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! **GOD** IS A PERSON. ANGELS ARE ALSO PERSONS.

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. GOD HAD A BODY. HE PERFORMED MIRACLES, HE HONORED HIS MOTHER, MARY AND HIS STEP-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 unsafe 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 anywhere 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 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. 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.
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  Brother  Coach
Parent  Grandparents  Principal
Counselor  Deacon  Doctor
Social worker  Police officer  Priest
Nurse  Teacher  Nun  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?
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 NATIONALITIES
BILIES
ENEMIES
SICK PEOPLE
CLASSMATES
ELDERLY
HOMELESS PERSON
POOR PEOPLE
STRAINEES
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!
My friends at the Safe Environment Program are committed to providing nurturing, safe spaces for children. For more information, please call the Safe Environment Office at 845-452-1171 x-4218 or 212-371-1000 x-2810.