

## God Fills All Space

One of the first things Steven learned in Sunday school was that “God fills all space.” He could say it all by himself. At bedtime, Steven and his mother would talk about God before he went to sleep. Steven especially liked to hear about God’s angels. He knew that when Mother turned out the light and shut the door, he didn’t need to be afraid of being alone in the dark. He would fall asleep thinking about the angels that were everywhere in his room.



One summer, Steven’s family planned to have a barbeque in the backyard to celebrate the Fourth of July. Steven was very excited because he was big enough this year to hold a sparkler all by himself. Sparklers are things on a long metal stick that shoot out bright starry lights when you light them with a match.

All day, Steven played in his pool and had fun spraying his sister with the garden hose. He especially liked the hot dogs and hamburgers that his dad made on the grill.

Soon, it began to get dark. Now it was time for his favorite thing in the whole day. It was time to light the sparklers! Steven and his sister each got a sparkler. They ran around and around the yard, waving the lighted sparklers, running as fast as they could go.

The bright lights shooting out of the sparklers looked so pretty in the dark that Steven could not take his eyes off of them. He wasn’t looking where he was going and he fell head first into the rose bushes. He was screaming when his mother and dad ran to lift him out. There were scratches all over him from the thorns. Steven had also fallen on top of the lighted sparkler, and error was painting an ugly picture of a burn on his face.

Quickly, mother reminded him that Mrs. Eddy tells us that God does not know about accidents. So if God does not know about them, then they are not true because God made everything. Mother took him into his bedroom and closed the door so that they could be alone and turn to God together quietly.

She asked Steven to think about the words from the Bible that tell him to be still and know that God is the great “I Am”. She also told him to listen to the angel thoughts that were coming to him from God. They would bring him healing.

Steven listened carefully and was very quiet. Mother continued talking to him while she cleaned him up and put on his pajamas. Just before he went to sleep, he sat up in his bed and in a very strong voice said, “I know God is the only power that there is!”

A smiling little boy went to sleep, and by the next morning, there was hardly a trace of either the scratches or the burn. Steven and his family were so thankful over this quick proof of God’s healing power. Steven was especially thankful that God’s angels are always there to help him.

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*S&H 424: “Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since there is no room for imperfection in perfection.”*

*Psalms 46:10 “Be still, and know that I am God.”*