

God's spacesuit

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You may have heard in the news that a lot of people in the world want to feel extra safe right now. If you or your friends have been feeling like this, too, then read this story about God's spacesuit. It will tell you how God's love protects you.

What do you call people who travel to outer space? You're right! They're called astronauts. And have you seen what they wear? It's a shiny spacesuit, with a big round helmet on top. These suits cover the astronauts from the top of their heads to the tips of their toes. When astronauts are floating in outer space, nothing on the outside can get through the spacesuit to hurt them on the inside. Their suits keep them safe.



Have you ever thought about a suit that keeps you safe down here on earth? I have. The kind I'm thinking about is different from the one an astronaut wears. For one thing, it's invisible. That means you can't see it. You can't even feel it. It has no zips, no buttons, and no seams. You can't lose it, either. And no one can ever take it away from you.

Does everyone have a suit like this? They sure do. You have one, too. In fact, you're wearing yours right now. But it's not a shiny silver spacesuit that keeps you safe and healthy. It's actually God's love. God's love is so powerful. It covers you from the top of your head to the tips of your toes. It's all around you. It's everywhere. It protects you all the time. Nothing bad from outside can get through God's love, to hurt you on the inside.

In God's spacesuit, everyone is safe - all the time, no matter what.

Here's what a brother and sister in Australia have learned about being safe in "God's spacesuit."

Alice says:

At my primary school, some children started feeling sick. The next morning, I did, too. I thought, "Now I won't be able to go to school and play in the football game." I was very sad. I told Mum. She said maybe we should telephone our friend who is a Christian Science practitioner and ask her to pray with us.



When I did, our friend said, "Don't feel bad, Alice. God loves you. He is guarding you all the time. It's just like wearing a spacesuit. Nothing bad can get through to you. God's love keeps you healthy."

I thought about that. I loved the idea that God loves me and keeps me safe. Right away, I felt better. I got dressed, went to school, and played football. It was my best game ever.

Geoffrey says:

My cousin Lachlan and I were running around the yard as fast as we could. All of a sudden, he slipped and hit his head on the concrete path. He started to cry.

Then I remembered what had happened to my sister Alice. So I said to him: "God is looking after you. You're inside God's spacesuit." I went and got Mum. I told her that Lachlan was inside God's spacesuit. He couldn't be hurt. She hugged me and said: "God's love helps Lachlan right away. God heals him." We told Lachlan this.



Then Mum gave us a cool drink and a cookie. Soon Lachlan said he was better. I was so happy. We started chasing each other again.

Mum says:

Whenever the children want to feel safe, they turn to the thought of God's spacesuit. It reminds them that God's love is all around. Wherever they are, and whatever they're doing, they know that God is with them. That's why they often say to me: "Mum, remember you have your spacesuit on!" This reminds me that God is protecting all of us. He is keeping each of us safe.



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