Intercessory Prayer

"Children are the lawful prey of the enemy, because they are not subjects of grace, have not experienced the cleansing power of the blook of Jesus, and the evil angels have access to these children... Parents have a great work to do in this matter, by correct and subduing their children and then claiming His blessing upon them." Review and Herald, September 19, 1854

As the end of time draws nearer, Satan's forces are more openly at work, not only in the horrible things that appear on the news every now and then about Satanist cults and their activities in various areas, but in so many "innocent"-looking children's toys—not to mention videos, games, comics, and television shows! (Pokemon and Harry Potter for example.) Another obvious area is that of rock music. It is our job, as parents, to maintain a constant and sure defense against Satan, and that is using the spiritual "equipment" listed in Ephesians 6:14-18. It involves total self-surrender of one's total being—and our children who have not yet reached the age of accountability—to God. We have this promise: "Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of the righteous be delivered? But thus says the Lord: 'Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered; for I will contend with him that contends with you, and I will save your children.'" (Isaiah 49:24, 25) —claim it every day as you intercede for your children!

Adventist Materials

Spirit Possession: The Counterfeit With Many Faces

T. E. Wade, M.D. (Gazelle Publications)

Discusses many popular guises that spiritualism takes, such as hypnotism, transcendental meditation, glossolalia, symbols, and music.

♥ Prayer Warriors, Guardians, Prayer Warriors; The Final Chapter,

Celeste Perrino Walker, A three-book series. (ABC)

A continuing story about prayer and spiritual warfare that shows behind-the-scenes glimpses of angelic activity as initiated by our prayers.

The War Is Real and So Is the Victory

Vaughn Allen (PPPA, 1988). (ABC)

Opens your eyes to the tactics Satan uses on God's people and how we can be "more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

Christian Materials

♥ House of Prayer

Jim Cymbala (Gaither Music, 800/955-8746; www.gaithermusic.com)

This powerful video encourages you to make both church and home a "House of Prayer." View at prayer meeting, small group fellowships, or after church on Sabbath with friends.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:12, 13

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