

BEING FRIENDS. BEING SAFE. BEING CATHOLIC





GOD NEVER STOPS CARING. **EVER.**
HE **ALWAYS** ENJOYS LISTENING
TO US. WE CAN TALK TO GOD
WHENEVER WE WANT. ALL WE
HAVE TO DO IS **PRAY,** AND WE'RE
TALKING TO GOD.

WHEN THINGS ARE GREAT, WE CAN
ALWAYS STOP AND SAY "**THANK YOU.**"
WHEN WE NEED IT, WE CAN ASK FOR
HELP. AND HE **WILL** HELP.

HE CAN HELP IN **SO MANY WAYS,**
INCLUDING ME AND MY FRIENDS.
I'M A **GUARDIAN ANGEL,** AND I'M
SO PLEASED TO SEE YOU.

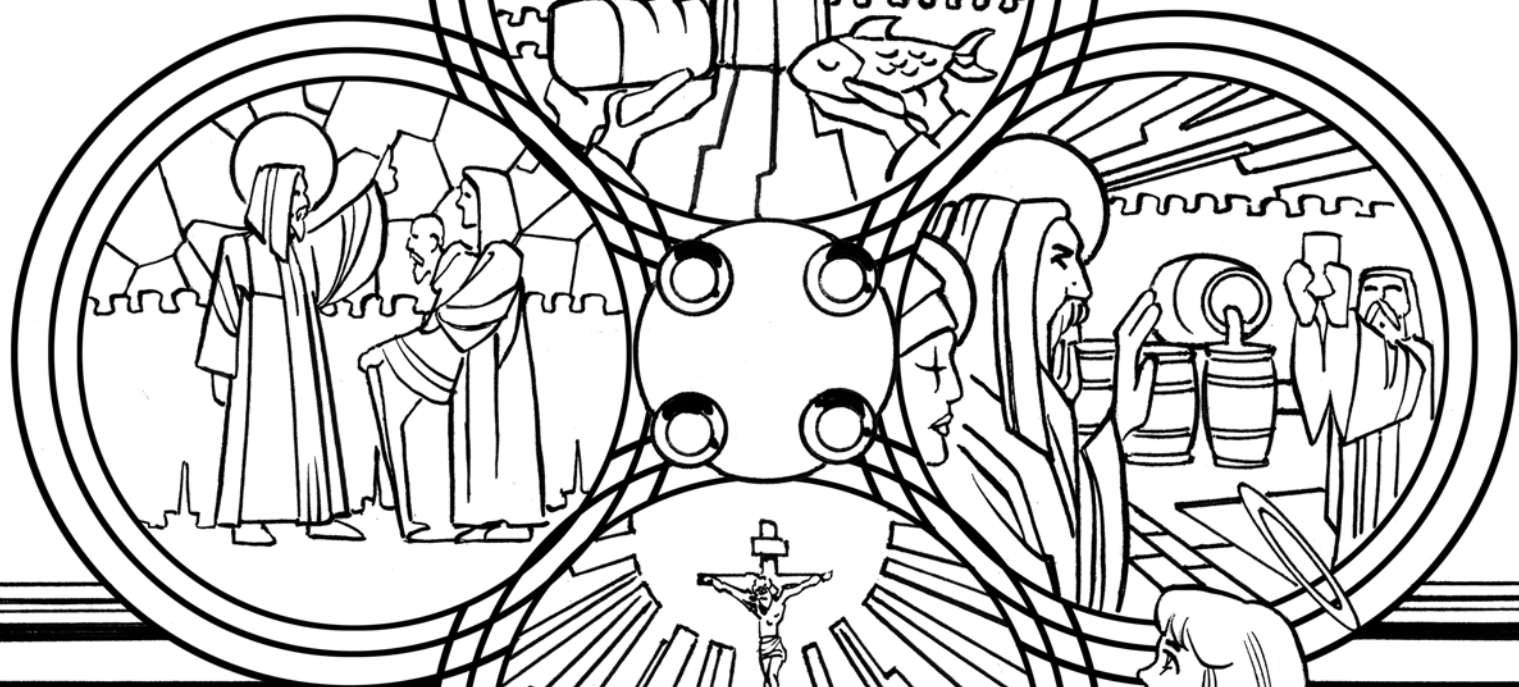


YOU KNOW THAT **GOD** CREATED US. YOU ARE **TRULY SPECIAL** TO HIM. HE MADE YOU IN **HIS IMAGE**. HE MADE YOU A **PERSON!**

