

## Danny Proves that God is Everywhere

One Sunday afternoon, Danny went with his parents and another family for a drive in the country. He took his black cocker spaniel, Butch, with him. They stopped at a great park that had picnic tables, a lake, lots of trees, and hills. The parents sat at the picnic tables and the children and Butch had a great time running and playing games. After everyone had something to eat and played some more, it was time to go home. All the children came running back to the cars.



When everything had been packed up and everyone was ready to leave, Danny noticed that Butch was not with them. "We can't go without Butch," he said and went off to find him. He called and called his name, but there was no Butch to be seen. He went back to the group, and had everyone join him in the search. Still Butch did not come.

Finally, Danny was almost in tears. He stopped to rest for a minute because he had been running around so much. It was then that he remembered a truth from *Science and Health*. It was that God was everywhere and nothing apart from Him was present or had power.

"So, if God is everywhere," thought Danny, "then He is right here and He is with Butch; so Butch can't really be lost. God loves and protects all of His ideas. I know that God is the only power, and I can prove this truth."

He went back to the car feeling happier. However, when he got there, he found that the parents were saying that because it was getting darker and colder, they had better go home. His dad said that they could come back tomorrow and search for him again.

Danny didn't answer, but he said again and again to himself that God was everywhere and nothing apart from Him was present or had power. Suddenly, just as everyone was getting into their cars, Danny heard a bark coming from somewhere off in the woods. He yelled to his dad to please wait because he thought that he heard Butch barking. Sure enough, in just a few minutes, Butch came over the top of a hill and raced toward the car. Danny ran to him and gave him a big hug. He was so happy and excited to see him, and so was everyone else.

That night, when Danny was getting into bed, he told his mother about the truth he had proved. His mother told him how pleased she was that he had remembered to turn to God for help. They thanked God for always being available and for His help that day.

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*Psalms 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."  
S&H 473:8 "God is everywhere and nothing apart from Him is present or has power."*