

The Gift of the Bells – A Christmas Story About Sharing Joy

In a snowy mountain village, an old church stood at the top of the hill. Its large bronze bells had not rung for many years because the ropes were broken and no one could afford to fix them. Every Christmas Eve, the villagers would look up at the silent bell tower and feel a little sad, remembering how the sound once filled their hearts with joy.

One winter, two best friends, Ava and Daniel, decided they wanted to bring the bells back to life. They started collecting coins, shoveling snow for neighbors, and selling handmade ornaments at the market. Slowly, they earned enough money to buy new ropes for the bells. The whole village helped hang them up just in time for Christmas Eve.

That night, Ava and Daniel pulled the ropes together, and the bells rang beautifully across the valley. Families stopped in the streets, listening with tears of happiness. The children laughed and sang, and everyone felt the true spirit of Christmas again. The sound of the bells reminded them that sharing joy with others makes Christmas truly special.



Comprehension Questions:

1-Why had the church bells been silent for many years?

2-What did Ava and Daniel decide to do?

3-How did the two friends raise money to fix the bells?

4-What happened when the bells finally rang again?

5-What is the main lesson of the story?

Fill in the Blanks:

The church bells were silent because the _____ were broken.
Ava and Daniel earned money by helping their _____.
The villagers worked together to hang the new _____.
When the bells rang, people felt _____ and sang.
The story shows that sharing _____ brings true happiness.

Multiple Choice Questions :

Where did the story take place?

- a) In a big city
- b) In a snowy mountain village
- c) In a shopping mall
- d) In a schoolyard

What were Ava and Daniel trying to fix?

- a) The church doors
- b) The bell ropes
- c) The roof of the church
- d) The clock tower

How did the children earn money?

- a) Selling ornaments and helping neighbors
- b) Singing carols for coins
- c) Asking their parents for donations
- d) Collecting snowflakes

How did the villagers react when they heard the bells?

- a) They were annoyed
- b) They ignored it
- c) They were filled with joy and emotion
- d) They ran inside

What is the main theme of the story?

- a) Working hard for money
- b) The joy of giving and teamwork
- c) The beauty of music
- d) Decorating for Christmas

Answer Key:

Comprehension Answers

Because the ropes were broken and no one could fix them.

They decided to raise money to repair the bells.

By shoveling snow, helping neighbors, and selling ornaments.

The bells filled the village with happiness and Christmas spirit.

That joy grows when it's shared with others.

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

ropes

neighbors

ropes

happy

joy

MCQ Answers:

b) In a snowy mountain village

b) The bell ropes

a) Selling ornaments and helping neighbors

c) They were filled with joy and emotion

b) The joy of giving and teamwork