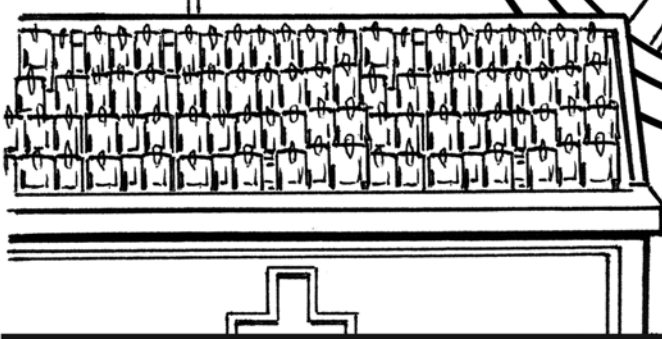
YOU ARE MADE IN **GOD'S IMAGE** AS A PERSON. YOU ARE THE ONLY YOU THAT WILL EVER BE. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYONE LIKE YOU. THERE NEVER WILL BE EITHER. ONLY YOU ARE YOU. HOW SPECIAL IS THAT? YOU ARE SPECIAL TO **HIM** TOO, AND **HE** LOVES YOU DEEPLY.

GOD GAVE HUMANS SOMETHING **HE** AND THE ANGELS DIDN'T HAVE. YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL BEING, A **BODY**. ONLY HUMANS HAVE BODIES.

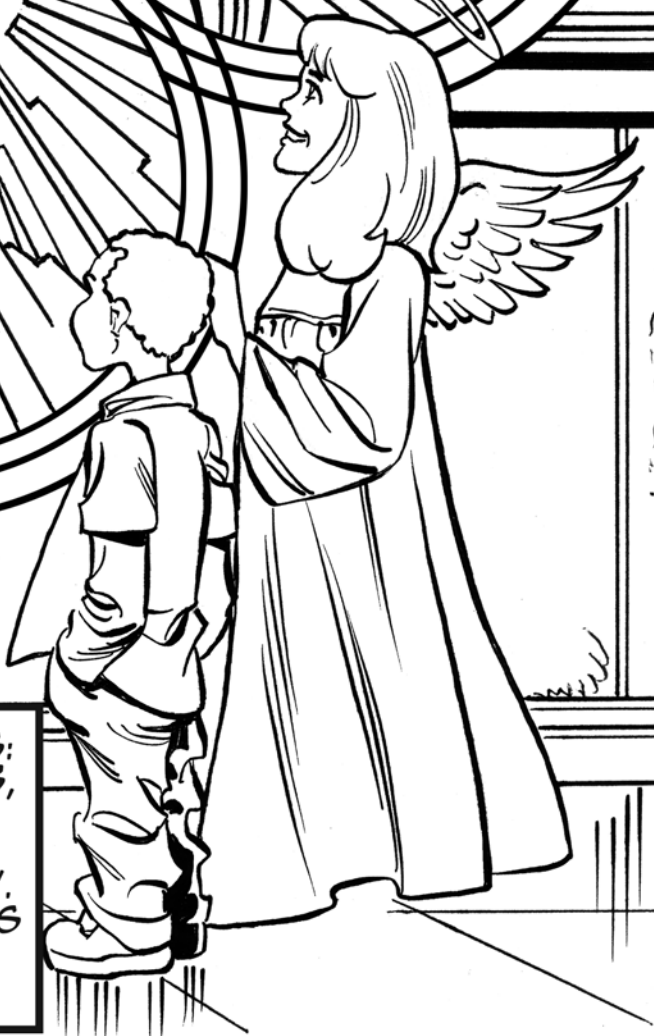
GOD GAVE HIS **GREATEST GIFT** TO HUMANITY WHEN HE SENT **HIS SON JESUS** TO US. **JESUS HAD A BODY**. HE PERFORMED MIRACLES, HE HONORED HIS MOTHER, **MARY** AND HIS FOSTER FATHER, **JOSEPH**.




