God’s Protection

Key Scripture
2 Thessalonians 3:3  The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Materials Needed
- 10 plastic cups, all the same size
- A rubber ball labeled EVIL ONE
- A piece of plywood labeled GOD. It should be big enough to hide the pyramid of cups behind it.

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Presentation

(Stack the ten cups into a pyramid on a table. Have a volunteer come to the front. Give him the ball labeled EVIL ONE.)

Let's say these cups represent you. All day long, the evil one attacks you. (Have the volunteer toss the ball at the cups.) Without protection, the evil one can knock you down.

(Set the cups back up and have the volunteer toss the ball again. Repeat this procedure while you talk.) He tries to get you to sin by putting temptation in your way. He tries to keep you from doing what is right. He wants to keep you from getting into heaven. He wants to pull you away from Jesus.

(Stack the cups into a pyramid again, and set the plywood in front of them.) But the Bible says, “The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one” (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Now what happens when the evil one attacks you? (Have the volunteer toss the ball at the plywood.)

God protects you from the evil one. He gives you strength to withstand the attacks. What do you need to do in order to have God's protection? (Allow discussion.) That's right. When you pray and have faith in God, He is faithful to strengthen and protect you.

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