

God Was on the Playground



Jimmy had learned that God is love, as the Bible tells us. He had also learned that he was God's child and that God cared for and protected him. He knew that only good is real. He had learned all these things in his Christian Science Sunday school.

Jimmy had used these truths many times when error had tried to tell him that something other than God, good, was real. One day at school he had a chance to use the truths that he had been taught.

It was recess time at his school. Jimmy and his friends were playing a game of softball. Jimmy was out in the field by the third base when a foul ball struck him on his cheek with great force. He tried very hard not to cry but the tears poured down his cheeks. His teacher, who also attended the Christian Science church, came over to him and put her arm around him. She then whispered to him, "Now, Jimmy, you know the truth."

Jimmy looked up into the teacher's face, smiled the best smile he could and said, "Yes I know." The teacher returned to her other duties. Jimmy stood quietly for a little while. He knew that because God did not know anything about the accident, His image (Jimmy) did not know anything about it either. He had learned that man reflects God and knows only what God knows. Since an accident is not good, then God knows nothing about it. Therefore Jimmy did not need to accept accidents as something that could happen to him. Keeping that in his thought he went back to the game and that was the end of the problem. Because Jimmy had accepted the truth concerning himself, he was healed.

S&H 424:5 "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony. Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since there is no room for imperfection in perfection."

Mark 10:14 "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."