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God's Giant Garden And How He Repairs It

"Why Do Some Kids Die So Young?"

*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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The Bible says that Adam lived to be 930 years old before he died, and even Noah, who came many years later, lived to be 950 years old before he died.

That's what God's servant Moses wrote down in the Bible. I believe that with all my heart, and I hope you do too.

But people don't live nearly that long today, do they? People today only live to be maybe 50 to 100 years old, usually, before they die... even if they are very healthy.

So why do you think it's like that?

I'll tell you the answer. It's because our world today is a Broken World, a world

that just doesn't work nearly as well as it did in the Beginning Time.

That's why Jesus came down to Earth and started fixing the world for us. But it's still kind of a big mess right now, like the ugly garden in His story... until He finishes fixing it for us.

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The Bible says that Adam lived to be 930 years old before he died, and his son Seth lived to be 912 years old before he died. Adam's son Seth had a son named Enosh, and he had also a lot of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Most of them lived about 900 years or so. One of them was Enoch, who was only around for 365 years before he left. And

Enoch's son was Methuselah, who lived for 969 years before he died.

Did you notice that I didn't say "Enoch was 365 years old before he died" ?

That's because Enoch was a very special person to God, one of His favorite little children. Moses says in the Bible that God loved him a lot and "Enoch walked with God."

God loved Enoch so much that He took him up to Heaven early, and Enoch never even died like a normal person. God let Enoch live in our Broken World for only 365 years— not 900 or more, like all the other people. Then God took him up to Heaven.

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Why do you think God loved Enoch so much that He would take him up to

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Heaven so much sooner than everyone else?

I think it was because God was so happy to see that Enoch was wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil! The Bible says that is the way God likes His little children to be!

I'm sure God wants us to stay that way and never change. So sometimes He tries

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to protect us by keeping us especially close to Him. That way we don't ever have to learn so much about all the evil things in our world.

It's kind of like that ugly garden Jesus talked about, the one that's full of weeds and poisonous things. God doesn't like to see us spending so much time thinking about a world that's full of poisonous stuff

and bad things. So sometimes He takes one of His children up to Heaven early. That child gets to leave the Broken World earlier than most people, and gets to stay innocent about what is evil.

And then he or she will get to be a child who is forever with God The Father, just like Jesus. Jesus was the perfect child of His Father, innocent and doing just what

God wanted, even when it meant a lot of suffering for Him, and a painful death on a wooden cross. Jesus' body got fixed, though, when God The Father gave Him a new and glorified Resurrection Body.

Jesus lived and died as the innocent Lamb of God. He came to life again as the first example of a Resurrection Day that is still to come. So today and forever

we give honor to Jesus, while we are on Earth and when we join Him in Heaven.

The Bible says God is innocent too. It says God is all Light, and in Him there is no Darkness.

That means that God only does what is Right, and He never does anything that is Wrong.

Some day, when God fixes everything, your world is going to be a lot brighter than it is today, and your body will be a lot healthier too. All the bad things will pass away and be forgotten.

You still haven't reached the end of your story!

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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*God is continuously harvesting the Earth...
as His long-range plan for the Earth's
transformation goes ever forward...!*