

# Adventures with GOD!

## THE ANGELS SERVED GOD(A.3.FALL.4)

Biblical Reference	Luke 2:8-14
Key Verse	Luke 2:11
Key Concept	The angels teach me to serve God
Educational Objectives	At the end of the class today, the children will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Count how many angels are in the story.</li><li>2. Demonstrate what the angels did.</li><li>3. Say the memory verse.</li></ol>

### Life Application

Although the main theme of the quarter is about the people who serve God with joy, there are other things that also serve God, angels. In the history of Christmas angels took major roles, we note again that the people who love to serve God with joy. Children can learn and feel the joy of angels to serve God with joy Father.

### Possible Activities and Class Plan

Activity	Materials	Time
Opening Prayer	Candle	1 minute
Introduction	See instructions	15 minutes
Bible Exploration	Bible	10 minutes
Verse	Memory verse	10 minutes
Craft	Sheets, crayons	15 minutes
Game		10 minutes
Conclusions		5 minutes
Closing Prayer	Candle	1 minute

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### Opening Prayer

Gather children around a candle and explain that we are entering into a special time with God. Encourage the children to hold their hands out in front of them palms up as a sign they are ready to receive what God has for them today. Light the candle

**Prayer:** God we light this candle remembering: you made light, you made us, and you are with us now. Amen (For safety sake, you may wish to extinguish the candle after the prayer)

**Introduction:** If you can get an angel costume, dress up. Nobody has confirmed that angels have wings, but at this age, children identify them with wings. When children arrive, ask if they have seen an angel. Ask them to share what they know about angels.

**Bible Exploration:** Give an overview of all people who have served God and what they have learned so far. Tell them that God not only has servers and helpers on earth but also in heaven, and that they are ready at all times for the Lord to use them to meet His wonderful plans. Do not forget to have the Bible open to the reference portion; they must know the history of these angels is written in the great book of God. Repeat again that bible that we love, respect and care speaks God's truth. When Jesus the Savior of the world was born, God wanted mankind to know of this great event and so, he called many of his angels and sent them to give the good news of the Savior's birth. The angels obeyed God's command and in one voice sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace ..." and left this message to everyone on earth. But God had already served his purpose here on earth; they knew that Jesus was born. Beautiful! Right?! Ask children to pretend to be angels' that spread the message of God.

**Verse:** Repeat the verse over and over again. Encourage children to memorize which will help in memorization.

**Craft:** The instructions for the craft are attached. Make at least three copies for each child. They can color and decorate.

**Game:** If time permits, they can play using the phrase the angels said in announcing the birth of Jesus. When you say: "Glory to God in the highest ..." (children must stand) and when you say, "... and on earth peace" (they should sit). Doing both rapid and changing the order will be a very interesting game while playing, repeat this part of the Bible.

**Prayer/Snack:** Together give thanks to God the Father for the angels, along with the message of the birth of our Savior Jesus. Give thanks for the refreshments that will be served.

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**Conclusion:** That story more interesting right? The angels came down from heaven to announce to mankind that a Savior was born, who would redeem the world from its sins. Do you think it is wonderful? Explain why.

God used angels as His servants and He also wants to use us as his assistants and servers. What will they do if God asked them to do something specific? Will they say yes? Say no? Well, each of you must think about what the Lord will ask. God wants to use us and expects us to respond with joy. One way to serve the Lord is sharing with our friends and family about the Savior Jesus Christ.

## **Closing Prayer**

Gather children around the candle again. Light the candle

**Prayer:** Thank you God for making us, Thank you God for making the world. Amen

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Illustration – Angels

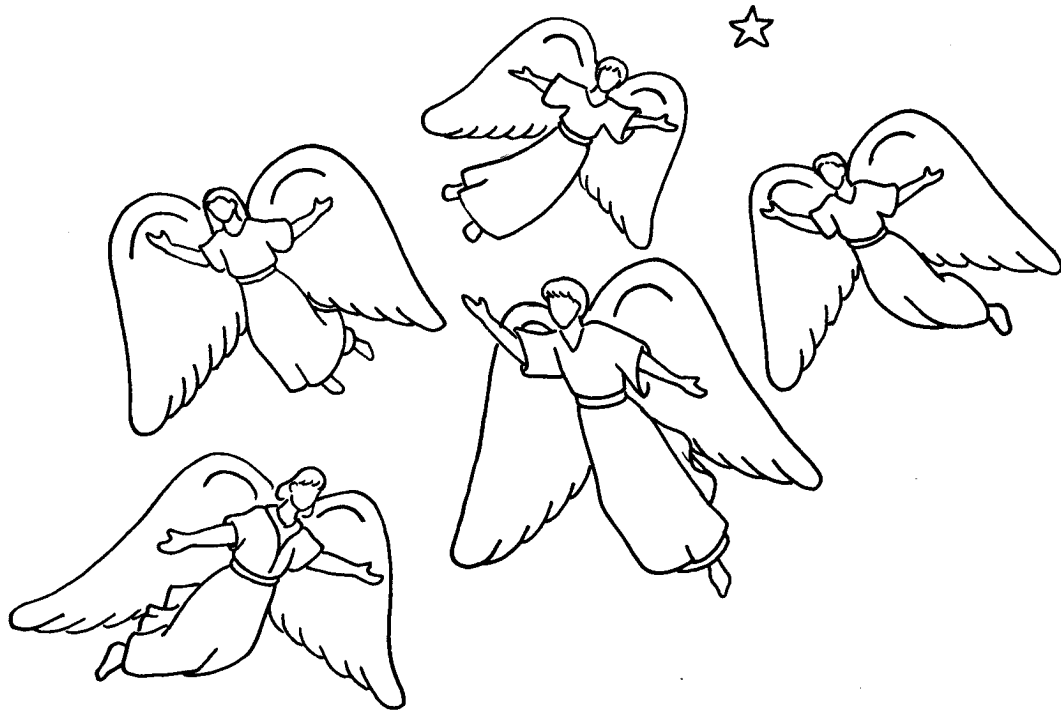


**Today in the town of David a Savior has  
been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)**

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## Illustration

Angels & Pastors



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## Craft

Make at least three angels for each child. After coloring and cutting, you can insert a piece of yarn through the hole in the head and tying three.