HE MADE THE ULTIMATE GIFT OF HIMSELF WHEN **HE DIED** ON THE CROSS FOR US. THIS WAS THE TRUE, SELFLESS LOVE OF **GOD** FOR EVERYONE.



GOD-LIKE LOVE CAN BE PRESENT IN MANY WAYS: THE LOVE BETWEEN **FRIENDS**, WITHIN **FAMILIES**, BETWEEN A **HUSBAND AND WIFE**, BETWEEN **CLERGY** OR **RELIGIOUS PEOPLE** AND **GOD**. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR". REAL LOVE IS ALWAYS **SELFLESS**. IT NEVER HAS CONDITIONS LIKE "YOU WILL IF YOU LOVE ME" OR "WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME".





ANOTHER GIFT YOU GOT FROM **GOD** IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE YOUR **OWN CHOICES**. IT'S CALLED **FREE WILL**. EVERYONE HAS IT, BUT **NOT** EVERYONE USES IT THE WAY HE OR SHE SHOULD. SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE TO ONLY PLEASE THEMSELVES, TO BE **SELFISH**.

YOU HAVE **FREE WILL**. WILL YOU CHOOSE TO **LOVE** OR BE **SELFISH**. WILL YOU DO WHAT YOU KNOW IS **RIGHT**, OR LET SOMEONE ELSE BE **SELFISH**. **YOU** GET TO CHOOSE.

SOMETIMES, BEING SELFISH CAN BE **MEAN** TOO. THAT IS **NOT** BEING LOVING OR GOD-LIKE. OFTEN, SOMEONE BEING SELFISH CAN MAKE IT **LINSAFE** FOR YOU AND OTHERS.



WHEN BULLIES **HIT** OTHERS TO GET WHAT THEY WANT, THEY **NOT ONLY** HURT OTHERS, BUT **THEMSELVES** AS WELL. THEY ARE MAKING THEMSELVES LESS GOD-LIKE.



AS A GUARDIAN ANGEL,
MY JOB IS TO HELP, GUIDE
AND **PROTECT** YOU.

SO, I WANT TO TEACH YOU SOME
WAYS TO SHOW LOVE IN A **GOD-LIKE**
FASHION. I ALSO WANT TO SHOW YOU
WAYS TO KEEP YOURSELF **SAFE**
WHEN OTHERS ARE BEING **SELFISH**.



WHEN IT COMES TO **SAFETY**,
YOU ARE **ALWAYS** SAFER IN
A GROUP YOU KNOW, LIKE YOUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS OR CLASS.

TRY NOT TO GO ANY-
WHERE **ALONE**. IF YOU
HAVE TO BE ALONE, BE
SURE TO **TELL OTHER**
PEOPLE WHERE YOU
ARE, HOW TO CALL YOU
AND HOW TO FIND YOU.

YOU SHOULD NEVER KEEP **SECRETS** FROM YOUR PARENTS. SELFISH PEOPLE TRY TO **TRICK** KIDS SOMETIMES. THEY SAY THINGS LIKE "THIS IS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME. NO ONE ELSE HAS TO KNOW." IF THIS HAPPENS, **REMEMBER** ABOUT NOT KEEPING SECRETS FROM YOUR PARENTS.



WELL OKAY, YOU CAN KEEP YOUR PARENT'S CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS A SECRET, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP ANY OTHER SECRETS.

MOST PEOPLE WHO MIGHT GIVE YOU GIFTS ARE JUST TRYING TO BE NICE. BUT THEY SHOULD **NEVER** GIVE THEM TO YOU WITHOUT YOUR **PARENTS' PERMISSION.**



IF SOMEONE TRIES TO GIVE YOU A GIFT, YOU MUST **CHECK** WITH YOUR MOM OR DAD FIRST.

REMEMBER THE COMMANDMENT "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER?" THIS GOES FOR **GROWN-UPS** TOO. THEY SHOULD **ALWAYS** MAKE SURE THAT THINGS ARE OKAY WITH YOUR **PARENTS**.



