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- Write any type of story: fact, fiction, poetry, essay, letter, skit or sketch. See www.goodstorycontest.com “Types of Stories” and “Good Word Topics.”
- Write about subjects that make you feel good, overcoming odds and finding goodness. ▪ Submit as many stories as you want, but only one at a time. Submit your best ones. ▪ Ask others to help you write and correct your writing, but the story should be your original idea. ▪ If your story is a published work, you need the publisher’s permission to submit your story. ▪ You may co-author your story with another person who meets the age requirement. ▪ After you have entered the contest, it is best not to share your entry with anyone except your parents, guardians or teachers. ▪ Your entry should be between 200 and 1,000 words, but there are no length limitations. ▪ Submit your entry as soon as it is corrected and you are pleased with it. 1st Phase Contest ends 06/21/2009, but don’t wait. Enter now.

Enter: Go to www.GoodStoryContest.com. Write your story, proofread it and ask others to help you perfect it. Click on “Enter Contest.” Fill out the form and “Cut and Paste” your story into the box provided. Click “Submit” and we will receive it instantly. It’s that simple!

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- *GoodStoryADay* will keep you informed of your progress, via E-mail only.
- All decisions made by the judges are final.
- No response will be given to inquiries about the status of your entry. ▪ If two or more identical or closely related entries are submitted by one or more authors, only the first one received will be considered. ▪ Stories must be submitted in standard English. ▪ Use the company, organization or sponsor **code #** if you received one.

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