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The Candle in the Window - A Christmas Story About Helping Others

On a snowy Christmas Eve, a small village lay quiet under a blanket of white. In one cozy house at the edge of town, Mrs. Parker placed a single candle in her window. Every year, she lit the candle to guide travelers who might be lost in the cold. Her neighbors often wondered why she kept the tradition, but Mrs. Parker always said, "Light brings hope."

That night, a strong wind blew through the village, and snow piled high along the roads. A man driving home from work took a wrong turn and became stuck in the storm. Just when he thought he'd never find his way, he saw a soft, glowing light in the distance – Mrs. Parker's candle. He followed it to her house, where she welcomed him inside with warm soup and a smile.

The next morning, the storm cleared. Before leaving, the man thanked Mrs. Parker and promised to help others the way she helped him. From that day on, more windows in the village began to glow with candles every Christmas Eve. One small light had inspired a whole town to share warmth, kindness, and hope – the true spirit of Christmas.



Comprehension Questions:

1-What did Mrs. Parker do every Christmas Eve?

2-Why did the man get lost in the snowstorm?

3-How did the man find Mrs. Parker's house?

4-What did Mrs. Parker do to help the man?

5-What happened in the village after the man's visit?

Multiple Choice Questions :

Where did the story take place?

- a) In a busy city
- b) In a small snowy village
- c) In a shopping mall
- d) In a forest



What did the candle in the window symbolize?

- a) Decoration
- b) Wealth
- c) Hope and guidance
- d) Celebration

What did Mrs. Parker say about the candle?

- a) "Light brings hope."
- b) "It keeps me warm."
- c) "It's for decoration."
- d) "It scares away animals."

How did the man feel when he saw the candlelight?

- a) Angry
- b) Frightened
- c) Relieved
- d) Confused

What is the main message of the story?

- a) Always keep your lights off during storms
- b) Helping others spreads kindness and hope
- c) Candles are beautiful decorations
- d) It's dangerous to travel at night

Answer Key

Comprehension Answers

She lit a candle to guide lost travelers.

Because a snowstorm caused him to lose his way.

He saw the candle's glow and followed it.

She welcomed him, gave him soup, and let him rest.

The villagers began lighting candles to help others too.

Fill in the Blanks Answers

candle

lost

glowing

soup

candles

MCQ Answers

b) In a small snowy village

c) Hope and guidance

a) "Light brings hope."

c) Relieved

b) Helping others spreads kindness and hope