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God's Giant Garden And How He Repairs It

"Why Do Little Children Get So Sick?"

This is a story about how Jesus fixes a Broken World, and how God is like a farmer who wants to get a good harvest from Earth.

It's some Good News for Sick Children!

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If you are feeling strong today, you might be able to read this story all by yourself, and that's great news! But it's a fairly long story, so it might be better to just let your mom or dad read it aloud to you. Or maybe your grandmother or grandfather will read it aloud for you. Or maybe even some other nice person who cares about you A LOT!

That might be the best way for you to hear it. Especially if you are feeling a little tired today.

Okay, are you ready to listen?

This is the story of How God Made His World, and How He's Going To Fix It. I've made it really simple for you, so that it's not nearly so long as the whole big Bible is!

Like you saw on the cover of my little booklet, I call this story "God's Giant Garden And How He Repairs It."

It's going to tell you just exactly how Jesus can fix our Broken World for us, and how Jesus can even make a New World for us that is a whole lot better.

This is an amazing and wonderful story... which I am sure will be the very

best story that you have ever heard. It's better than all other stories because it's amazing and wonderful, and yet it's all TRUTH!

Let's get started...

Today there are A LOT of little children in hospitals who are wondering how they can be so sick at such a young age. A lot of children who are REALLY SICK stay at

home most of the time, but they are still wondering about the same thing.

Even their parents are wondering, "How can God have made a world where little children have terrible sicknesses, where some children have to endure awful pain for months or even years? It's a world where some little children even die at a

very young age! How can we explain such things?”

A lot of people say, “Nobody can explain these things! A person would have to be wiser than King Solomon to explain this!”

Well, I am not nearly as wise as King Solomon, but I am going to try to answer your question for you.

It's not that I am so smart that I can know everything there is to know about the world. It's just because I am a friend of Jesus, and I know He is the smartest person Who ever lived.

Jesus told everybody that He is a Person Who is much wiser than King Solomon, so everybody should listen to His words and ideas.

Even though a lot of people today don't want to listen to what Jesus said so long ago, they really should, because Jesus knows everything there is to know!

Jesus answered this question long ago, telling the Truth to anyone who is smart enough to listen to Him.

Jesus called Himself the "Son of God" AND the "Son of Man" for a very good

reason. He is part of God and actually knows the mind of God!

Jesus is wiser than King Solomon, so everyone in the whole world should come to Him as a Source of Wisdom. We should come to Jesus whenever we have difficult questions in our minds that are very hard to understand.

Jesus is still alive today. He proved that He is still with us when He came back to life again, even after being killed by bad men who wanted to make Him die on a cross of torture.

Jesus is still alive today, so we can still ask Him questions whenever we need to do that, and His Holy Spirit will often tell us the answer that we need to hear.

So why is there so much sickness, suffering, and death in our world... even for little children?

Jesus can tell us the answer, because He's a **WHOLE LOT** wiser than King Solomon ever was! Jesus *wants* us to come to Him for the answers. He once said, "Allow the little children to come to Me, and don't try to stop them... because

the Kingdom of Heaven is made of such as they.”

That means people with trusting and believing hearts, people who have a simple, trusting mind, and a simple faith in Jesus. God wants us to “be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.”

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Somebody out there is saying, “Please hurry up and just answer the question! What does Jesus say is the reason for all the suffering, sickness, and death we see in the world today?!”

Okay, okay! Jesus answered that question already in one of the little stories that He liked to tell... stories that we call “parables.”

Jesus answered the question already in a parable, so all I have to do is just explain His little story to you.

Jesus tells us in His story that God's World is like a great big garden. He says that when God first made His world, He planted only good seeds in His garden.

But later, someone else came in the dark of night, an evil person who wanted

to make trouble and cause destruction. This person was an Enemy of God and he planted in the garden many bad seeds that would grow into poisonous weeds and all sorts of bad things.

Soon God's Garden was filled with many bad things. It had become a tangled mess of weeds and poisonous plants.

The garden is God's World, which has become full of suffering, sickness, diseases, and deaths.

Jesus says in His story that someone then comes up to the owner of the garden (that's God), and the person asks God, "How has this happened?"

