



SERIES: All About Angels

Week 2	
<p>Connect</p>  <p>5 – 10 min</p>	<p>Have you ever been part of a choir? Pick one if you have been in many, and tell us when, what type of choir it was, and choose a single word to describe your experience.</p> <p>If you've never been in a choir, is there one you've enjoyed listening to?</p>
<p>Gratitude</p>  <p>10 – 15 min</p>	<p><u>Thankful circle:</u> Go around in a circle with each person completing this sentence:</p> <p>“I am thankful that God is...” <i>(Try not to have any double ups!)</i></p> <p><i>Intergenerational idea:</i> Make up a Pass the Parcel where you unwrap a layer and read out statement (or find a treat and tell your own answer)</p> <p><u>Song Suggestion:</u> Never Gonna Stop Singing (Soul Survivor version on Spotify, or Jesus Culture youtu.be/R-0rgJppTfs) *Note, this song won't be easily singable by all groups. It's also quite long. Consider how using it would work best for your group (or not at all). Perhaps have it playing as people offer up their silent prayers of thanks to God and sing on the inside. ☺</p>
<p>Discover</p>  <p>and</p> <p>Act</p>  <p>35 mins</p>	<p><u>Watch:</u> 7:24min video teaching by Ian Freestone “All About Angels 2” youtu.be/3ka5v-UXSAY</p> <p><u>Discussion Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Angels are always around us in various way. Perhaps helping us, strengthening us, protecting us or others, or simply worshipping God. Sometimes God gives us eyes to see into this angelic realm. Elisha was able to see into this and he prayed that his servant might also: Read 2 Kings 6:15-17. Can you imagine being that servant and having your eyes open to see like that?! Not every angelic appearance is from God. The Bible says that Satan can deceive us in this way. Read 2 Cor 11:14. The Bible also warns us about people who focus on angelic appearances and angel worship. Read: Colossians 2:18-19. New age religions also often include messages from angels and spirit guides so how would you know if an angel is from God or not? Angels are joy filled beings who love singing, shouting and blowing trumpets every time God is doing something wonderful. What's your joy level like? Do you need your eyes open to see more how awesome God is? Have a time of joy-filled prayer and thanks for all of who God is and what he does.

Ideas For Kids Slot:

- Read Psalm 148 and make a poster or collage of all the different things praising the Lord.

OR

- Read Luke 2:13-14. Draw the heavenly host of angels in chalk on a suitable path or driveway. Or paint them on with water and big brushes. Or do paintings on paper with lemon juice ... they will be invisible when dry, but visible when warmed by running a warm iron over them. Or draw with a white candle or crayon and reveal the picture with a light water colour wash over the top. Or have an Angel Praise Party singing worship songs & dancing.