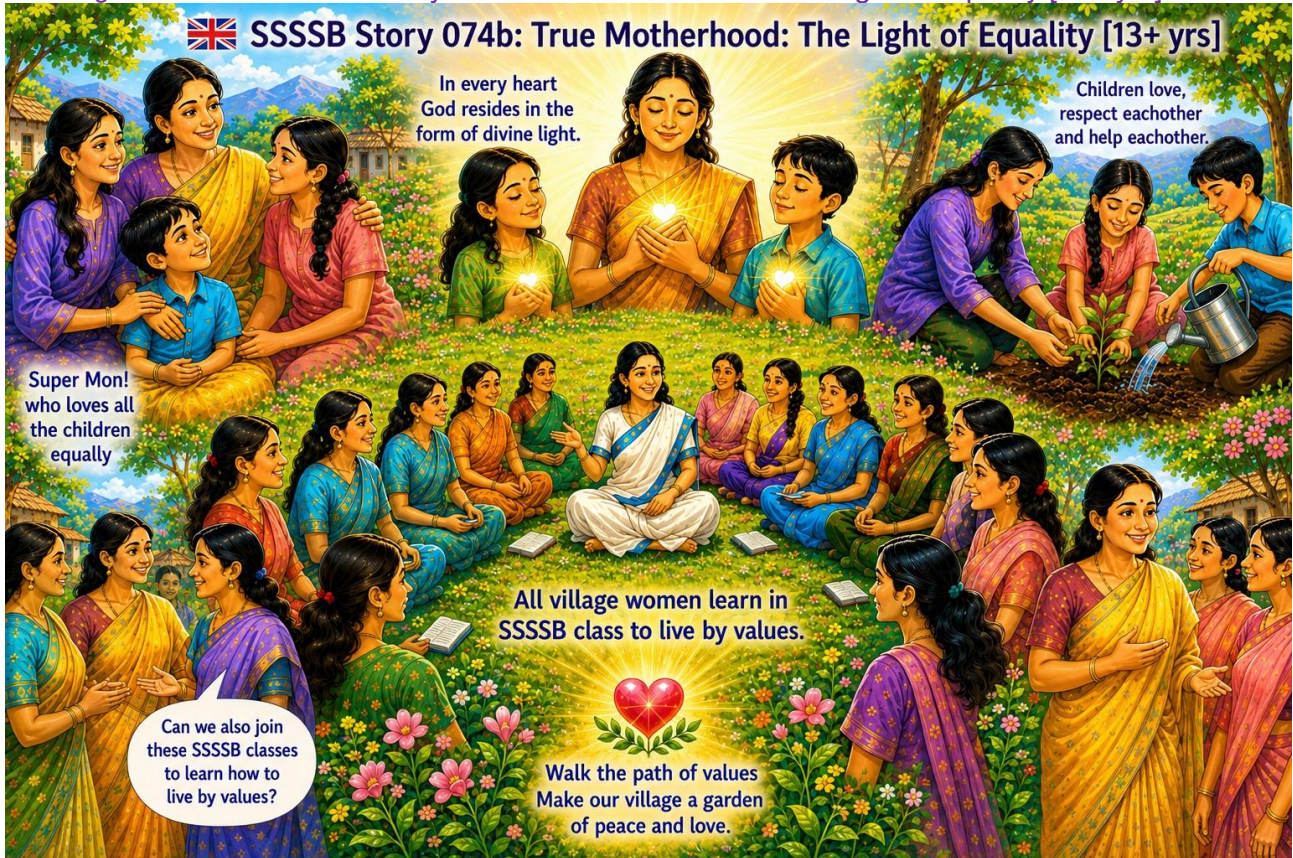




In a quiet village lived a woman of forty, her husband, and three children—two daughters aged 14 and 13, and a son of 10. The eldest daughter was her stepchild, yet in this family there was no discrimination between stepdaughter, daughter, or son. Love flowed equally, and their home radiated harmony.

Villagers often marveled: “You treat your stepdaughter as your own, loving her so deeply – you make no distinction between her and your other children, it feels extraordinary to us.”

The mother would smile with serenity and reply: “Perhaps it is our past karma that brought us together as mother and daughter. But I know this truth: **in every heart, God resides as divine light**. To see that light is to treat everyone equally.”

The villagers were astonished. Many admitted: “We know these values, but few truly practice them. Where did you learn to live this way?”

The mother spoke with honesty: “Before joining the SSSSB Family classes, I too struggled. I used to feel jealous, thinking she was not my own child. But the Gurus opened my eyes. They taught me that love and equality are the essence of God’s presence. Now all my children attend these classes, and they are growing into good human beings. They treat each other with love and equality.”

She continued with conviction: “In our village, there are classes for mothers as well. The Gurus guide us to live by values—kindness, respect, and truthfulness. When we treat everyone with love, God blesses us with peace in our hearts. And when we live with good manners, others begin to copy us. Slowly, the whole community becomes kinder.”

The villagers listened deeply. The mother’s words carried the fragrance of truth. They realized that true motherhood is not defined by birth, but by love, values, and the recognition of God’s light in every soul.

Inspired, the village ladies asked: “Can we also join these SSSSB classes to learn how to live by values?”

The mother smiled warmly and promised: “Yes, I will take you. Together, we will learn to see God’s light in everyone. When one heart changes, many hearts follow. Let us walk this path of values, so our village becomes a garden of peace and love.”

Question: What do you really like in this story about family and values?

Heart-Work: See God’s light in every person today, and share how you showed them kindness and equality