

SSSB Story 093a: The Magic Clock's Gift of Time : Using Every Minute with Love [5-12 years]



One sunny morning, a flying magic clock zoomed across the sky. "Tick-tock! Tick-tock!" it sang.

The clock landed gently in front of the SSSSB students and said: "Sairam, dear students! I will give you 2 extra hours every day. What would you do with this special gift of time?"

The students began to think.

The first student said, "I will help my parents."

The second said, "I will play outside with my friends."

The third said, "I will sing and dance."

The fourth said, "I will read good books and learn new things."

The fifth said, "I will water plants and care for nature."

The sixth said, "I will visit lonely grandparents and make them smile."

Just then, a funny monkey named Momo swung down from a tree. "Two extra hours?" he shouted. "Great! I will eat 100 bananas!" The students laughed.

The magic clock smiled and said, "Extra time is a gift. Use it wisely, not just for eating bananas!"

Momo nodded. "You're right! I can use my extra time to help others, learn new things, exercise, pray, and care for animals too."

The students agreed.

The magic clock shared one final message: **Use extra time to:** Help your family. Read and learn. Play and exercise. Practice your talents. Pray, meditate, or think good thoughts. Help someone in need. Care for plants and animals. Learn something new every day.

As the clock flew away, it called out: "The happiest children are not those who have the most time, but those who use their time with love, kindness, and purpose."

The students waved and shouted, "Thank you, Magic Clock!"

Question: What would you do if you had 2 extra hours every day?

Heart-Work: For one week, save 2 hours each day and use the time wisely. Share: What did you do? Why did you do it? How did it make you feel?