Even though we cannot see them...



...demons and angels are



## Should I play the game?

NO! Do NOT play the Charlie pencil game because it is inviting demons to be your friend, follow you, or possess you. Their only goal is to hurt you, so do not invite them to do so.

## **HELP!** I already played the game!

If you have already played the game, and you noticed that trouble followed you afterward, there is help.

Do not try other tricks with sorcery to drive out a demon. That would be like inviting more friends of Charlie to come.

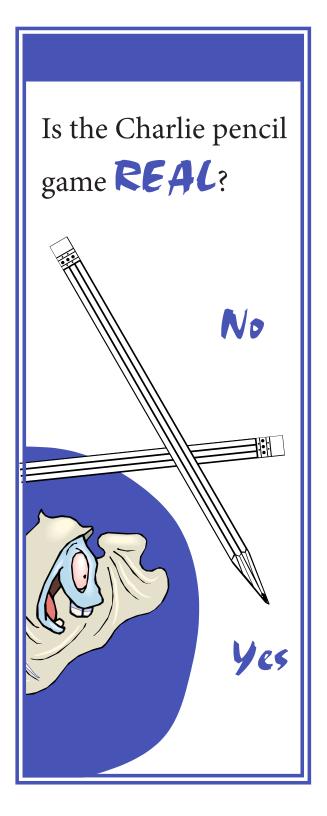
However, Jesus Christ gave his disciples the authority to drive out demons.

Go to someone with a strong connection to Jesus Christ, and ask them to pray for you.

Once you are clean, DO NOT invite anyone else back in by playing more spirit-world games.



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To better understand the Charlie pencil game, let us look at the word of God. This is an actual history story with Jesus Christ driving out demons:

"When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him.

They were so violent that no one could pass that way. "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs."

He said to them, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water.

Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men.

Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region."

Matthew 8:28-34

We can learn from this Bible account:

1. Demons exist and are real.

2. Demons can "possess" or go inside a person.

3. Demons want to hurt people and animals.

4. Demons spoke with Jesus.

5. Demons had to leave when Jesus commanded.

This is not the only story in the Bible regarding demons and the spirit world. There are verses all over the Bible showing that both demons and angels are real. They are a part of a spirit world, one that we cannot see.

The "Charlie pencil game" is where someone lays down pencils with the idea of summoning a demon called "Charlie".

Since pencils do not easily balance, of course it is possible that there is no demon present. Pencils would tend to move if placed on top of each other, and the slightest movement might push them around. People like to use FEAR to hurt or scare others. Therefore, YES, at any time, the pencil game could be fake, and have no demon involved.

However, since demons DO EXIST and are biblical, we can also see the Charlie pencil game could be real at any time.

There is no reliable way to know if a demon is actually present, since we cannot see them.

This one passage of the Bible, applied to the Charlie pencil game show us:

- Demons are real, and so you could be actually talking to a demon called "Charlie."
- 2. Demons can speak back to you, and they could use pencils.
- 3. Demons main purpose is to hurt you, even if they seem friendly at first.
- 4. Demons can "possess" or attach to people, especially if they are invited.
  - 5. Demons have to leave you, if Jesus commands.