PEOPLE SHOULD **ALWAYS** OFFER TO INCLUDE YOUR PARENTS IN YOUR ACTIVITIES. IF THEY DON'T, ASK IF YOUR PARENTS CAN COME TOO. IF THEY SAY "NO", GET YOUR PARENTS' **PERMISSION** BEFORE YOU DO IT.

GOD DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN SOMEONE USES BAD LANGUAGE, ESPECIALLY AROUND CHILDREN! ADULTS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO USE BAD LANGUAGE IN FRONT OF KIDS EVER!

IF SOMEONE DOES, YOU NEED TO TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST, LIKE A PARENT, TEACHER OR PRIEST. IF THEY KEEP IT UP, KEEP TELLING AND TELL OTHER PEOPLE.

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THE INTERNET CAN BE A LOT OF FUN. YOU CAN CHAT WITH FRIENDS, DO HOMEWORK, OR LISTEN TO MUSIC. BUT IT CAN BE **DANGEROUS** TOO. YOU NEVER KNOW **WHO ELSE** IS OUT THERE.

Will you be my friend?

REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE HAS FREE WILL. SOME PEOPLE MISUSE THEIR FREE WILL. SOME PEOPLE LIE. **A LOT**. THEY EVEN PRETEND TO BE OTHER PEOPLE TO TRICK KIDS.

YOU SHOULD **NEVER** TELL ANYONE ONLINE WHERE YOU LIVE OR HOW TO CALL YOU. AND **NEVER** AGREE TO MEET ANYONE YOU CHAT WITH ONLINE. IF IT IS A FRIEND OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, **CALL THEM** BEFORE MEETING THEM.



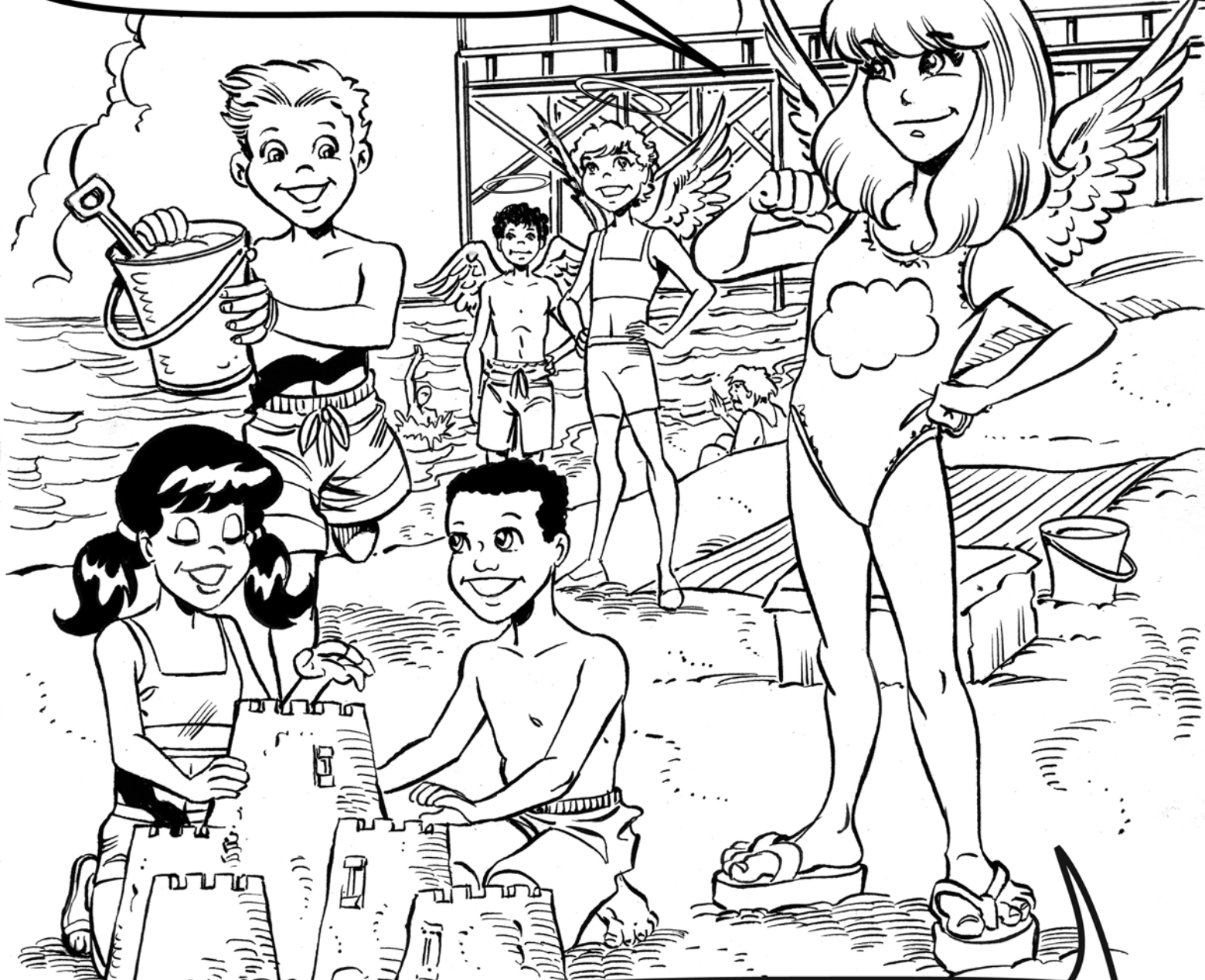
FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, A CHILD AND AN ADULT **SHOULDN'T** BE **ALONE** IN A CLOSED ROOM TOGETHER. IF A CHILD AND AN ADULT HAPPEN TO BE ALONE, SOMEONE SHOULD **KNOW** WHERE THEY ARE AND THE DOOR SHOULD BE **OPEN** OR HAVE A BIG WINDOW IN IT.

