

## Make a Collage of Symbols of Protection

*Make a collage of quotes and symbols of the Lord's protection—as an individual or collaborative project.*

### **Materials:**

- a large piece of paper or poster board
- colored pencils, markers, crayons or paints
- aluminum foil or foil wrapping paper (optional)
- feathers, found outside or purchased at a craft store (optional)

### **Suggestions:**

1. Show the Lord reaching out to hold and protect us.
2. Picture an angel happy to be serving the Lord by helping to protect us.
3. Make a miniature shield out of aluminum foil or foil wrapping paper.
4. Use feathers (found outside or purchased from a craft store) to suggest wings.
5. Use a yellow highlighter or glitter to show light.
6. Draw a beautiful wall, perhaps showing it as a “wall of fire” (see Zechariah 2:5).

**Possible Quotations:** *You may want to choose one or more quotation for each symbol you add to your collage!*

Every person and every spirit is under the Lord's protection, the evil equally as the good...(*Apocalypse Explained* 643:2).

The Lord has a constant concern for everyone (see *Arcana Coelestia* 5992:2).

Angels lead and protect people every instant... Nothing gives the angels greater delight and happiness than to remove evils from people and lead them to heaven (see *Arcana Coelestia* 5992:1,2).

The Lord is our help and our shield (Psalm 33:20).

You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield (Psalm 5:12).

His truth shall be your shield and buckler (Psalm 91:4).

He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge (Psalm 91:4).

I will trust in the shelter of Your wings (Psalm 61:4).

Putting one's “trust under His wings” stands for protection and trust that belong to faith (see *Arcana Coelestia* 8764).

“For I” says the Lord, “will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst” (Zechariah 2:5).

A wall of fire symbolizes protection by the Divine Love, for this the hells cannot approach (*Apocalypse Explained* 504:12).

The Lord by means of Divine truth protects His own, for He surrounds them with a sphere of light (see *Apocalypse Explained* 395:2).

People who are strong in truths are kept safe from harm wherever they go... (*Arcana Coelestia* 6769).