



Asha Learns To Get Up Early

And Say Her Prayers

Chintu -
Oh it's so early.
I think I'll
sleep
a little longer.





Cuckoo -
Hey! Wake
up.
Play with me!

A colorful illustration of a young boy with dark hair and brown eyes, wearing a blue shirt and white pants with red floral patterns. He is sitting cross-legged on a bed, looking up at a purple bird perched on the wooden headboard. The background shows a window with a blue curtain featuring yellow flowers, looking out onto a green landscape with trees and a blue sky.

Chintu -
Wait, I will
get up and
play with you.

But first
I will say the
Navkar
Mantra.



Get Up Early

Tick, tock, tick, tock Tick, tock, tick, tock
Tick, tock, tick, tock Tick, tock, tick, tock
Sings the happy clock,



Get up now,
its early morning,
Soon the sun
will be shining,

Tick, tock, tick, tock Tick, tock, tick, tock
Tick, tock, tick, tock Tick, tock, tick, tock
Sings the happy clock!



Soon the sun
will be shining,
Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Sings the happy,
happy clock!



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There was a little girl called Asha.



She was a very lazy girl and would never get up early.

Everyday,
her mother
would try
to wake
her up early
and
ask her to say
her prayers,

but Asha did
not care.





She would wake up just a few minutes before the school bus came and rush out dirty and without breakfast.



In school
she would be
sleepy and
grumpy.

A cuckoo
saw this and
decided to
help.



A colorful illustration of a bird perched on a branch, singing a sweet song. The bird is dark brown with a light belly and is shown from a side-on perspective, its head tilted back as it sings. Several musical notes float around it, indicating its song. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green trees and a yellow sky.

One day the
cuckoo came
and sang a
sweet song
outside her
window.



Asha woke up. At first she covered her face, hoping the cuckoo would go.





The cuckoo
just went
on singing
and
so
Asha quietly
woke up.



She saw that
it was
beautiful
outside.

Asha woke up and
said her morning prayers.



As she
had said
her
prayers
she felt
very good.



There was
plenty of time
to have a bath,

eat her food,

study

and even play.
The morning
went well.

When her
bus came
Asha was
very happy.





The day went well and Asha knew it was because she got up early and said her prayers.

Since that
day Asha
gets up early
and
says her
morning
prayers.

