Jesus said He would always be with us, His children, watching over us wherever we are. (Mt. 28:20) He sends His angels to watch over us too. They protect us and keep us from harm.* The Bible says that under the shadow of God’s wings we are safe.†

* (Ac. 27:23, Ps. 91:11)
† (Ps. 17:8, 36:7, 57:1, 63:7)
But sometimes if we’re really being bad or foolish and doing things we know are wrong, the Lord may take away His protection and let us get hurt or sick as punishment for being so naughty.

Sometimes that’s why we get sick, because the Lord is spanking us for being naughty. When we’re sick we should pray and ask the Lord why.
If we have been bad or naughty, if we are really sorry, He forgives us and heals us. Jesus wants to heal us, and He promises to heal us. The Bible says so!—“He healeth all our diseases”! “The prayer of faith shall save the sick”! That’s also how we know Jesus loves us. “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.”

(Ps. 103:3, Ja. 5:15)

Sometimes maybe you’ll be sick even when you weren’t bad and did nothing wrong. Maybe God let you get sick to show you He can heal you like He did with the blind man in the Bible.

There once was a man who had been born blind. He was a beggar, and he sat in the street begging from the people who passed by. Many people had seen him and knew he was blind.
One day Jesus was passing by and saw the man. He healed the blind man’s eyes, and the man could see for the first time in his life.

The people who knew the blind man were very surprised when they found out he could see. They asked him—How were your eyes opened? The man told them that it was Jesus who healed him. After this many of the people believed Jesus really was the Son of God.

(John 9)

-A PRAYER-

Jesus, forgive us if we’ve been naughty or bad. We love you Lord, and we know you love us and will answer our prayer and heal us as you promised in your Word.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.