

No More Fear

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*Self-study book: Demons are real,
so is the answer.*



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Getting Started

This book will help you see that demons really do exist. And you will see that Jesus defends you against them. You do not need to be afraid!

At the end of chapters 4 through 8 there is a chapter test. At the end of each chapter test you will see a page number where you can find the answers to those questions. Check each of your answers and correct them if necessary.

At the end of the book is a final test. Before you take the test, go back and review the chapter tests. When you complete the final test, you can either return it to the person who gave you this book or mail it to the address found on the back cover of the book. Someone will check the test.

May God help you to learn more about yourself and how much you need Jesus. God knows you are a sinner, but he has found a way to love you anyway.





Chapter 1

“Are you scared?”

“Are you scared?” wide-eyed Pablo asked his big sister.

“A little bit,” Paloma admitted, but didn’t show it.

“Do you think there are evil spirits around here?” The eight-year-old continued with his questions.

“I don’t know, maybe, I guess,” she answered, hoping she wouldn’t find out.

It was already evening as 12-year-old Paloma expertly paddled the dugout canoe down the quiet river. It had taken them longer to catch fish for dinner than she had expected. The wind was growing stronger. Clouds covered the moon, making the sky darker than usual. Pablo was feeling more afraid by the moment. Paloma was getting worried too.

Pablo saw a frightening shape overhead. “I think I see something!” Then it vanished. “Was that an evil spirit?” he asked. His voice was shaking.

“I don’t know. I can’t say for sure.” Paloma tried to sound brave even though she didn’t feel very brave. The two children were a long way from the village.

Pablo whispered loudly, “Do you remember the stories grandfather told us about all the evil spirits in the jungle?”



Pablo didn't wait for Paloma to answer. He knew the stories.

“Remember, Grandfather told us about evil spirits living in the jungle: evil spirits in snakes, in the fish, in the birds, in the dolphins? Remember what he said about evil spirits living in the big trees? How at night when you pass under a large tree, an evil spirit can reach down, grab you, and pull you up into the air? You are never seen or heard from again. Never found...”

“Stop talking about all that,” his sister demanded. “You will only make yourself more scared.” Pablo’s words were making Paloma more scared too, as she certainly remembered grandfather’s frightening stories. She tried to focus on paddling.

All of a sudden, Pablo screamed. “Look, there, up ahead! A ghost in the water!”

“Where?” Paloma shouted, looking in the direction Pablo was pointing.

“Over there in those tree branches in the water!”

She gasped as she too saw it: some type of phantom! And it was slowly coming out of the branches toward them! Paloma pushed her paddle hard against the water, trying to bring the dugout to a quick stop. But the dugout still moved forward a little.

The phantom was all wispy. Narrow, evil eyes seemed to be looking right at them. Paloma still couldn't stop the small boat from moving closer. Strange, boney fingers started reaching for the children. Horrified, Pablo covered his eyes, threw his head back, and screamed as loudly as he could.



“Hey, wait!” Paloma yelled. “Look Pablo! Look, it’s not a ghost!” Her burst of laughter echoed loudly through the jungle. Pablo slowly uncovered his eyes. “Look!” said Paloma. “It’s nothing but a big, old plastic bag caught on the branches. It’s not a ghost! See?”

Pablo nodded his head. Yes, he could see it. “Go ahead, touch it,” said Paloma, as she laughed. “It’s okay. It’s just a plastic bag!” Pablo did not want to touch it. As they pushed onward, Paloma knocked the bag down with her paddle, smiling as it floated away.

After a full minute of silence, Pablo spoke again. "I don't like being out here when it gets so dark and you see strange things. What about evil spirits?"

"*Oh no,*" thought Paloma, "*he's going to start up again.*" What could she say? How could she help him to be less scared of evil spirits? For the truth was, Paloma was often quite scared of evil spirits herself!

Suddenly, she had a wonderful idea: "I know what we should do. As soon as we get back to the village, let's go visit Tío Miguel!"

"Yeah," said Pablo, "let's ask Tío Miguel! He knows all about these things!"

Even in the dark, Paloma was able to paddle back to the village. The two children got out of the dugout, scrambled up the riverbank, and then ran for home.

"Hi Mom, here's the fish. We need to go and visit Tío Miguel in the school house before he leaves," Paloma said, all in one breath.

Mom just smiled, nodded her approval, and threw the fish over the fire. "I'll cook the fish

for Dad and me and have some waiting for you when you get back,” she said, as the children ran off.

They headed for the school. On the way, Paloma said to Pablo, “You know what we’ll find Tío Miguel doing this late at night.”

“Of course,” said Pablo with a smile. “He will be making one of his huge drawings on the blackboard for the Bible story he’ll teach in the morning.”

Everyone in the village loved Tío Miguel. God had blessed him with many talents. He was both the spiritual leader of the village and the schoolteacher. Years ago, he studied at a Bible institute outside of the village. There were two things everyone knew about Tío Miguel: First, he is an excellent teacher. He always talks about the Savior, Jesus. He has a wonderful understanding of the one, true religion because he knows what the Bible says. Second, Tío Miguel is famous for making giant blackboard drawings to go with the Bible stories he teaches. But, not only does he make huge drawings, sometimes Miguel stands in front of his drawing and gets dramatic. He talks and

acts like one of the characters in the Bible. It's absolutely terrific to see!