Jesus tells us that God's answer is simply, "My Enemy has done this."

God's Enemy is the Devil, also called Satan, and he is a trouble-maker who has tried to ruin God's Garden!

The Bible teaches us that the Devil brought all kinds of poison, troubles, and evil things into the world in which we now live. That's why sickness and death and decay are everywhere we look in today's world.

It says that the world we live in today is a world of “corruption,” and the bodies we have now are also subject to the decay of the “corruption” that has overwhelmed the world.

It says that all the little children who are seriously ill on Earth get transformed whenever they go to God’s Heaven, getting new bodies that are perfect and

not corruptible! There’s no more disease, pain or decay after we move into Heaven!

We’ll talk more about all these things in the next booklet, because this story’s not over yet. It goes on and on... just like your own life. There’s a nice surprise waiting for you somewhere, but you haven’t reached your story’s end yet. This is...

NOT THE END!

ABOUT OUR OTHER LITTLE BOOKLETS

If you liked this story booklet, you might also like to have your mom or dad or grandparent, or any other friend who cares a lot about you, read for you the stories from some of my other little booklets.

On our web sites I have three or four series of these little booklets that older children, in particular, might like. There is one series of stories that are partly about the Native American Indians, for example, and another that is partly about the tribesmen of Africa. There is one series of little booklets that is partly about my own youthful travels in South Asia, a time when I spent several months visiting Nepal, India, and Sri Lanka.

There's also a series of little booklets called "Godly Warfare" or "Higher Battles" or "The Highest Service," which is all about Christian soldiers and how they can fight against the forces of Darkness. Those are mostly for teenagers and older folks, but I hope they can bless a lot of little children too, as they go through life, and as they keep on growing up.

All of my little booklets are partly about other stuff, but they are all mostly about Jesus and my Secret Friend.

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NOT THE END NOTES!

These little booklets were all written for you by Ken Street, a Christian believer of the great Lord Jesus, and by his Secret Friend. I'm a baptized follower of the Way of Jesus, and my Secret Friend was even there at the baptism of Jesus Christ!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and don't try to stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven is made of such as they."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [19:14], written by a devoted follower of Jesus who was an eyewitness to the resurrection of Jesus.. After

the torture of the cross, Jesus came back to life again! Matthew then saw Jesus many more times in His glorified new Resurrection Body, along with crowds of up to 500 people. This continued for a period of 40 days after the Resurrection, as Jesus often returned to visit with them !

Jesus said, "If anyone is tired and weary, struggling with heavy burdens on his back, let him come to Me, and I will give him rest."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [11:28].

Jesus said to grown-ups, "Truly I tell you, unless you are converted and become like little children, you cannot see the Kingdom of Heaven."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [18:3].

That means your parents and other adults need to have childlike innocence and trusting hearts, so that they can see Heaven and someday live there with God for all of their eternal lifetimes. So please

remember to pray for all of the adults around you, because sometimes the worries and troubles of this world make them forget to trust in Jesus.

The Bible says that the whole Universe was made through God The Son, but that God's Enemy—the Devil—messed it all up. It was a perfect world at first, and Jesus wants it to be that way again.

That's why Jesus came to Earth as the Son of God and sometimes called Himself "the Son of Man." He was willing to lay down His life for His friends, just so He could start to get everything fixed for us.

Jesus is still busy, even now, working hard to get everything fixed and completely right again. It all gets fixed completely on some day that is still ahead

of us, when Jesus comes back down to Earth again.

That happens in the future, when Jesus comes down from the sky and takes total control of the Earth. Then the whole world gets a lot happier and a lot brighter, because then He becomes the Divine King of all the Earth!

It's important for all of us to remember, as we pray and seek God's will, these simple facts:

- 1) **WE SPEAK TO GOD** by our prayers.
- 2) **GOD SPEAKS TO US** by the words of Holy Scripture.
- 3) **TO HEAR GOD SPEAK TO US**, we must listen to His words and read His Book just as often as we possibly can !

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live— so let Him reward your struggle with the grace of His peace and the strength you need to keep going !

THIS LITTLE GUIDE WAS WRITTEN FOR YOU BY . . .
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as His long-range plan for the Earth's
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