

Walking With Love

Summer vacation was over. A few days before school was to start Janet and her sisters were going shopping with their mother so they could buy pencils, paper, scissors, and crayons. While the girls were waiting for mother to get ready, they decided to go outside and play in the yard.

Janet saw some old boards next to the garage that looked like they might be fun to jump on. She began jumping on them and it was fun. But she didn't have any shoes on, and a sharp nail in one of the boards went into her foot.

She went into the house crying and told her mother that her foot hurt, and she couldn't walk on it. Her mother asked one of the sisters to go get the Bible. Mother read in Psalms where it says that God gives his angels charge over us and they will hold us in their hands if we bump our foot against a stone. Janet had learned that God's angels are His thoughts that come to us to take care of us. So if God was telling her in Psalms that He sends His angel thoughts to protect our feet from stones, then he also must protect our feet from sharp nails.

By knowing this she did feel much better. But she still couldn't step on her foot without it hurting. She told her mother that she didn't think that she could go shopping for her things for school. Mother didn't want to accept that lie so she got out a hymnal and on page 139 she read this:

"I walk with Love along the way,
And O, it is a holy day;
No more I suffer cruel fear,
I feel God's presence with me here."

The angel thoughts in the hymn calmed down Janet's fear; now she was ready to go shopping. But first she put a marker in the hymnal so she could find the hymn again when she got back from shopping.

For the next two days, Janet read the hymn over to herself many times. She had a lot of walking to do, but she knew that she was walking with Love, God, just like the hymn said, so she was able to do it. She was in her place the first day of school and that afternoon she and her sisters went to the country fair. The next day when Janet came home from school she was wearing a big smile. She told her mother that she didn't have to limp anymore because she had proved that she walked with Love every day.



Psalms 91:11,12 "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."