REMEMBER, IT'S **ALWAYS SAFER** WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW, BUT IF YOU ARE ALONE WITH AN ADULT, MAKE SURE **OTHERS KNOW** WHERE TO FIND YOU.

YOUR BODY IS YOURS **ALONE**, AND IT IS SPECIAL TO **GOD**. **GOD** CREATED YOUR BODY AND SOUL **TOGETHER** AS ONE. HE WILL NEVER CREATE ANOTHER LIKE IT. SOME PARTS OF YOUR BODY ARE **OFF LIMITS** TO OTHERS.

A GOOD WAY TO KNOW WHICH PARTS OF YOUR BODY ARE YOURS ALONE, IS TO REMEMBER WHERE YOUR BATHING SUIT WOULD BE. THOSE BODY PARTS ARE COVERED TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY AND SAFE. ONLY **CERTAIN PEOPLE** LIKE **PARENTS AND DOCTORS** GET TO SEE THEM.

IF ANYONE TRIES TO TOUCH YOU WHERE YOUR BATHING SUIT WOULD BE, SAY **"STOP!"** AND **TELL** A TRUSTED ADULT **RIGHT AWAY**. YOU **WON'T** GET IN TROUBLE FOR TELLING, AND I'LL BE WITH YOU TO HELP YOU TELL.

