

Family Page

Belief in guardian angels has its roots in Scripture (see Matthew 18:10). We all need the comfort of knowing we are being cared for every moment of our lives.

Your children know, of course, that you are here to take care of their needs and their safety. But they need to feel God's love and the presence of divine protection when they are alone.

Introduce them to their own personal guardian angels. Explain that God has assigned a special angel to each and every one of us. Let them know that their angel cares about them because God cares about them.

Cut out the Guardian Angel Prayer. Hang it on the refrigerator.




explaining GOD'S WORD

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**Your
Very Own
Angel**

Jesus gives you a very special friend, one who has the **AUTHORITY** to protect you and watch over you all through your life.



Prayer to my Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Lord Jesus, thank you for the love
that sent my angel from above.

ABIG word



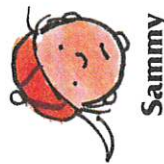
In this week's gospel story, the people who listen to Jesus' words are surprised to hear him speak with such AUTHORITY.

Authority is a big word that means to be in charge, to know all about something. Jesus spoke to the people about God, and he certainly knew what he was talking about. After all, there's no better authority on the Father than the Son.

Before Jesus went to heaven, he passed his authority to his apostles, who passed it to bishops. While priests work directly under bishops' authority, God also gives charge over us to others, like our parents and teachers.

Of course, some people don't follow authority, like Sammy in the rebus story.

Sammy Stubborn



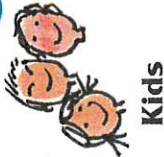
Sammy



Sammy's Mother



Toys



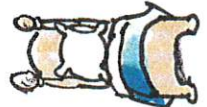
Kids



Doctor



Coat



Bed

 hated authority. Last week  told him to

put on his . But  went out without one.

The next day  had a bad cold. His  told him

to stay in  for a whole day. As soon as  told him

was out of sight,  got up and began playing with

his . The next day  was sicker.

The  told  to keep  in  for a

whole week.  didn't get to go out and play with

the other . He didn't even get to play with

his .

Have You Ever Been A Sammy Stubborn?