



26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2024

# Guardian Angels

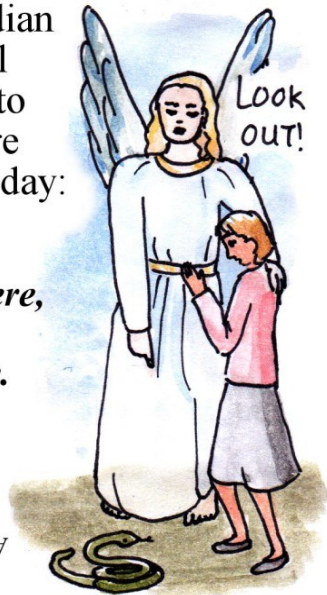


On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Did you know that God has an angel specially looking after you? God gave you a guardian angel to help guard you against temptation and danger.

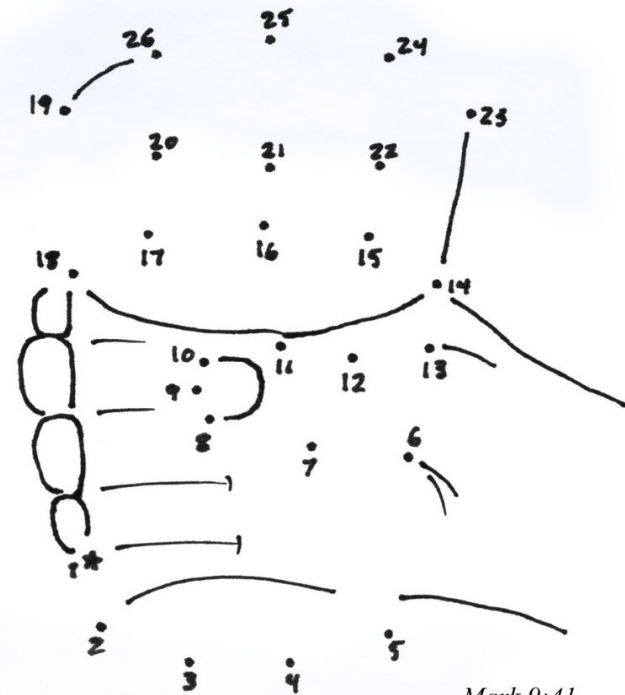
Angels are pure spirits. Even though we draw them like people with wings, they don't have bodies, so they don't take up space. They can see and understand much more than we can, and they know God much better than we do, too. They are very powerful and can help us very much.

We should try to talk to our Guardian Angel every day. Thank your angel for looking after you, and ask him to keep protecting you from evil. Here is a good prayer you can say every day:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side  
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  
From sinful state O keep me free,  
and at death's hour my helper be.  
Amen.*



Answer to Word-Find: (It is better) to suffer than to sin.



Mark 9:41

What is it?  
Connect the dots to find out!  
Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that  
anyone who gives one to someone for His sake  
will receive their just reward.

# "If it causes you to sin" Word-Find

T W O R M Q T O S  
 U B F C A U S E S  
 F E E T H E L L I  
 O T Y H A N D F N  
 O T E R E C I M O  
 T E R O T H N A T  
 H R F W A E T I N  
 G K I N G D O M T  
 O O R S L A M E I  
 D I E N T E R D N

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



Mark 9:42-48

...if your HAND causes you to SIN, cut it off; it is BETTER for you to enter life MAIMED than with two hands go INTO hell, to the unquenchable FIRE.

And if your FOOT causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life LAME than with two FEET to be THROWN into HELL.

And if your EYE CAUSES you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to ENTER the KINGDOM of GOD with one eye than with TWO eyes to be thrown into hell, where the WORM does not DIE and the fire is NOT QUENCHED.

*It is better*

Did you know that GOD gave each of us of a special angel to watch over and to help us? Even mammy and addy have a special angel. Can you colour in the picture of your Guardian Angel and then ask mammy or daddy to help you with the Guardian Angel Prayer?



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. Amen.

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