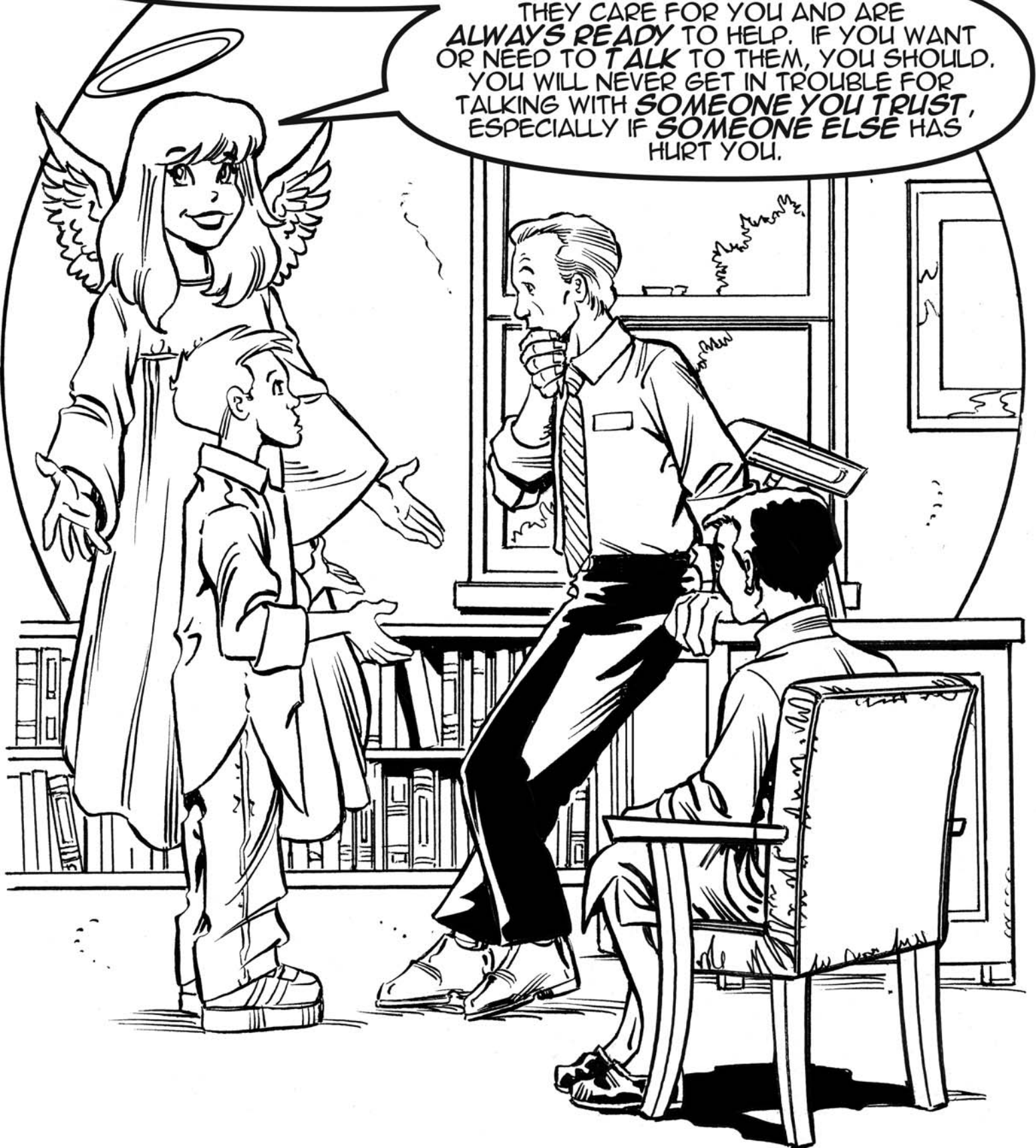


IF ANYONE TRIES TO SHOW YOU **THEIR** BATHING SUIT PARTS OR TRIES TO GET YOU TO TOUCH THEM THERE, SAY **"NO!"** AND TELL A TRUSTED ADULT **RIGHT AWAY**. YOU **WON'T** GET IN TROUBLE FOR TELLING, AND I'LL BE WITH YOU TO HELP YOU TELL.

THIS RULE IS VERY IMPORTANT. TELL SOMEONE!

GOD GAVE ALL GROWN-UPS A **SPECIAL JOB**. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO HELP CHILDREN GROW UP. MANY ADULTS DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO THIS CALLING. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME ADULTS THAT YOU ESPECIALLY LOVE OR TRUST. YOU SHOULD **NEVER BE AFRAID TO TALK TO THEM**.

THEY CARE FOR YOU AND ARE **ALWAYS READY** TO HELP. IF YOU WANT OR NEED TO **TALK** TO THEM, YOU SHOULD. YOU WILL NEVER GET IN TROUBLE FOR TALKING WITH **SOMEONE YOU TRUST**, ESPECIALLY IF **SOMEONE ELSE** HAS HURT YOU.





WHO CAN YOU TALK TO WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG? BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE TO BE SELFISH, BAD THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU.

