



SERIES: All About Angels

Week 1	
<p>Connect</p>  <p>5 – 10 min</p>	<p>If you could spend one day this week any way you wanted, what would you do?</p>
<p>Gratitude</p>  <p>10 – 15 min</p>	<p>Read Psalm 91. (The Passion Translation version is attached.) Choose one verse or concept from the Psalm that stands out to you today. Give thanks to God for the truth contained in that verse and God's care for you.</p> <p><i>Sons of Korah</i> also have a great sung version of this Psalm that follows the NIV text.</p>
<p>Discover</p>  <p>and</p> <p>Act</p>  <p>35 mins</p>	<p><u>Watch:</u> 7 minute video teaching by Ian Freestone "All About Angels 1" youtu.be/rYcF50ujWzQ</p> <p><u>Discussion Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. So....has anyone had an angel encounter they would be happy to share?? OR, perhaps you know of someone who had an angel encounter. What was the need at the time? In what form did the angel/s appear? What did they do? What was the result? 2. What do you feel about the conundrum that sometimes angels intervene and sometimes don't? 3. Jesus says that he could have asked the Father to give him twelve legions of angels to fight off those who came to arrest him in the garden. What insights does this statement give us? 4. Pray for those who are in physical need, that God would strengthen and comfort them, that God would release his ministering angels to them to serve their needs [and trust him, regarding how he answers this prayer!].

Ideas For Kids Slot:

- Adapt information from DLTK's Bible Stories for Children "Angels of the Bible" by Leanne Guenther and Sharla Guenther, www.dltk-bible.com/cv/angels_of_the_bible1.htm
- Look at Luke 1:19 and/or Luke 2:10. Have kids act out being those angels delivering their message. Does this make them think angels are "cute" or "strong"?
- Plastic spoon angel craft idea: www.dltk-bible.com/angels/m spoonangel.htm

Psalm 91

The Passion Translation (TPT)

Safe and Secure

- ¹When you sit enthroned under the shadow of Shaddai,
you are hidden in the strength of God Most High.
- ²He's the hope that holds me and the Stronghold to shelter me,
the only God for me, and my great confidence.
- ³He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy,
and he will protect you from false accusation
and any deadly curse.
- ⁴His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you.
You can run under his covering of majesty and hide.
His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm.
- ⁵You will never worry about an attack of demonic forces at night
nor have to fear a spirit of darkness coming against you.
- ⁶Don't fear a thing!
Whether by night or by day, demonic danger will not trouble you,
nor will the powers of evil launched against you.
- ⁷Even in a time of disaster, with thousands and thousands being killed,
you will remain unscathed and unharmed.
- ⁸you will be a spectator as the wicked perish in judgment,
for they will be paid back for what they have done!
- ⁹⁻¹⁰When we live our lives within the shadow of God Most High,
our secret hiding place, we will always be shielded from harm.
How then could evil prevail against us or disease infect us?
- ¹¹God sends angels with special orders to protect you wherever you go,
defending you from all harm.
- ¹²If you walk into a trap, they'll be there for you
and keep you from stumbling.
- ¹³You'll even walk unharmed among the fiercest powers of darkness,
trampling every one of them beneath your feet!
- ¹⁴For here is what the Lord has spoken to me:
"Because you have delighted in me as my great lover,
I will greatly protect you.
I will set you in a high place, safe and secure before my face.
- ¹⁵I will answer your cry for help every time you pray,
and you will find and feel my presence
even in your time of pressure and trouble.
I will be your glorious hero and give you a feast.
- ¹⁶You will be satisfied with a full life and with all that I do for you.
For you will enjoy the fullness of my salvation!"