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## Day - 02

### Theme: Angels Watching Over me!!!

Gods protection – (Love and care)

#### Bible verse:

**Psalm 91:11** “For God will put his angels in charge of you to guard you in all your ways”.

#### Aspiration:

“Wherever I go, whatever I do, may my Guardian Angel watch over me”.

#### Story time.....

After a short stay at aunt Lena’s house, Jane and her parents decided to return to grandma. She was very excited to pack her bag with mom. I love my grandma... I love staying with her..... she tells me many stories about God’s creation, Time plant and Harvesting Angel and so on..... Ah! Ah! she laughed at her mom.

After a long drive, they reached back home. "Grandma..." she called... and hugged her tightly.

**Grandma** –Hello dear! Oh, wonderful to see you all.

**Jane** –Grandma, I was eagerly waiting to see you.

**Grandma**- Me too, honey. How was your trip?

**Jane** – It was fine, thank you. We prayed to our Guardian Angels to protect us during the journey.

**Grandma** – Your Guardian Angel! That’s wonderful. Since we’re talking about guardian angels, I have something for you. Come to my room. I will show you... something I have been planning to give you when you are old enough. Here it is. It’s a photo album of Guardian Angel. I made it for your mom when she was small. Now you can keep it with you. We can always ask our Guardian angel to help us to say our prayers.

**Jane**- Can you tell me about Guardian Angel...?

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**Grandma** – Once a child was ready to be born. The child asked God, are you going to send me to earth? But tell me, how am I going to live there being so small? God replied among all the angels, I have chosen one for you, to take care of you.

The child said, “How will I understand when people talk to me”.

God said, that’s easy... your angel will tell you the sweetest words you will ever hear and will teach you how to speak.

The child said, and what I am going to do when I want to talk to you.

God smiled, your angel will teach you how to pray.

The child said, “I’ve heard on earth there are many strange people..... Who will protect me”?

God replied, “Your angel will be with you always and defend you, even if it's life-risking”!

The child looked sad, “But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore”.

God replied, “Your angel will always talk to you about me and teach you the way to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you”.

“Oh! God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name!”

God smiled.

**Grandma** – There are Angels all around us even if we do not see them. We all have our own guardian angels. It’s like having a friend who goes everywhere with you. Their purpose is to serve God and help us. The Bible says in Psalm 91:11 “For God will put his angels in charge of you to guard you in all your ways”.

**Jane** – WOW! An angel around me all the time...that’s nice..... “Wherever I go, whatever I do may my Guardian Angel will watch over me”.

**Grandma** – That’s good! Say this prayer to the Guardian angel every day. Your angel will protect you and help you on your way to heaven. They care for you... like your parents, grandparents, teachers, elders and good friends.

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## **BIBLE STORY**

### **Acts 12: 6- 17**

Do you know how the Apostle Peter rescued from the prison by an Angel...?

Peter's friends prayed and prayed for Peter's release the night before Peter was to be put on trial. He was chained between two soldiers and two more soldiers guarded the door.... Suddenly an Angel appeared.... let's watch this video how Apostle Peter was guarded by an Angel that night...

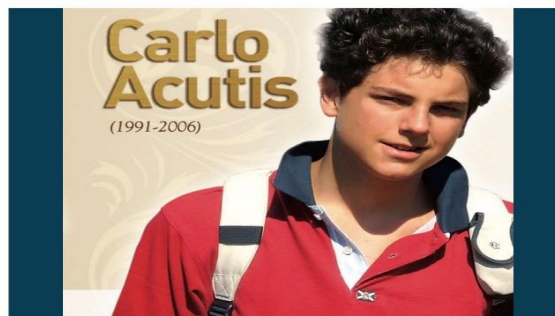
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr7Udj8lEUU>

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## SAINT OF THE DAY

### The Inspiring Life of Blessed Carlo Acutis

(The First Millennial Saint- Patron of the Youth and internet)



Dear Friends, today we will introduce you about a young little saint. Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1991, grew up Milan, in Italy. As a child he stood out for his joy, generosity and great love for God. He said that the Eucharist was his 'highway to heaven'. He went to Holy mass and prayed the Rosary every day. He never missed Eucharistic adoration before or after the mass. He participated in volunteer works as his friends loved him very much. At the age of 7, he first received Holy Communion. When he was 11 years old, he received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Carlo was friendly and his attitude and his words left a mark on those who met him. No one remained indifferent. Everyone in the neighbourhood knew him. At lunch he would bring the leftover food in a container for the homeless people. He was a normal teenager who strived to be the best version of himself, living the ordinary in an extraordinary way. He would donate money to the Capuchins, who served lunches for the homeless. He used the advice of Mother Teresa to help those who are in need around him.

Purity was very important to Carlo. Each person reflects the light of God. It hurts him when his classmates did not live according to Christian morals. He would encourage them to do

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so, trying to help them understand that the human body is a gift from God. He knew how to use the communication technology to transmit the Gospel, to communicate the values and beauty.

As a young teenager, He enjoyed putting on his diving goggles and playing, fetch trash from the bottom of the sea. when he took the dogs out for a work, he always picked up whatever garbage he came across. It was his way of keeping the environment clean. He used to say: (What's the use of winning 1000 battles if you can't beat your own passions?).

He was very talented with computers and programming. He studied manuals and apps and used these to evangelize in internet. He is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website. He took the role of a messenger to spread his faith, love for God and Eucharistic through internet in a good way.

Carlo died October 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the age of 15 with Leukemia. Carlo's witness to the Gospel is not only an inspiration for the young youth and children, but it also helps parish priests and teachers to question themselves about the value of the formation they give to young people of parish.

Carlo lived a life of grace and shared his experience of God with his peers. He was attracted by the friendship of Christ. He lived his life without wasting even a minute on anything displeasing to God. He was Beatified by Pope Francis on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

So dear friends we can also fellow the model of young Carlo to serve God without wasting our time in playing on gadgets, instead we can use the technologies as our good messenger.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ0p\\_3o-uMc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ0p_3o-uMc)

Like saint Carlo Acutis we can also buildup a habit to keep our environment clean. God so loved the world, he created everything in its beauty and it's our responsibility to take care of it and to keep our surroundings neat and clean.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7RS-vLZ1yk&t=15s>

**Moral Value:** Help the needy

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## Action song:

Thankful.....: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Erok8\\_xBw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Erok8_xBw)

## Bible Quiz

Passage from the Gospel of Matthew & Luke CHAPTER-2 (Angels visit)