ONE WAY **GOD** ANSWERS PRAYERS IS BY SENDING **SPECIAL PEOPLE** INTO YOUR LIFE TO REMIND YOU THAT **HE** IS WITH YOU. IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS AND YOU TELL **THESE** PEOPLE, THEY CAN HELP YOU AND SHOW YOU TRUE **GOD-LIKE** LOVE. THERE IS ALWAYS **MORE THAN ONE** OF THESE SPECIAL PEOPLE, SO IF SOMEONE YOU TRUSTED HURTS YOU, **TELL SOMEONE ELSE** YOU TRUST.



THE AWESOME ANGEL'S FRIEND FIND

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I WANT TO HELP YOU **FIND** SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT **GOD** SENDS INTO YOUR LIFE TO HELP YOU. THESE ARE PEOPLE YOU CAN **TRUST**, SO **DON'T BE AFRAID** TO TALK TO THEM. IF YOU'RE **NERVOUS** ABOUT TALKING TO JUST ONE PERSON, YOU CAN TALK TO TWO AT ONCE! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE NAMES HIDDEN IN THE PUZZLE.

BEST FRIEND
PARENT
COUNSELOR
SOCIAL WORKER
NURSE

BROTHER
GRANDPARENTS
DEACON
POLICE OFFICER
TEACHER
NUN

COACH
PRINCIPAL
DOCTOR
PRIEST
SISTER

REAL FRIENDSHIP IS TRULY *SELFLESS*. TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS A TYPE OF LOVE THAT IS *GOD-LIKE*. THE GREAT THING ABOUT FRIENDSHIP IS THAT YOU WILL *ALWAYS* HAVE TRUE FRIENDS IN YOUR LIFE.

THEY'LL BE THERE IN *FUN TIMES* AND IN *BAD TIMES* TOO. ISN'T IT GOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU COME CLOSER TO *GOD* JUST BY BEING FRIENDLY?



ANGEL'S SELFLESS WORD SCRAMBLE STUFF



IT'S USUALLY **PRETTY EASY** TO SHOW LOVE FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU. BUT WHAT ABOUT SHOWING LOVE TO **OTHER PEOPLE** TOO. **GOD** ASKS US TO SHOW HIS LOVE **TO EVERYONE**. AND REMEMBER, HIS LOVE IS **SELFLESS**, SO THE PERSON WE ARE CARING FOR MAY NOT NOTICE THE LOVE WE SHOW. BUT **GOD'S LOVE** DOESN'T NEED TO BE REWARDED. IT IS **LOVE FOR LOVE'S SAKE!** SOMETIMES IT'S NOT OBVIOUS WHO WE ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW **GOD'S** LOVE FOR. HELP ME TO UNSCRAMBLE THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE BELOW TO SEE WHO THEY MIGHT BE. TALK TO A GROWN-UP AND ASK HOW YOU CAN SHOW LOVE TO SOME OF THESE PEOPLE. CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE TO LOVE?

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OTHER RELIGIONS	OTHER RACES	ELDERLY	HOMELESS PERSON
BULLIES	ENEMIES	BABIES	

ANSWERS:

THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE YOU CAN TURN TO AND RELY ON NO MATTER WHAT. **JESUS** AND HIS MOTHER, **MARY**, HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOU IN THEIR HEARTS.

GOD HIMSELF HAS MADE **MARY** OUR **LOVING MOTHER**, AND SHE NEVER STOPS BRINGING PEOPLE CLOSER TO HER SON.

AND **JESUS**. **WOW!!** OUR **LORD** NEVER STOPS LOVING US, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO OR WHAT HAPPENS TO US.



YOU CAN ALWAYS PRAY TO HIM IF YOU ARE **TROUBLED** AND WHEN YOU ARE **HAPPY** TOO. HE THINKS IT'S GREAT TO BE PART OF YOUR DAY. HE **LOVES YOU ALWAYS**, AND THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE. **EVER!**

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MY FRIENDS AT THE **DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER** ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING NURTURING, SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE **OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT** AT 603-669-3100.

THE **DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER** WISHES TO THANK THE **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK** FOR SHARING THIS RESOURCE WITH US.

